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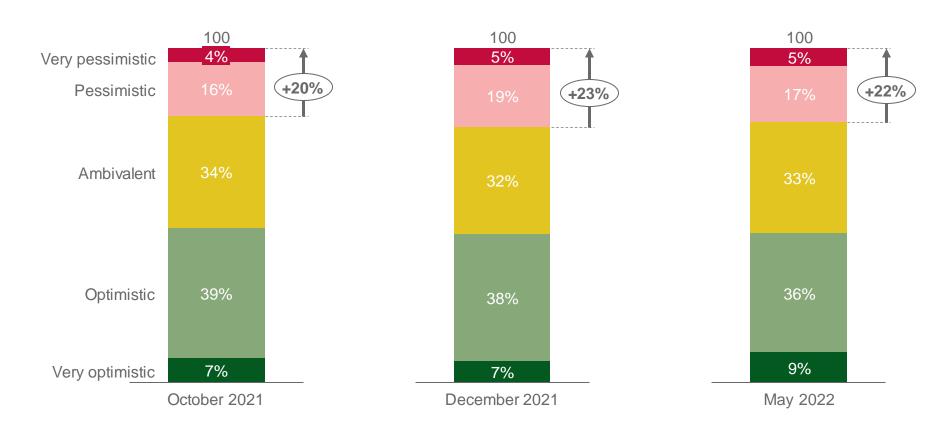
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# Levels of optimism and pessimism about the future have remained broadly flat since October 2021

### DUTCH RESPONDENTS' VIEWS ON HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THE FUTURE, OCTOBER 2021, DECEMBER 2021 & MAY 2022

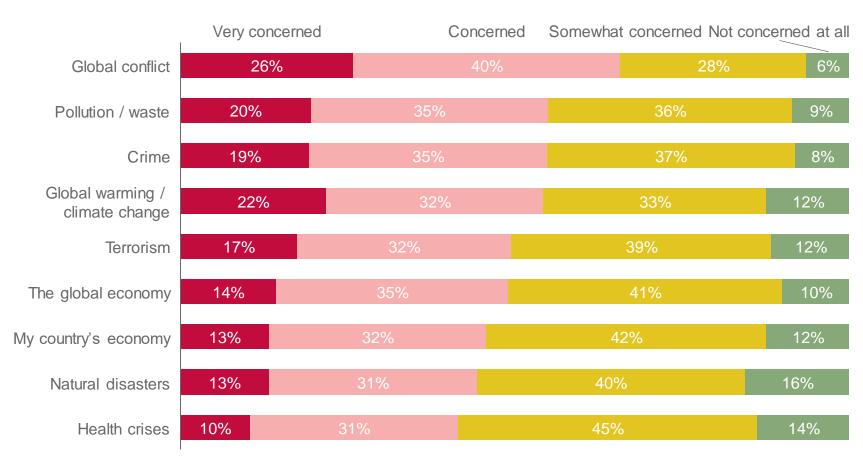


Note: October 2021 n = 998, December 2021 n = 2011, May 2022 n = 2909, Question: 'At present, when thinking about the future, how are you feeling overall?', excludes those who answered 'Idon't know / doesn't apply'; due to rounding percentages may not sum precisely Source: Eden McCallum & Dynata surveys



# On a national / global level, there are high levels of concern across all dimensions tested, particularly global conflict...

#### DUTCH RESPONDENTS' VIEWS ON ISSUES FACING COUNTRY AND WORLD, MAY 2022

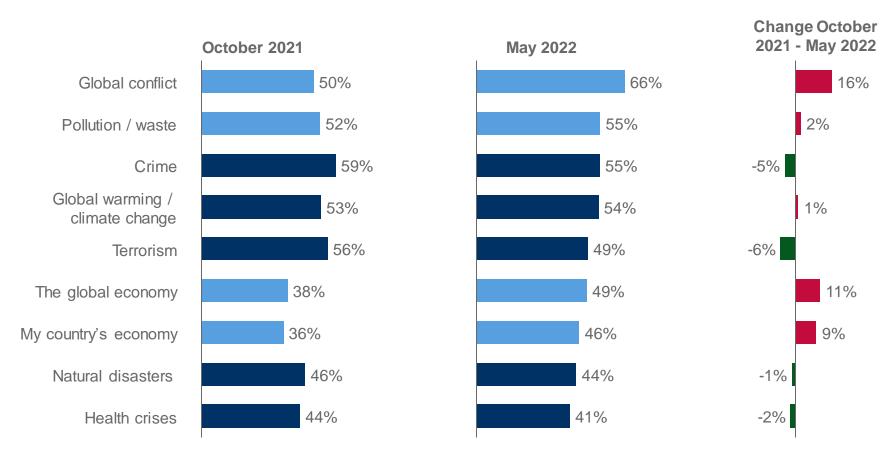


Note: May 2022 n = 2866 - 2906, Question: 'Thinking about specific issues facing your country and the world in general, how do you feel about the following?', excludes those who answered 'I don't know / doesn't apply'; due to rounding percentages may not sum precisely Source: Eden McCallum & Dynata surveys



...with concern about global conflict, and both the national and global economy, increasing since October 2021

### SHARE OF RESPONDENTS WHO WERE CONCERNED OR VERY CONCERNED, OCTOBER 2021 & MAY 2022

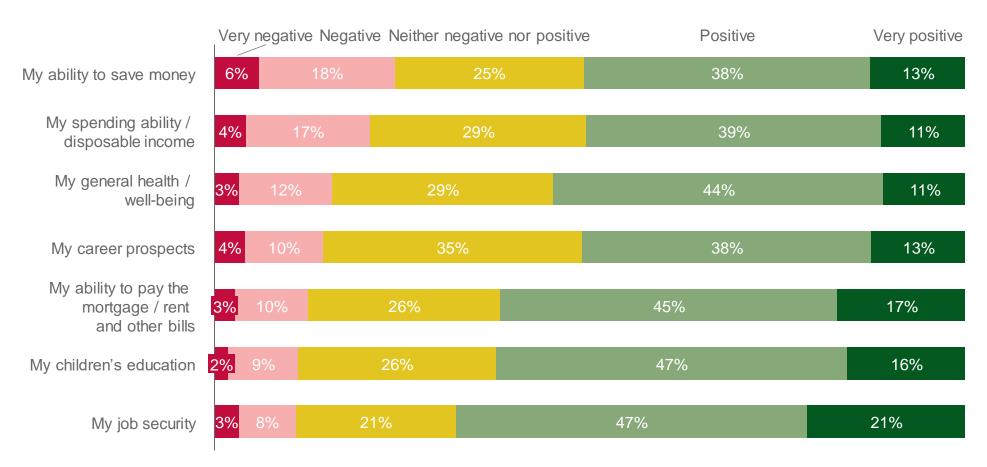


Note: October 2021 n = 985 - 1008, May 2022 n = 2866 - 2906, Question: 'Thinking about specific issues facing your country and the world in general, how do you feel about the following?', excludes those who answered 'Idon't know / doesn't apply', due to rounding percentages may not sum precisely Source: Eden McCallum & Dynata surveys



# On a personal level, consumers are most concerned by their ability to save and spend

#### DUTCH RESPONDENTS' VIEWS ON PERSONAL ISSUES FACED, MAY 2022

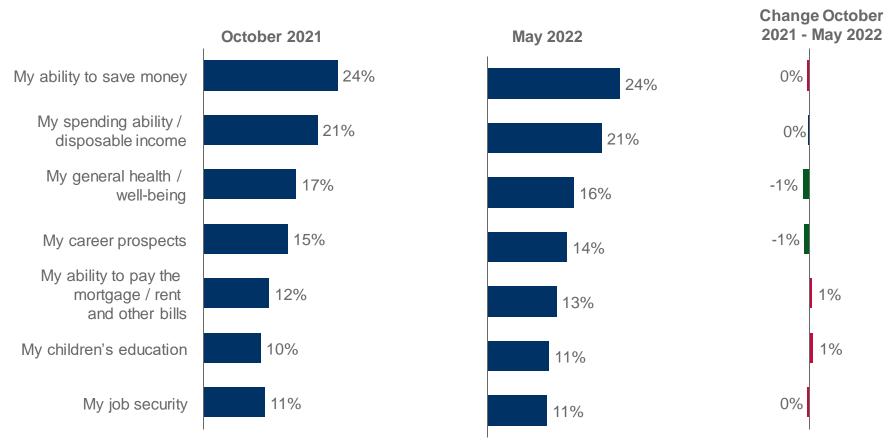


Note: May 2022 n = 1652 - 2941, Question: 'Now thinking about specific issues you are facing on a personal level, how do you feel about the following?', excludes those who answered 'Idon't know / doesn't apply'; due to rounding percentages may not sum precisely Source: Eden McCallum & Dynata surveys



#### There has been no significant change in consumers' level of concern across the personal dimensions tested since October 2021

#### SHARE OF RESPONDENTS WHO WERE VERY NEGATIVE OR NEGATIVE, OCTOBER 2021 & MAY 2022

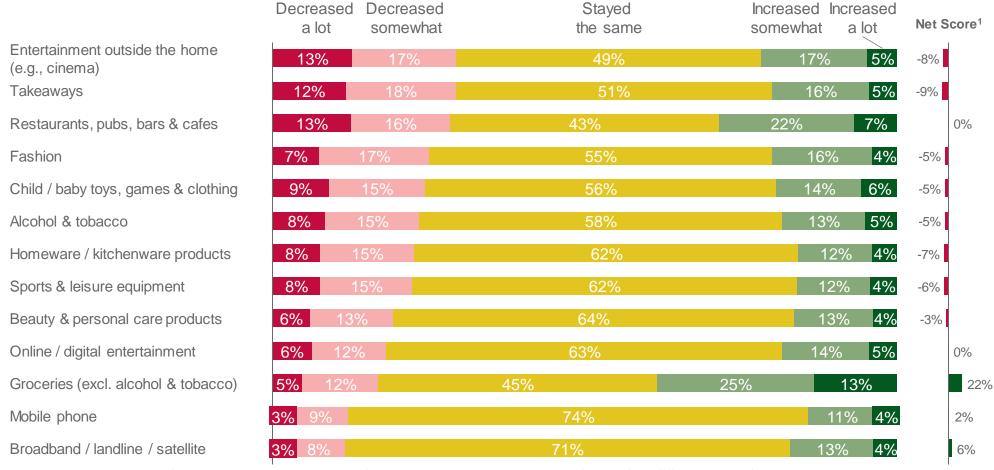


Note: October 2021 n = 573 - 1011, May 2022 n = 1652 - 2941, Question: 'Now thinking about specific issues you are facing on a personal level, how do you feel about the following?'; due to rounding percentages may not sum precisely Source: Eden McCallum & Dynata surveys



Close to a third of consumers have reduced their spending on entertainment, takeaways and restaurants over the past 3 months, with a significant increase in spending on groceries

#### DUTCH RESPONDENTS' CHANGE IN SPENDING BY CATEGORY IN PAST 3 MONTHS, MAY 2022



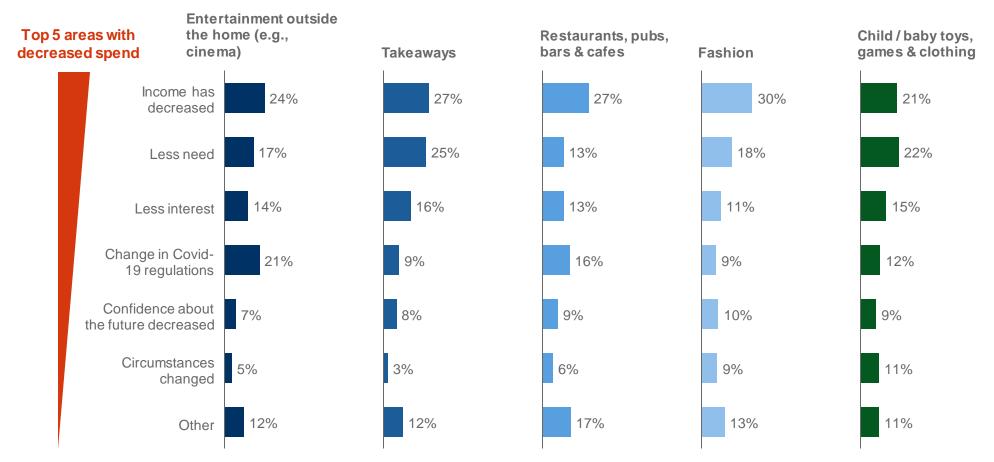
Note: May 2022 n = 1754 - 2916, Question: 'How has your spending in the following areas changed in the past 3 months?'; 1. Net Score (%) = percentage of 'Increased a lot' and 'Increased somew hat' responses minus the percentage of 'Decreased somew hat' and 'Decreased a lot' responses; excludes those who answered 'Idon't know / doesn't apply'; due to rounding percentages may not sum precisely

Source: Eden McCallum & Dynata surveys



## Declining incomes and less need / interest were typical drivers for consumers reducing spend in the last 3 months

## REASONS FOR DECREASE IN SPEND FOR TOP 5 CATEGORIES WITH GREATEST DECREASE IN LAST 3 MONTHS, MAY 2022



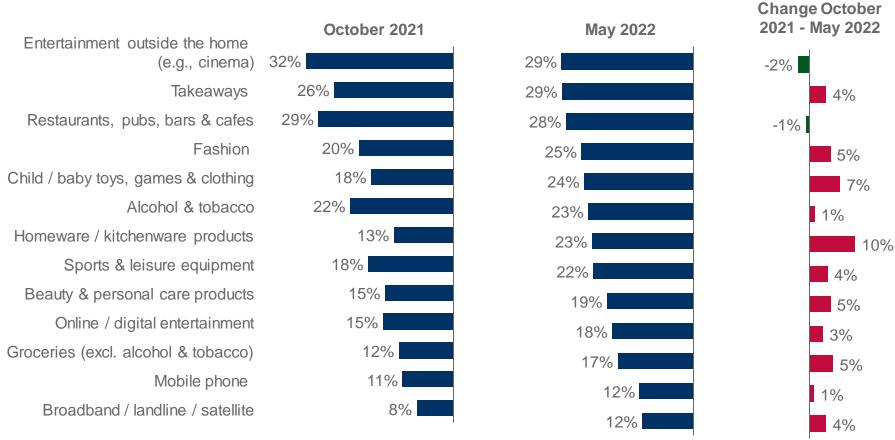
Note: May 2022 n = 113 - 179, Question: 'How has your spending in the following areas changed in the past 3 months?'; 'Why did you spend a lot less on this category?', excludes those who answered 'No specific reason', top 5 identified as those who responded 'Decreased a lot' and 'Decreased somewhat'; due to rounding percentages may not sum precisely

Source: Eden McCallum & Dynata surveys



## This decreased spend represents a deepening of cutbacks; many consumers had already dropped their spend vs. previous 3 months in October 2021

### SHARE OF RESPONDENTS WHO HAD DECREASED THEIR EXPENDITURE BY CATEGORY, OCTOBER 2021 & MAY 2022

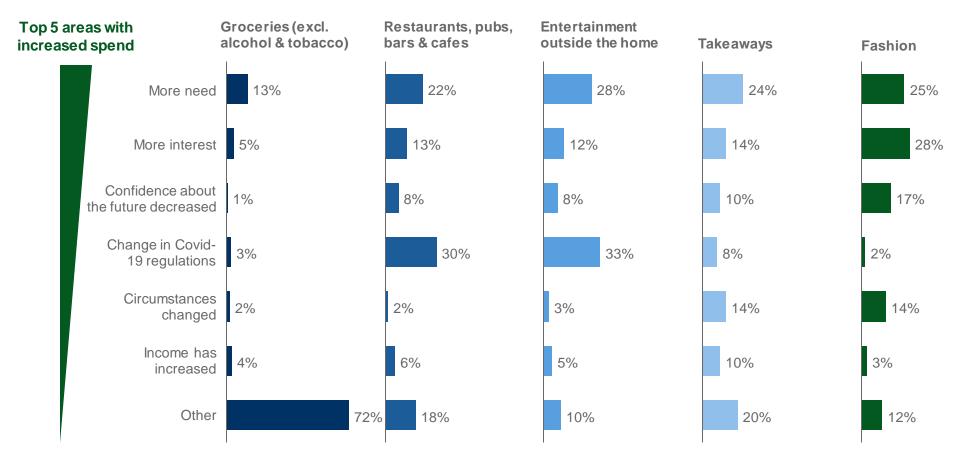


Note: October 2021 n = 642 - 999, May 2022 n = 1754 - 2916, Question: 'How has your spending in the following areas changed in the past 3 months?', excludes those who answered 'Idon't know / doesn't apply', total for 'Decreased a lot' and 'Decreased somewhat' shown; due to rounding percentages may not sum precisely Source: Eden McCallum & Dynata surveys



# Typically, need and interest drove rises in consumer spending, with the exception of groceries, where inflation was the greatest driver

## REASONS FOR INCREASE IN SPEND FOR TOP 5 CATEGORIES WITH GREATEST INCREASE IN LAST 3 MONTHS, MAY 2022



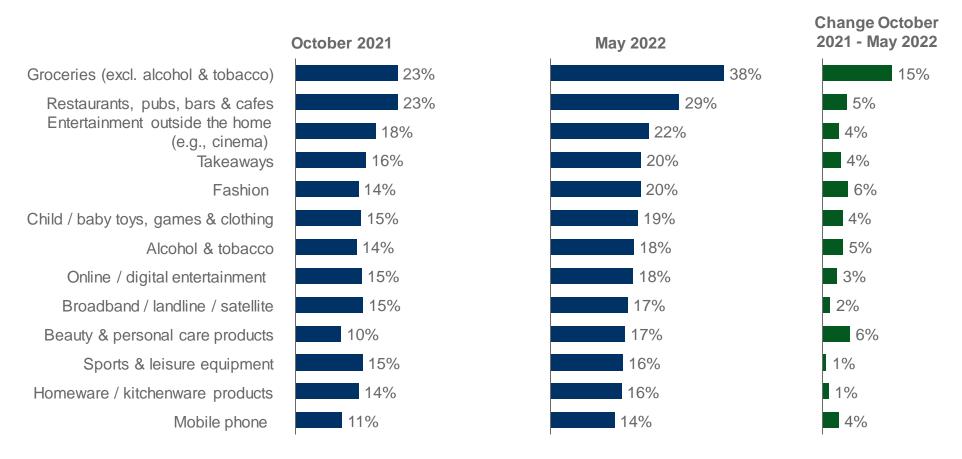
Note: May  $2022 \, n = 59 - 250$ , Question: 'How has your spending in the following areas changed in the past 3 months?'; 'Why did you spend a lot more on this category?', excludes those w ho answered 'No specific reason', top 5 identified as those w ho responded 'Increased a lot' and 'Increased somew hat'; due to rounding percentages may not sum precisely

Source: Eden McCallum & Dynata surveys



The proportion of consumers increasing their spending vs. the past 3 months has stayed flat in most categories since October 2021, with the exception of groceries due to rising inflation

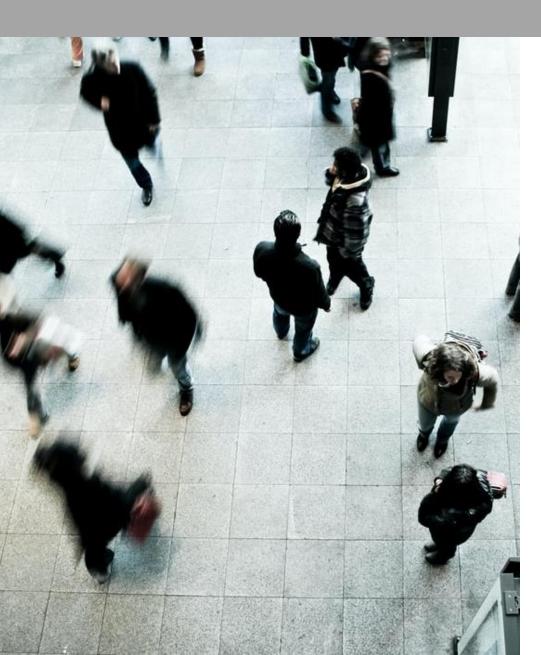
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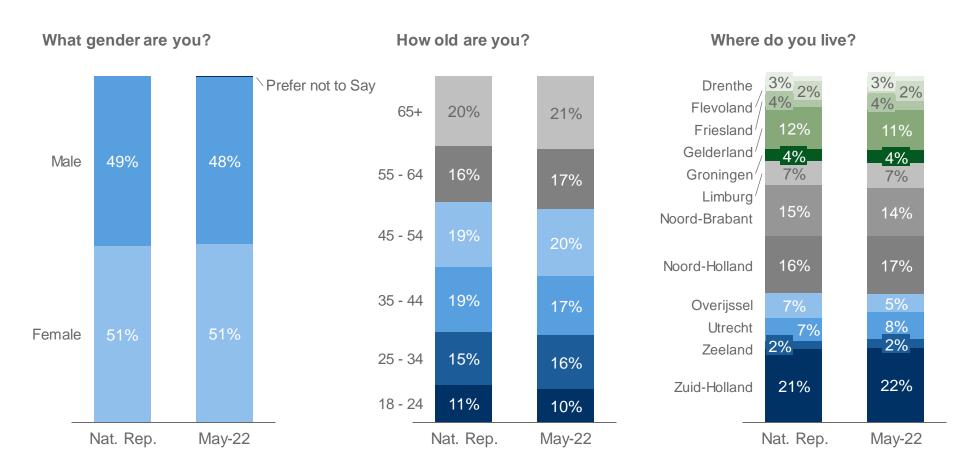
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Sample demographics

### The survey respondents are a nationally representative sample in terms of gender, age and regional distribution

#### KEY FACTS ABOUT THE NETHERLANDS SAMPLE



Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding; n: 2957; Questions: 'What gender do you identify as?' / 'How old are you?' / 'Where do you live?' Source: Eden McCallum & Dynata surveys

