

Food in the Anthropocene: the EAT-Lancet Commission on healthy diets from sustainable food systems



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Current Intakes vs Planetary Health Diet















Emphasized foods



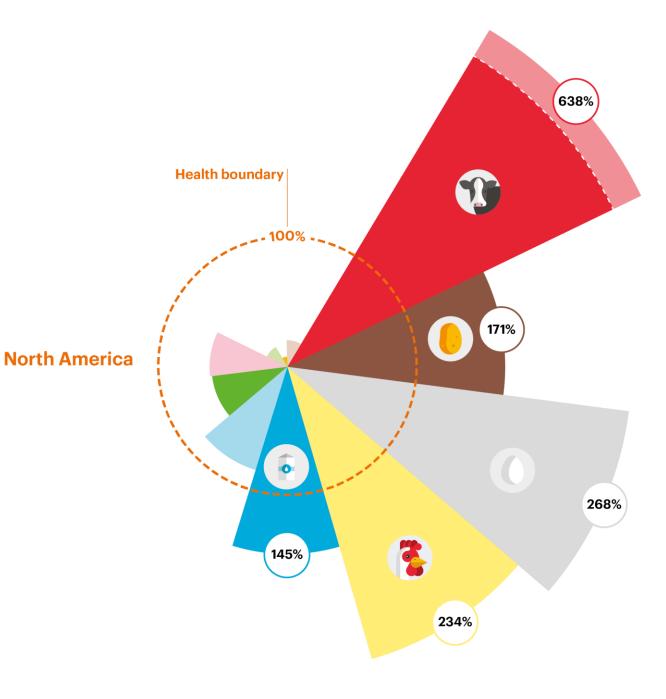








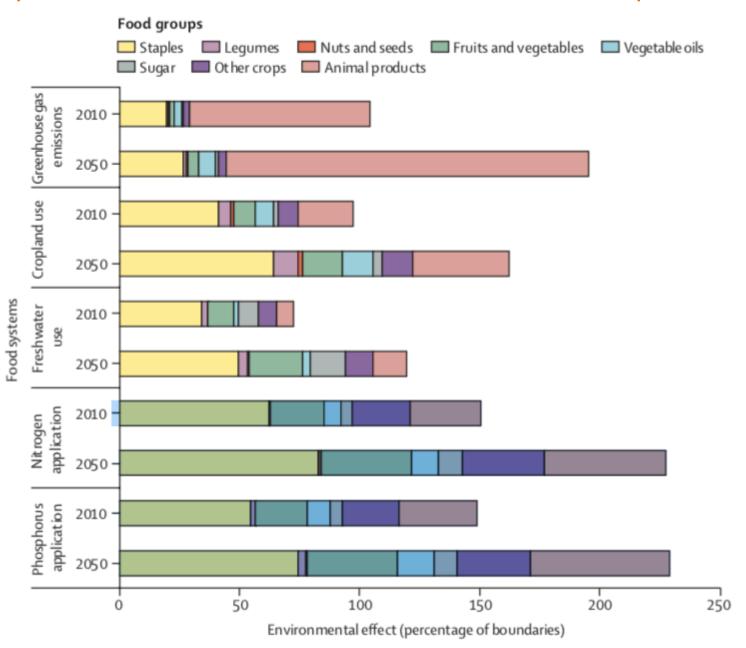




Target 2 – Sustainable Food Production

Earth system process	Control variable	Boundary (Uncertainty range)	Global Implication
Climate change	GHG emissions	5 Gt CO₂-eq yr ⁻¹ (4.7 – 5.4 Gt CO ₂ -eq yr ⁻¹)	No new emissions from Agriculture
Land-system change	Cropland use	13 M km² (11–15 M km²)	0 land expansion 10-20% Integrity km ²
Freshwater use	Water use	2,500 km³ yr⁻¹ (1000–4000 km³ yr⁻¹)	>30% flows in basins
Nitrogen cycling	N application	90 Tg N yr⁻¹ (65–90 Tg N yr ⁻¹) * (90–130 Tg N yr ⁻¹)**	Pollution <1 – 2.5 mg N L ⁻¹
Phosphorus cycling	P application	8 Tg P yr ⁻¹ (6–12 Tg P yr ⁻¹) * (8–16 Tg P yr ⁻¹)**	Pollution <50- 100 mg P m ⁻³
Biodiversity loss	Extinction rate	10 E/MSY (1–80 E/MSY)	50% land intact by ecoregion

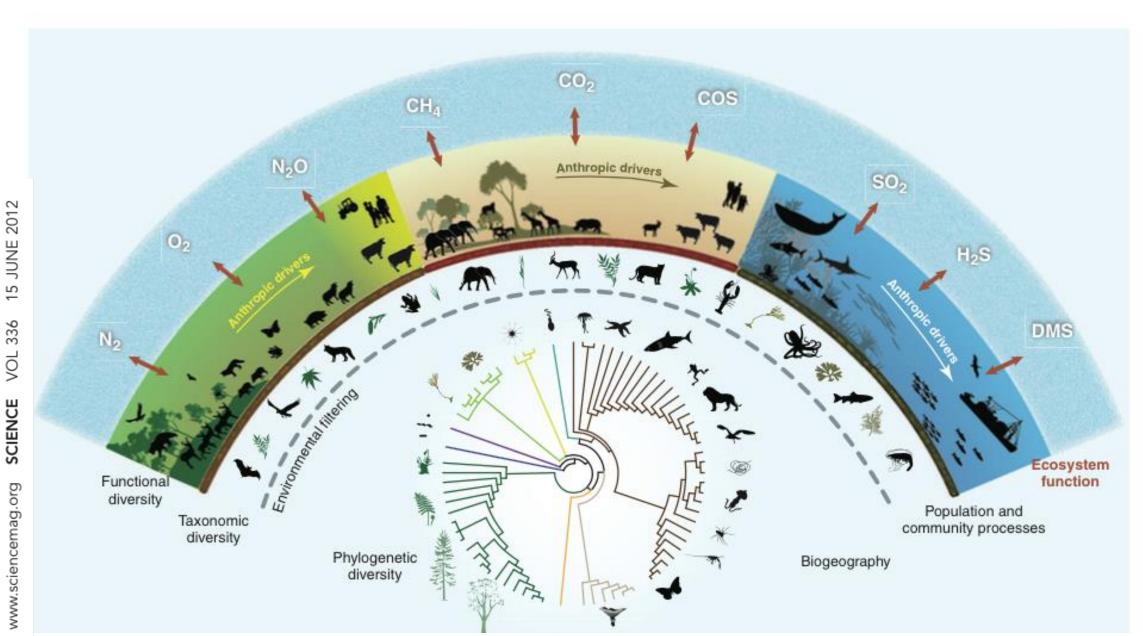
Global Adoption of the Western diet is not an option



Diversity **Biological Functions** Age of

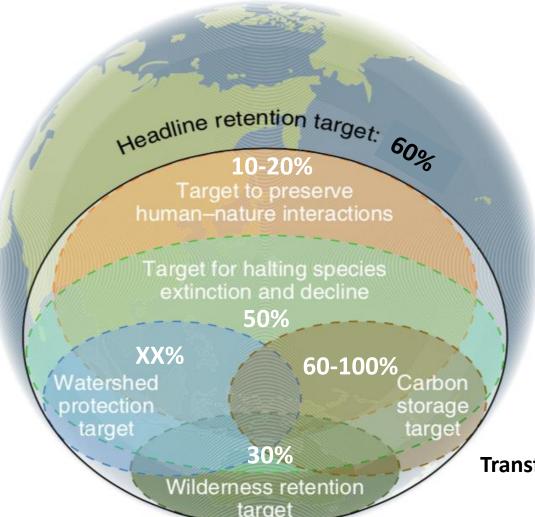
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AR³T Framework



Avoid conversion (no net loss of nature)

Regenerate 12-17 M km² in Ag. to:

- support food production
- mitigate climate
- buffer water
- support connectivity

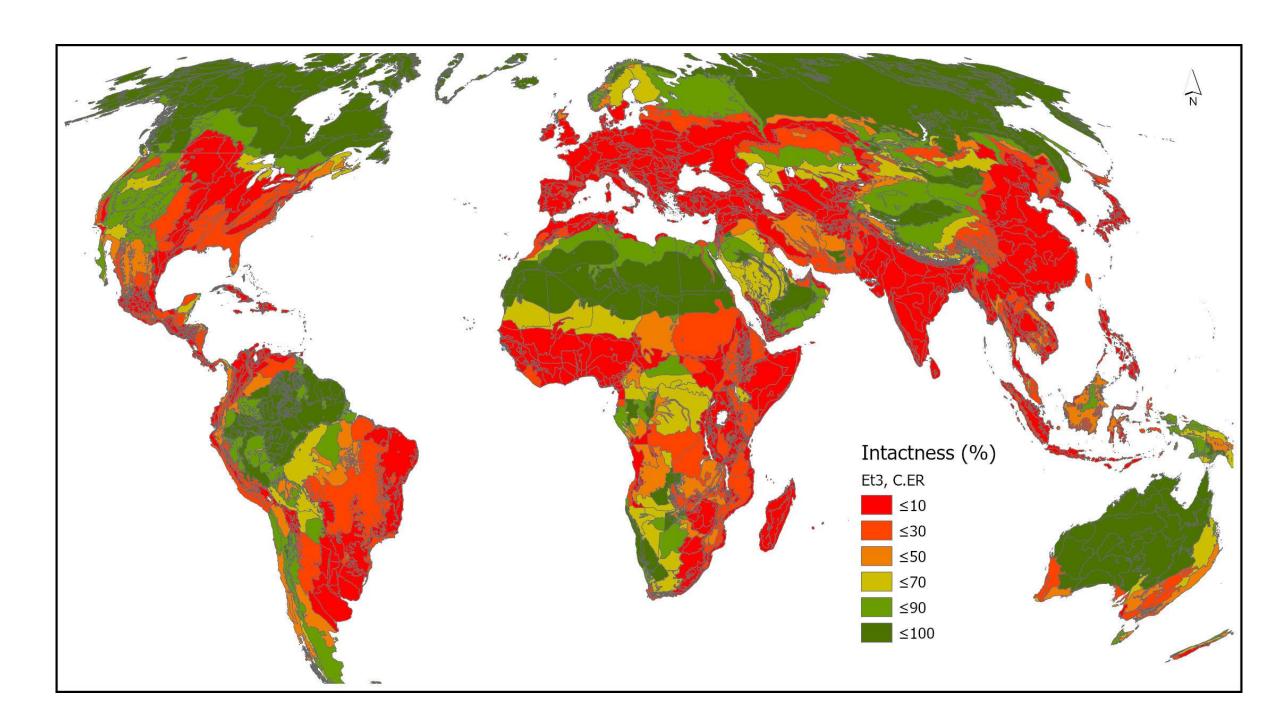
Restore >23 M km² to:

- Stabilize climate
- Halt extinction losses
- Regulate hydrological flows

Reduce pressures on biodiversity in Ag.

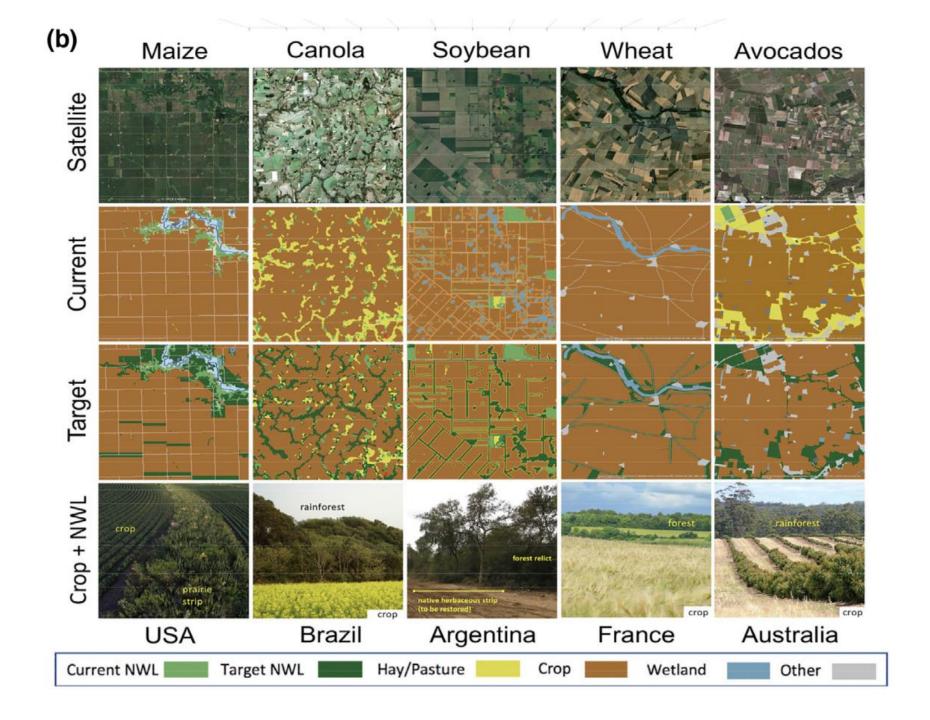
Transform food production in line with global goals

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Working landscapes need at least 20% native habitat

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Agroecology, as an ecological science, focuses on the contribution of **biodiversity** on enhancing the generation of ecosystem services to and from agriculture with the aim of **regenerating** these services. Diversification, agroecological, or regenerative agricultural practices are overlapping and include a diversity of management options from fields to landscapes.















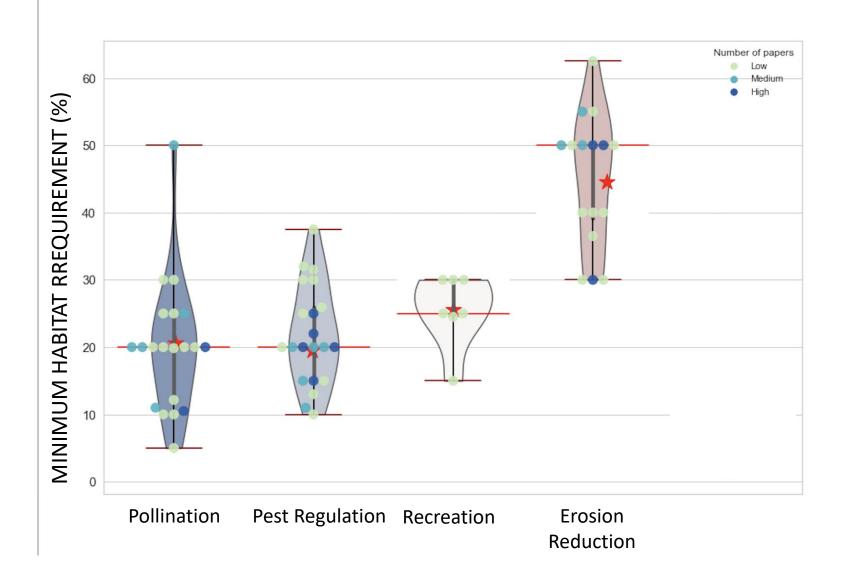




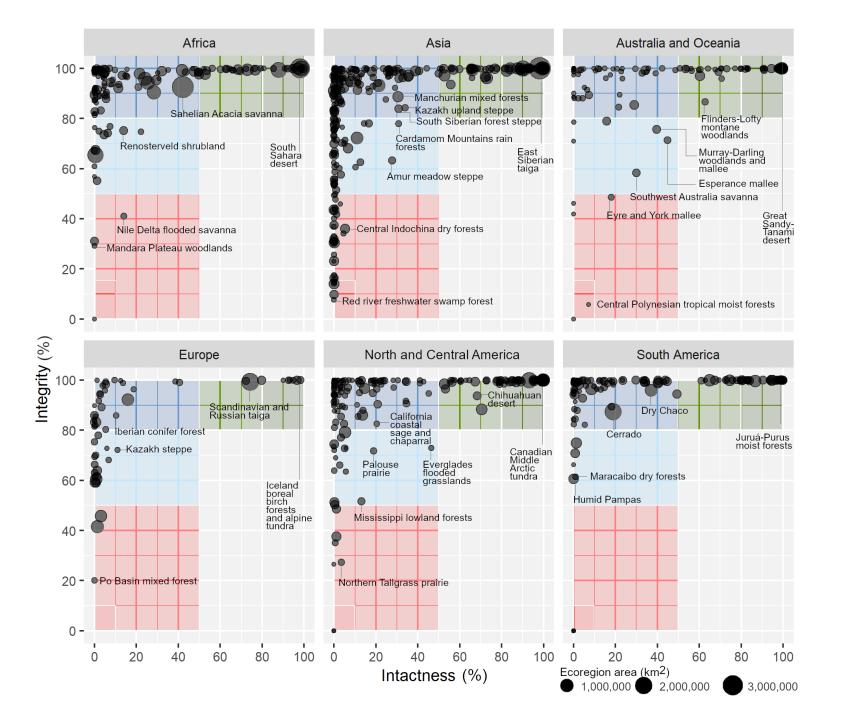


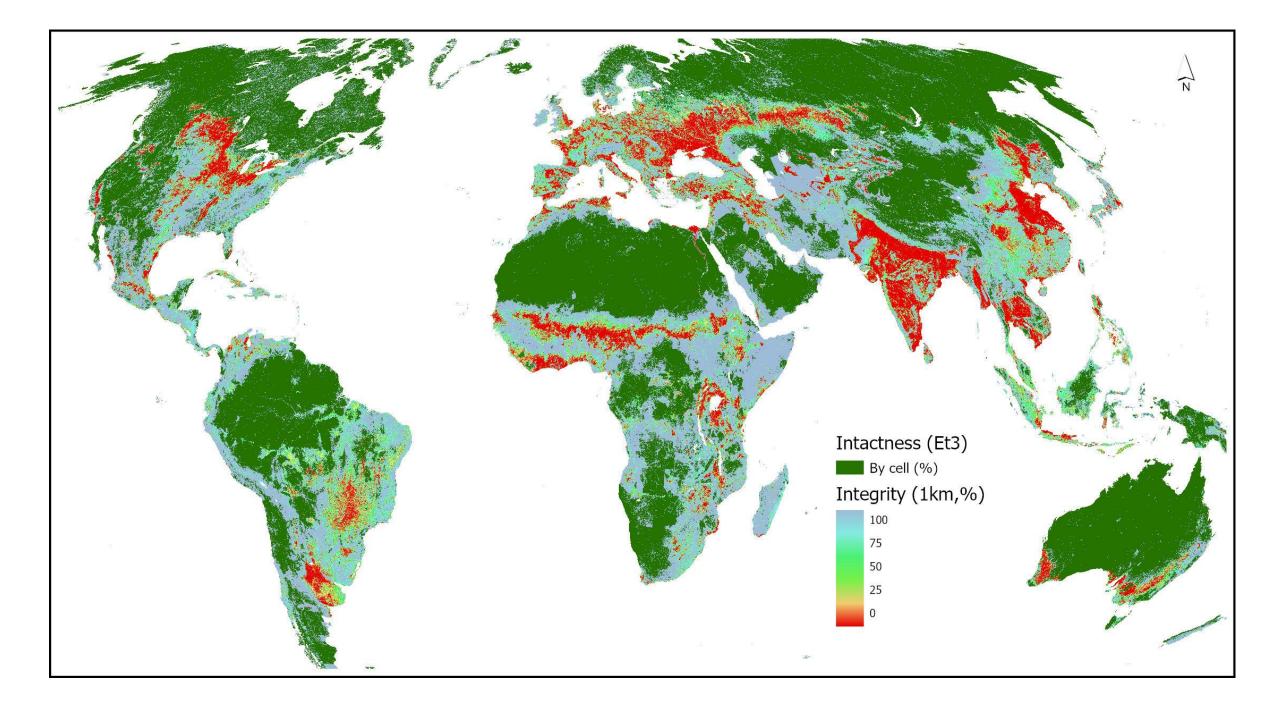


How do ES Decay with Distance? nitrogen fixation [0.1-1 m] reduce sediment loss [1-10 m] pollination [10-1000 m] pest control [10-1000 m]



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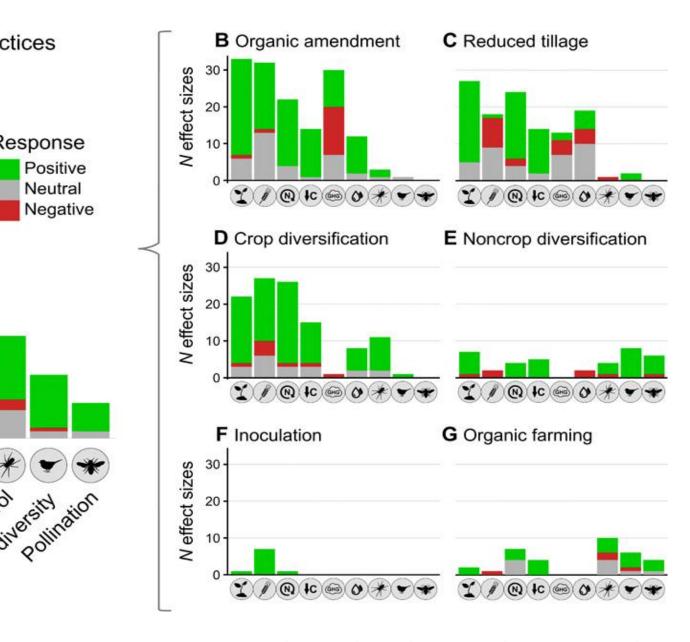
Biodiversity

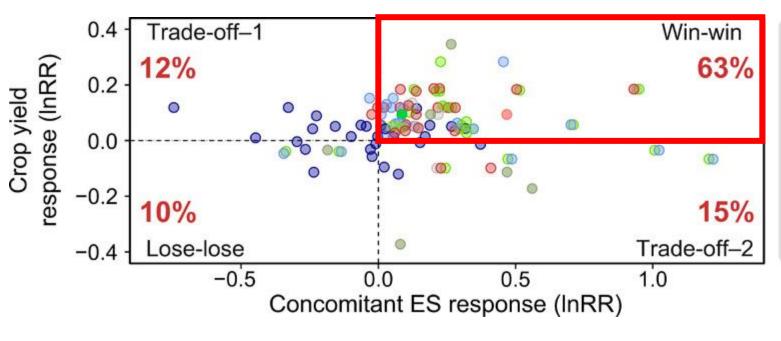
Response

Positive

Neutral

Negative





- Pollination (1,1,1) Pest control (8,6,4) Water regulation (12,7,7)
- Nutrient cycling (20,8,8)

Biodiversity (1,1,1)

- Soil fertility (17,4,4)
- Carbon sequestration (4,3,3)
- Climate regulation (21,16,8)

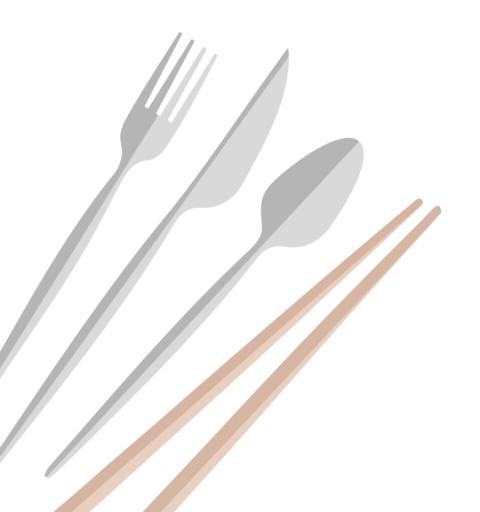
Agriculture

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Regenerative agricultural practices can generate additional critical ecosystem services by maintaining biodiversity in agricultural lands. At scale, these practices offer the potential to sequester 4.3-6.9 Gt CO2e year¹ [Medium Agreement, Medium Evidence], create 12-17 M km² habitat for biodiversity [High Agreement, High Evidence] and increase connectivity for biodiversity [High Agreement, Limited Evidence]. There is no evidence that diversified production systems compromise food security – many agricultural diversification practices provide multiple complementary benefits [High Agreement, High Evidence].

Target 1 – Healthy Diets 2500 kcal/day

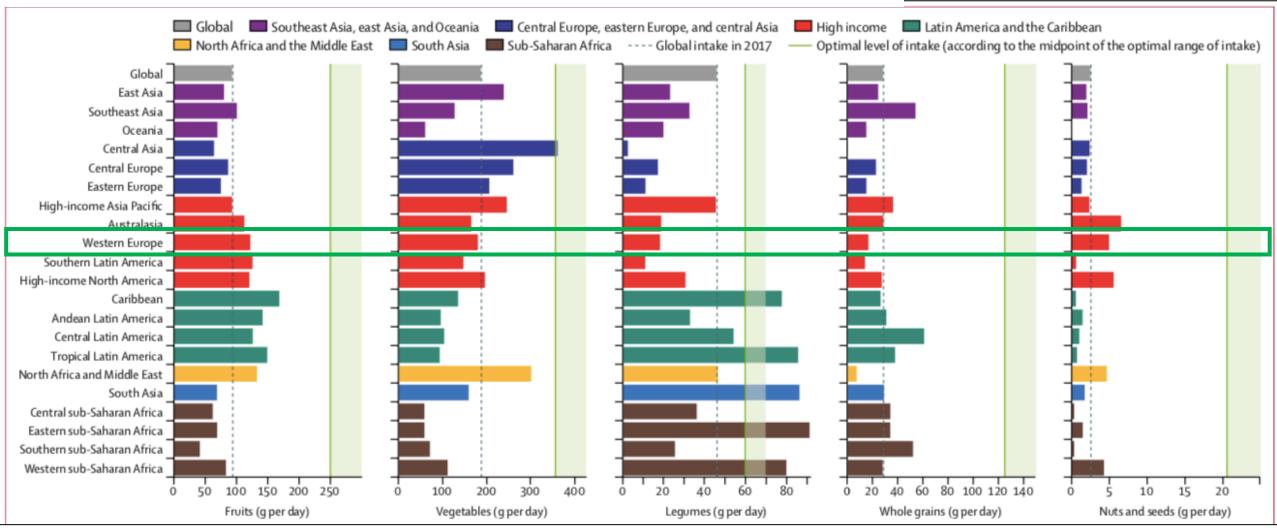


		Macronutrient intake grams per day (possible range)	Caloric intake kcal per day
	Whole grains Rice, wheat, corn and other	232	811
	Tubers or starchy vegetables Potatoes and cassava	50 (0–100)	39
	Vegetables All vegetables	300 (200–600)	78
1	Fruits All fruits	200 (100–300)	126
•	Dairy foods Whole milk or equivalents	250 (0–500)	153
3	Protein sources Beef, lamb and pork Chicken and other poultry Eggs Fish Legumes Nuts	14 (0-28) 29 (0-58) 13 (0-25) 28 (0-100) 75 (0-100) 50 (0-75)	30 62 19 40 284 291
6	Added fats Unsaturated oils Saturated oils	40 (20–80) 11.8 (0-11.8)	354 96
	Added sugars All sugars	31 (0-31)	120

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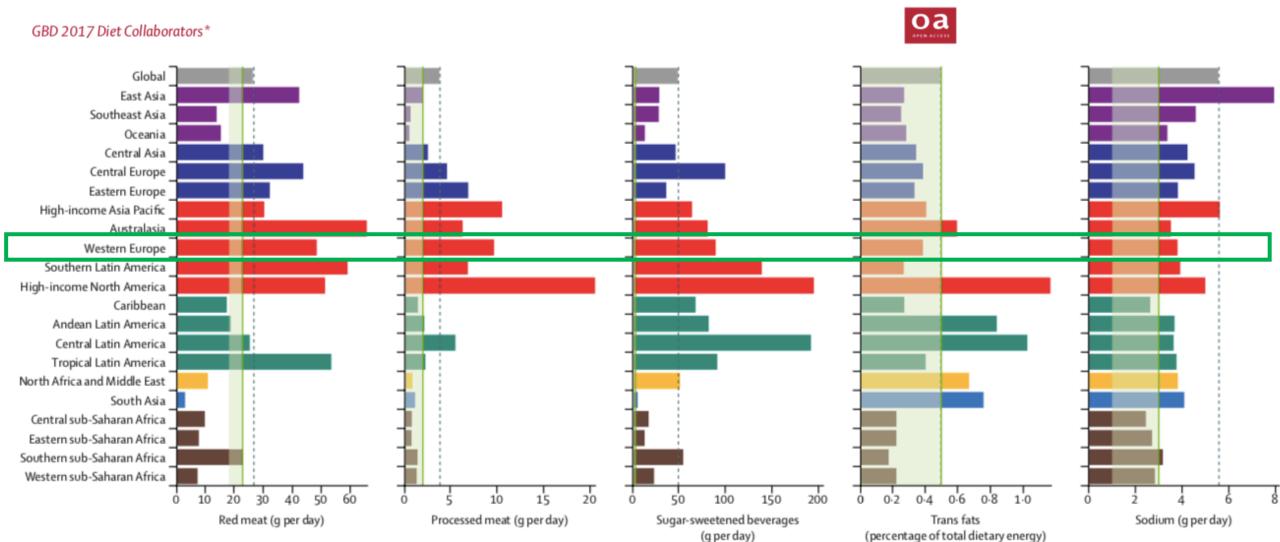






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What risk factors drive the most death and disability combined?

Metabolic risks

Environmental/occupational risks

Behavioral risks

	2009	2019		% change, 2009-2019
Tobacco	1	— 1	Tobacco	0.2%
Alcohol use	2	2	High blood pressure	2.4%
High blood pressure	3	~ 3	Alcohol use	-6.4%
Dietary risks	4	4	High body-mass index	10.2%
High body-mass index	5	- 5	Dietary risks	-0.5%
High fasting plasma glucose	6	- 6	High fasting plasma glucose	12.1%
Occupational risks	7	—7	Occupational risks	2.7%
High LDL	8	8	High LDL	-5.8%
Air pollution	9	9	Kidney dysfunction	10.9%
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Low bone mineral density			Air pollution	-26.3%



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Kidney dysfunction 5 Dietary risks 44.1%	Kidney dysfunction	5	5	Dietary risks	44.1%
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Dietary risks 7 Malnutrition -33.8%	Dietary risks	7	7	Malnutrition	-33.8%
Tobacco 8 Tobacco 12.4%	Tobacco	8	8	Tobacco	12.4%
Air pollution 9 —— 9 Air pollution 12.9%	Air pollution	9	9	Air pollution	12.9%
High LDL 10—10 High LDL 40.9%	High LDL	10	10	High LDL	40.9%

