

International workshop on Food Loss and Waste: Prevention targeting Mediterranean countries





Impact of a digital campaign on students perceptions and attitudes toward food waste

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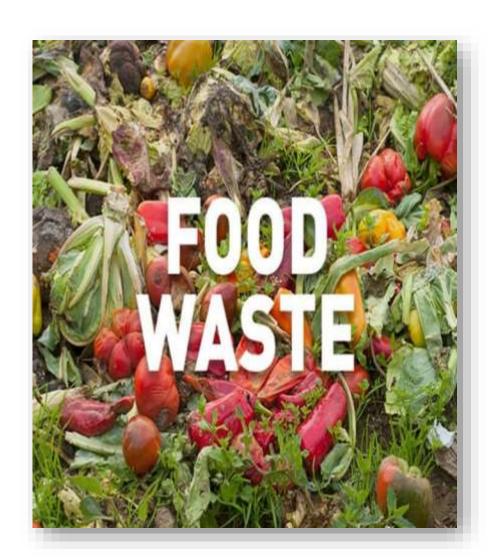
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About **1.3 billion tons** of food are **wasted** globally each year.

One **third of all food** produced for human consumption.

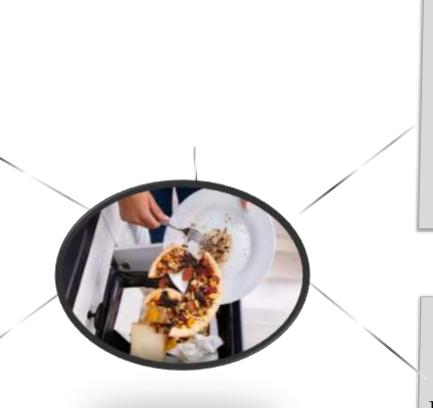
The global full **costs of food** wastage amount to about **2.6** trillion USD per year:

- -USD 700 billion of environmental costs
- -USD 900 billion of social costs.



Hunger (more than 1 in 10 people)

Demographic growth



Economical impact

Environnemental impact

- Food waste affects **12%** of the food prepared in **hotels** and **16%** of meals in **restaurants** (INC, 2016).
- In Tunisian University canteens, 83% of managers stated to have witnessed food wastage in their establishments, where 6% of the served meals were thrown away.
- In order to develop and implement awareness, education programs and policies to reduce food waste, it is necessary to estimate food waste level and its drivers.





Awerness

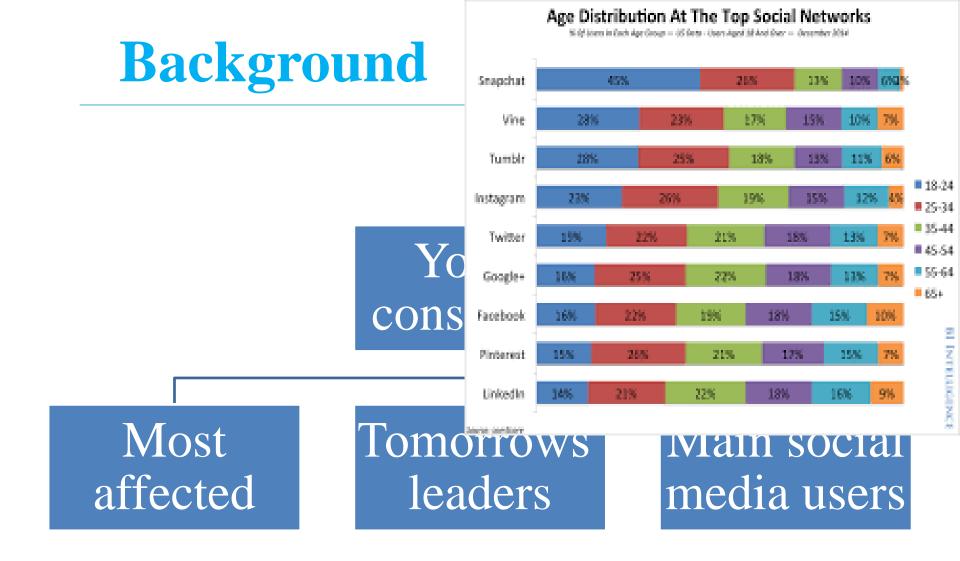
Strategies?



Prevention

Green policy

Waste management



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Aim

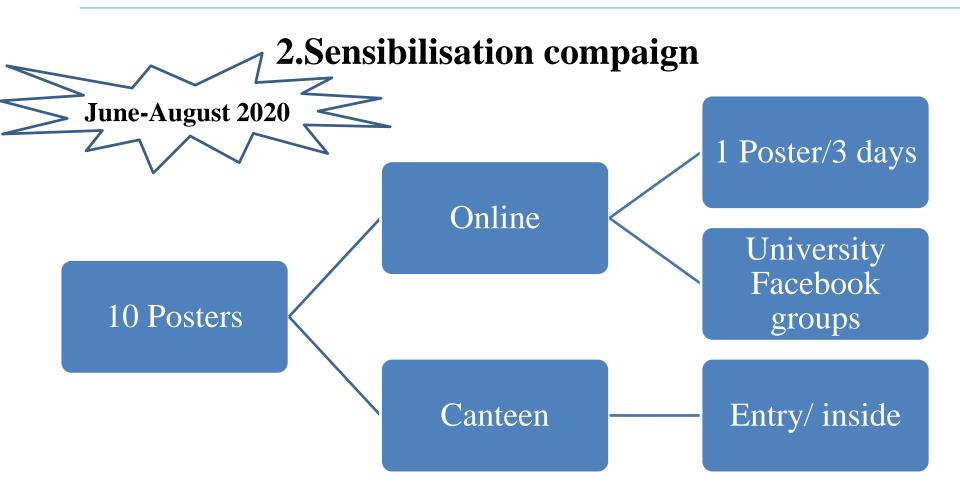
This research aimed assessing the impact of a digital sensibilisation campaign on students perception and attitude toward food waste

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1.Assessement of food waste levels

- An online survey based on a structured questionnaire, was conducted to assess information on students':
 - food purchase behavior,
 - awareness and attitudes towards food waste,
 - self-estimation of food waste

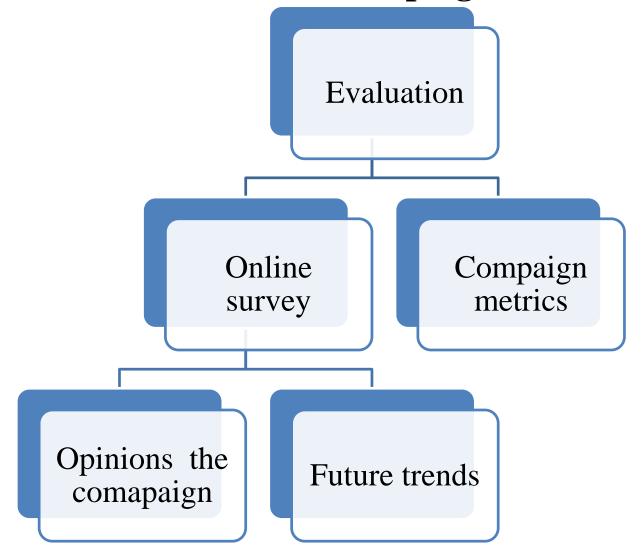




2. Sensibilisation compaign



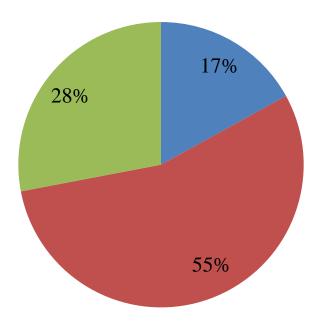
3. Evaluation of sensibilisation campaign



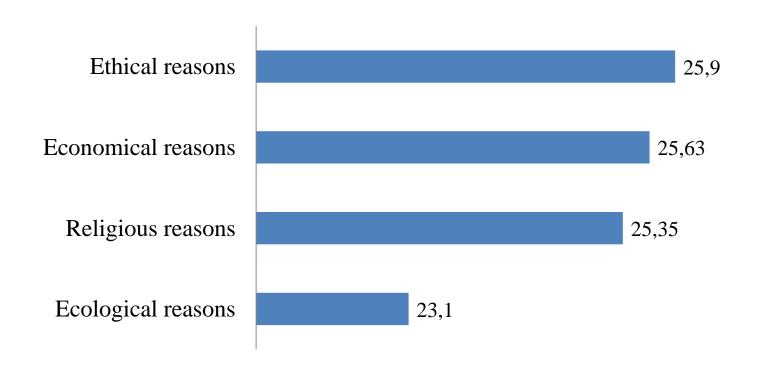
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Current trends of students

■ I will stop food waste ■ I will reduce food waste ■ I will keep my current habits



Main motiviations for changing behavior

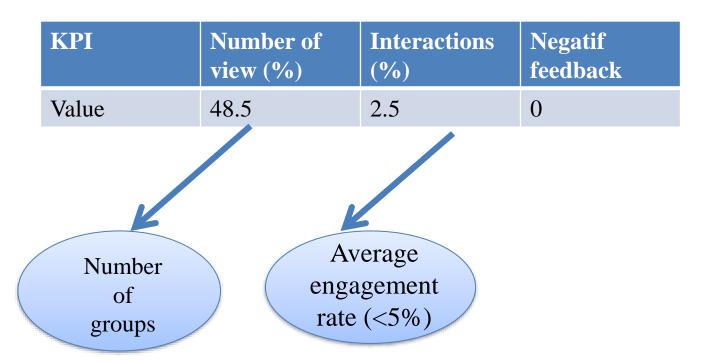


Campaign metrics

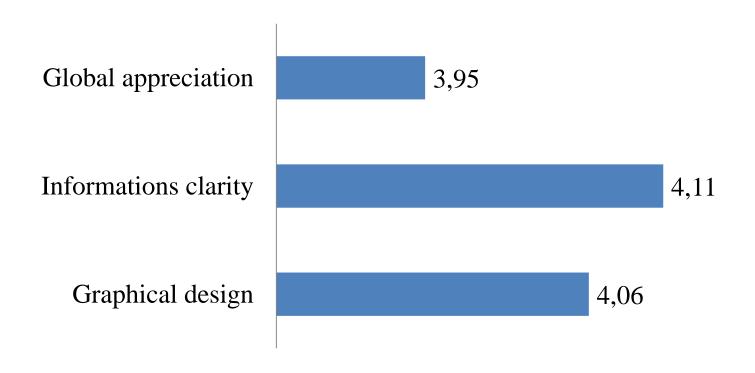
Target	Number of members group	Total number of view	Average of view per publication	Number of interactions	Average of interaction per publication
« Inat students »	1806	10039	1003.9	207	20.7
« Cité universitaire les Jardins »	167	1145	114.5	51	5.1
Canteen official page	502	809	80.9	30	3

Campaign metrics

Key Performance Indicators (KPI)

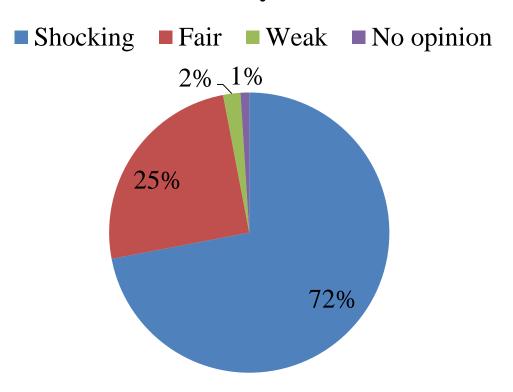


Evaluation of the compaign: Online survey



Evaluation of the campaign: Online survey

Evaluation of food waste rate at university canteen



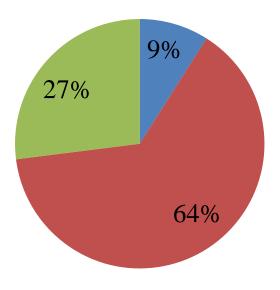
Evaluation of the campaign: Online survey

Trends of respondents post sensibilisation campaign

■ I will keep my current habits

■ I will reduce food waste

■ I will stop food waste



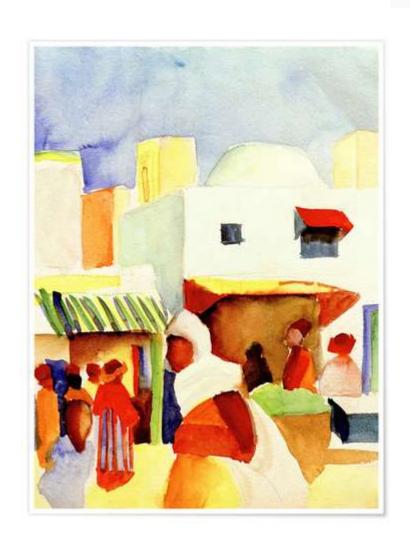
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Conclusion

The use of social media and digital tools would be recommended to rise students awerness

Positive impact on future trends

Need of quantitative measurments



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