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Attitudes towards Lunch Out-of-home - UK

“COVID-19 is expected to have long-lasting consequences for how and where people work, and some out-of-home lunch expenditure will be redistributed to foodservice venues within suburban and rural areas due to the expected decline in commuting into cities. Foodservice brands in suburban areas have an opportunity to offer more experimental ...

Consumers and the Economic Outlook - UK

“Despite the continuing upheaval caused by COVID-19, financial wellbeing and financial confidence both hit new index highs in April 2021, while planned financial activity for the next three months approached pre-pandemic levels in May, driven by increased interest in leisure and hospitality.

While there are growing signs of polarisation and ...

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Leisure Outlook - UK

“Due to pent-up consumer demand, restaurants and pubs are the top contenders to thrive in the wake of the pandemic. Consumers who remain in a healthy financial position are most likely to intend to visit these venues over coming months, meaning operators have an opportunity to premiumise food and drink ...

COVID-19 and Foodservice: A Year On - UK

“Although a drop in inbound tourism will hurt some foodservice operators, especially those based in city centres, many will benefit from UK consumers’ interest in exploring regional British cuisines as renewed interest in staycations presents new opportunities for the local food and drink experience.

We also expect ongoing momentum in ...

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Ethnic Restaurants and Takeaways - UK

“Reduced footfall has made the idea of committing to a long-term lease, especially in city centres, less viable, forcing ethnic restaurant or takeaway operators to reassess their product offerings. Some brands are also crossing over to the retail sector with their own supermarket ranges in an effort to extend their ...