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Current food environments allow consumers to eat whatever and whenever they want. As a consequence, many consumers struggle to resist the temptation of palatable food and eat more and more often than they should, resulting in huge overweight and obesity figures worldwide. Consumers' food choice and food consumption is driven by a multitude of factors. Four important categories of determinants are: (1) personal factors, for example, food knowledge, cooking skills; (2) social factors such as parental style, household eating habits; (3) product-related factors including product attributes, packaging, labels; and (4) situational factors involving (healthy) food availability, time pressure, store design.

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