



# Self-Service Cafeterias in Germany

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Self-service cafeterias face declining sales

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Evolving to meet changing preferences with plant-based and health-oriented meals

Consumers seek a balance between price, quality, and experience

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Players need to deliver value-driven experiences

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A challenging period for consumer foodservice

Takeaway and online deliveries gain traction although dining-in is favoured by consumers

Digitalisation enables operators to offer promotions and build loyalty

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Lower VAT on eat-in provides some grounds for optimism

Experiences, drink innovations and diverse cuisine is used to entice consumers

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