






Egg Tart Emoji Proposal

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- **CLDR proposals:** egg-tart
- **Keywords:** egg tart, custard tart, egg custard tart, pastel de nata, pastries of bethlehem, 葡撻, nata, quiche, egg pie.

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[food-sweet](#)



Introduction

Egg Tart, also known as Custard Tart, is a very well known pastry worldwide. It is widespread through Portugal, the United Kingdom, and very popular in other areas of Western Europe, Asia and South America. Given the small size of emojis, this can also be used to represent other similar pastries and variations, such as Quiches (France), Manchester Tarts (UK), Bakewell Tarts (UK), Chess Pies (Southern USA), Milk Tarts (South Africa), Milk Pies (Pennsylvania Dutch), Milk Pies (Indonesia), [among others](#).

Selection factors — Inclusion

A. Compatibility

Not applicable.

B. Expected usage level

1. Frequency

The usage is expected to be high, mostly in Portugal, Brazil, Macau (China), Hong Kong (China) due to the cultural prominence of the pastry, but also in other regions due to how generically this emoji can be applied to other similar pastries. For comparison, I added "egg-tart", "quiche" and "custard-tart" to the search examples.




For Egg Tart:

The image shows two screenshots of Google search results for the query "egg-tart".

The top screenshot shows the search results page with the search bar containing "egg-tart". Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for "All", "Images", "Maps", "Videos", "Shopping", and "More". The search results show "About 70.200.000 results (0,66 seconds)". Under the "Recipes" section, there are three recipe cards:

- Hong Kong Style Egg Tarts Recipe by Tasty**: 4,6 stars (613 reviews)
- Portuguese Egg Tarts (Pastéis de Nata)**: 4,3 stars (62 reviews)
- Hong Kong Egg Tarts**: 4,8 stars (73 reviews)


The bottom screenshot shows the search results page with the search bar containing "egg-tart". Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for "All", "Images", "Maps", "Videos", "Shopping", and "More". The search results show "About 1.090.000 results (0,30 seconds)". Below the search results, there are several related search terms: "portuguese", "recipe", "resep", "hong kong", "puff pastry", "custard". The first search result is from omnivorescookbook.com, titled "Hong Kong Egg Tart (港式蛋挞) | Omnivore's Cookbook". The second search result is from www.youtube.com, titled "Simple Egg Tarts Homemade Recipe [Simple & Easy] - YouTube".

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Recipes




Canadian Egg Free Butter Tart Recipe (Eggless)
Archana's Kitchen
★★★★★ 797 reviews
1 hr 35 min · 915 cal · 4 servs




Hong Kong Style Egg Tarts Recipe
Tasty.co
★★★★★ 532 reviews
97 cal · 16 servs




Portuguese Egg Custard Tarts
Nytimes.com
★★★★★ 331 reviews
1 hr · 81 cal · 48 servs



Zucchini and Egg Tart With Fresh Herbs
Nytimes.com
★★★★★ 413 reviews
1 hr · 750 cal · 4 servs



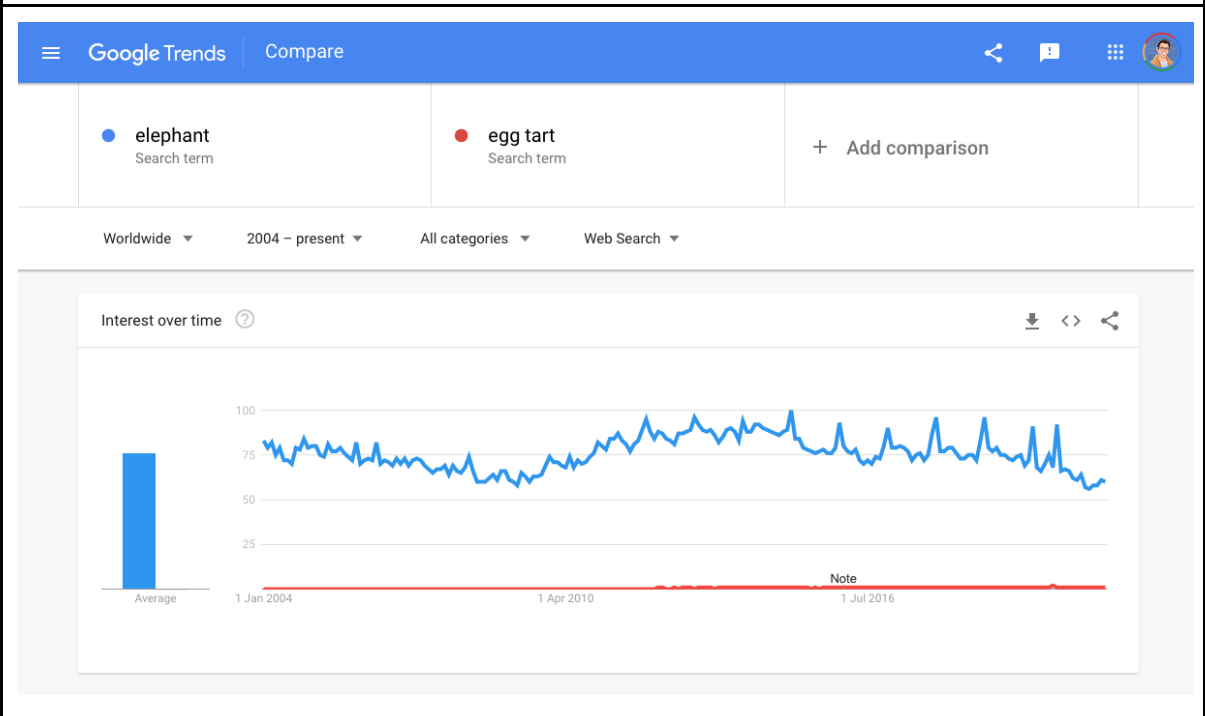
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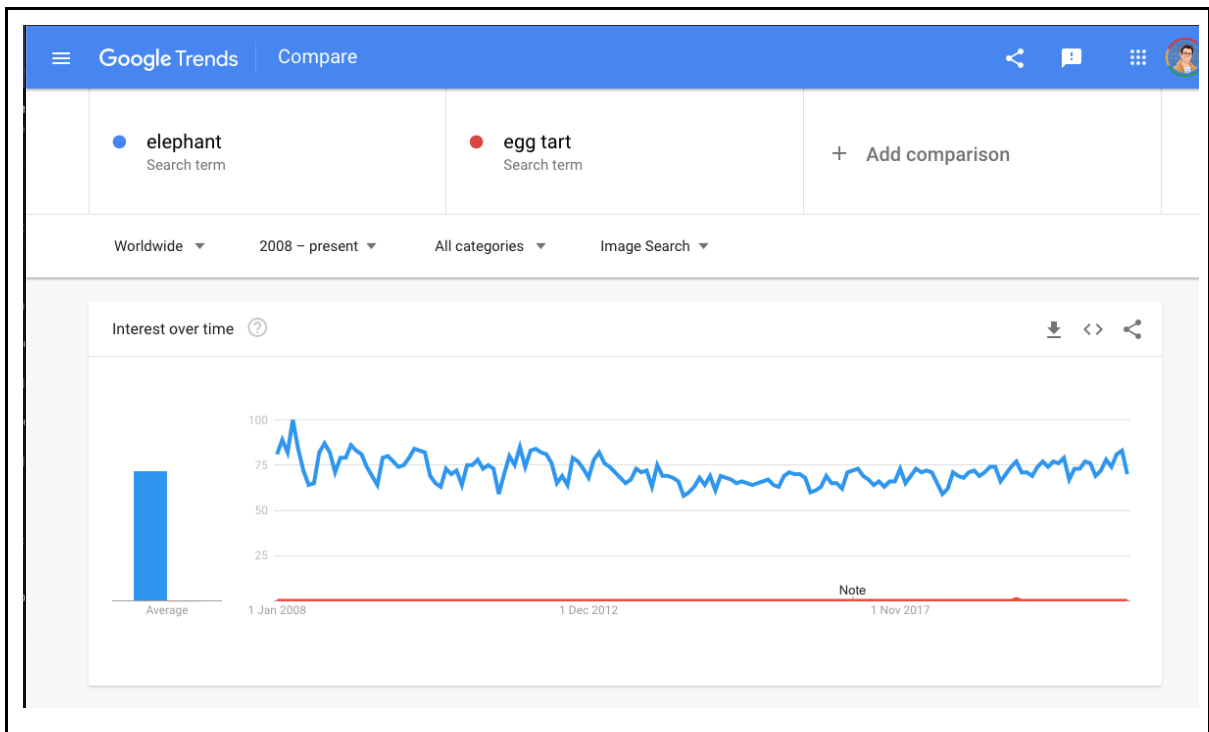
[Egg tart - Wikipedia](#) 

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10.500.000 Results

In the previously submitted version of this proposal, Bing yielded over 10M results. I personally do not have any explanation for such behaviour since I used a similar environment every time.





For "Quiche":

The screenshot shows a Google search for 'quiche' with approximately 56.6 million results. The 'Recipes' section features three results:

- Quiche Recipe** by Sallys Baking Addiction: 4.9 stars (116 reviews), 4 hrs, ingredients include Hollandaise sauce, pie crust, cheese, and heavy whipping cream.
- Quiche recipes** by BBC Good Food: No reviews, ingredients include Double cream.
- Easy Quiche Recipe** by Spend with Pennies: 4.9 stars (313 reviews), 50 mins, ingredients include Refrigerated pie crust, cooked ham, eggs, green onions, and black.

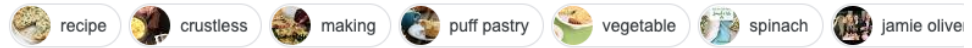


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sallysbakingaddiction.com · Posts

Perfect Quiche Recipe (Any Flavor!) | Sally's Baking Addiction



What is **Quiche**? ... **Quiche** is a savory egg custard baked in a flaky pie crust shell. Though you can certainly ...

18 Apr 2019 · Uploaded by Sally's Baking Addiction

www.spendwithpennies.com · Recipes · Breakfast

Easy Quiche Recipe - Spend With Pennies



Ingredients · 1 refrigerated pie crust · 6 large eggs · ¾ cup milk or cream · ¼ teaspoon salt · ¼ teaspoon ...

11 May 2019



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16-08-2020 · **Quiche** recepten. Bekijk hier alle hartige taarten en **quiche** recepten, heerlijk voorbij de lunch of als hoofdgerecht. Van een groenten **quiche** met spinazie naar een traditionele Franse **quiche** lorraine met spek. **Quiche** is ook lekker voor bij een high tea of mee te nemen naar een picknick.

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www.smulweb.nl

[30 smakelijke quiches - Libelle Lekker](#)

www.libelle-lekker.be

[Vegetarische quiche: 10 heerlijke gerechten om van te ...](#)

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[Quiche lorraine recept - Allerhande | Albert Heijn](#)

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[Recepten voor quiche | Colruyt Lekker Koken](#)

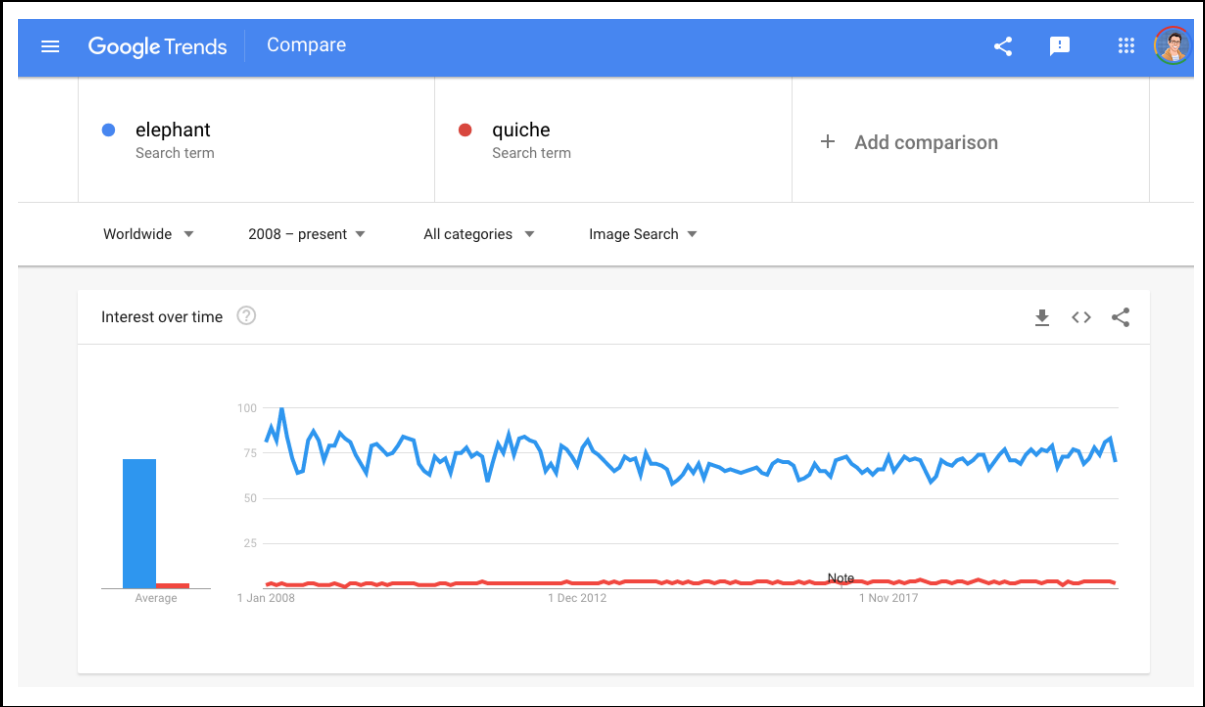
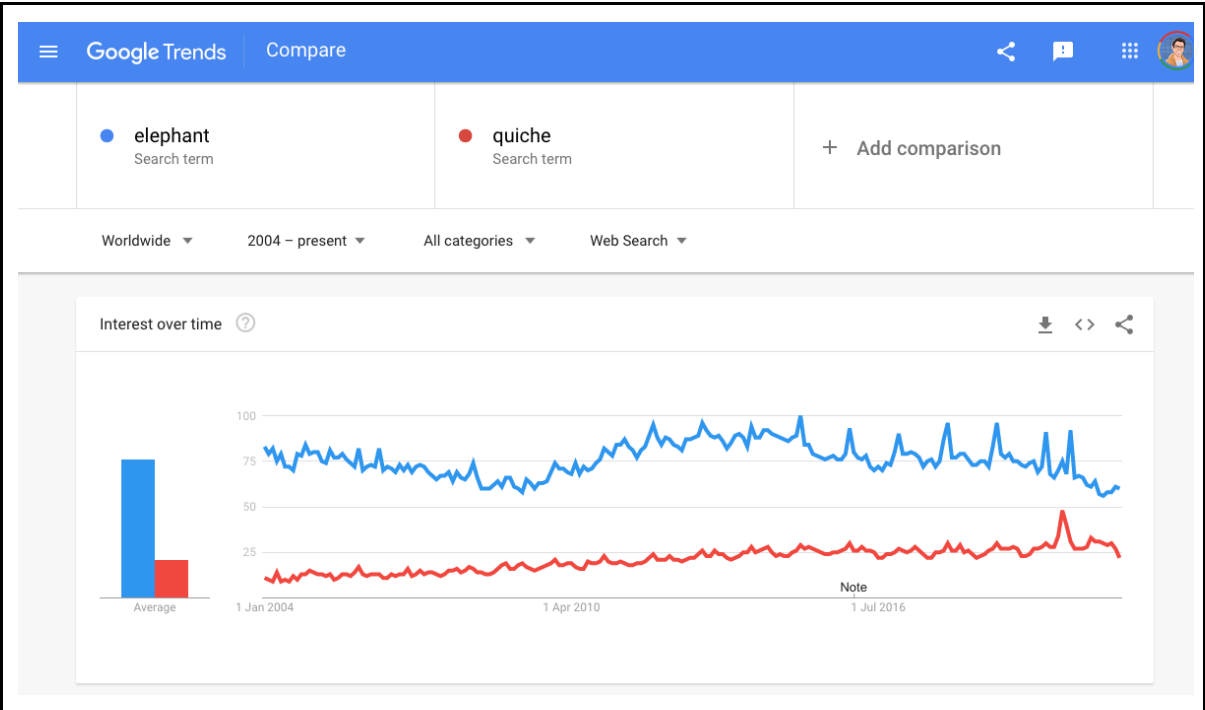
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<https://www.24kitchen.nl/thema/quiche-recepten>

Quiche! Het ideale recept voor zo'n beetje alles: als lunch, borrelhap, naast de salade of soep. **Quiche** is een fantastische vuller en zeg nou zelf: stukken lekkerder toch dan stokbrood met kruidenboter. Wil je zelf **quiche** maken? Van de klassieke **quiche** Lorraine tot **quiche** met zalm en broccoli: hier vind je de lekkerste



For "Custard Tart":

The image shows a Google search for "custard-tart". The search bar at the top contains the text "custard-tart" and shows "About 28.100.000 results (0,61 seconds)". Below the search bar are navigation tabs for "All", "Images", "Videos", "Shopping", "Maps", and "More".

The main results section is titled "Recipes" and features three recipe cards:

- Custard tart** (BBC Good Food): 4.0 stars (33 reviews), 1 hr 45 mins. Ingredients: Double cream, butter, plain flour, egg yolks, lemon zest.
- Egg custard tarts** (BBC): 2.8 stars (71 reviews), 2 hrs. Ingredients: Ground almonds, plain flour, egg yolks, caster sugar, fat milk.
- Custard tart** (Great British Chefs): No reviews. Ingredients: Lemon, whipping cream, butter, egg yolks, flour.

A "Show more" button is located below these cards.

Below the recipe cards, there is a link to "https://www.bbcgoodfood.com > Recipes" and a featured recipe: "Custard tart recipe | BBC Good Food". The featured recipe includes a small image of a tart and the text: "Bring the cream, milk, vanilla pod, lemon zest and a small grating of nutmeg to the boil. Beat the egg yolks with the sugar until pale, then pour the hot milk and ...". It has a 4-star rating from 33 reviews and a 593-calorie count.

The "People also ask" section contains four questions:

- What is egg custard tart made of?
- What is the difference between a custard tart and a Portuguese custard tart?
- Are egg tarts and custard tarts the same?
- What does custard tart taste like?

A "Feedback" link is provided at the bottom of this section.

Another link to "https://www.bbcgoodfood.com > Recipes" is shown, followed by "Custard tart with nutmeg pastry recipe | BBC Good Food". A snippet of text below it reads: "There's something so honest about a custard tart - simply topped with a dusting of".

On the right side of the page, there is a detailed view of a "Custard tart" recipe. It features a collage of images showing various custard tarts. The title "Custard tart" is at the top with a share icon. Below the images, the text reads: "Custard tarts or flans pâtissier are a baked pastry consisting of an outer pastry crust filled with egg custard. [Wikipedia](#)". It also lists "Place of origin: Portugal, France, United Kingdom" and "Serving temperature: cold".

Below this, there is a section "People also search for" with a "View 15+ more" link. It shows four related items: "Tartlet", "Pastel de nata", "Flan", and "Egg tart". A "Feedback" link is at the bottom of this section.

At the bottom right, there is a "See results about" section with a search bar containing "custard tart" and a "Dictionary definition" link.



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www.youtube.com > watch

HOW TO MAKE A CUSTARD TART - YouTube



I hope you like my recipe for a custard tart. Welcome to the SimpleCookingChannel. Things might get pretty ...
30 Apr 2017 · Uploaded by SimpleCookingChannel

www.deliaonline.com > delia-online-cookery-school > en...

English Custard Tart | Recipes | Delia Online



Delia's English Custard Tart recipe. This old-fashioned English Custard tart needs a thick wobby filling so ...
21 Jan 2014

www.youtube.com > watch

Portuguese Custard Tarts (Pasteis de Nata) - Food Wishes ...



Learn how to make Portuguese Custard Tarts (Pasteis de Nata)! If there were a Hall of Fame for tarts ...
2 Nov 2018 · Uploaded by Food Wishes

www.rainbournourishments.com > creamy-vegan-custard-...

Creamy Vegan Custard Tart | Rainbow Nourishments



Bakery-style vegan custard tart with a buttery shortcrust base, creamy custard filling and sprinkling of nutmeg ...
20 Jan 2021



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Custard Jelly Tart Recipe
Archana's Kitchen
★★★★★ 5.1k reviews
7 hr · 494 cals · 6 serves



Lemon Custard Tart Recipe
Archana's Kitchen
★★★★★ 1.6k reviews
1 hr · 570 cals · 4 serves



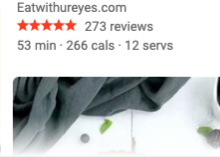
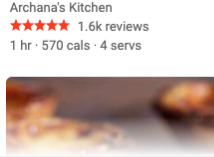
Mango Mini Tart with Custard Recipe
Archana's Kitchen
★★★★★ 1.0k reviews
2 hr · 378 cals · 4 serves



Rhubarb Custard Tart
Eatwithureyes.com
★★★★★ 273 reviews
53 min · 266 cals · 12 serves



Asparagus Custard
Martha Stewart
★★★★★ 194
3 hr · 1 serving

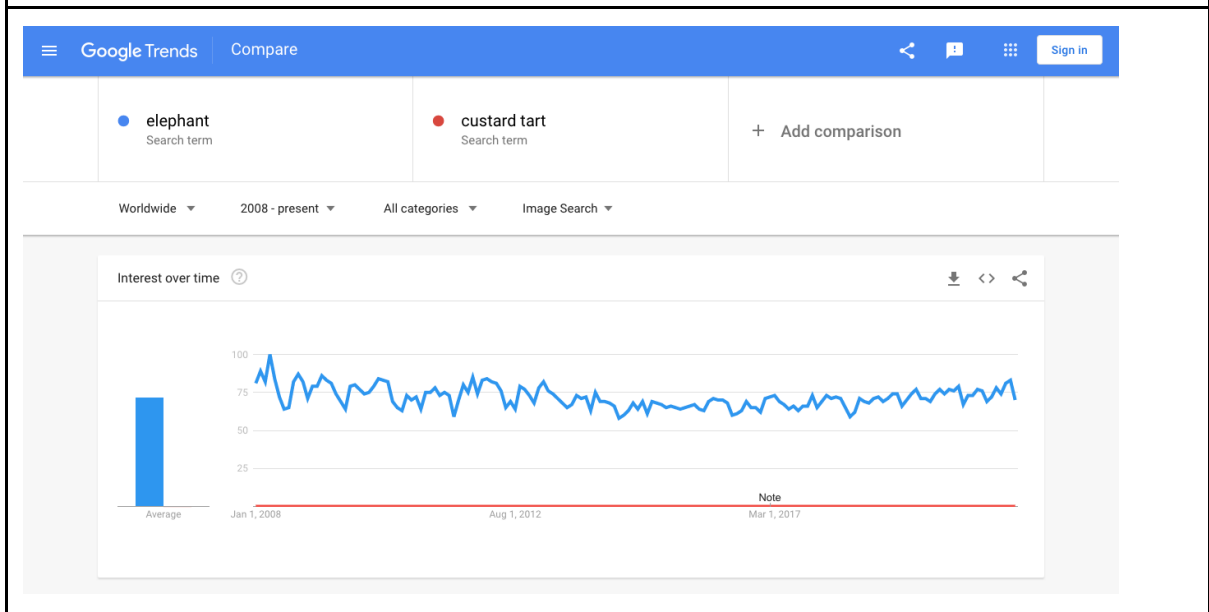
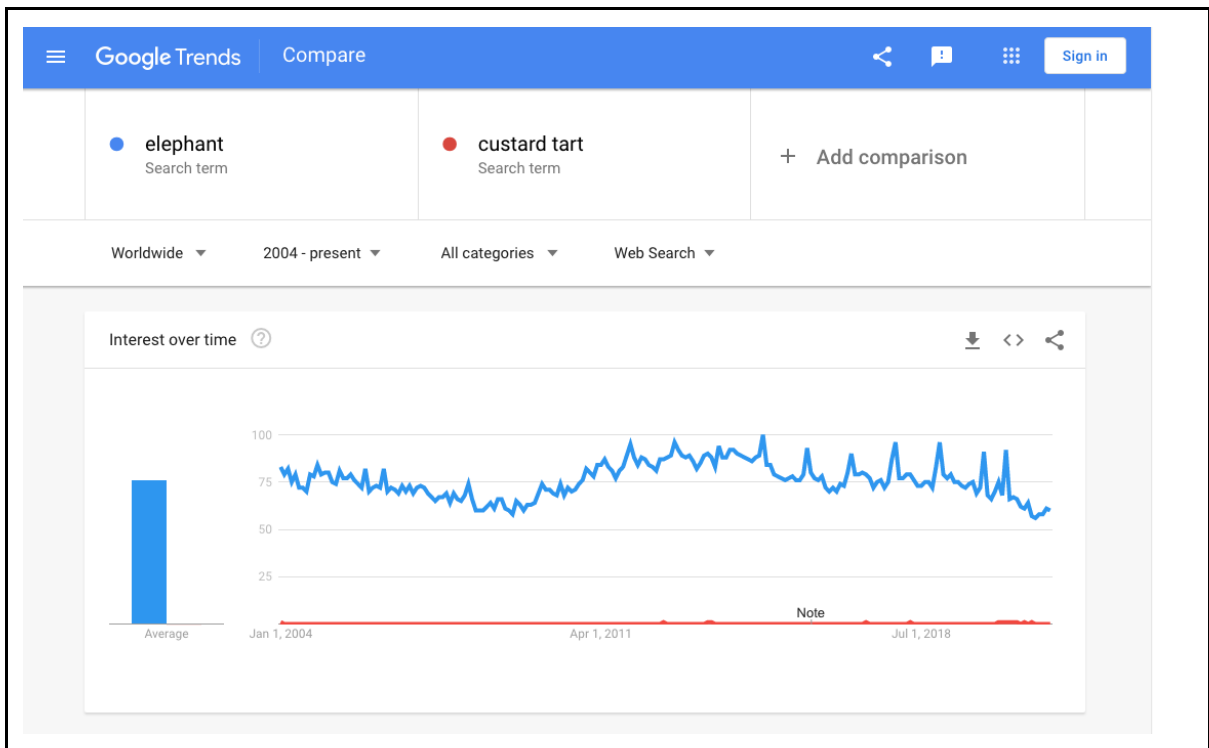


Images of Custard Tart

bing.com/images

British Fruit English Apple Fresh Fruit





Summary Table:

	Egg Tart	Quiche	Custard Tart	Total
Google Search	70M	56M	28M	154M
Google Videos	1090K	6810K	392K	8.2M
Bing Search	121K	8560K	121K	8.8M

Please note that this emoji could represent a much larger variety of pastries, but it is not feasible to get the search results for all of them.

2. Multiple usages

Not applicable.

3. Use in sequences

This emoji can be used in many sequences. For example:

- *Eating:* 🥧 [egg-tart]
- *Eating with coffee:* ☕ 🥧 [egg-tart]
- *Delicious:* [egg-tart] 😋
- *Cooking:* 👩🍳 🥧 [egg-tart]
- Any other food combination.

4. Breaking new ground

This emoji fills a big gap in the pastry world. As seen before, there are over just 70 000 000 results on Google search for "egg-tart" alone. It is a very common pastry in many countries and there are many different variants and names for it. Since none of them is represented yet in Unicode, I propose representing a generic version.

C. Distinctiveness

Egg tarts are very distinctive. Darker crunchy outer crust filled with egg custard (lighter color than inside). Can have large darker spots.

Example: 🥧 .

D. Completeness

Not applicable.

Selection factors — Exclusion

E. Petitions or “frequent requests”

Not applicable.

F. Overly specific

It is not overly specific as I do not propose a specific kind of egg tart. There are many different egg tarts and very similar pastries, as mentioned in the introduction. Due to the relatively small size of the emoji, it could be used to represent both individual servings - e.g. a Portuguese egg tarts - or entire pastries - e.g. an entire chess pie. Besides, it would represent a huge range of pastries that are based on the same ingredients and look very similar.

Examples of what pastries the emoji could represent: Portuguese Egg Tart, Hong Kong Egg Tart, British Egg Tart, Quiches (France), Manchester Tarts (UK), Bakewell Tarts (UK), Chess Pies (Southern USA), Milk Tarts (South Africa), Milk Pies (Pennsylvania Dutch), Milk Pies (Indonesia), etc.

G. Open-ended

No, this is not part of a set of similar items. Even though there are different kinds of egg tarts, I don't think there is a need to add other emojis, similar to "sushi" or "cupcake".

H. Already representable

No.

I. Logos, brands, other third-party IP rights, UI icons, signage, specific people, specific buildings and landmarks, deities

No.

J. Transient

The levels of usage are expected to remain high, as this specific pastry is part of many people's daily lives. You can see the Google trend on the chart aforementioned.

K. Faulty comparison

Not applicable.

L. Exact images

An exact image is not required.