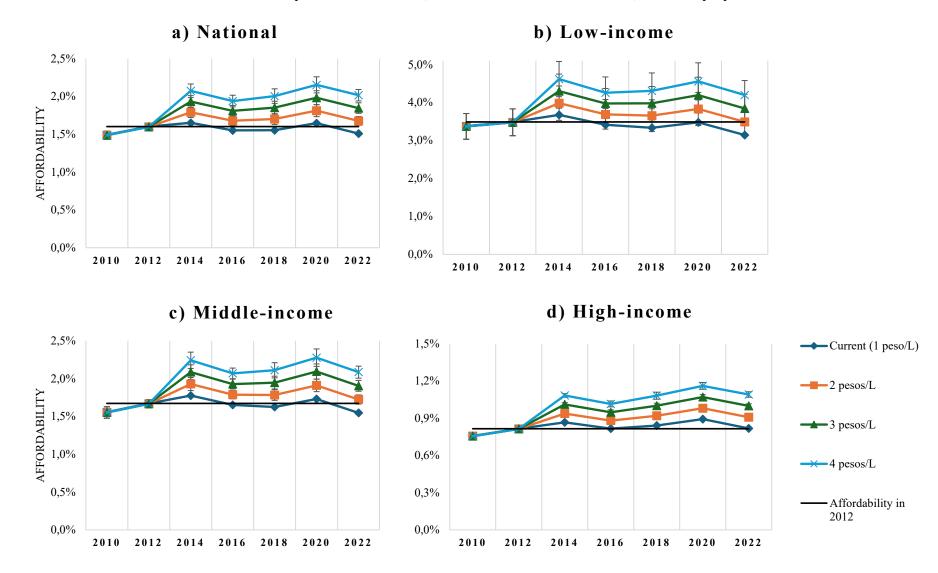
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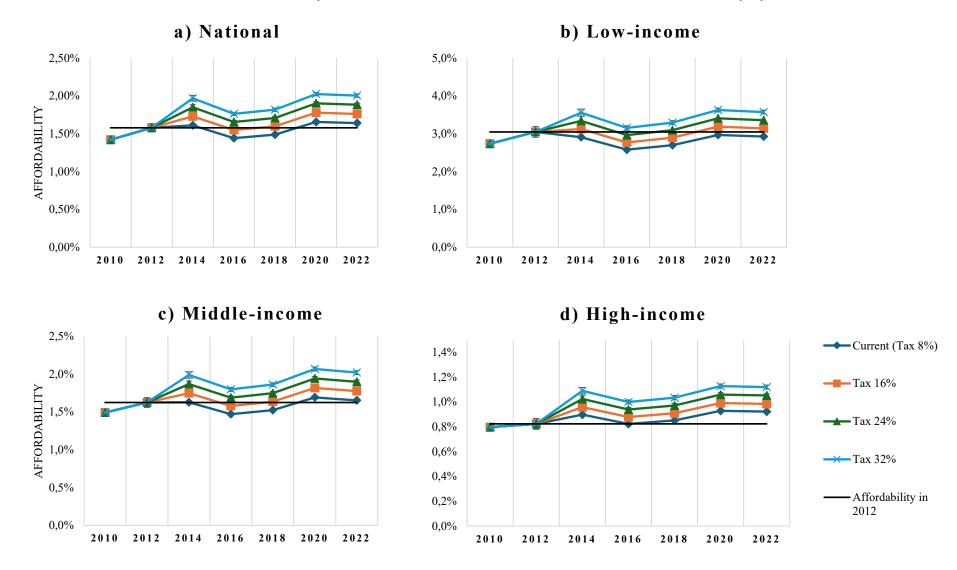
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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 1. Affordability trends of SSB tax, current and diverse scenarios, nationally by income tercile in Mexico 2010-2022.a



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Affordability shows the % of monthly income required to purchase 16L of SBB. Source: Mexican National Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2010-2022. SSB: sugar-sweetened beverages, MXN/L: Mexican pesos/Liter.

SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 2. Affordability trends of NEDF tax, current and diverse scenarios, nationally by income tercile in Mexico 2010-2022.<sup>a</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Affordability shows the % of monthly income required to purchase 2.8kg of NEDF. Source: Mexican National Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2010-2022. NEDF: nonessential energy-dense foods.

**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1. Descriptive statistics of households in Mexico 2010-2022** 

| MNHIES round  | 2010     | 2012     | 2014     | 2016     | 2018     | 2020     | 2022     |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sample size (Households)                              | 27 445   | 9 002    | 19 479   | 70 311   | 74 647   | 89 006   | 90 102   |
| Sugar sweetened beverages (SSB) <sup>a</sup>          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Percent households with purchases >0                  | 65,70%   | 65,60%   | 64,00%   | 63,00%   | 62,80%   | 60,30%   | 63,90%   |
| Median income on purchasers (US\$/month) <sup>b</sup> | 1 559.66 | 1 486.61 | 1 487.96 | 1 628.39 | 1 636.27 | 1 567.96 | 1 745.03 |
| Median cost to purchase 16 liters of SSB              |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| (US\$) <sup>b</sup>                                   | 23,27    | 23,80    | 24,57    | 25,28    | 25,40    | 25,80    | 26,35    |
| Affordability   | 1,49%    | 1,60%    | 1,65%    | 1,55%    | 1,55%    | 1,65%    | 1,51%    |
| Nonessential energy-dense food (NEDF) <sup>a</sup>    |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Percent households with purchases >0                  | 61,30%   | 63,90%   | 62,10%   | 62,30%   | 61,40%   | 58,10%   | 58,00%   |
| Median income only on purchasers                      |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| (US\$/month) <sup>b</sup>                             | 1 488.68 | 1 421.25 | 1 372.02 | 1 518.19 | 1 523.08 | 1 472.69 | 1 626.16 |
| Median cost to purchase 2.8 kg of NEDF                |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| (US\$) <sup>b</sup>                                   | 21,38    | 22,59    | 22,20    | 22,10    | 22,79    | 24,55    | 26,86    |
| Affordability   | 1,44%    | 1,59%    | 1,62%    | 1,46%    | 1,50%    | 1,67%    | 1,65%    |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> SSB: sugar sweetened beverages, NEDF: nonessential energy-dense food.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Median income and cost to purchase are expressed in international dollars at purchasiong power parity (US\$).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Own elaboration using The Mexican National Household Income and Expenditure Survey. The complex sample design was considered to calculate medians and proportions.

**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 2. Sugar-sweetened beverages price structure in Mexico** 

|  |                 | After 2014 <sup>f</sup> |                           |                           |                           |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | Before 2014     | Current (1 peso/L)      | Scenario 1<br>(2 pesos/L) | Scenario 2<br>(3 pesos/L) | Scenario 3<br>(4 pesos/L) |
| SSB <sup>a</sup> price structure (US\$) <sup>b</sup> |                 |                         |                           |                           |                           |
| Retail price per liter                               | \$1,14          | \$1,11                  | \$1,11                    | \$1,11                    | \$1,11                    |
| Volumetric tax                                       | \$0,00          | \$0,10                  | \$0,21                    | \$0,31                    | \$0,41                    |
| Retail price after tax <sup>c</sup>                  | \$1,14          | \$1,22                  | \$1,32                    | \$1,42                    | \$1,53                    |
| Retail benefit (10.27%)                              | \$0,12          | \$0,13                  | \$0,14                    | \$0,15                    | \$0,16                    |
| Price before VAT <sup>d</sup>                        | \$1,27          | \$1,35                  | \$1,46                    | \$1,58                    | \$1,69                    |
| VAT (16%)  | \$0,21          | \$0,22                  | \$0,24                    | \$0,25                    | \$0,27                    |
| Final price  | \$1,47          | \$1,57                  | \$1,69                    | \$1,82                    | \$1,96                    |
| Tax respect to final price (%)                       | 0,00%           | 6,60%                   | 12,20%                    | 16,90%                    | 21,00%                    |
| After 2014 absolute change (US\$)                    | NA <sup>e</sup> | \$0,09                  | \$0,23                    | \$0,36                    | \$0,48                    |
| After 2014 relative change (%)                       | NA <sup>e</sup> | 6,30%                   | 15,30%                    | 24,30%                    | 33,30%                    |

Source: own elaboration using The Mexican National Household Income and Expenditure Survey. The complex sample desgin was considered

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> SSB: sugar sweetened beverages,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> US\$: international dollars at purchasiong power parity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Cost to purchase SSB= (Retail purchase cost SSB (1+retail benefit))+VAT+excise tax

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> VAT: Value added tax.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> Not applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup> After 2014 refers to 2014-2022 MNHIES rounds.

**SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 3. Nonessential energy-dense foods price structure in Mexico** 

|   |             | After 2014 <sup>e</sup> |                     |                     |                  |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
|   | Before 2014 | Current (8%)            | Scenario 1<br>(16%) | Scenario 2<br>(24%) | Scenario 3 (32%) |
| NEDF <sup>a</sup> price structure (US\$) <sup>b</sup> |             |                         |                     |                     |                  |
| Retail price per kilogram                             | \$7,16      | \$7,08                  | \$7,08              | \$7,08              | \$7,08           |
| Ad valorem tax  | 0%          | 8%                      | 16%                 | 24%                 | 32%              |
| Retail price after tax <sup>c</sup>                   | \$7,16      | \$7,65                  | \$8,22              | \$8,77              | \$9,34           |
| Retail benefit (10.27%)                               | \$0,77      | \$0,82                  | \$0,88              | \$0,94              | \$1,00           |
| Final price   | \$7,94      | \$8,46                  | \$9,09              | \$9,72              | \$10,35          |
| Tax respect to final price (%)                        | 0,00%       | 6,70%                   | 12,50%              | 17,50%              | 21,90%           |
| After 2014 absolute change (US\$)                     | $NA^d$      | \$0,53                  | \$1,15              | \$1,78              | \$2,41           |
| After 2014 relative change (%)                        | $NA^d$      | 6,70%                   | 14,60%              | 22,50%              | 30,40%           |

Source: own elaboration using The Mexican National Household Income and Expenditure Survey. The complex sample desgin was considered

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> NEDF: Nonessential energy-dense foods

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> US\$: international dollars at purchasiong power parity

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> Cost to purchase NEDF= (Retail purchase cost NEDF\*( (1+retail benefit)\*(1+ad valorem tax))

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup> Not applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> After 2014 refers to 2014-2022 MNHIES rounds.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 4. SSB and NEDF affordabilityunder diverse scenarios, national and by income level 2010-2022

|               | Affordability per simulation scenario |                     |                     |                     |  |  |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|
|               | SSB <sup>a</sup> Affordability        |                     |                     |                     |  |  |
| National      | Current (1MXN/L)                      | Scenario 1 (2MXN/L) | Scenario 2 (3MXN/L) | Scenario 3 (4MXN/L) |  |  |
| Year          | Median [95%CI]                        | Median [95%CI]      | Median [95%CI]      | Median [95%CI]      |  |  |
| 2010          | 1.51% [1.48% 1.54%]                   | 1.51% [1.48% 1.54%] | 1.51% [1.48% 1.54%] | 1.51% [1.48% 1.54%] |  |  |
| 2012          | 1.58% [1.54% 1.63%]                   | 1.58% [1.54% 1.63%] | 1.58% [1.54% 1.63%] | 1.58% [1.54% 1.63%] |  |  |
| 2014          | 1.66% [1.62% 1.70%]                   | 1.81% [1.77% 1.86%] | 1.96% [1.92% 2.01%] | 2.11% [2.06% 2.16%] |  |  |
| 2016          | 1.58% [1.56% 1.60%]                   | 1.72% [1.70% 1.74%] | 1.86% [1.83% 1.88%] | 1.99% [1.96% 2.02%] |  |  |
| 2018          | 1.59% [1.57% 1.61%]                   | 1.75% [1.73% 1.77%] | 1.91% [1.89% 1.94%] | 2.08% [2.05% 2.10%] |  |  |
| 2020          | 1.69% [1.67% 1.70%]                   | 1.87% [1.85% 1.89%] | 2.05% [2.03% 2.08%] | 2.23% [2.21% 2.26%] |  |  |
| 2022          | 1.54% [1.52% 1.56%]                   | 1.72% [1.70% 1.73%] | 1.90% [1.88% 1.92%] | 2.07% [2.05% 2.09%] |  |  |
| Low-income    | Current (1MXN/L)                      | Scenario 1 (2MXN/L) | Scenario 2 (3MXN/L) | Scenario 3 (4MXN/L) |  |  |
| Year          | Median [95%CI]                        | Median [95%CI]      | Median [95%CI]      | Median [95%CI]      |  |  |
| 2010          | 3.61% [3.52% 3.71%]                   | 3.61% [3.52% 3.71%] | 3.61% [3.52% 3.71%] | 3.61% [3.52% 3.71%] |  |  |
| 2012          | 3.68% [3.53% 3.83%]                   | 3.68% [3.53% 3.83%] | 3.68% [3.53% 3.83%] | 3.68% [3.53% 3.83%] |  |  |
| 2014          | 4.01% [3.90% 4.12%]                   | 4.33% [4.22% 4.43%] | 4.64% [4.54% 4.75%] | 4.97% [4.87% 5.08%] |  |  |
| 2016          | 3.72% [3.65% 3.78%]                   | 4.02% [3.95% 4.08%] | 4.31% [4.25% 4.37%] | 4.61% [4.55% 4.67%] |  |  |
| 2018          | 3.65% [3.59% 3.71%]                   | 4.01% [3.95% 4.07%] | 4.36% [4.30% 4.42%] | 4.71% [4.65% 4.78%] |  |  |
| 2020          | 3.81% [3.75% 3.86%]                   | 4.20% [4.15% 4.26%] | 4.60% [4.53% 4.66%] | 4.98% [4.91% 5.04%] |  |  |
| 2022          | 3.39% [3.34% 3.45%]                   | 3.77% [3.71% 3.83%] | 4.16% [4.09% 4.22%] | 4.52% [4.47% 4.58%] |  |  |
| Middle-income | Current (1MXN/L)                      | Scenario 1 (2MXN/L) | Scenario 2 (3MXN/L) | Scenario 3 (4MXN/L) |  |  |
| Year          | Median [95%CI]                        | Median [95%CI]      | Median [95%CI]      | Median [95%CI]      |  |  |
| 2010          | 1.60% [1.57% 1.63%]                   | 1.60% [1.57% 1.63%] | 1.60% [1.57% 1.63%] | 1.60% [1.57% 1.63%] |  |  |
| 2012          | 1.68% [1.64% 1.72%]                   | 1.68% [1.64% 1.72%] | 1.68% [1.64% 1.72%] | 1.68% [1.64% 1.72%] |  |  |
| 2014          | 1.82% [1.79% 1.85%]                   | 1.98% [1.95% 2.01%] | 2.14% [2.11% 2.18%] | 2.31% [2.27% 2.35%] |  |  |
| 2016          | 1.67% [1.65% 1.69%]                   | 1.82% [1.80% 1.84%] | 1.97% [1.95% 1.99%] | 2.12% [2.10% 2.14%] |  |  |
| 2018          | 1.66% [1.65% 1.68%]                   | 1.84% [1.82% 1.85%] | 2.01% [2.00% 2.03%] | 2.19% [2.17% 2.21%] |  |  |
| 2020          | 1.78% [1.77% 1.79%]                   | 1.97% [1.96% 1.99%] | 2.17% [2.15% 2.19%] | 2.37% [2.35% 2.39%] |  |  |
| 2022          | 1.58% [1.57% 1.60%]                   | 1.77% [1.76% 1.78%] | 1.96% [1.94% 1.98%] | 2.15% [2.13% 2.16%] |  |  |
| High-income   | Current (1MXN/L)                      | Scenario 1 (2MXN/L) | Scenario 2 (3MXN/L) | Scenario 3 (4MXN/L) |  |  |

| Year          | Median [95%CI]      | Median [95%CI]                | Median [95%CI]          | Median [95%CI]          |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2010          | 0.75% [0.73% 0.76%] | 0.75% [0.73% 0.76%]           | 0.75% [0.73% 0.76%]     | 0.75% [0.73% 0.76%]     |
| 2012          | 0.80% [0.77% 0.83%] | 0.80% [0.77% 0.83%]           | 0.80% [0.77% 0.83%]     | 0.80% [0.77% 0.83%]     |
| 2014          | 0.85% [0.83% 0.86%] | 0.93% [0.91% 0.95%]           | 1.01% [0.99% 1.03%]     | 1.08% [1.06% 1.10%]     |
| 2016          | 0.82% [0.81% 0.83%] | 0.89% [0.88% 0.90%]           | 0.96% [0.94% 0.97%]     | 1.03% [1.01% 1.04%]     |
| 2018          | 0.84% [0.83% 0.85%] | 0.92% [0.91% 0.93%]           | 1.01% [1.00% 1.02%]     | 1.10% [1.09% 1.11%]     |
| 2020          | 0.88% [0.87% 0.89%] | 0.98% [0.97% 0.99%]           | 1.08% [1.07% 1.09%]     | 1.18% [1.16% 1.19%]     |
| 2022          | 0.81% [0.80% 0.82%] | 0.91% [0.90% 0.92%]           | 1.01% [1.00% 1.02%]     | 1.10% [1.09% 1.11%]     |
|               |                     | NEDF <sup>b</sup> Affordabili | ty                      |                         |
| National      | Current (8%)        | <b>Scenario 1 (16%)</b>       | <b>Scenario 2 (24%)</b> | <b>Scenario 3 (32%)</b> |
| Year          | Median [95%CI]      | Median [95%CI]                | Median [95%CI]          | Median [95%CI]          |
| 2010          | 1.43% [1.40% 1.46%] | 1.43% [1.40% 1.46%]           | 1.43% [1.40% 1.46%]     | 1.43% [1.40% 1.46%]     |
| 2012          | 1.53% [1.48% 1.58%] | 1.53% [1.48% 1.58%]           | 1.53% [1.48% 1.58%]     | 1.53% [1.48% 1.58%]     |
| 2014          | 1.56% [1.53% 1.59%] | 1.67% [1.64% 1.71%]           | 1.79% [1.76% 1.82%]     | 1.91% [1.87% 1.94%]     |
| 2016          | 1.42% [1.40% 1.44%] | 1.53% [1.51% 1.55%]           | 1.63% [1.61% 1.65%]     | 1.74% [1.72% 1.76%]     |
| 2018          | 1.48% [1.46% 1.50%] | 1.59% [1.57% 1.61%]           | 1.70% [1.67% 1.72%]     | 1.80% [1.78% 1.83%]     |
| 2020          | 1.64% [1.62% 1.65%] | 1.76% [1.74% 1.78%]           | 1.88% [1.86% 1.90%]     | 2.00% [1.98% 2.02%]     |
| 2022          | 1.63% [1.61% 1.65%] | 1.75% [1.73% 1.77%]           | 1.87% [1.85% 1.89%]     | 1.99% [1.97% 2.01%]     |
| Low-income    | Current (8%)        | <b>Scenario 1 (16%)</b>       | <b>Scenario 2 (24%)</b> | <b>Scenario 3 (32%)</b> |
| Year          | Median [95%CI]      | Median [95%CI]                | Median [95%CI]          | Median [95%CI]          |
| 2010          | 2.91% [2.84% 2.98%] | 2.91% [2.84% 2.98%]           | 2.91% [2.84% 2.98%]     | 2.91% [2.84% 2.98%]     |
| 2012          | 3.29% [3.15% 3.43%] | 3.29% [3.15% 3.43%]           | 3.29% [3.15% 3.43%]     | 3.29% [3.15% 3.43%]     |
| 2014          | 3.08% [3.01% 3.16%] | 3.31% [3.23% 3.39%]           | 3.54% [3.45% 3.63%]     | 3.77% [3.67% 3.86%]     |
| 2016          | 2.79% [2.74% 2.83%] | 2.99% [2.94% 3.04%]           | 3.20% [3.14% 3.25%]     | 3.40% [3.35% 3.46%]     |
| 2018          | 2.87% [2.83% 2.91%] | 3.08% [3.04% 3.13%]           | 3.29% [3.25% 3.34%]     | 3.51% [3.46% 3.56%]     |
| 2020          | 3.16% [3.11% 3.20%] | 3.39% [3.34% 3.44%]           | 3.62% [3.57% 3.67%]     | 3.86% [3.81% 3.91%]     |
| 2022          | 3.06% [3.02% 3.10%] | 3.28% [3.24% 3.33%]           | 3.51% [3.46% 3.56%]     | 3.74% [3.69% 3.79%]     |
| Middle-income | Current (8%)        | <b>Scenario 1 (16%)</b>       | <b>Scenario 2 (24%)</b> | <b>Scenario 3 (32%)</b> |
| Year          | Median [95%CI]      | Median [95%CI]                | Median [95%CI]          | Median [95%CI]          |
| 2010          | 1.51% [1.47% 1.54%] | 1.51% [1.47% 1.54%]           | 1.51% [1.47% 1.54%]     | 1.51% [1.47% 1.54%]     |
| 2012          | 1.63% [1.57% 1.69%] | 1.63% [1.57% 1.69%]           | 1.63% [1.57% 1.69%]     | 1.63% [1.57% 1.69%]     |
| 2014          | 1.61% [1.57% 1.64%] | 1.73% [1.69% 1.77%]           | 1.85% [1.81% 1.89%]     | 1.97% [1.92% 2.01%]     |

| 2016        | 1.46% [1.44% 1.49%] | 1.57% [1.55% 1.60%]     | 1.68% [1.66% 1.71%]     | 1.79% [1.76% 1.82%]     |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2018        | 1.52% [1.50% 1.54%] | 1.63% [1.61% 1.65%]     | 1.75% [1.72% 1.77%]     | 1.86% [1.83% 1.88%]     |
| 2020        | 1.68% [1.66% 1.70%] | 1.81% [1.78% 1.83%]     | 1.93% [1.91% 1.96%]     | 2.06% [2.03% 2.08%]     |
| 2022        | 1.65% [1.63% 1.67%] | 1.78% [1.75% 1.80%]     | 1.90% [1.87% 1.92%]     | 2.02% [2.00% 2.05%]     |
| High-income | Current (8%)        | <b>Scenario 1 (16%)</b> | <b>Scenario 2 (24%)</b> | <b>Scenario 3 (32%)</b> |
| Year        | Median [95%CI]      | Median [95%CI]          | Median [95%CI]          | Median [95%CI]          |
| 2010        | 0.73% [0.72% 0.75%] | 0.73% [0.72% 0.75%]     | 0.73% [0.72% 0.75%]     | 0.73% [0.72% 0.75%]     |
| 2012        | 0.76% [0.71% 0.80%] | 0.76% [0.71% 0.80%]     | 0.76% [0.71% 0.80%]     | 0.76% [0.71% 0.80%]     |
| 2014        | 0.82%~[0.80%~0.84%] | 0.88% [0.86% 0.90%]     | 0.94% [0.92% 0.97%]     | 1.00% [0.98% 1.03%]     |
| 2016        | 0.75% [0.74% 0.77%] | 0.81% [0.80% 0.82%]     | 0.87% [0.85% 0.88%]     | 0.92% [0.90% 0.94%]     |
| 2018        | 0.78%~[0.77%~0.79%] | 0.84% [0.82% 0.85%]     | 0.90% [0.88% 0.91%]     | 0.95% [0.94% 0.97%]     |
| 2020        | 0.87%~[0.86%~0.89%] | 0.94% [0.92% 0.95%]     | 1.00% [0.99% 1.02%]     | 1.07% [1.05% 1.08%]     |
| 2022        | 0.88% [0.86% 0.89%] | 0.94% [0.93% 0.96%]     | 1.01% [0.99% 1.02%]     | 1.07% [1.05% 1.09%]     |

Source: own elaboration using The Mexican National Household Income and Expenditure Survey, the complex sample design of MNHIES was considered to calculate medians and 95% confidence intervals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> SSB: sugar sweetened beverages
<sup>b</sup> NEDF: nonessential energy-dense food.