However, generally speaking, the impact of a trend on natural resource consumption depends on several factors: Economic Growth: If the trend indicates increasing economic activity, it's likely that natural resource consumption will also rise, as industries demand more resources to produce goods and services. Increased awareness of environmental issues might lead to reduced consumption or demand for eco–friendly alternatives. Environmental Policies: Government regulations and policies can influence resource consumption by imposing restrictions on extraction, promoting sustainable practices, or incentivizing the use of renewable resources.