Cancer warning worries meat sellers

Talking points
1. How do these cartoons portray the World Health Organization's (WHO) finding that processed meats, like bacon, ham and hot dogs, cause colon cancer?
2. How did the meat industry respond to the WHO report?
3. What did other scientists say about the finding?
4. How much processed meat do you eat in a week?
5. WHO also said red meat 'probably' causes cancer. How much red meat do you eat?
6. Will the report change what you choose to eat?

Between the lines
“This decision could become a significant threat to the industry, perhaps as much as climate change. Some consumers may have been shocked that bacon is now categorized the same way as arsenic and tobacco.” - Economist Sylvain Charlebois.

Additional resources
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