

Health and Wellness in Japan

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No sugar leads sales within health and wellness soft drinks in 2023, as the dangers of overconsumption of sugar are well-known

Natural is a growing claim in health and wellness soft drinks due to consumers' health awareness and new launches

PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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PROSPECTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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