



THE BETTER BUSINESS REPORT - 2014

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The Sixth Year Of Colmar Brunton's Monitor Of New Zealanders' Perceptions, Attitudes And Behaviours Around Sustainability

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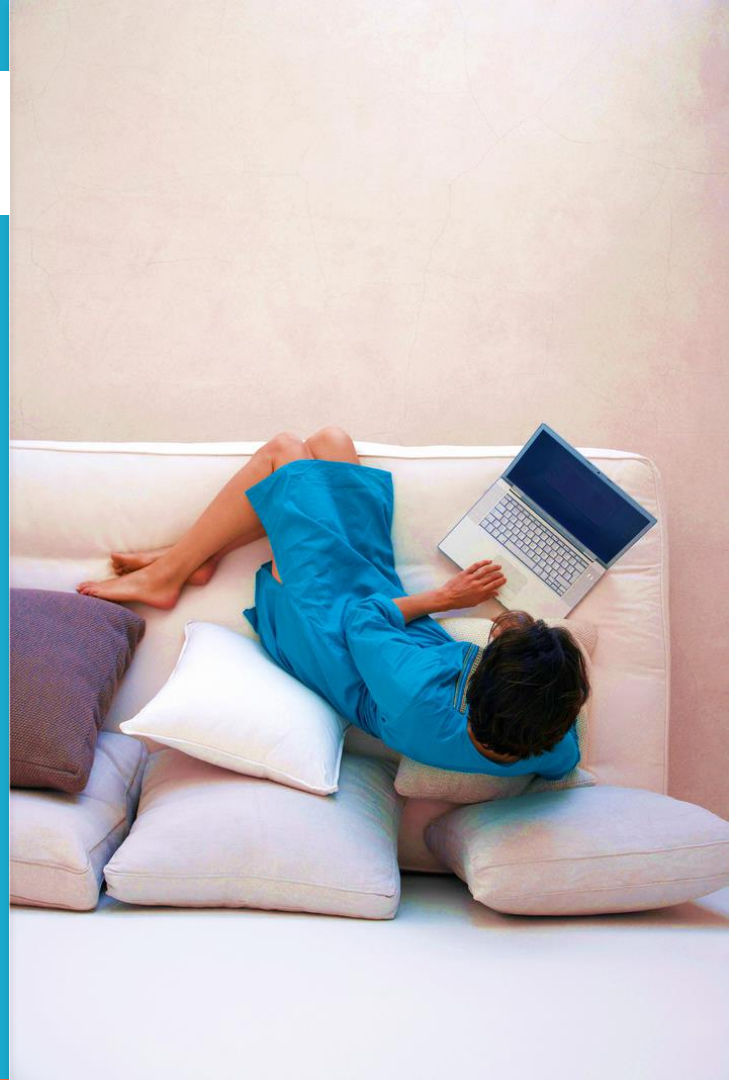


Spoke To 1000 People Online In August 2014

NATIONAL
SPREAD



Representative National Spread Of Age, Gender And Region



WHEN IT ALL BOILS DOWN
TO IT,

— DOES —
**SUSTAINABILITY
REALLY MATTER**

TO PEOPLE, AND DOES IT
**AFFECT THE WAY
THEY BEHAVE?**

...YES, YES, YES





82%

WORRY
ABOUT
— THE —
FUTURE

ARE WE DOING ENOUGH TO KEEP NZ SAFE AND HEALTHY?

FEMALE 40-49 YEARS OLD, NEW PLYMOUTH

“

*We must act now before
we destroy more of our
environment.*

80%

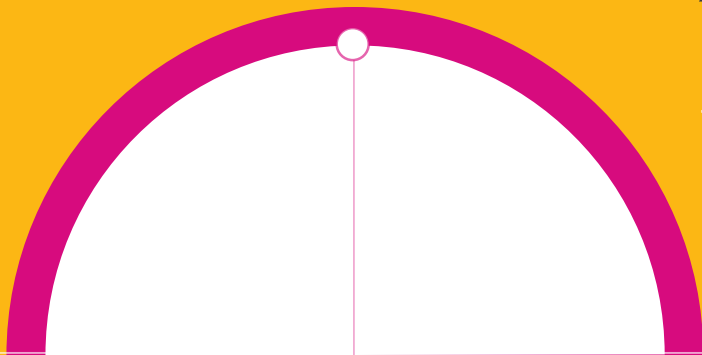
AGREE THAT PREVIOUS
GENERATIONS HAVEN'T
PROTECTED THE PLANET – AND
THE RESPONSIBILITY IS ON THEIR
GENERATION TO MAKE THINGS
RIGHT



FEMALE 30-39 YEARS OLD, WHANGAREI

“

Are we listening to the warnings and taking it seriously enough?



2013/2014

78%

BELIEVE IT'S IMPORTANT FOR NZ TO
GROW AND MARKET FOOD THAT'S
ORGANIC AND GE FREE

74% 2011/2012



“

*A successful New Zealand would
be leading the way as a
conscious environmental society*

Female 30-39 years old, Wellington



76%

agree that what they do at a personal and local level makes a real difference for future generations



FEMALE 50-59 YEARS OLD, GISBORNE

“

We have generations growing up being informed and not accepting less standards for themselves and their whanau

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New Zealand should also be a place where concentrated human activities don't make an unsustainable affect on the environment

MALE 18-29 YEARS OLD, UPPER NORTH ISLAND



2009/2010

64%

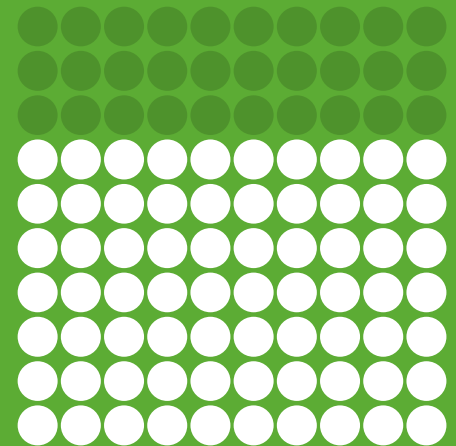
2011/2012

63%

▲ 2013/2014

70%

WANT TO WORK FOR A
SUSTAINABLE COMPANY





▲
56%

agree that the biggest single
problem facing the world
today is climate change

FEMALE 30-39 YEARS OLD, AUCKLAND

“

*We need a united front
from all NZers in
regards to the climate*

2011
53%

2012
51%

2013
52%



It's not JUST about being green

**WE'RE ENTERING A PURPOSE-LED AGE,
WHERE A CONFIDENT & EMPOWERED
CONSUMER IS TAKING CONTROL**

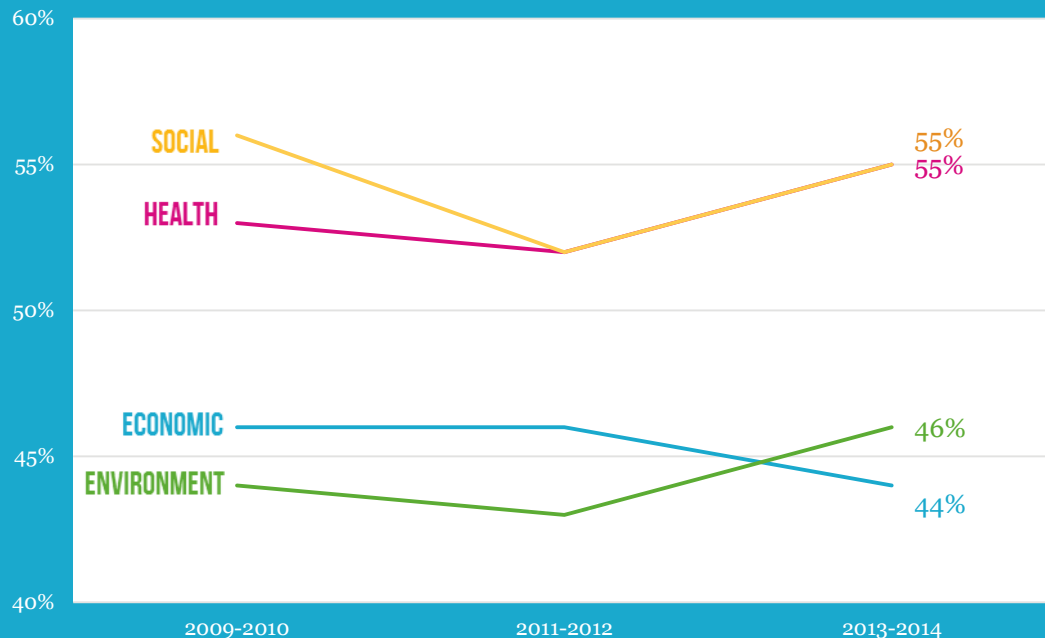
*“If you can make
people’s lives a lot better
you’ve got a really good
business”*

————— RICHARD BRANSON —————



KIWIS' CONCERNS

Social and health issues are consistently more of a hot topic for people than the environment



What is the ONE biggest issue we should be concerned about...



*We need to balance it. Going too far one way could be a disaster, environmentally or economically. **GenX***

AT A MACRO LEVEL, THE GAP IS CLOSING ON THE ISSUES THAT WE'RE MOST CONCERNED ABOUT ACROSS GENERATIONS

SOCIAL



2009/2010

-4%

2013/2014

-3%

HEALTH



2009/2010

-8%

2013/2014

-4%

ENVIRONMENT



2009/2010

-10%

2013/2014

-5%

ECONOMIC



2009/2010

-8%

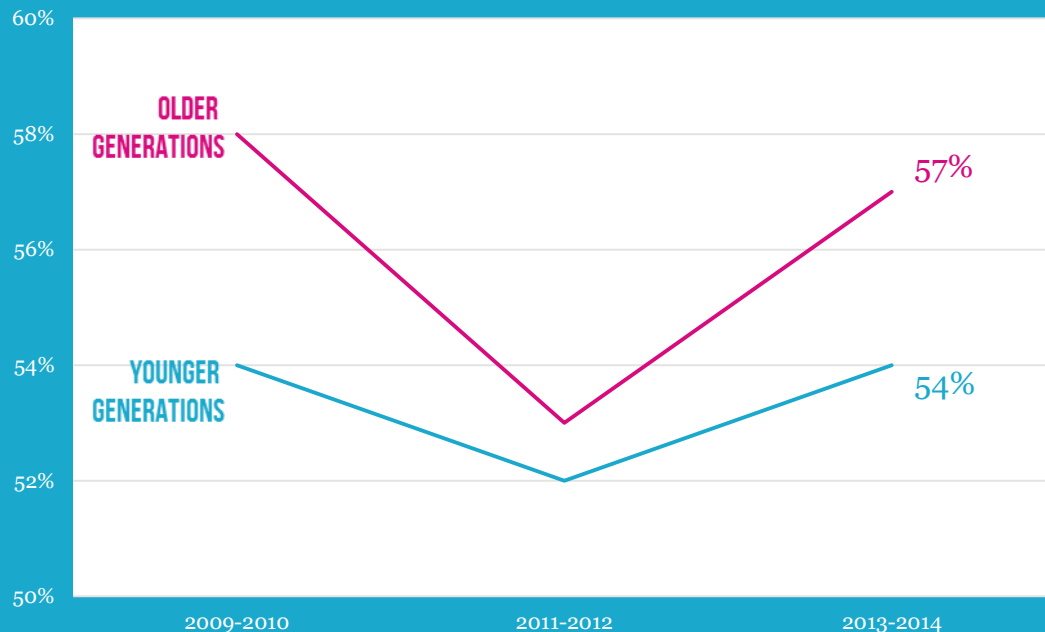
2013/2014

-6%

GAP: YOUNGER (GEN X/Y) VS. OLDER GENERATIONS (BOOMER AND OLDER)

SOCIAL

Social issues top the list of the things New Zealanders are concerned about



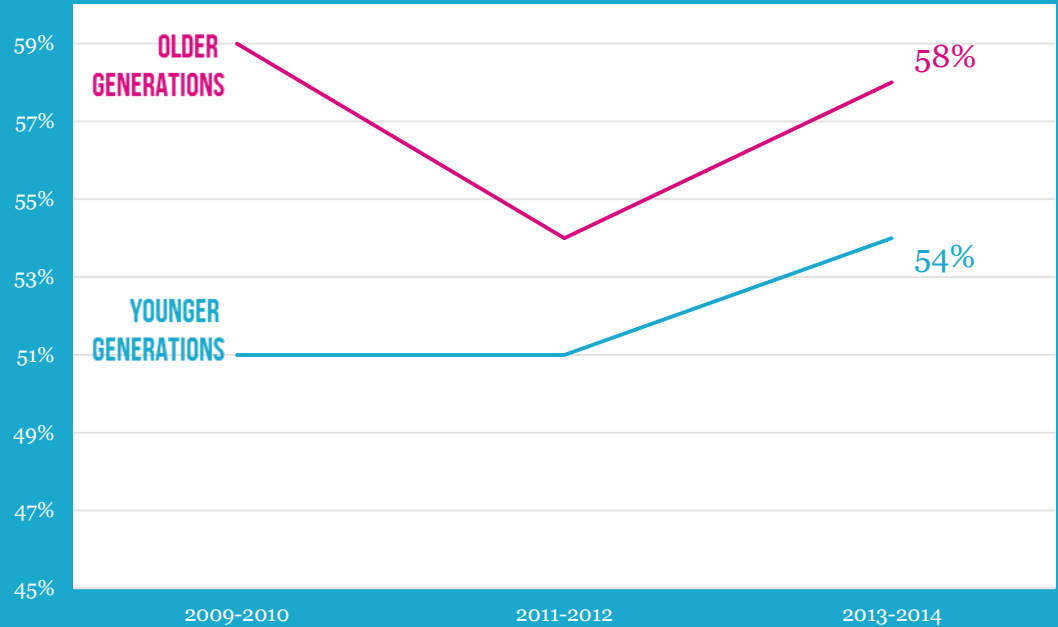
What is the ONE biggest issue we should be concerned about...



*Families are broken and out of order, the first world claims to lead the way yet has the highest rates of mental illness – **Gen-Y***

HEALTH

Mirroring worldwide trends, health & wellbeing is an area of growing interest across segmentation – and the gap between younger and older generations is closing over time



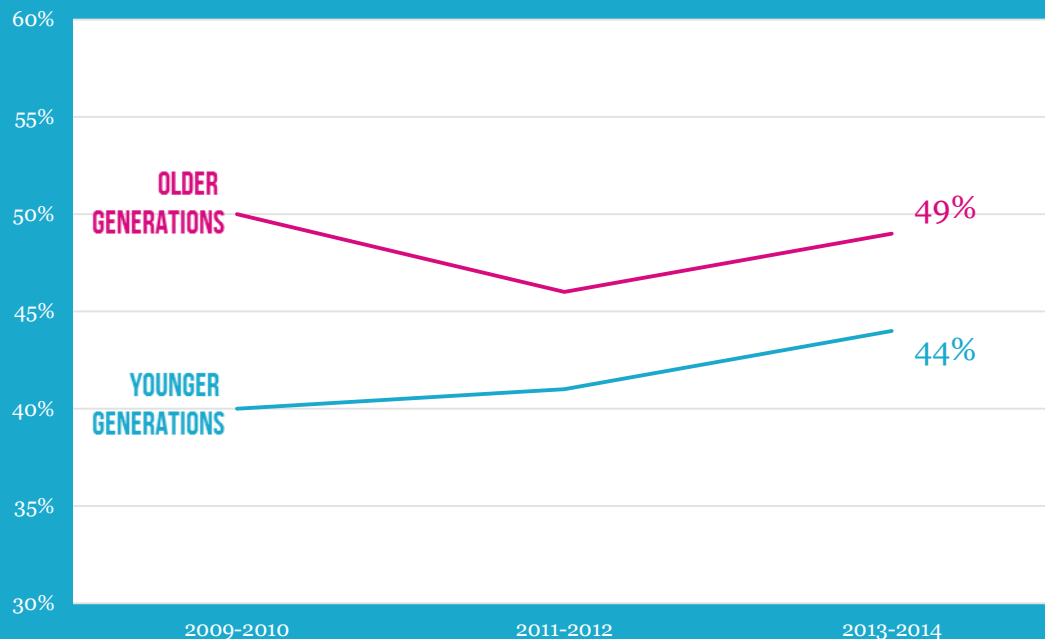
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Change the fast food culture, have gardens in schools so children learn and appreciate where real food comes from. – Gen-X

ENVIRONMENT

And younger generations are increasingly becoming concerned about our impact on the environment



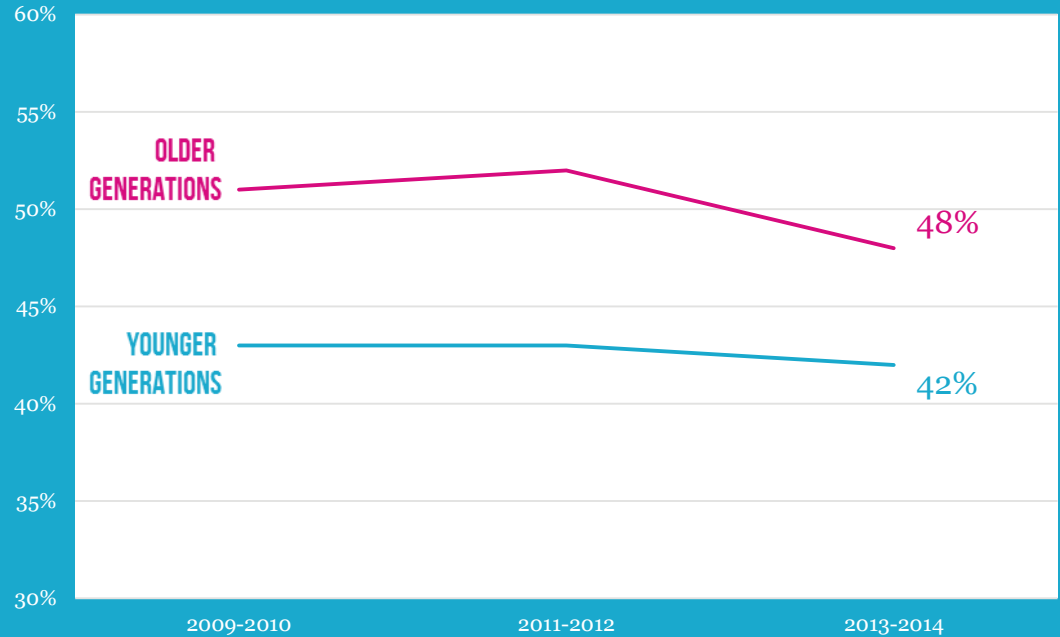
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Global Warming, and our use of the planet's resources. We don't fix those, we're all screwed in the long run. – Gen-Y

ECONOMIC

Economic issues maintain a similar space to environmental issues with older generations consistently more concerned about these



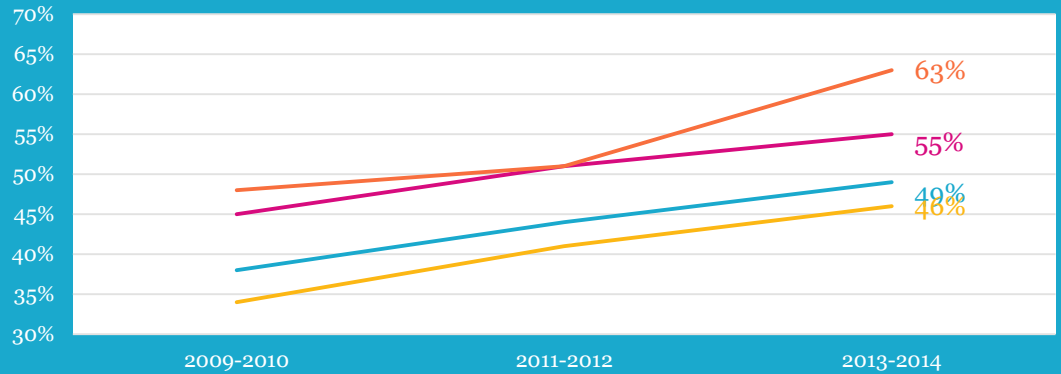
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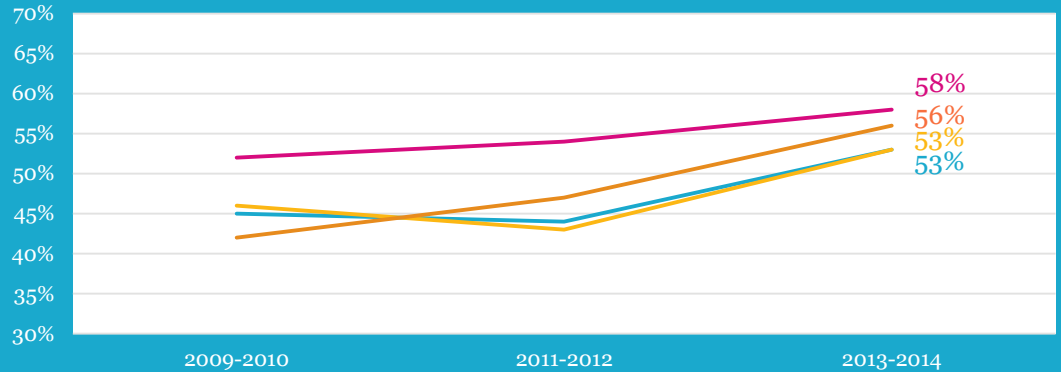
*Liveable wages for employees and stop worrying about increasing quarterly profits, profit sharing should be key to a business. Drastically reduce the gap between the rich and poor by taxing rich people. Government mandate liveable wages for multi billion dollar companies – **Gen-X***

Concerns increasing at the fastest rate are around processed foods, waterways and affordability

GEN Y



GEN X

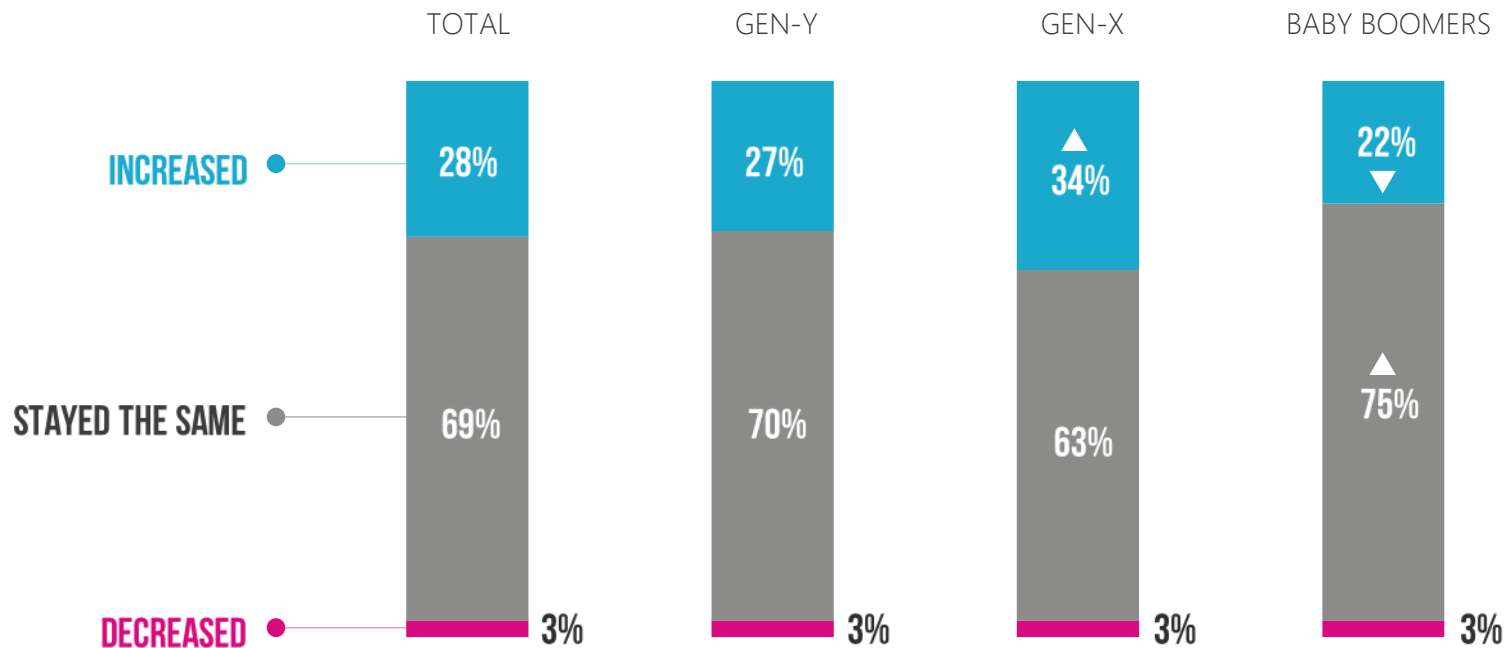


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Clean waterways, lakes. 40 years ago you could swim in any of our rivers, lakes and not get sick or rashes. You were also able to eat what you caught or pull off the rocks or picked out of the waterways without fear of getting sick. – Gen-X

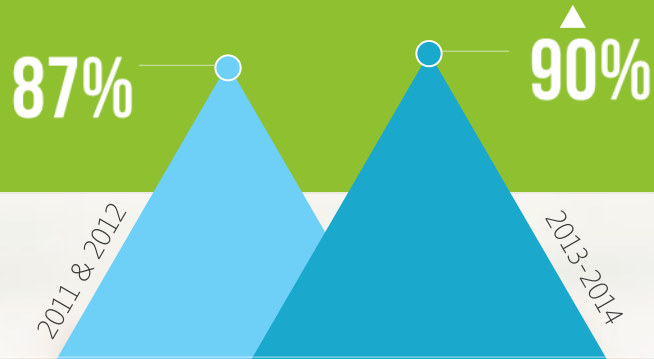
DEMAND FOR SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS CONTINUES TO INCREASE, DRIVEN BY YOUNGER GENERATIONS



Q. In last 12 months how has your purchasing of sustainable products changed

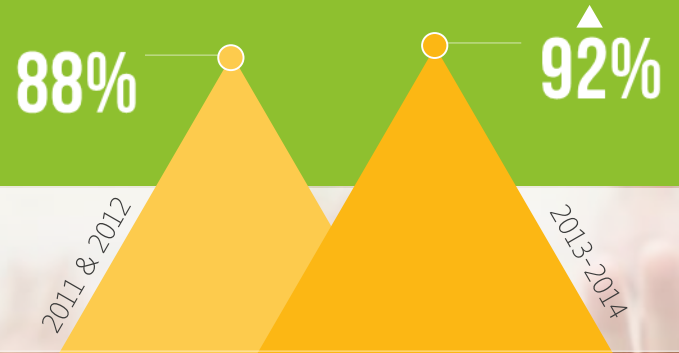
CONSUMERS ARE INCREASINGLY WELCOMING SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS & SERVICES INTO THEIR LIVES

CHOICE IS INFLUENCED IN AT LEAST ONE CATEGORY BY ISSUES & SUSTAINABILITY



TOTAL

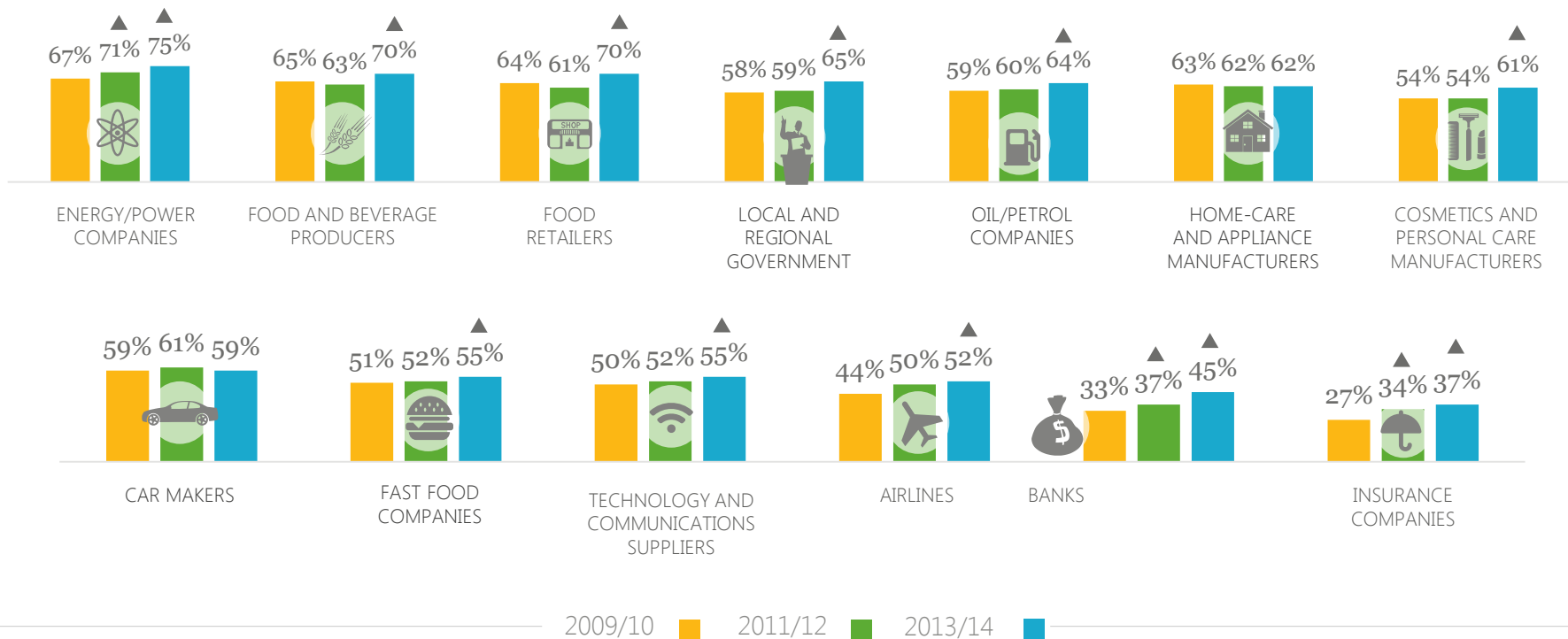
DRIVEN BY GEN-Y



GEN-Y

SUSTAINABILITY IS INCREASINGLY INFLUENCING PURCHASE BEHAVIOUR ACROSS ALL CATEGORIES

HOW MUCH INFLUENCE DO ISSUES OF SUSTAINABILITY HAVE ON WHO YOU CHOOSE TO BUY OR DEAL WITH?
 (% Who's buying is influenced by sustainability)

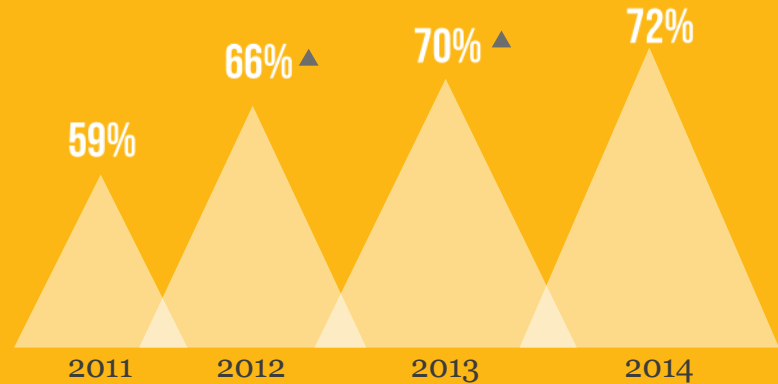


▲ Significantly higher than previous year

THESE SPEND SHIFTS
CAN BE SEEN IN THE
EVERYDAY LIFESTYLE
CHOICES THAT
CONSUMERS MAKE



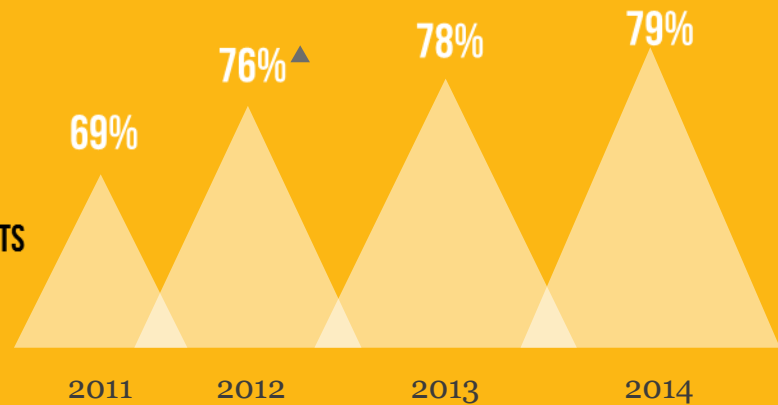
BUY ORGANIC FOODS



% AGREE THEY BUY SOMETIMES/ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME



BUY FAIRTRADE PRODUCTS

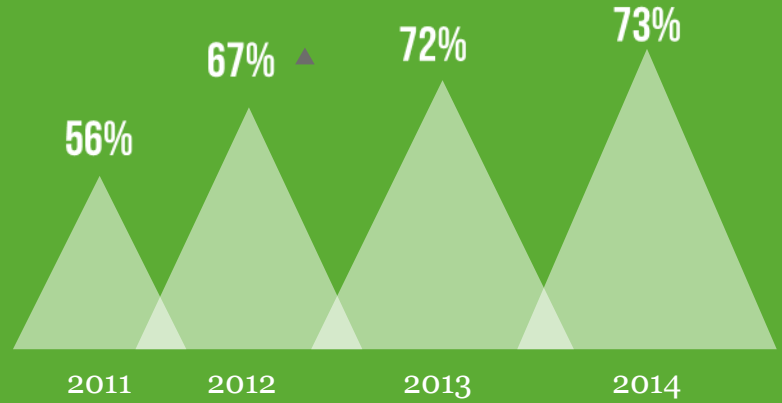


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**SUSTAINABLE CHOICES
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FASTER AMONG
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AMONGST GEN-Y AND GEN-X**



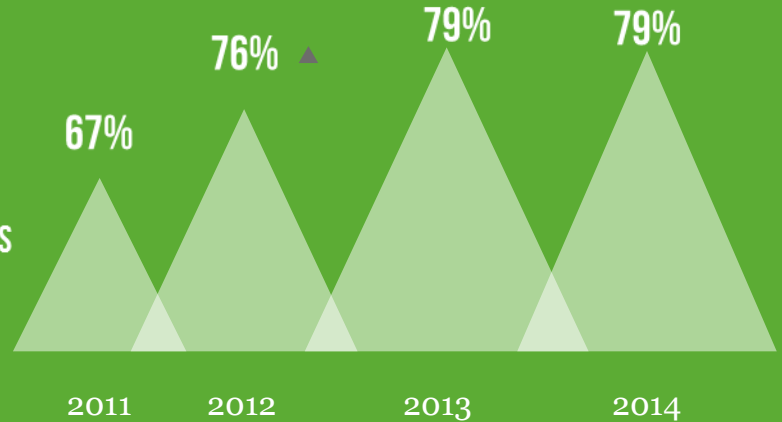
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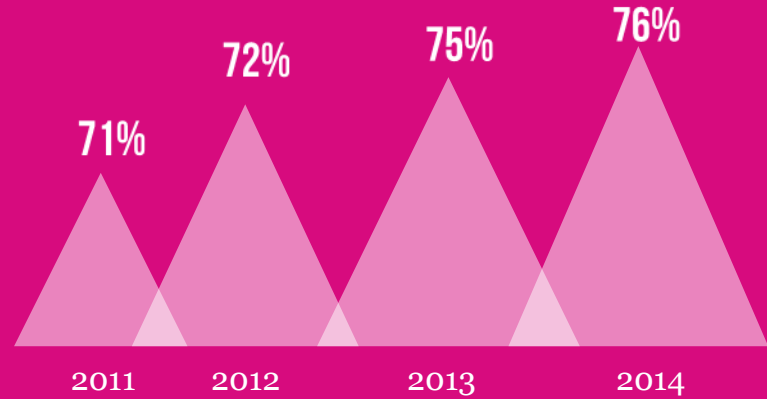


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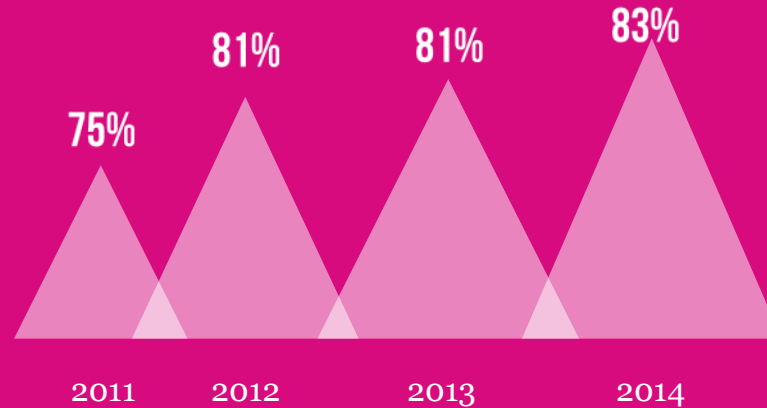
**GROWING OWN FRUIT
& VEGES**



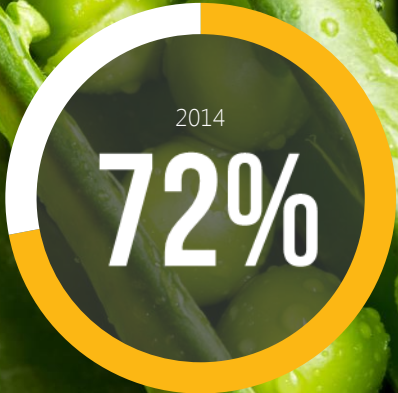
% AGREE THEY BUY SOMETIMES/ALL OR MOST OF THE TIME



**BUY ECO-FRIENDLY
CLEANING PRODUCTS**

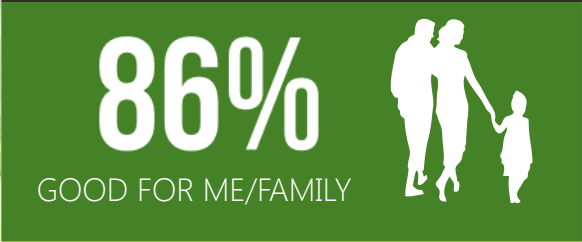


Significantly higher than previous year



PURCHASE ORGANIC

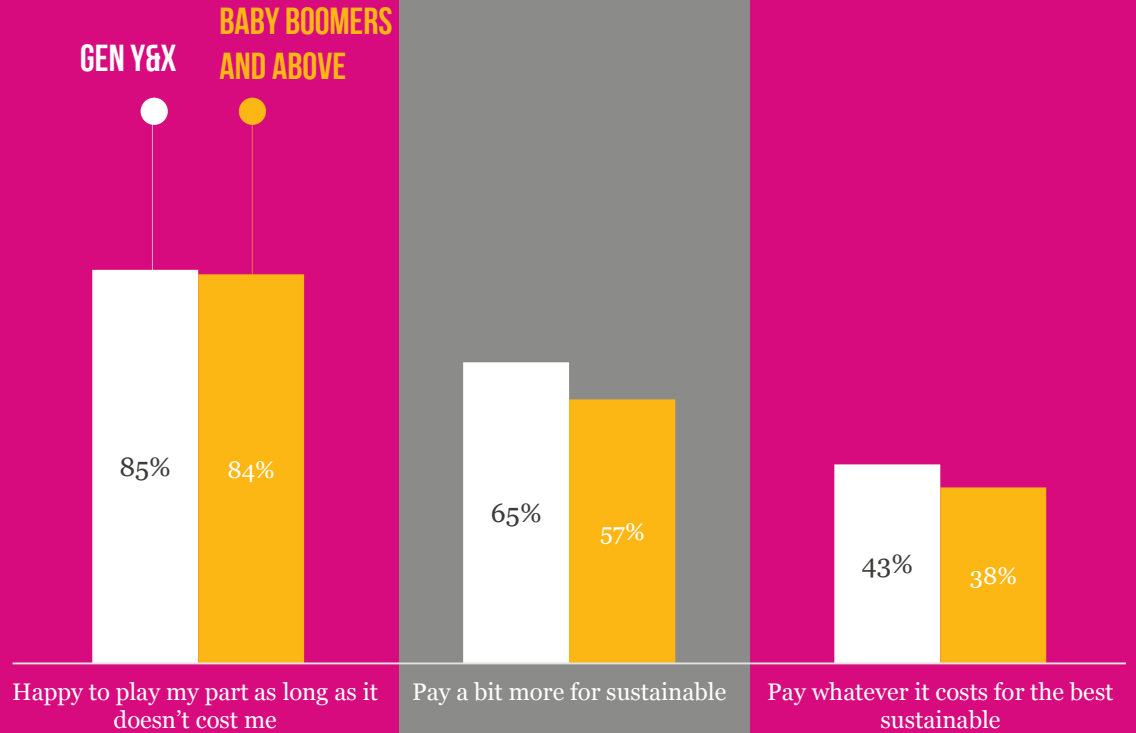
NOT ONLY ARE THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF ORGANIC PRODUCTS RECOGNIZED, BUT THERE IS ALSO AN INTEREST IN HOW IT CAN BE GOOD FOR THE WORLD



- Its healthier overall **64%**
- Other food and beverages may contain chemicals and hormones **46%**
- It tastes better **41%**
- Its good for my children **27%**
- Reduces the risk of cancer **25%**

- Want to support local producers **56%**
- It's better for smaller independent farmers **29%**
- It supports greater bio-diversity **25%**
- Keeps our drinking water safe **23%**
- Safer for wildlife that may be exposed to it **22%**
- Safer for farm workers who handle the products **16%**

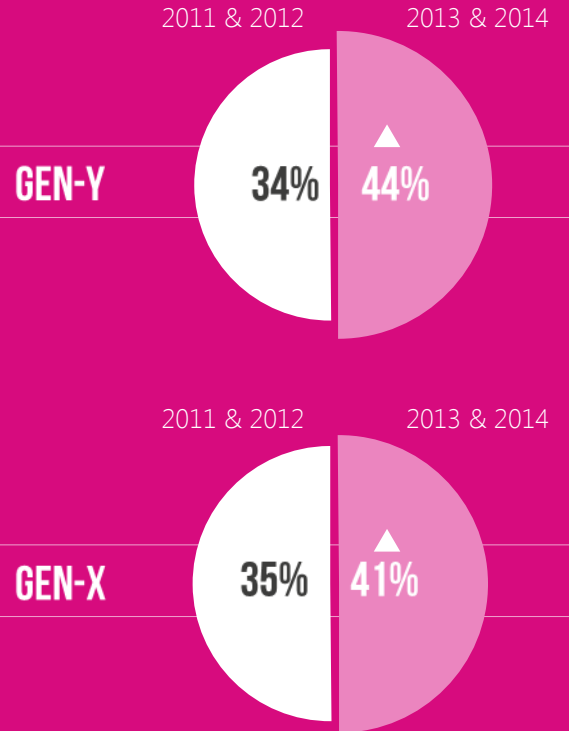
OVER HALF OF ALL CONSUMERS
WILL PAY A BIT MORE TO ENSURE
THEIR PRODUCTS ARE SUSTAINABLE.





YOUNGER GENERATIONS CONNECT WITH THE VALUE PROPOSITION

% WILL PAY WHATEVER IT COSTS FOR THE BEST SUSTAINABLE



▲▼ Significantly different compared to total

A CLOSER LOOK AT:

GEN X

BORN BETWEEN THE
EARLY 1960S AND
THE EARLY 1980S

- Full time workers
- Married or living with a partner
- Families
- Highest earning income range

▲
84% 
Buy eco-friendly
cleaning products

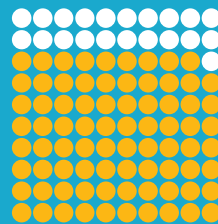
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93%
Reuse bottles/cups



▲ **1 in 3**



state that the number of 'fairtrade', organic or eco-friendly products and services they buy has increased over the past year

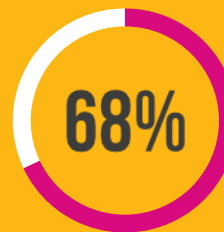


79% ...grow their own fruit/vegetables



▲
3 out of 4

purchase Organic products at least some of the time



...COMPOST



What is the ONE biggest issue we should be concerned about...

“

Too much ready to eat foods in the supermarket. Organic products should not separated from the rest, to give the consumers a better choice . – Gen-X

AROUND 2 IN 3 CAN'T
NAME A LEADER IN
SUSTAINABILITY

THERE'S STILL SOME WAY TO
GO, BUT SUSTAINABILITY
LEADERS ARE INCREASINGLY
RECOGNISED



69%
2010

66%
2011 & 12

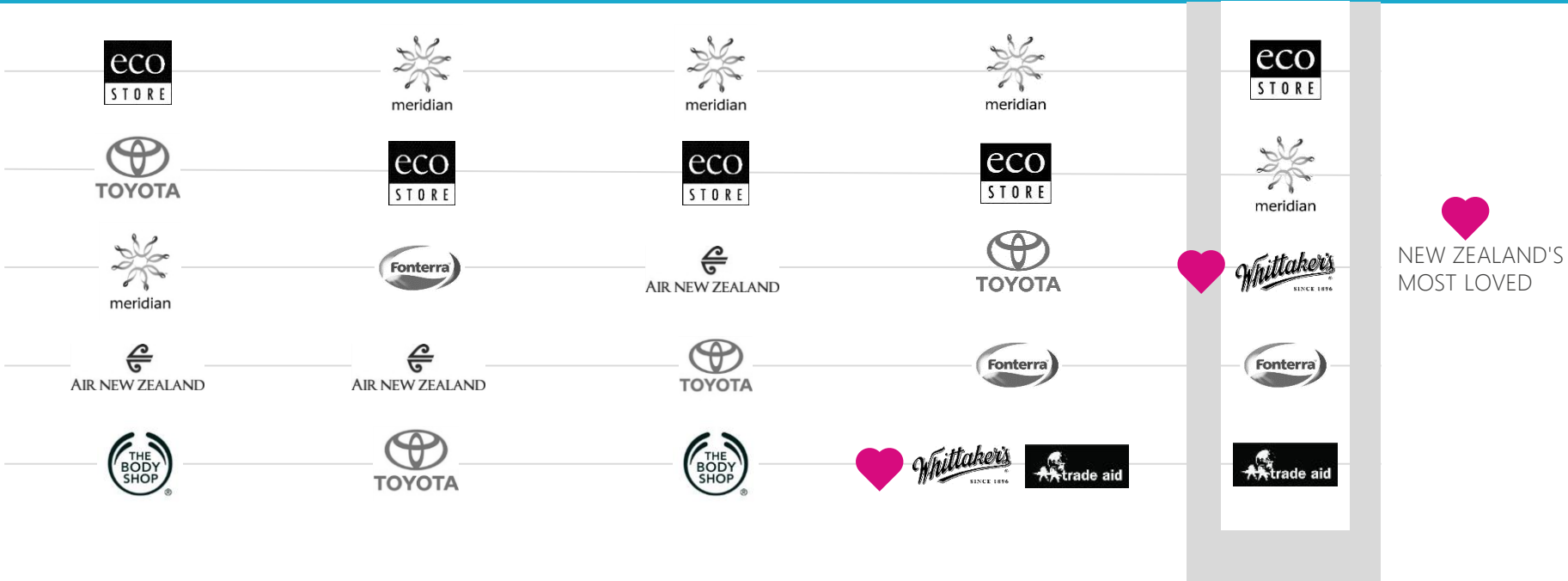
63%
2013 & 14

% DON'T KNOW

WHITTAKER'S CONTINUES TO MOVE UP THE LIST OF BRAND LEADERS IN THE AREA OF SUSTAINABILITY

WHICH BRANDS WITHIN NZ AND AROUND THE WORLD WOULD YOU SAY ARE LEADERS IN THE AREA OF SUSTAINABILITY

2010 → 2011 → 2012 → 2013 → 2014





WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?

BRANDZ TOP 100 GLOBAL BRANDS 2014 :3 FORCES

+
14%

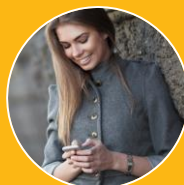
BRAND VALUE

FROM POST RECESSIONARY
FLUCTUATION TO SOLID
GROWTH

THE GROWING INFLUENCE OF GEN Y
ON THE SHAPE OF CATEGORIES



DRINK CRAFT BEER



SHOP ON MOBILE



*CHOOSE VITAMIN WATER
(OVER COLA)*



*EAT HEALTHIER FAST FOOD
(SOMETIMES)*

PURPOSE BEYOND PROFIT

▶ People want to associate
with brands they feel
good about

Google
don't be evil

AIR NEW ZEALAND

Charlie's

LES MILLS
FOR A FITTER PLANET

Cadbury

Persil

Dove

IN A POST RECESSION WORLD THERE'S PLENTY OF EVIDENCE THAT NEW VALUES ARE DRIVING CONSUMER CHOICES AND BEHAVIOUR

MINDLESS
CONSUMPTION

MINDFUL
CONSUMPTION

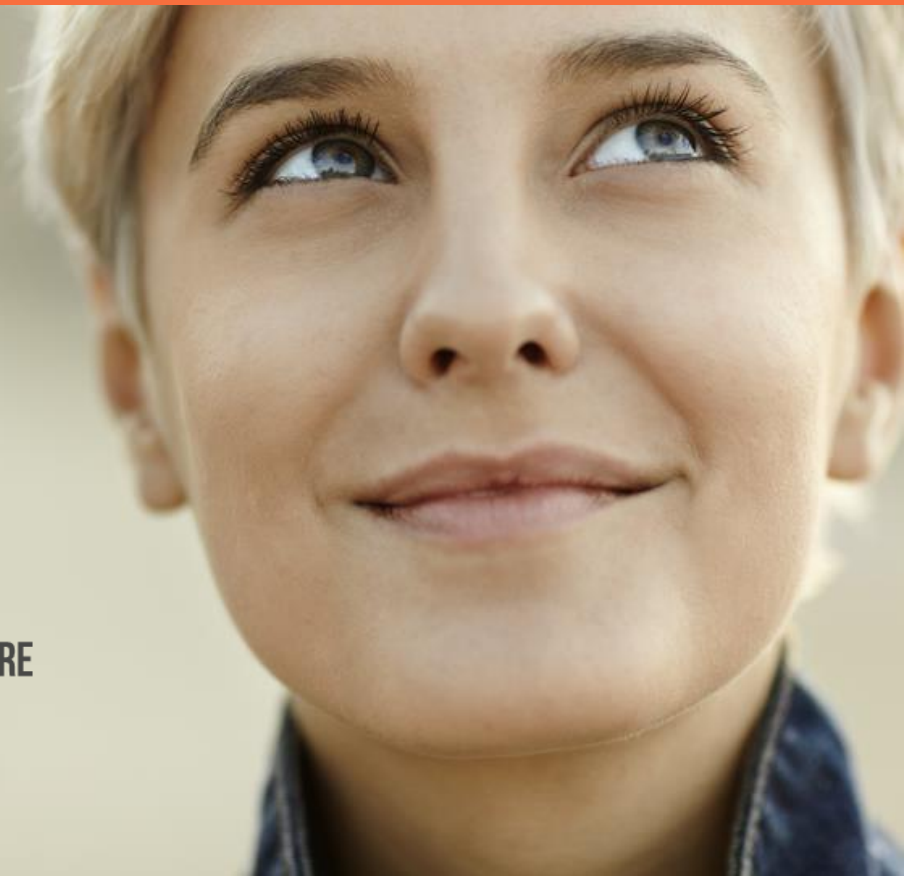
EXCLUSIVE

INCLUSIVE

ARROGANT

PHILANTHROPIC

SUSTAINABILITY COMES OF AGE IN A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE ARE
LOOKING TO BUILD LIVES OF PURPOSE AND CONNECTION



*“The future face of capitalism will be defined by delivering value **and** values.*

Those that embrace this reality & adapt will find extraordinary opportunities.

Those that ignore it will do so at their peril”

JOHN GARZONE & MICHAEL D'ANTONIO
The Power of The Post-Recession Consumer





FOR CURRENT GENERATIONS GENEROSITY, KINDNESS AND HUMILITY ARE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

CONSUMERS CARE
AND THEY ARE
LOOKING FOR BRANDS
AND ORGANISATIONS
THAT DO TOO



Microsoft Elevate America



One for One.®



fly happy



meridian



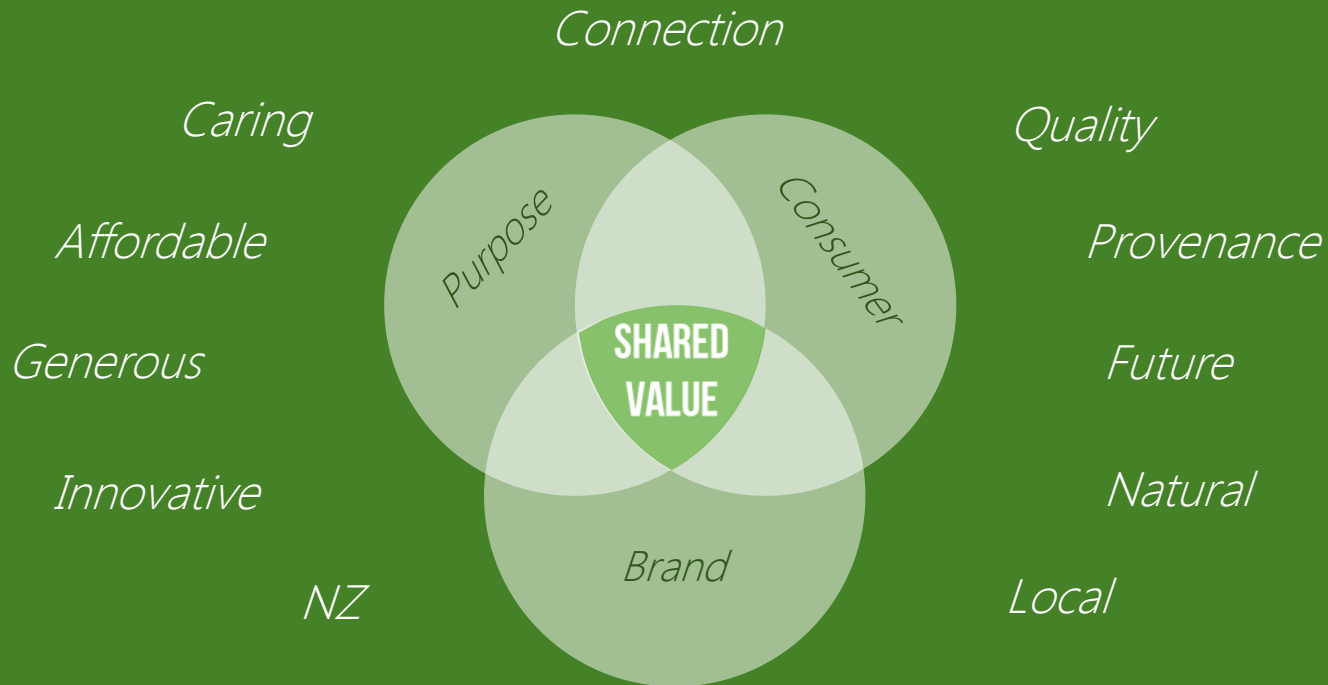
SUSTAINABILITY IS A BRANDING CHALLENGE, AND THE SAME RULES APPLY

**MEANINGFULLY DIFFERENT
BRANDS GROW THEIR
FINANCIAL VALUE FASTER
AND LONGER**



What do you *really* care about?

Define the shared value that connects your brand with its target consumers - the territory of sustainability is rich with opportunity



BE DIFFERENT 2



Connecting your purpose to your brand story is where you find your point of difference

**AUTHENTIC
TRUE
INSPIRING**

**IT'S THE "BRAND STORY"
THAT MAKES YOUR
PURPOSE, INSPIRING,
RELEVANT & EXCITING**

BE SALIENT 3



“Bake it” into your brand experience, and take that experience to market in a relevant and engaging way

