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Consumer Attitudes Towards Sustainability

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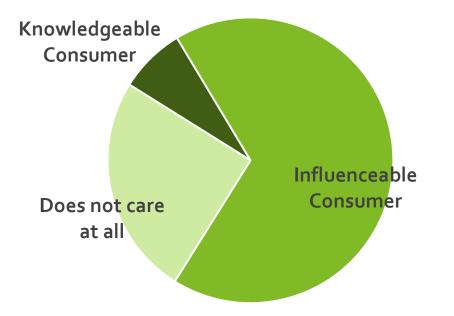
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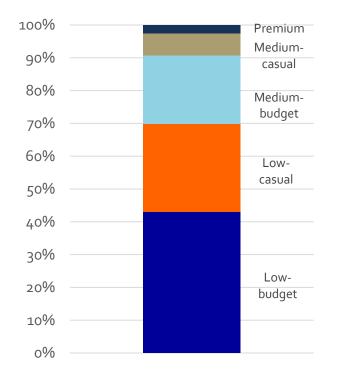
But do consumers really care?





Example - Conscious Clothing





Low-budget (43%)

- Purchased 4 items of clothing in the last 3 months
 - Spent 58 EUR
- Above-average second hand buying
 - Don't value organic material

Premium (2.5%)

- Purchased 14 items of clothing in the last 3 months
 - Spent 951 EUR
- Below-average second hand buying
 - Do value organic material

Rabobank Research based on Gwodz & Nielsen, 2017 and Textile Exchange 2018

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