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#### Sustainable Brands need to lose their premium status









### Which concerns you more, the economy or the environment?





#### 79% of Americans are more concerned about the economy than the environment -7.70

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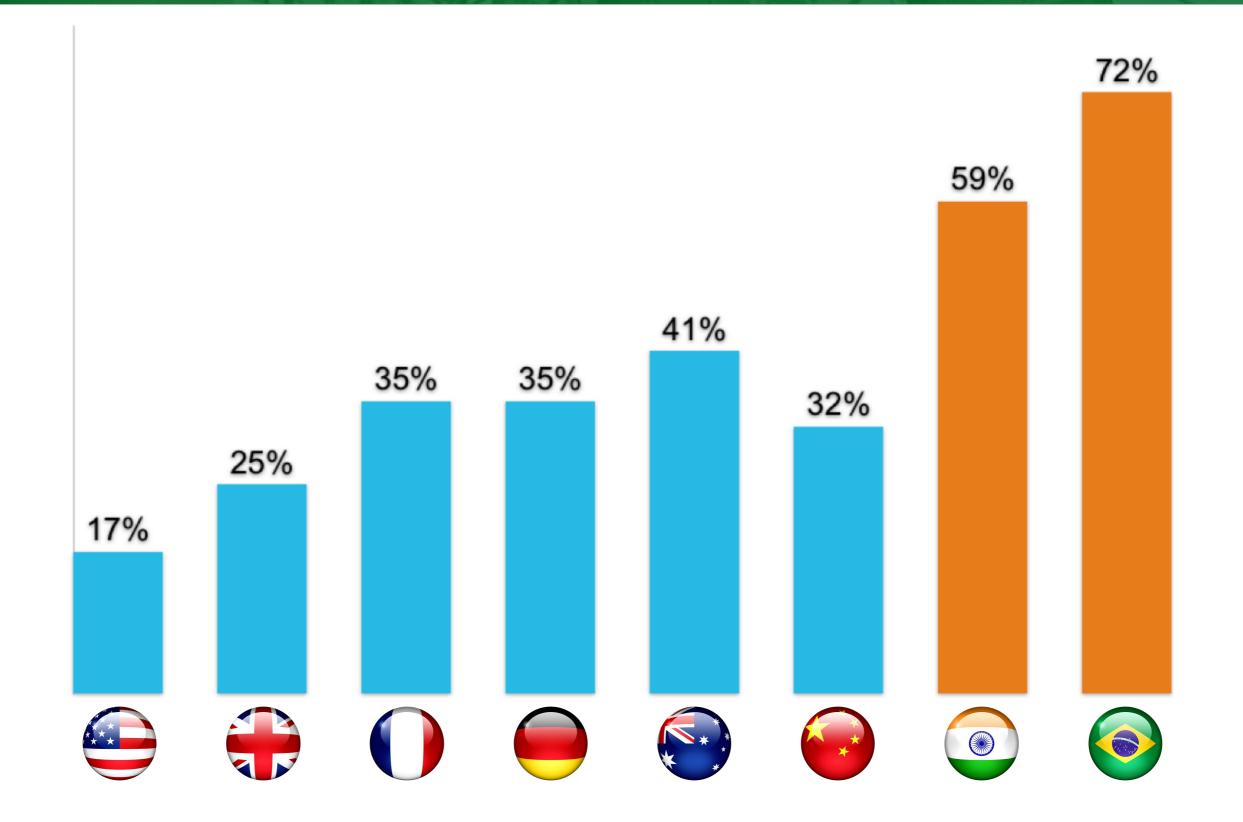
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Consumers in India and Brazil are more concerned about the environment than the economy



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76% of Americans say it is very important for companies to offer good value 2. act stimating the VALUE worth of all the

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Only 37% of Americans say it is very important for companies to be environmentally conscious



# Do you believe green products cost more or less than comparable non-green products?



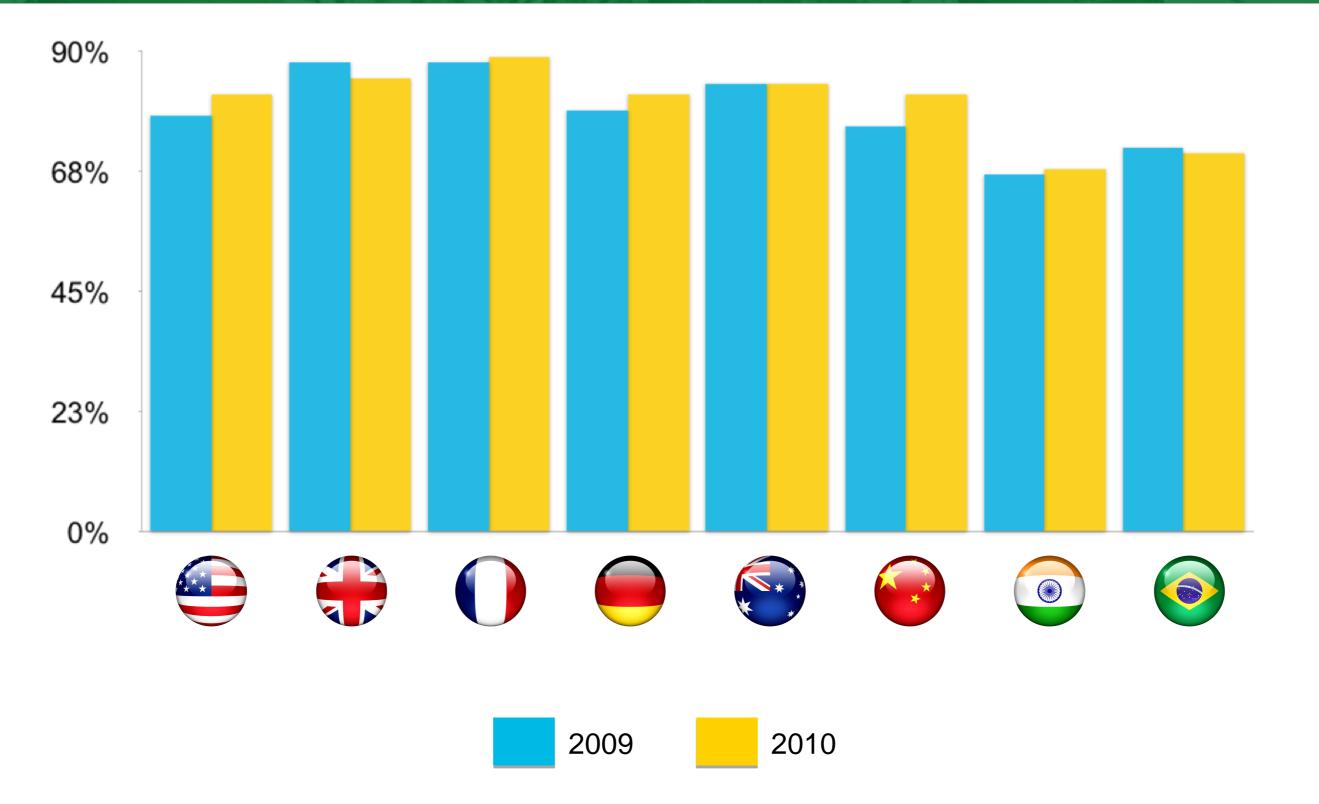
# Most customers still see green as more expensive



# 82% of Americans believe that green products cost more



### The perception that green products cost more continues in all countries



# Consumers still want to go Green



# How important is it that the brands you buy are from an environmentally friendly company?



#### Over 60% of all consumers say it is somewhat or very important to buy Green



#### Over 30% of all consumers plan to spend more on Green goods next year



### US consumers are in something of a holding pattern

#### 35% will spend more on Green brands next year

-4% from 2009

# 44% will spend the same on Green brands next

year

+7% from 2009



Consumers rate IKEA as a Top Ten Green Brand showing Green can equal Value to consumers



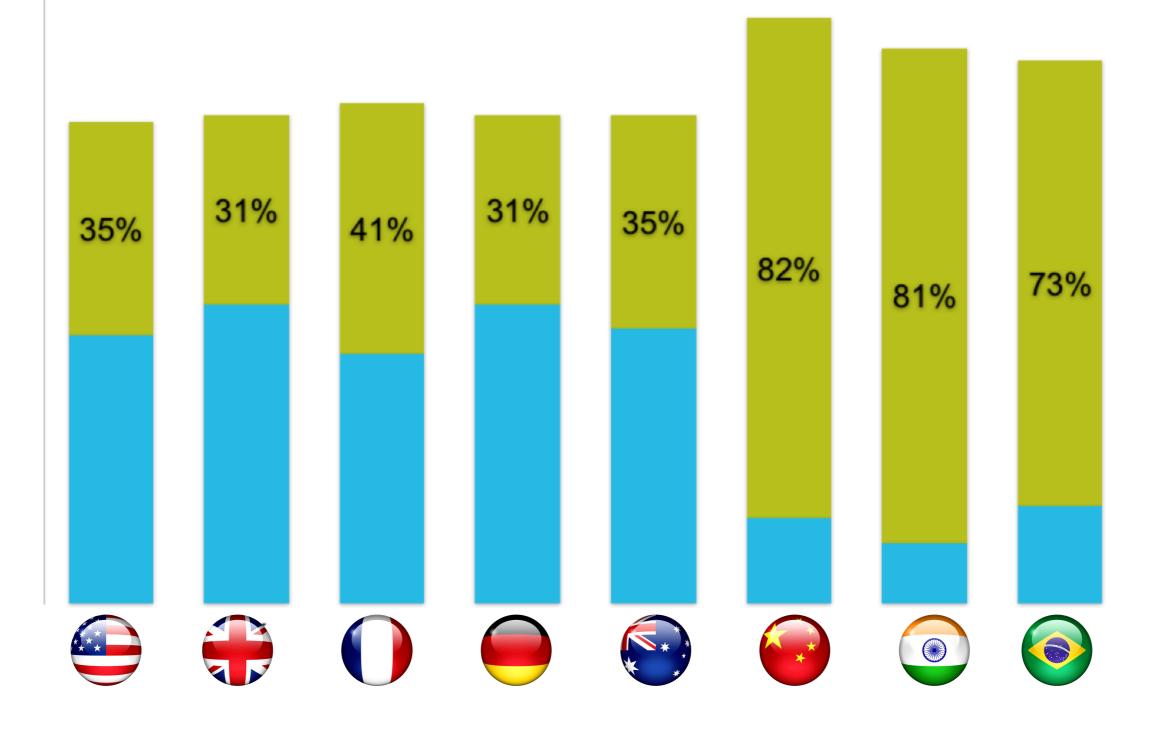
#### Sustainable Brands need to respond to cultural nuances





## Greater growth in Green brand spending among consumers in developing countries

Over 70% of consumers in China, India and Brazil plan to spend more on Green products next year



Plan to spend the same



#### Hurdles to Green consumption vary by country



#### Cost is seen as the #1 barrier by consumers in developed countries

#### Lack of selection is the biggest hurdle in Brazil & India

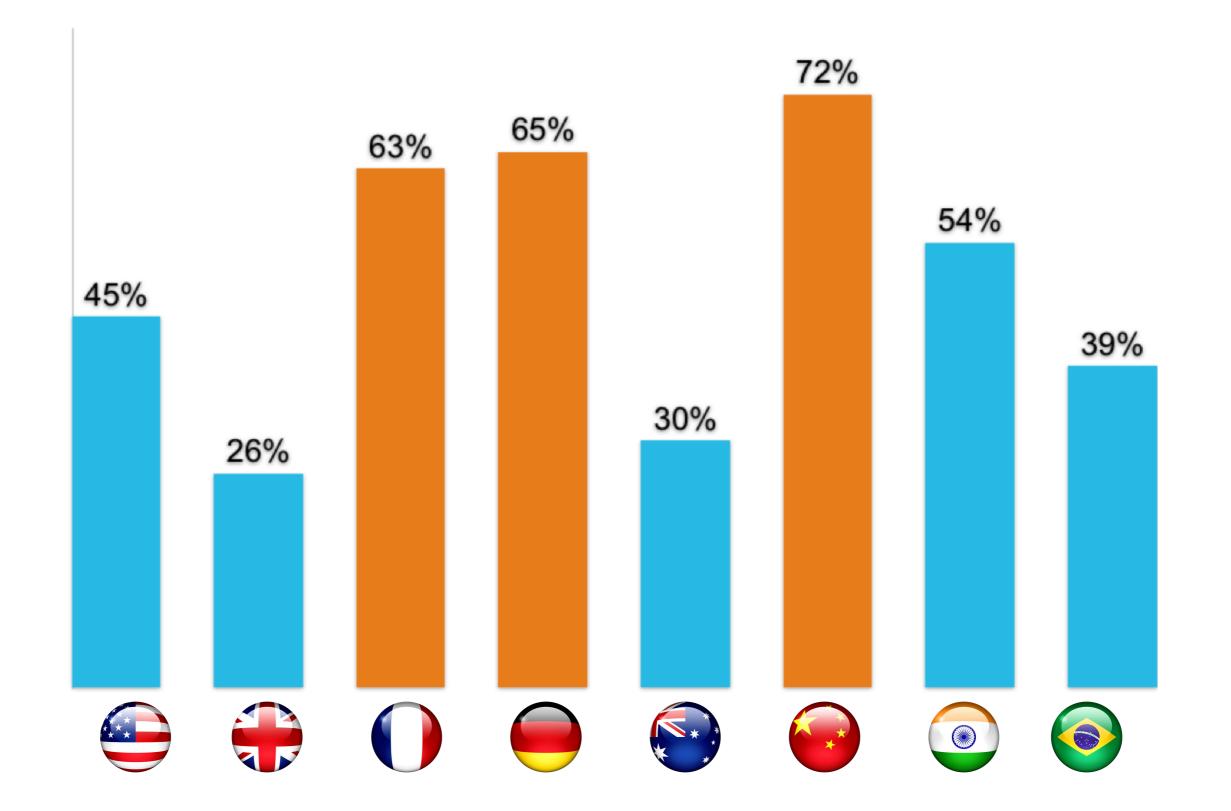
#### The biggest barrier for Chinese shoppers is the lack of consistent labeling



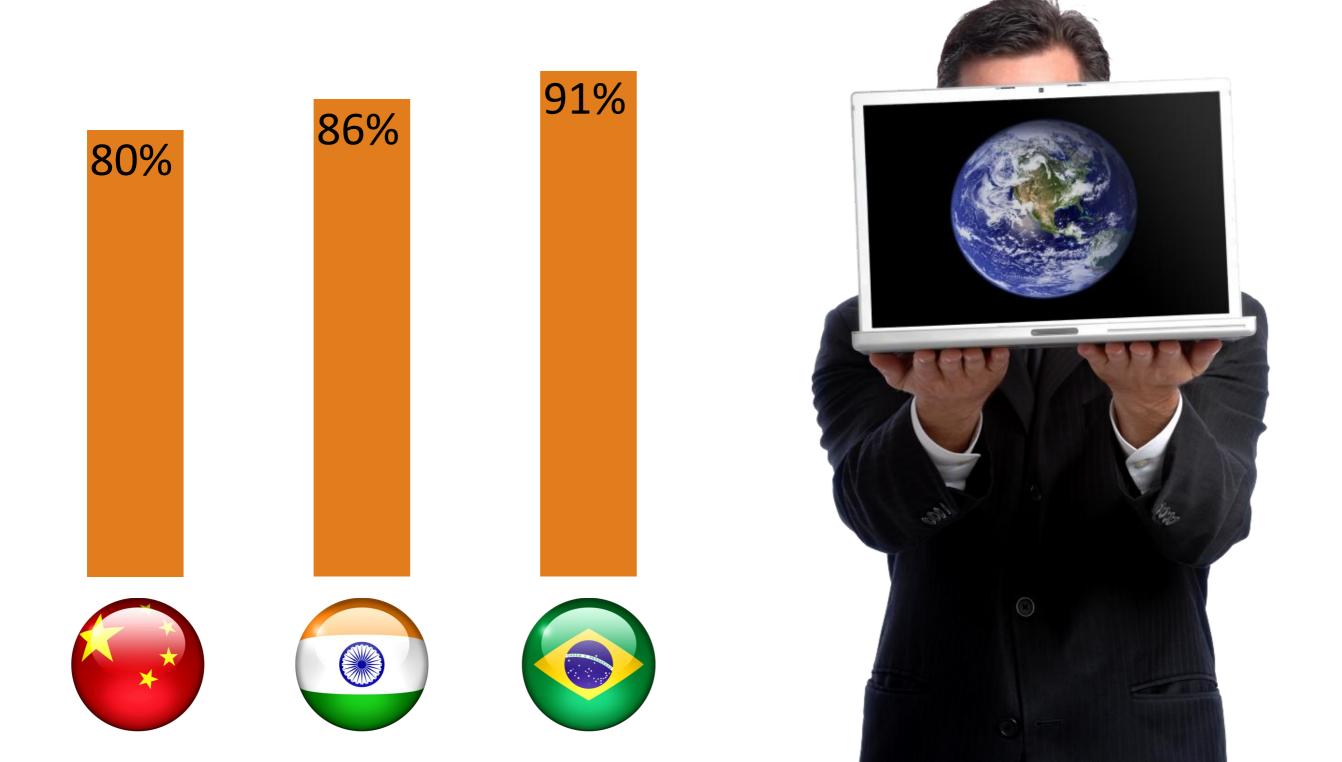
### Education vehicles for Green brands vary in effectiveness



Consumers in France, Germany & China are more likely to evaluate Green brands on certification marks



Most consumers in developing countries think Green advertising helps them make informed decisions



Many respondents in developed countries think there is so much Green advertising that consumers tune out



# Climate change is seen as the most important Green issue globally

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# Americans and Brits are most worried about

#### energy use







#### Water is the most important Green issue in Australia



Deforestation is the #1 concern in Brazil & India

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## Sustainable Brands can take on a leading role for change





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Consumers want government to mandate clarity on ingredients, materials, origin, and waste management

Disclosure of materials/ingredients	66	65		71	74	82		
Food origin labels	65	65		72	77			
Companies must recycle packaging		75	74					80
Easier to understand labels			69				76	80
More safety testing	65					83	77	
Companies must take back used products								81
Manufacturing information								

Many consumers think the environment in their country is on the wrong track



# Business has an opportunity to take the lead on these issues

Business is essential to solving the climate crisis, because this is what business is best at: innovating, changing, addressing risks, searching for opportunities.

There is no more vital task.

Richard Branson, Founder & CEO, Virgin



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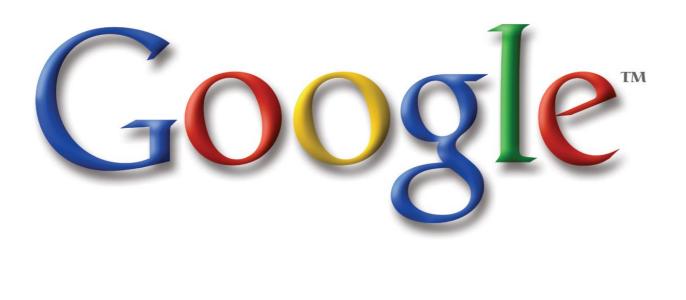
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Brands that are IN ME, ON ME & AROUND ME continue to dominate in the US

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2010 sees the emergence of Green brands that HELP ME...





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#### Join us for a deeper dive today at 12:45

Bring your lunch to the Bonsai Room near the DeAnza Ballroom for additional detail and discussion with all the Green Brands partners.



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