WFA & Futerra What are you scared of? Sustainability Storytelling

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We make sustainability* so desirable, it becomes normal



*...by sustainability, we mean brand purpose, social and environmental responsibility, citizenship, meaningful brands and any and all efforts to change the world for the better

20 YEARS OF RESEARCH AND ACTION ON BRANDS AND SUSTAINABILITY



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WE LOVE OUR CLIENTS





What a moment...



ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES ARE *LITERALLY* A BURNING PLATFORM





SOCIAL JUSTICE IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS



INVESTORS HAVE WOKEN TO WOKE

FINANCIAL TIMES

Sustainable investing boom and net zero pledges drive ESG talent war

Surging demand for expertise as companies across sectors pledge to reduce their carbon footprint



Exxon loses board seats to activist hedge fund in landmark climate vote

Shareholders Are Pressing for Climate Risk Disclosures. That's Good for Everyone.

BlackRock's Message: Contribute to Society, or Risk Losing Our Support



THE PANDEMIC HAS RAISED CONCERN

Of those who said that 2020 made them think differently about their behavior,

1/3

agreed that the **urgency of protecting the planet** became clear last year.

55%

number of respondents that said as a result of their COVID-19 experiences, they were more likely to purchase environmentally friendly products

KEARNEY

4,550% increase in Google searches related to "How to live a sustainable lifestyle" since lockdowns began

Forbes

Near 80% Of People Would Personally Do As Much For Climate As They Have For Coronavirus.

*Source: Ipsos

Myths

 Myth - What consumers say and then do are different

Truth - Consumers make demands that big corporations rarely meet or deliver on



EXAMPLE

Oatly

Oatly listened to consumer demand for a tasty, ethical and environmentally friendly alternative to dairy milk and is now the world's biggest oat milk.

Proof Point:

Oatly sold **\$421.4 million** worth of products in 20 countries worldwide 2020, an **increase of 106% over sales in 2019** (Food Dive, 2021)

2. Myth -Sustainability is a cost center

Truth – It should be an entrepreneurial driver



EXAMPLE

lkea

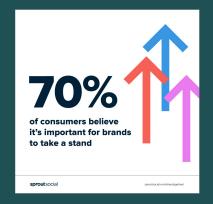
By enabling its consumers to live a healthier and more sustainable lifestyle, IKEA has fulfilled its customers wishes and has tremendously enhanced its revenue stream

Proof Point:

In FY20, **39 million** of its 62 million potential waste products **were saved through repackaging and reselling** and in 2019, IKEA recorded its first ever fall in absolute climate footprint and in the same period, its **sales grew by 6.5%.**

3. Myth - We are doing enough

Truth - We are still reacting rather than going above and beyond to solve issues linked to climate change and social injustice



EXAMPLE

Consumer Expectations Shifting Brand Action

A poll of 2,000 adults found 59% are 'disappointed' in those big names who still haven't got their sustainability initiatives right. (Independent, 2021)

Proof Point:

68% of consumers said they expect brands to be clear about their values and take a stand on them, to be able to feel comfortable buying from them (Kantar, 2020)

Realities

MAINSTREAMING VEGANISM





MAINSTREAMING FEMINISM





MAINSTREAMING CONSERVATION

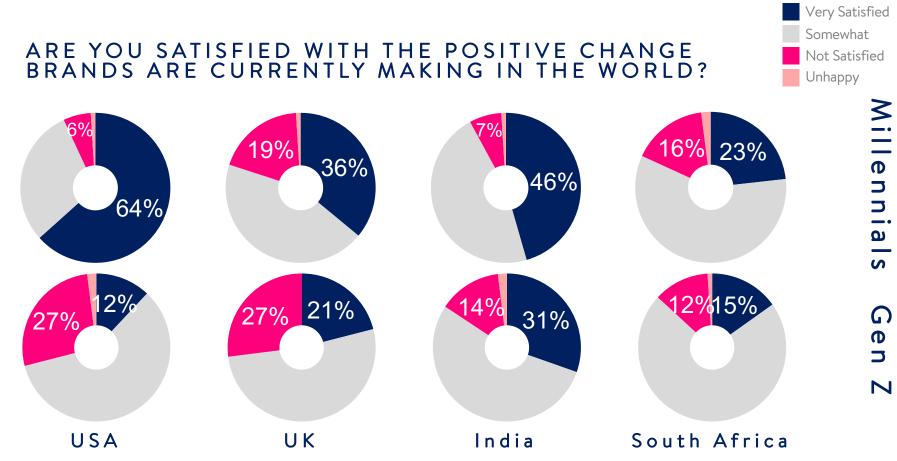




MAINSTREAMING GREEN DRIVING



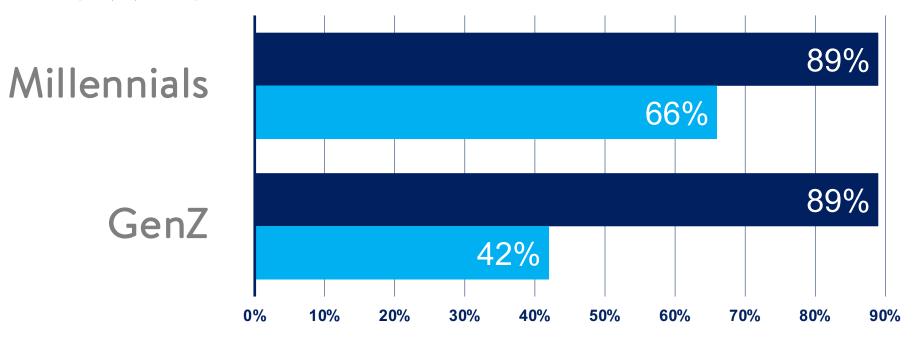




HOW MUCH DO YOU CARE, AND HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK BRANDS CARE, ABOUT HONESTY?

How much do you care? How much do brands care?

Percentage of people ranking 7 or above on a scale of 1 (care the least) to 10 (care the most).



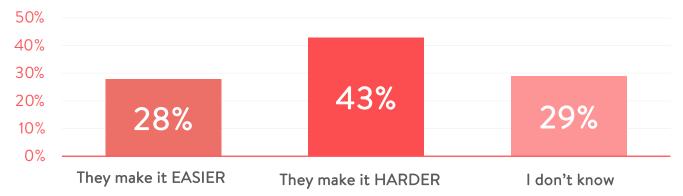
Six Fixes

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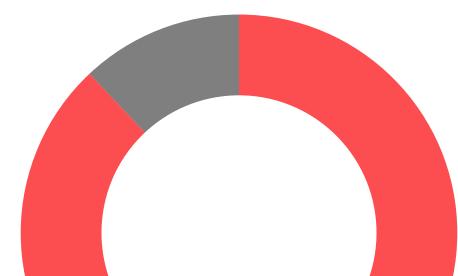
BRANDS MAKE IT HARDER TO LEAD A SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

Do brands make it easier or harder for you to be environmentally friendly and ethical in your daily life?



USA & UK COMBINED PERCENTAGES

88% OF PEOPLE WANT BRANDS TO HELP THEM LEAD A SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE



Source: Survey of 1,004 respondents in the USA and UK. November 2018 for Futerra by OnePulse





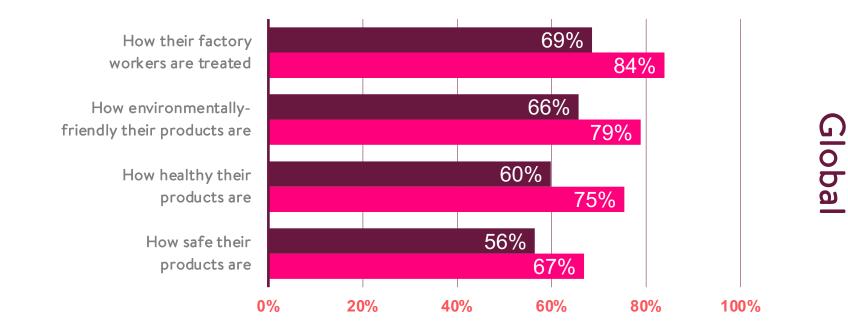


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ARE BRANDS HONEST?

Millennials Gen Z

Perception that brands are never honest, or not honest enough, about:



RAPANUI Fully traceable supply chains



FUTERRA

REFORMATION RefScale methodology

Reformation

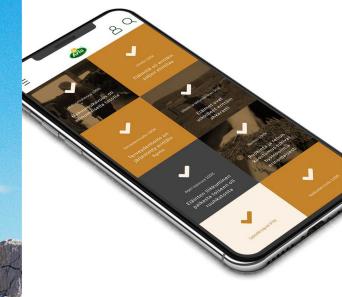
Jude Dress

Carbon dioxide savings 20 lbs

Water saving 1747 gal

Waste savings 1 lb





MAKE HEROES BE (VERY) HONEST SAY SORRY SELL THE BENEFITS BECOME A SERVANT BRAND INVENT A I R B N B Apology with a promise to action

🖉 airbnb

Dear Airbnb community,

At the heart of our mission is the idea that people are fundamentally good and every community is a place where you can belong. We don't say this because it sounds nice. It's the goal that everyone at Airbnb works towards every day – because we've all seen how when we live together, we better understand each other.

Discrimination is the opposite of belonging, and its existence on our platform jeopardizes this core mission. Bias and discrimination have no place on Airbnb, and we have zero tolerance for them. Unfortunately, we have been slow to address these problems, and for this I am sorry. I take responsibility for any pain or frustration this has caused members of our community. We will not only make this right; we will work to set an example that other companies can follow.

In June, we asked Laura Murphy, the former head of the American Civil Liberties Union's Washington D.C. Legislative Office, to review every aspect of the Airbnb platform, and to make sure that we're doing everything we can to fight bias and discrimination. Thanks to Laura's leadership, today we're releasing a report that outlines the results of that process. You can read the full report here, but I'd like to highlight four changes that will impact the way our platform works:

FUTERRA

STARBUCKS Employee sensitivity training

We're Sorry

We know we can do better. Starbucks® values all people of color and we are working on employee sensitivity training.

The best dialogue starts over a cup of coffee and we'd like to buy you one.



EVERLANE Faking accountability and responsibility

everlane 🥺

We started Everlane with a vision of empowering positive change for the planet and humanity. I am proud of how we have been able to change the retail industry. However, with the help of our community, I have come to realize how I have fallen short of addressing issues of institutional racism both inside the company and in how we present ourselves to the world.

I take full responsibility for these shortcomings and I apologize to current and former employees who have experienced harm while working at Everlane. Such experiences must end and I take accountability for the actions necessary to end them.



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@ 2007 Nike, Inc.

FUNCTIONAL BENEFIT Nike Flyknit sneakers

DEFY GRAVITY



THAT'S EQUIVALENT TO THE WEIGHT OF 2.5 MILLION REGULATION BASKETBALLS. Put end-to-end they would stretch about 400 miles. That's enough to cover the distance between:

SAN FRANCISCO $\cdot \bigcirc \cdot \odot \cdot \bigcirc \cdot$











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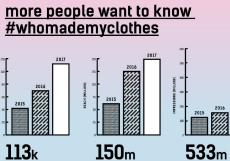
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TRENDING TOPIC **GLOBALLY ON** TWITTER



reach of Fashion Revolution hashtags during April 2017

posts using Fashion Revolution hashtags on social media during April 2017



2017





MAKE HEROES BE (VERY) HONEST SAY SORRY SELL THE BENEFITS BECOME A SERVANT BRAND INVENT **'Servant brands' emerged in the pandemic** The pandemic inspired brands to decide what they stand for

Long Live the Servant Brand (And Goodbye Brand Purpose)

Fashion

Fashion industry answers the call for masks and personal protective equipment to fight Covid-19

Retailers shift production to make masks, gowns for health-care workers in coronavirus pandemic



But it goes far beyond pandemic response...

Millennials and Gen Z is no longer satisfied with what has been going and how brands are dealing with things

Demanding more Transparency from brands

Decoding the enigma of Gen Z consumers: transparency, authenticity and honesty





Demanding fair and ethical workplace practices

Gen Z in the workplace: How businesses can prepare for recruiting a new generation





Demanding meaningful action in communities

Gen Z's demand for ethical commitment has brands quaking





...remember you serve the heroes



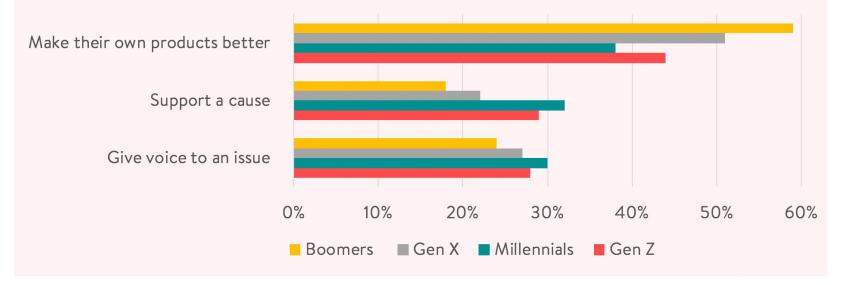
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Do you think brands have a responsibility to make positive change in the world.

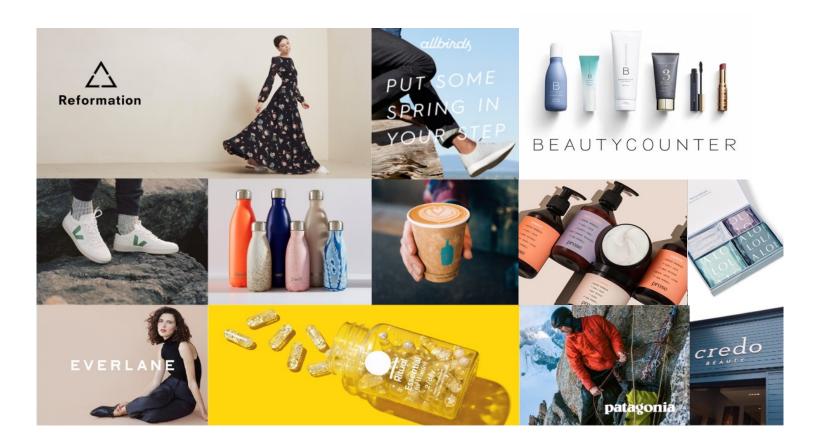
Source: Futerra consumer research, June 2019. Respondents: 2,400 consumers in UK, US, South Africa and India.

... it's all about product

What is the number 1 priority for brands to focus on when making positive change?









Thank You

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