

# Environment Research 2017

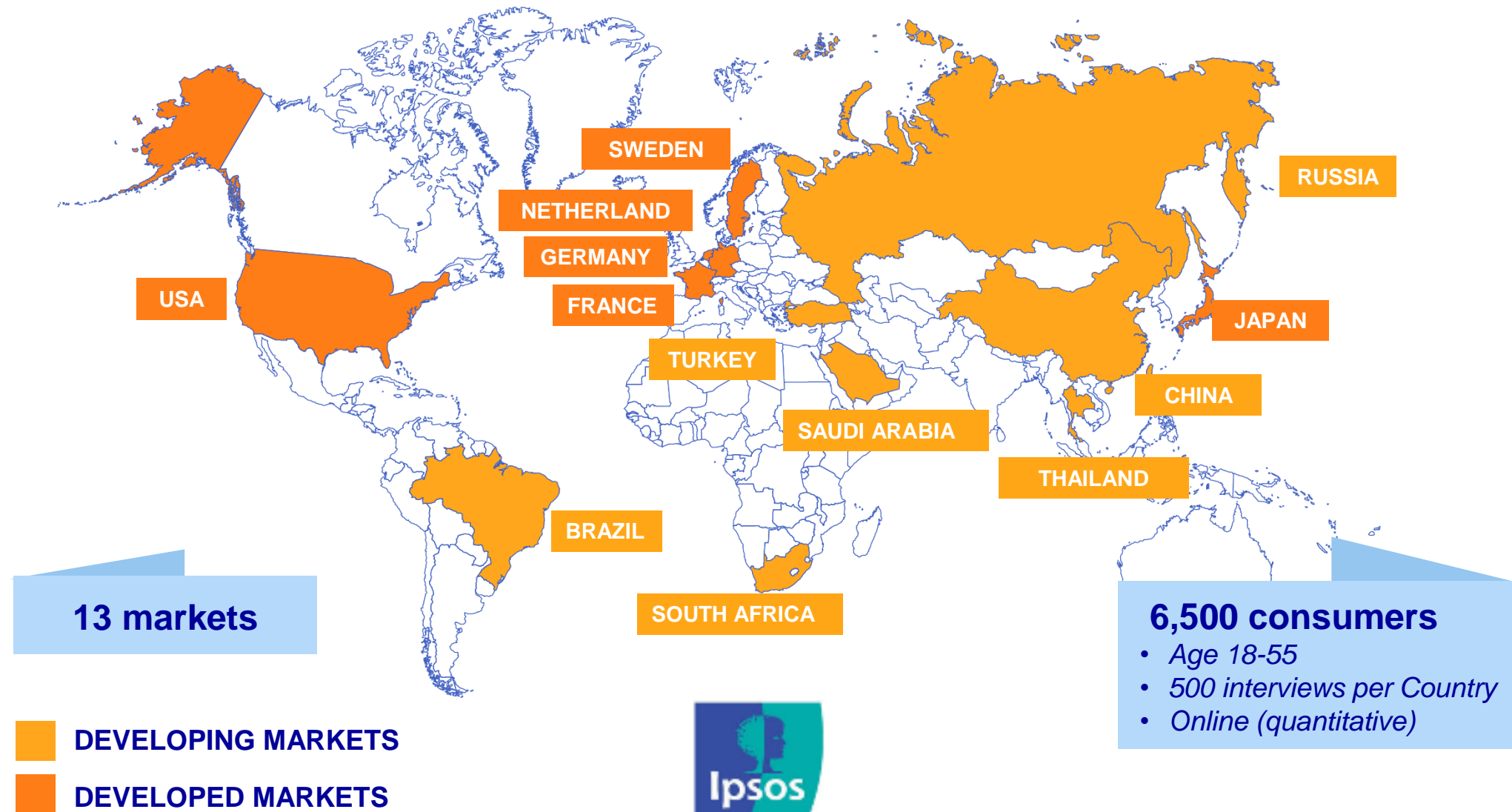
Tetra Pak in collaboration with Ipsos  
Summary Report  
July 2017





# Country coverage

Consumers view





## Key insights 2017

**85%**

**OF CONSUMERS BELIEVE THAT THE FOCUS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES WILL INCREASE IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS**

- Recycling and food waste reduction are the top performed environmental actions
- Emotional drivers and personal benefits influence purchase of environmentally sound products

**42%**

**OF CONSUMERS LOOK FOR LOGOS WHEN SHOPPING FOR BEVERAGES**

- On-pack is the preferred channel to get environmental information about packaging

**43%**

**OF CONSUMERS SAY THAT AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND PACKAGE MAKES THEM MUCH MORE LIKELY TO CONSIDER THE BRAND**

- And half of them say that it makes the brand worth more than it cost







# Environment is top of mind for consumers

Expected to be an even more relevant topic in the future

**Q** How much do you think the focus on environmental issues (e.g. climate change, environmental pollution) will increase/decrease in the coming five years? (Prompted, Single choice)

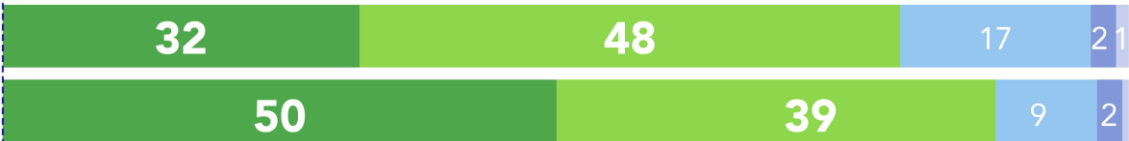


Of consumers believe that the focus on environmental issues will increase in the coming 5 years

DEVELOPED MARKETS

DEVELOPING MARKETS

TOTAL %



■ Increase a lot ■ Increase somewhat ■ No change ■ Decrease somewhat ■ Decrease a lot

Base: Consumers (n=6543)

\*Top 2 boxes (Increase a lot + Increase somewhat)



# Recycling confirmed as the most frequent activity

Food waste reduction is the top activity in developing countries

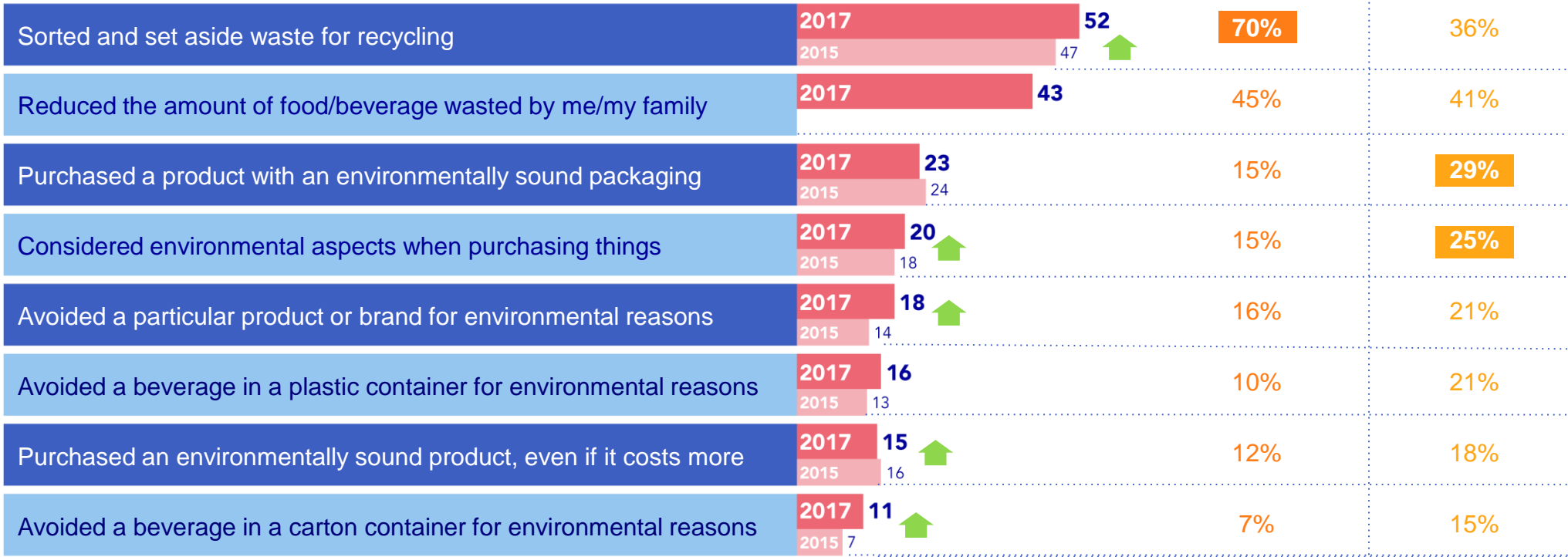


Below is a list of activities. Thinking about the past year, please indicate which of the following actions you have actually done or considered doing, or have not considered doing, using the below ranking: (Prompted, single per row)

## ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES - TOP BOX (% FREQUENTLY DONE)

DEVELOPED

DEVELOPING



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95% Significance towards 2015



Noteworthy difference developed - developing



# Three levels of environmental engagement

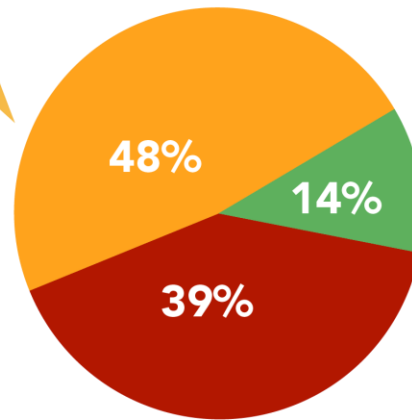
Households with kids drive environmental actions up

## MEDIUM ENGAGEMENT – 48%

**ACTION:** Frequently recycle and reduce the amount of food waste, lower engagement in other environmental activities.

**DRIVER:** Preserving the environment for future generations.

**BARRIER:** Cost remains a key barrier, followed by lack of information and availability.



## HIGH ENGAGEMENT – 14%

**ACTION:** The most active segment across all environmental activities. Strongly caring about environment when buying products. Would buy more products if available.

**DRIVER:** Buy environmental products to preserve the environment for future generations and because it is part of their lifestyle.

Higher share of kids in household



## LOW ENGAGEMENT – 39%

**ACTION:** Recycle and care about food waste as minimum effort for the environment. Low interest on environment when buying products.

**DRIVER:** More driven by personal benefits than environmental benefits.

**BARRIER:** More price oriented than other segments.





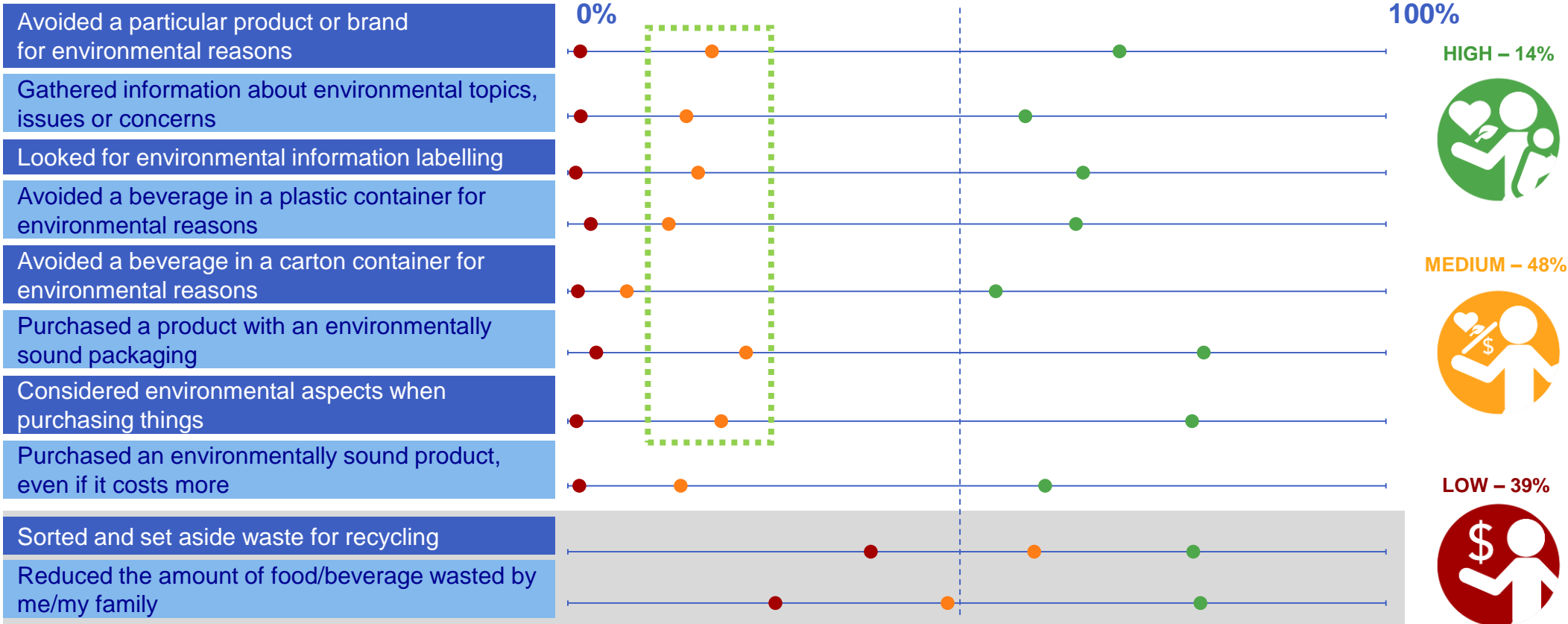
# Middle green consumers are an important target

Recycling and food waste reduction frequently done across all segments



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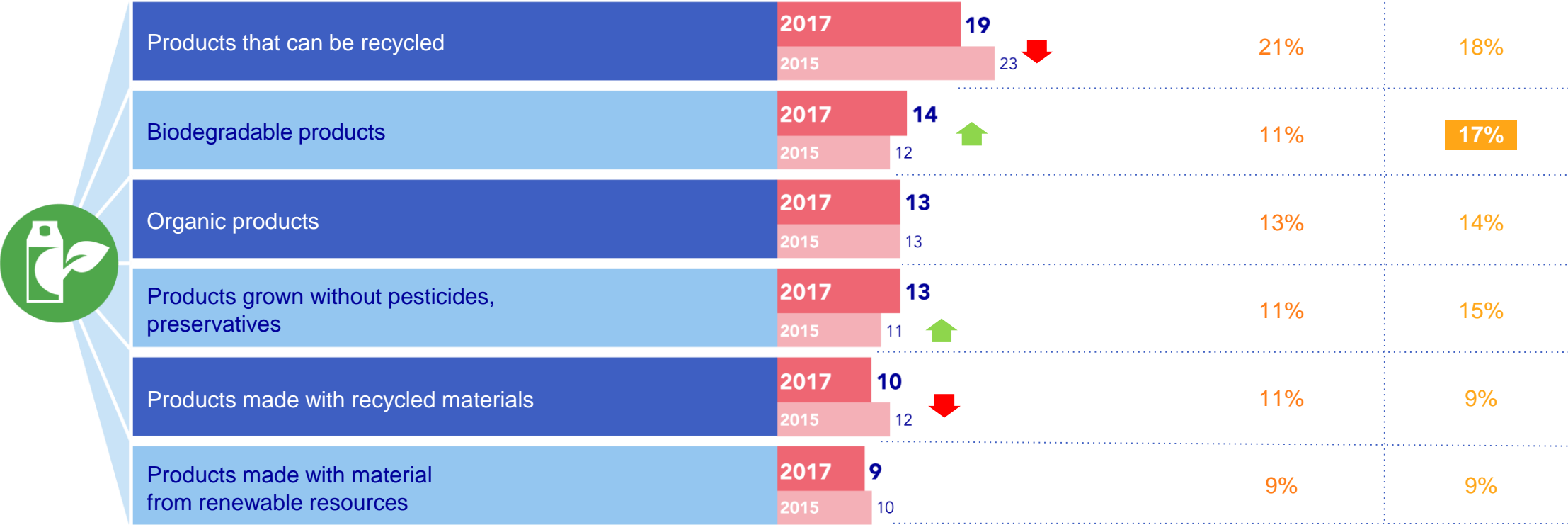
# Environmentally sound product shows different nuances

Increased associations with ‘natural’ compared to the past



When you think about an environmentally sound product, which is the first thing that comes to your mind?  
(Prompted, Single choice, top 6 answers)

## DEFINITION OF ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND PRODUCT - % MENTIONS



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# Emotional drivers influence purchase of green products

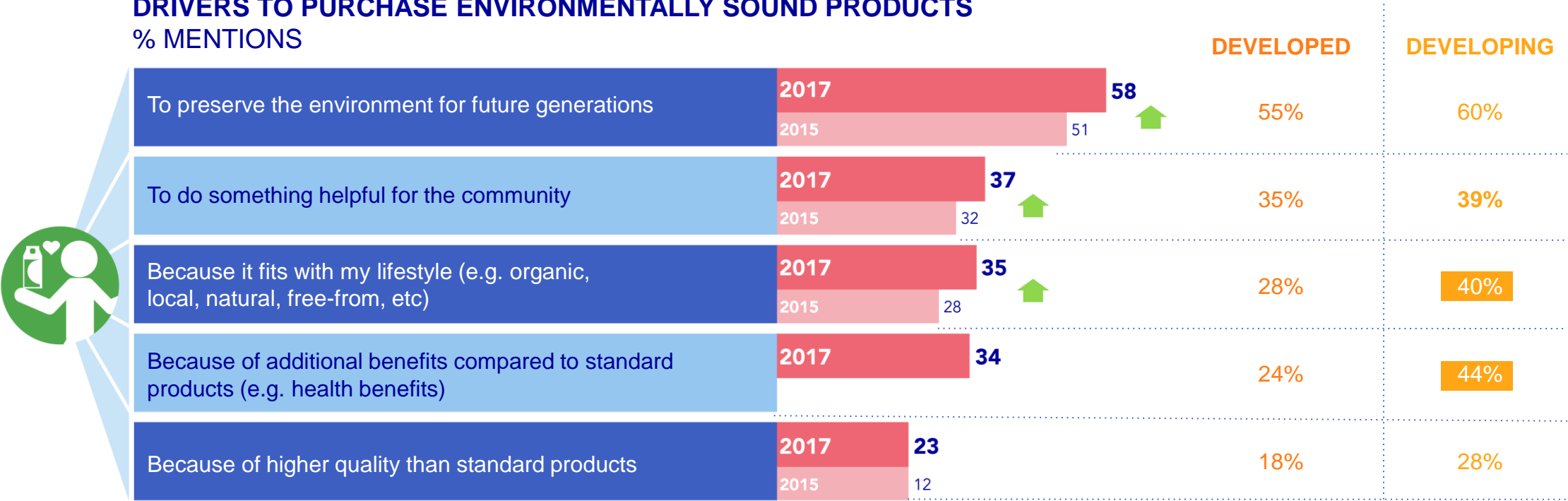
Personal benefits are very relevant especially in developing countries



Why do you buy / would you buy environmentally sound products? (Prompted, Multiple choice)

## DRIVERS TO PURCHASE ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND PRODUCTS

% MENTIONS



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# Higher cost vs. standard product remains the main barrier

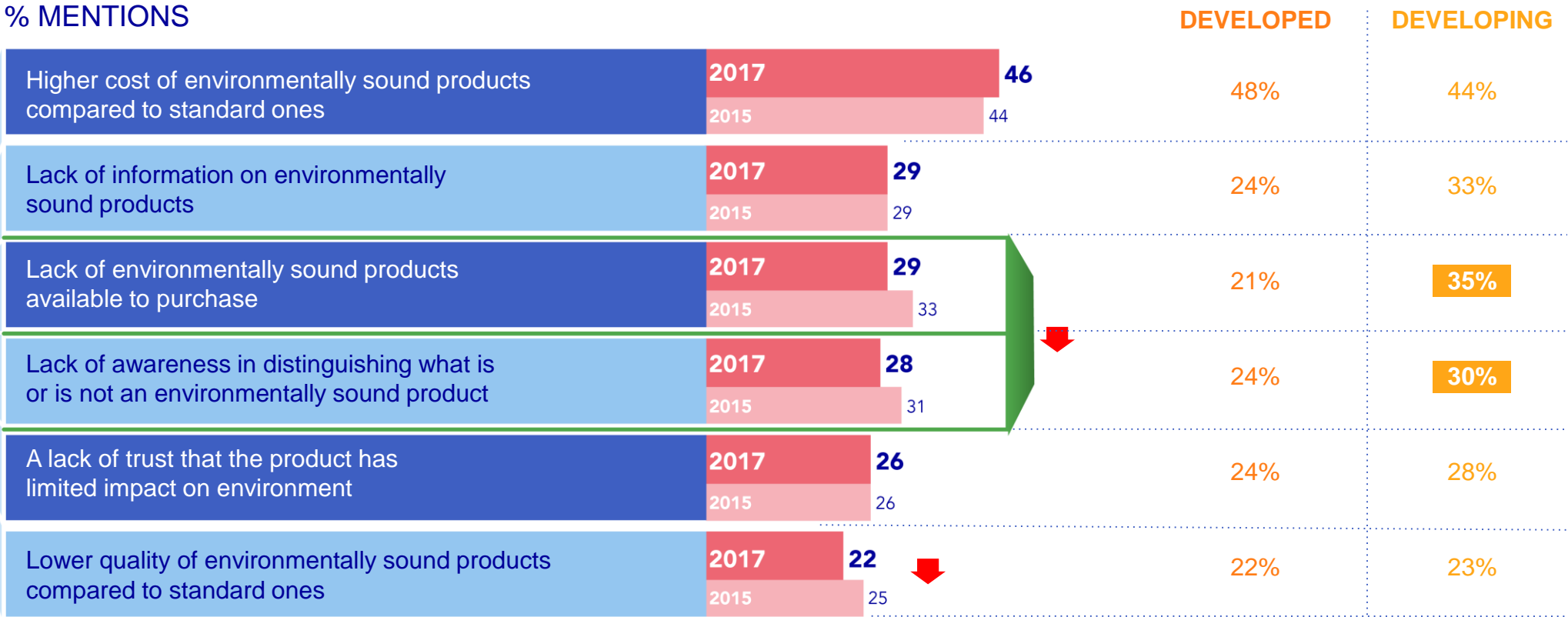
Lack of availability and lack of awareness are less perceived as barriers



Which of the following aspects would not make you buy / make you not buy an environmentally sound product?  
(Prompted, Multiple choice, top 6 answers)

## BARRIERS TO PURCHASE ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND PRODUCTS

% MENTIONS



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# Sustainable packaging drives consumer preference

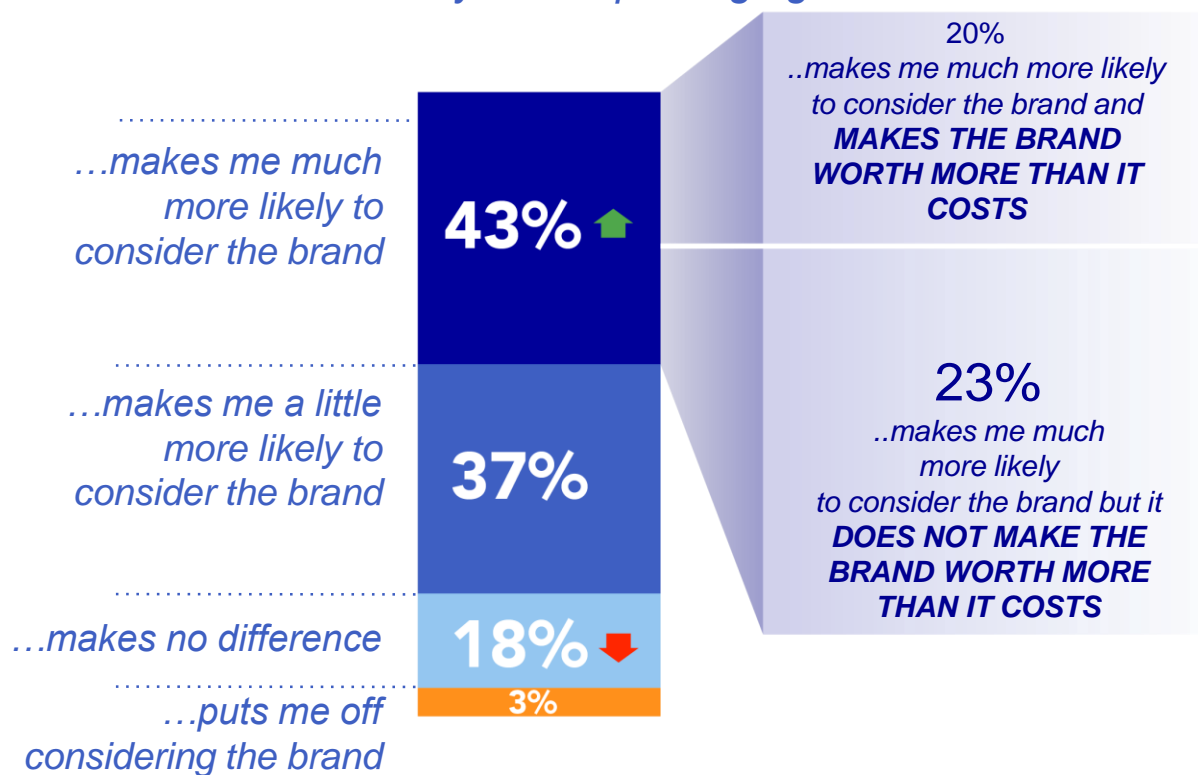
20% of consumers also recognize higher brand value

**Q** If you were about to choose a beverage brand, how would an environmentally sound packaging affect your consideration of the brand? (Prompted, Single choice)

**Q** How would an environmentally sound packaging change your opinion about the value of this brand? (Prompted, Single choice)

## IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENT ON BRAND CONSIDERATION

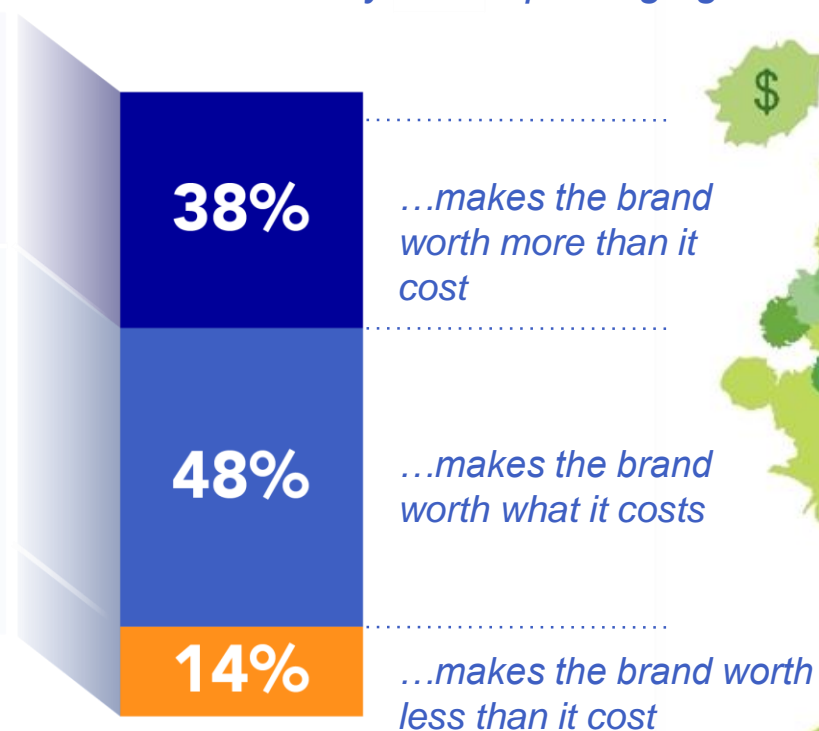
*An environmentally sound packaging...*



Base: Consumers (n=6543)

## IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENT ON BRAND VALUE

*An environmentally sound packaging...*



↑ ↓ 95% Significance towards 2015





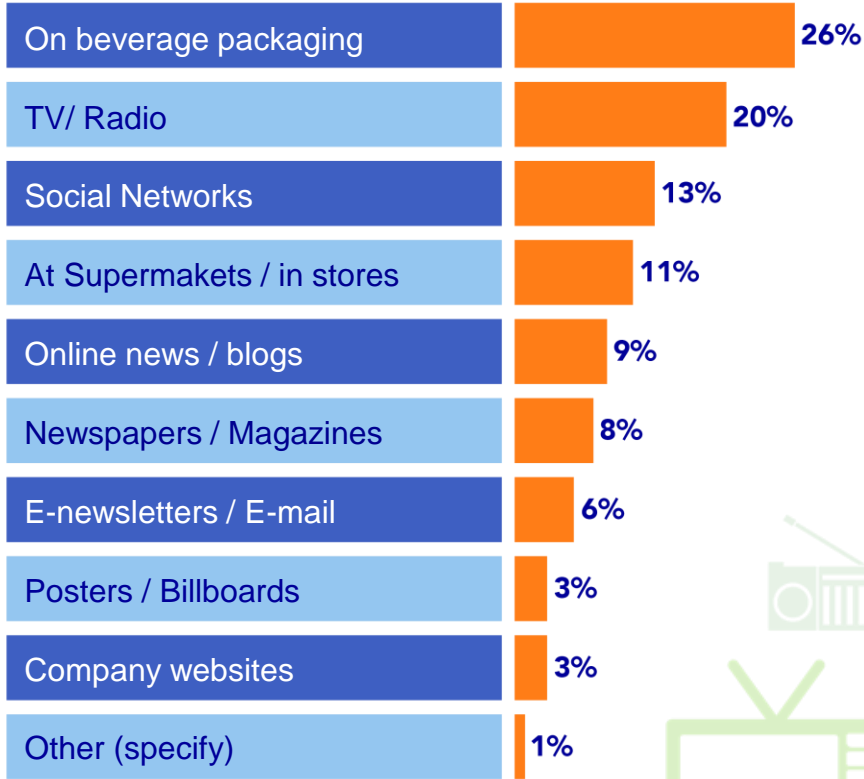
# The package is the preferred source of environmental info

Consumers would like more info on many environmental topics on pack

**Q** *Through which of the following communication channels would you prefer to get environmental information about beverage packaging? (Prompted, Single choice)*

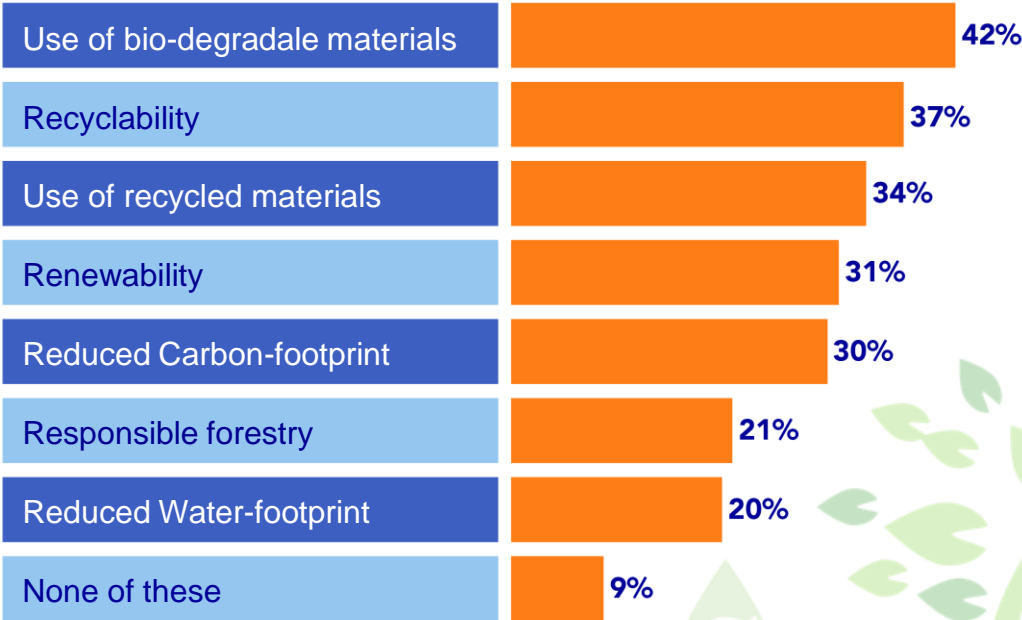
**Q** *Which of the following topics would you like to read/ learn more about? (Prompted, Multiple choice)*

## PREFERRED CHANNEL TO GET ENVIRONMENTAL INFO ABOUT PACKAGING



Base: Consumers (n=6543)

## TOPICS TO READ / LEARN MORE ABOUT



Base: Consumers (n=6543)



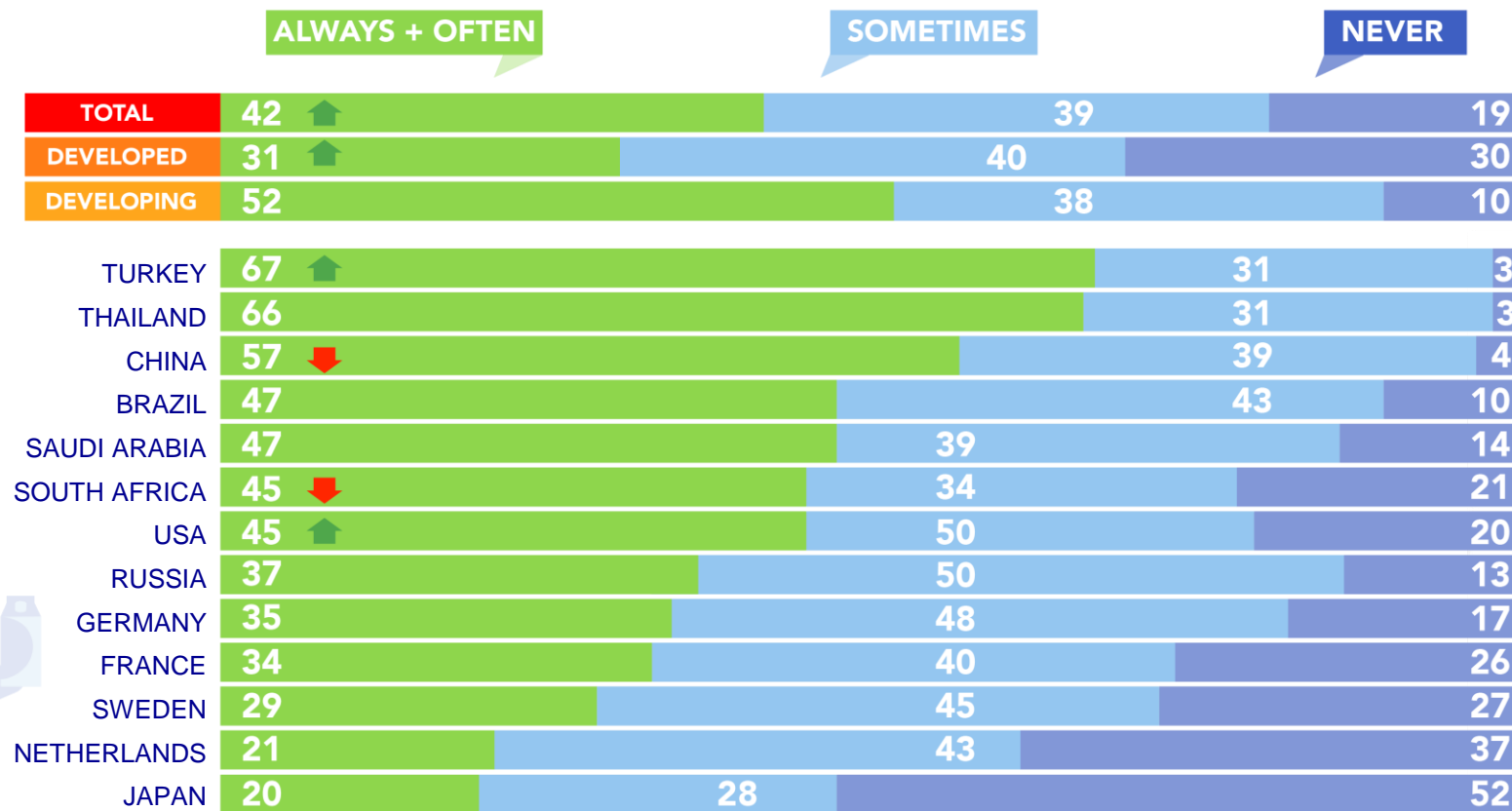


# The importance of environmental logos is increasing

42% consumers look for them when shopping for beverages

**Q** Consumers: When you shop for beverages, do you typically look for environmental logos on the products you buy? (Prompted, Single choice)

## ATTENTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL LOGOS DURING SHOPPING – % MENTIONS



Base: Influences (n=6543)



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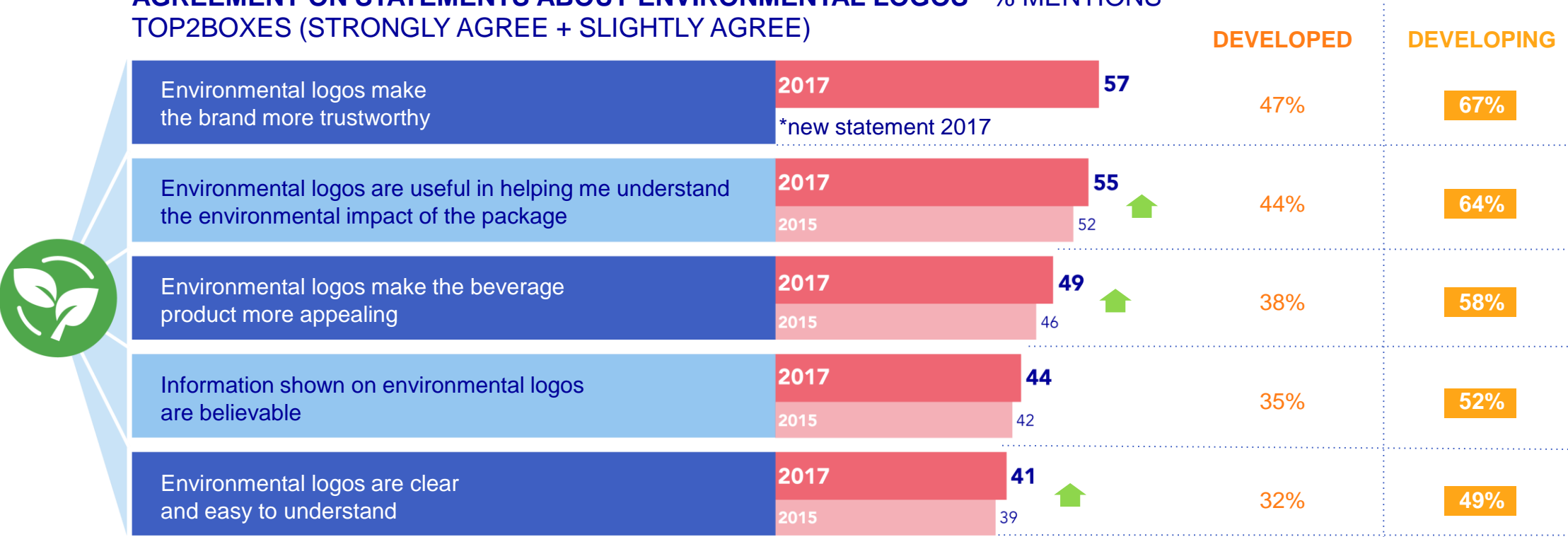
# Environmental logos add trust and appeal to the brand

Considered increasingly clear and useful



Next are some statements about environmental logos. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement, using scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means 'not at all agree', 5 means 'strongly agree'. (Prompted, Single per row)

## AGREEMENT ON STATEMENTS ABOUT ENVIRONMENTAL LOGOS - % MENTIONS TOP2BOXES (STRONGLY AGREE + SLIGHTLY AGREE)



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# Increasing awareness and relevance of FSC™ logo

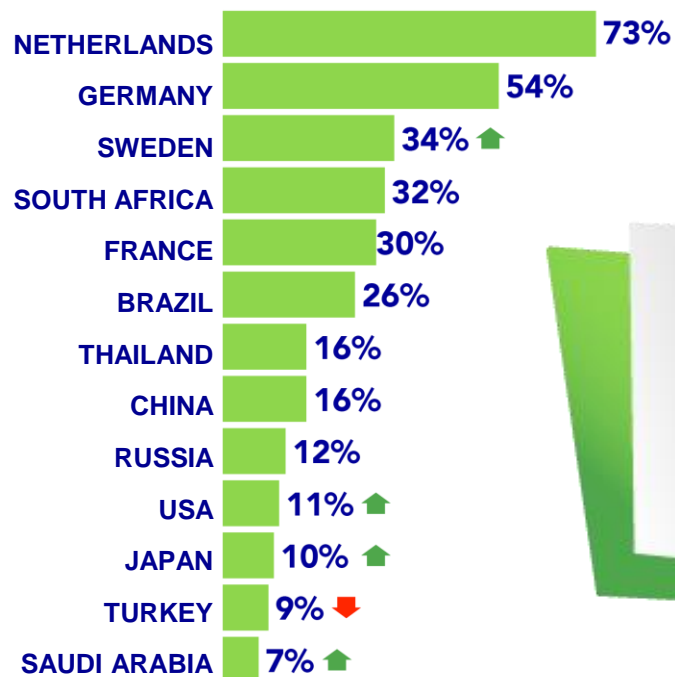


Now you will see some environmental logos or labels that you can find on food and beverage packaging. Which of them have you seen or heard of? Please select all the logos this applies to (FSC only, Prompted, Multiple choice)



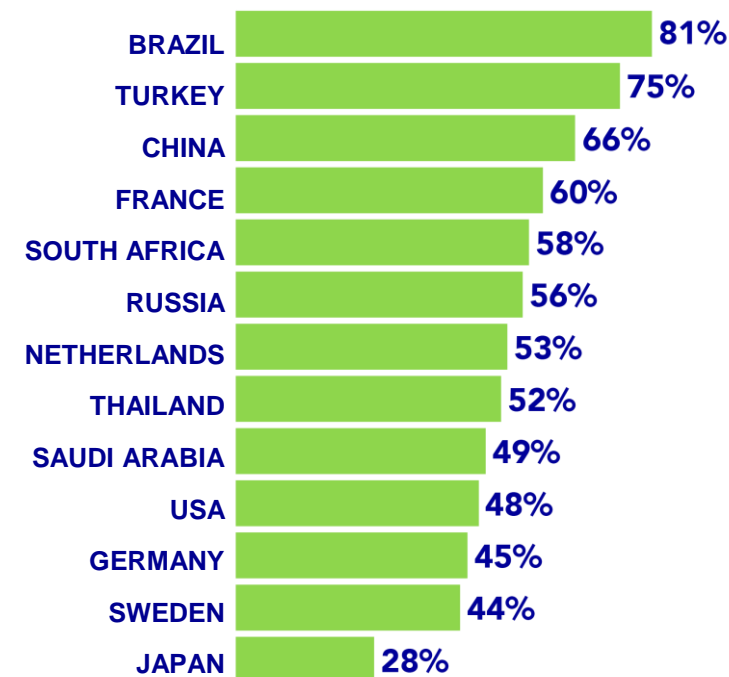
This is the FSC logo and it means... \* How relevant is it for you that when buying a carton package, it is labelled with the FSC logo? (Prompted, Single choice)

## LOGO AWARENESS



\* The FSC™ logo means all paperboard used for the package comes from wood from certified forests and other controlled sources, which meet the certification's specific environmental, social and economic principles

## RELEVANCE - TOP 2 BOXES (% Extremely+Very relevant)



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