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CONSUMERS WEAR THEIR CLOTHING AN AVERAGE OF FIVE YEARS

Average years worn before considered worn out or not worn regularly, by garment type:



Top activities consumers take to extend the lives of clothing:



FIT, ODORS, STAINS, HOLES, AND ROUGH FABRIC MAKE CONSUMERS STOP WEARING GARMENTS

Top reasons why consumers stop wearing clothing:



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MANY FIND NEW USES FOR CLOTHING THEY STOP WEARING

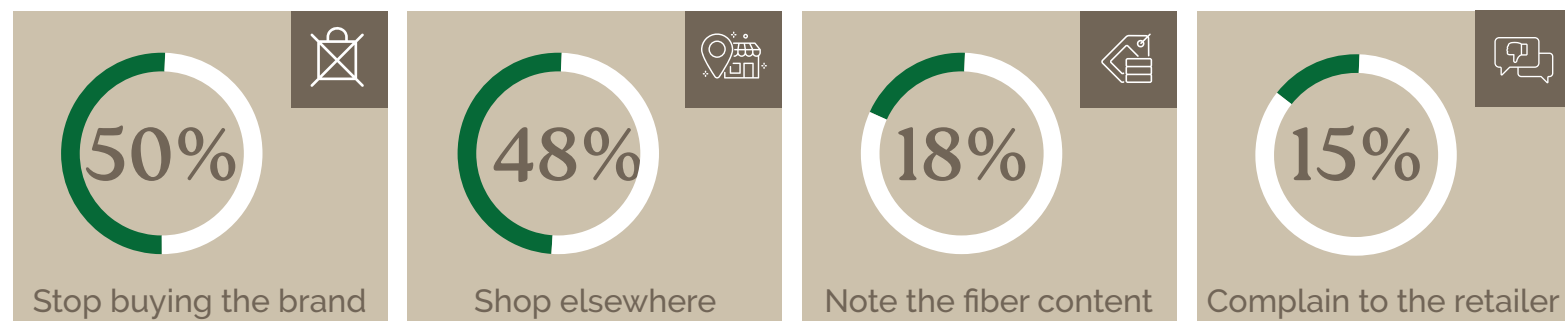
What consumers do with clothing they no longer wear:

32%	Recycle	20%	Give to friends/family
31%	Donate	18%	Sell
23%	Throw away	13%	Keep
20%	Repurpose	5%	Return



DURABILITY MATTERS, AND CONSUMERS SAY COTTON LASTS

If clothing lasts less than 6 months, consumers will:



Percent saying factor contributes to clothing longevity:



83%	Laundering methods
80%	Quality of construction
69%	Fiber content

49%	Brand
46%	Price

72%



of consumers expect cotton clothing to last longer than garments made from polyester, rayon, or other manmade fibers.



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