

Who Made Your Clothes?

**Ethical fashion and the power of
consumer action**

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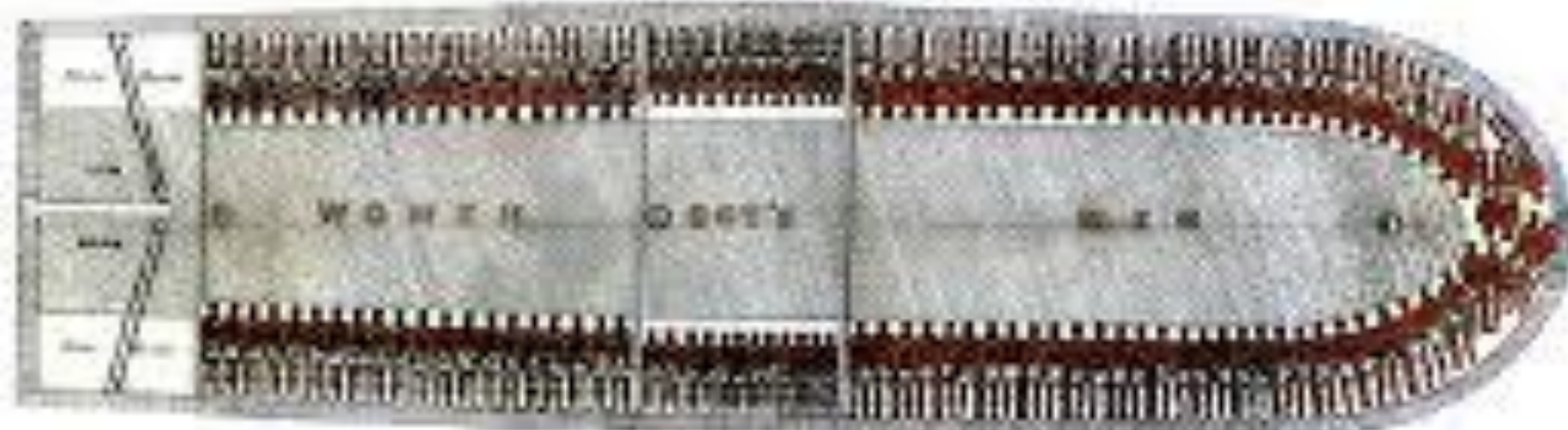


Slavery is the status or condition of a person over whom all of the powers attaching the right to ownership are exercised.

PLAN OF LOWER DECK WITH THE THROATLE OF THE GUNNEL,
 TWO OF THESE BEING STOWED UNDER THE SHELVES AS SHOWN IN FIGURE 4 FIGURE 5.



PLAN SHOWING THE STOWAGE OF 16 ADDITIONAL BARRELS ROUND THE GUNNEL OR GUN OF THE UPPER DECK BY MEANS OF PLATEWAYS OR BRIGGLES
 IN THE MARCH OF GUNNELS IN A GUNNEL. THE BARRELS STOWED IN THE MARCH ARE IN THEM ONLY A HEIGHT OF 2 FEET 7 INCHES
 BETWEEN THE GUNNEL AND THE GUN UNDER THE GUNNEL. (Fig. 6)





William Wilberforce









Who's in slavery?

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Ethical Fashion Guide

Gives us a chance to vote with our wallets to make ethical choices

Contributes to ending worker exploitation and alleviating poverty in developing countries where apparel is manufactured

How does it work

The research classifies the garment manufacturing supply chain into three stages of production:

1. **Raw materials** (cotton, wool, rawhide, crude oil)
2. **Inputs production** (textiles production, leather tanning)
3. **Final stage production** (cut-make-trim manufacturing)

Worker Empowerment

Does the company pay a living wage, promote unions, use collective bargaining agreements and have grievance mechanisms?

Auditing

Does the company audit their suppliers' factories, conduct unannounced visits and worker interviews, and publicise audit reports?

Knowing suppliers

To what degree does the

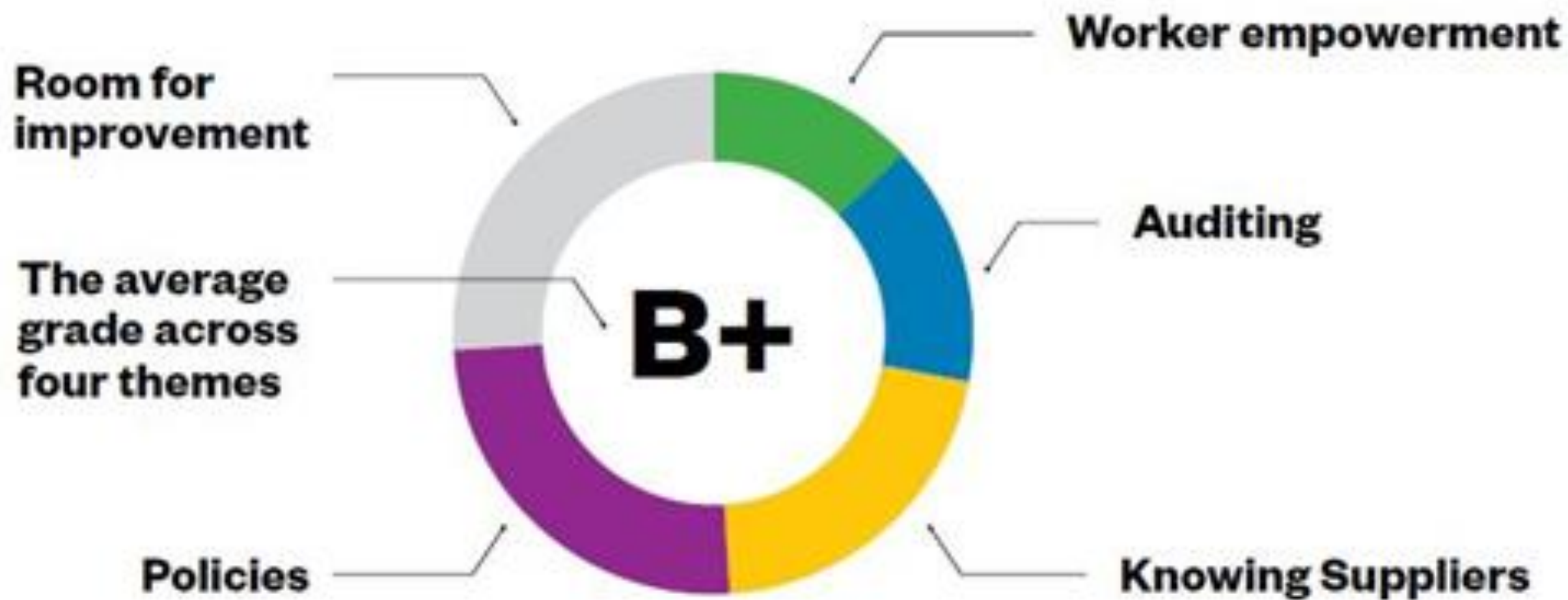
brand trace its supply chain, monitor subcontracting, and how transparent is it?

Policies

Does the brand have a code of conduct that governs human rights standards in their supply chain?

Room for Improvement

No brand is perfect. Room for improvement is the gap between an A+ and the brand's actual grade in each category.



The Result...

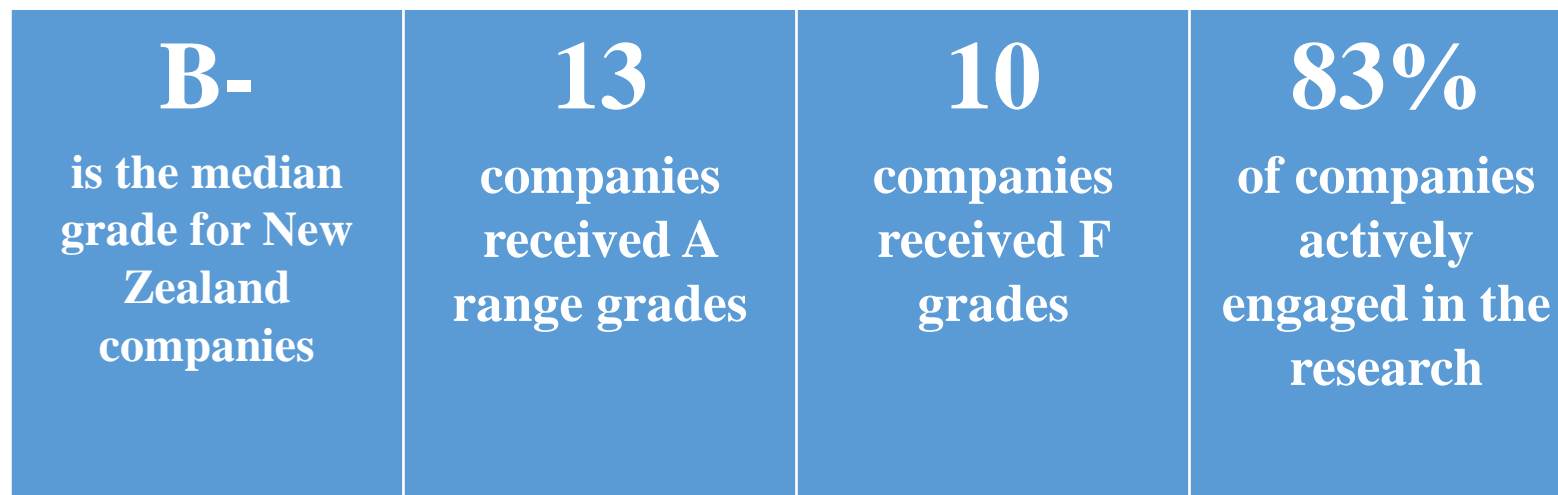
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The Effect

- Helps to reduce worker exploitation - alleviating poverty
- Over half the companies improved their grades between last year and this year
- More factories have to raise the bar, in wages, conditions, and worker rights
- Positive changes are taking place in the industry

What we can do



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