



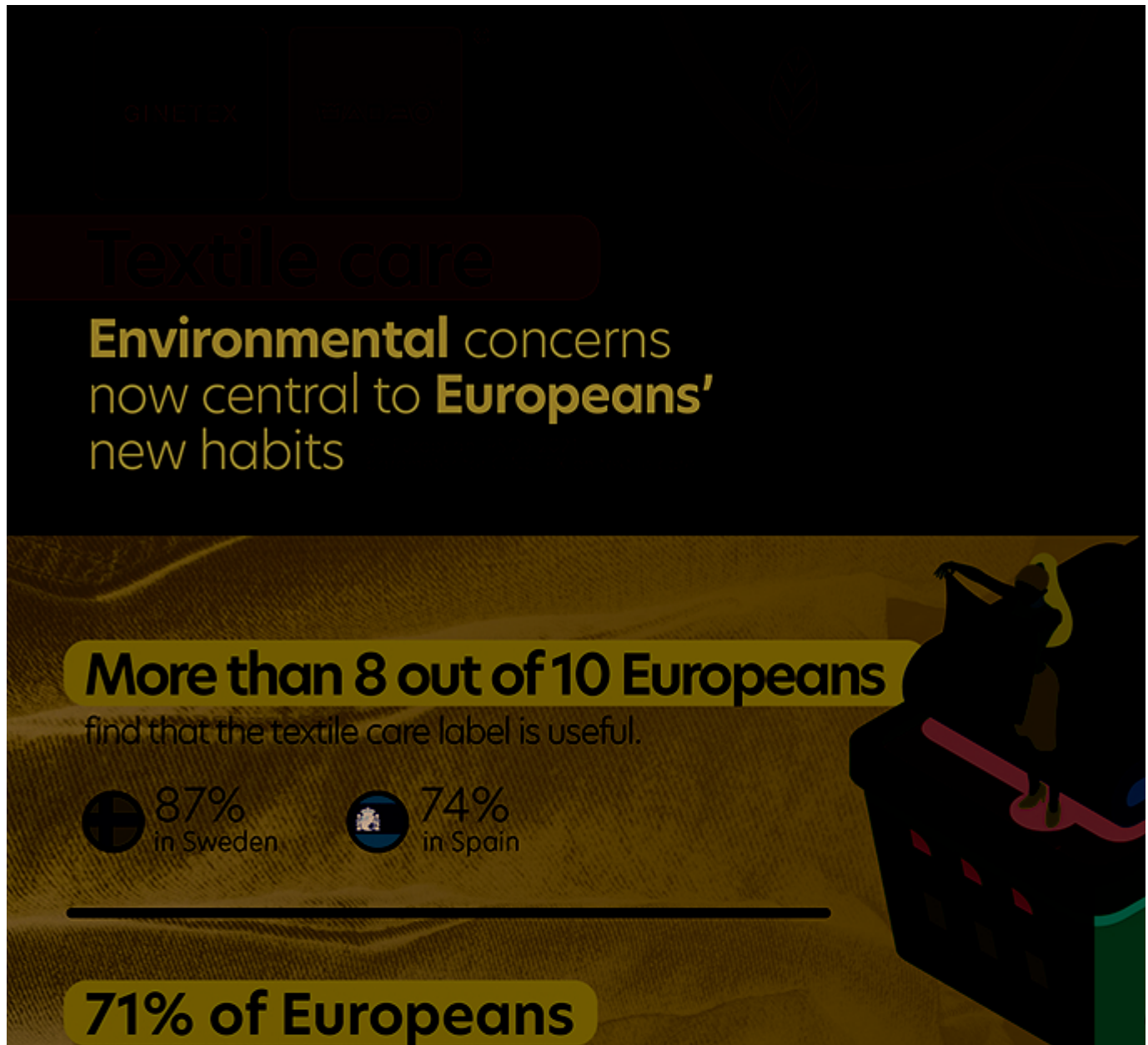
Results of the 3rd IPSOS European Barometer 2021

TEXTILE CARE: ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS NOW CENTRAL TO EUROPEANS CARE HABITS.

GINETEX, the International Association for Textile Care Labelling, presents the results of its third European barometer "Europeans and the textile care label" conducted with IPSOS. The survey was carried out in seven European countries: United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, Sweden, the Czech Republic and Spain.



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follow the care instructions.



81%
in Sweden



65%
in United Kingdom



74% of Europeans

never or rarely buy a garment without a care label.

Women are more likely to take care of their laundry themselves than men



The share of men who look after their laundry is lowest in Italy, Spain and the Czech Republic

75%

Today, environmental awareness has become widespread and this clearly translates in our barometer's results. If you have information on ecological textile care, it is because **they are themselves inclined to change their cleaning habits to be more environmentally friendly.**

The brand (+ 4 points), or the garment's country of origin (+ 1 point) are also becoming increasingly important.



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Almost **6/10 Europeans** pay attention to the care label when they buy a garment



63% in Germany



65% in Sweden



66% in Italy

65% of respondents would like labels to offer environmentally friendly care instructions



68% in France

69% in Spain

80% in Italy

Half (51%) try to wash their laundry at a colder temperature

54% of Europeans use the right amount of detergent for environmental reasons

49% of respondents fill their washing machine to its maximum capacity

46% let their laundry dry naturally in the open air to protect the environment

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