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Introduction

This Demo Report is aimed at presenting an abstract that exemplifies the Cookware International Observatory™ report.

The slides have been taken from a report we made in 2018 for a Company operating in the small kitchen appliances sector (for the sake of clarity, we will call it «Pots & Pans Inc.») for studying the Italian and English market, and they have been changed and made anonymous.

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Methodology

| QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH PARAMETERS | DESCRIPTION |
|---|---|
| Objectives | Measure, monitor and analyze the fundamental indicators for guiding Pots & Pans' marketing mix |
| Macro-variables monitored | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Socio-demographic variables 2. Product trends 3. Brand image and awareness 4. Cultures, styles and behaviours towards Pots & Pans Inc. 5. Purchasing patterns 6. Purchasing habits 7. Use habits |
| Target universe | Actual and prospect clients |
| Methodology | Sample survey |
| Data collection technique | Desk research, CATI interviews, CAWI interviews |
| Approach | “Opaque” and “transparent” |
| Sample | 5000 total interviews in the Uk and 4000 in Italy |
| Output | Accurate measure of the KPIs with the connected causes and the resulting interventive indications. |
| Statistical processing | Multi-variate with SPSS |
| Sampling plan | Handled by Nomesis according to Pots & Pans requests |
| Lists supplier | Handled by Pots & Pans for the «clients» part and handled by Nomesis for the «non-clients» part |
| Degree of statistical confidence | 95% |
| Interviews duration | An average of 28 minutes for «clients» interviews and 24 minutes for the «non-clients» ones |
| Detection period | March-June 2017 |

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Key questions

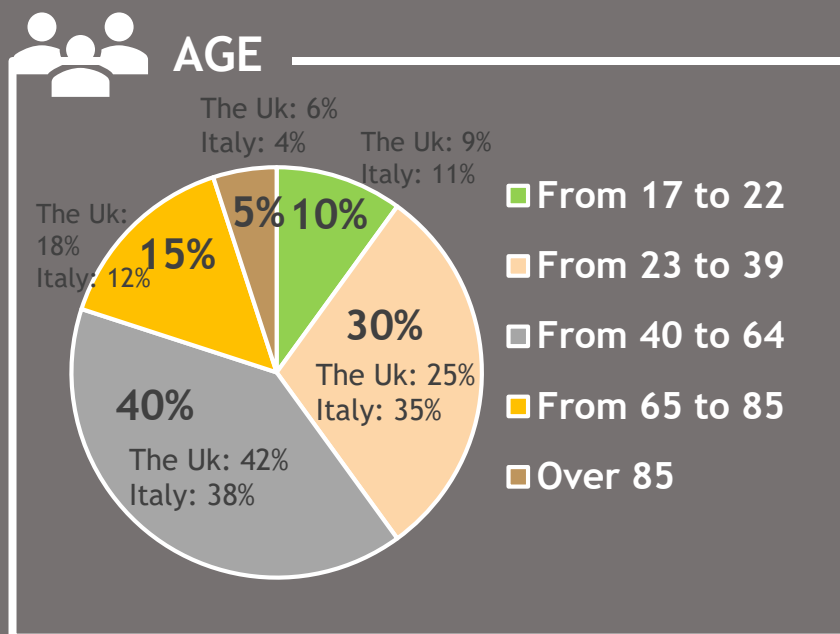
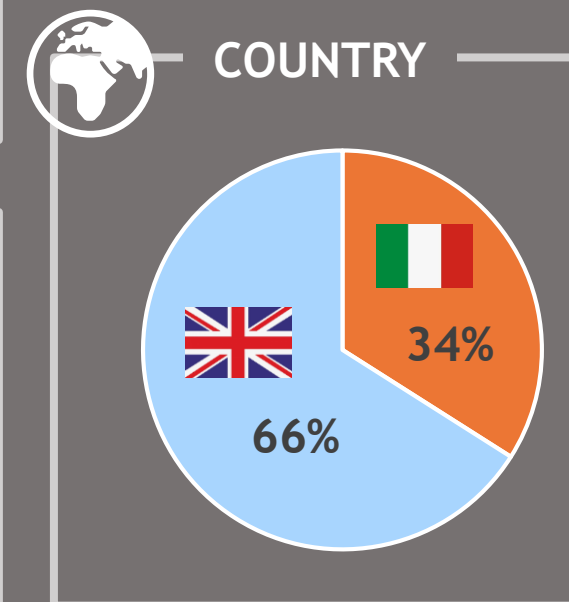
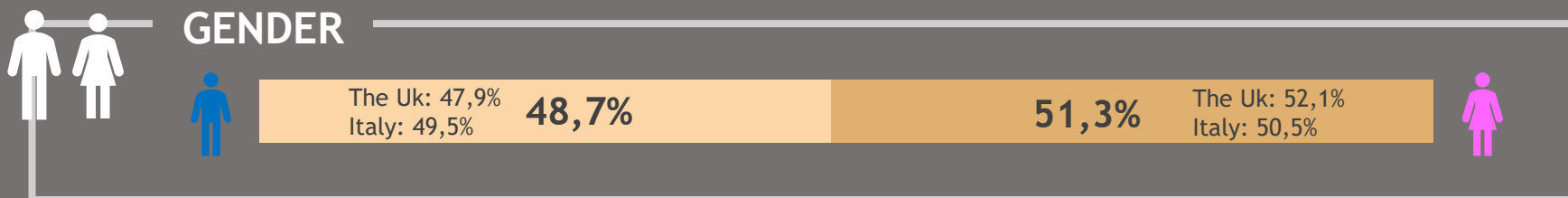
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| AREA OF RESEARCH | KEY QUESTIONS |
|--|--|
| SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES | <i>Who did take part to the survey? Where are they from? How old are they? What do they do for living?</i> |
| PRODUCT TRENDS | <i>Which are the most requested materials for pots and pans in the English and Italian markets? How is the demand evolving?</i> |
| BRAND IMAGE AND AWARENESS | <i>Which are the leading brands in the pots and pans sector? What are the strongest and weakest aspects of Pots & Pans' products?</i> |
| CULTURES, STYLES AND BEHAVIOURS TOWARDS POTS & PANS INC. | <i>How much are Pots & Pans customers loyal to the brand?</i> |
| PURCHASING PATTERNS | <i>Before the purchasing, who deals – within the family – with the evaluation of alternative pots and pans? Who actually purchase them?</i> |
| PURCHASING HABITS | <i>Where would the customers like to purchase pots and pans? Where do they actually buy them?</i> |
| USE HABITS | <i>How many times a week do the respondents cook? How long does it take to prepare the average meal?</i> |
| PERFORMANCE MATRIX | <i>What are the attributes (e.g. style, affordability, reliability, etc.) on which Pots & Pans should invest? And what are those on which it should disinvest?</i> |



ACTIONABILITY:
What to do now?

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Socio-demographic variables



SOCIAL CLASS

| |  |  | Average |
|-----------------------|---|---|---------|
| Upper class | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Middle class | 18% | 15% | 17% |
| Low middle class | 20% | 18% | 19% |
| Skilled working class | 25% | 15% | 20% |
| Working class | 30% | 35% | 32% |
| Low income earners | 5% | 15% | 10% |

70% of the sample is between 23 and 65 years old

50% of the sample belongs the working class

66% of the sample is made by English people, the remaining 34% by Italians

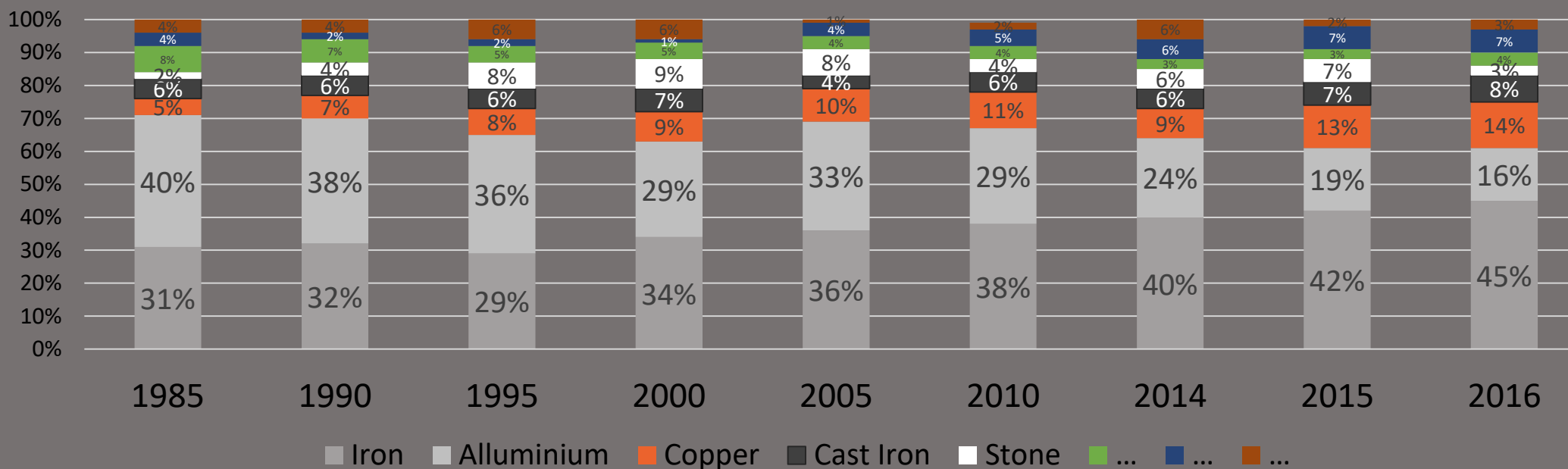
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Product trends - English market



PANS AND POTS SALES THROUGH TIME BY MATERIAL



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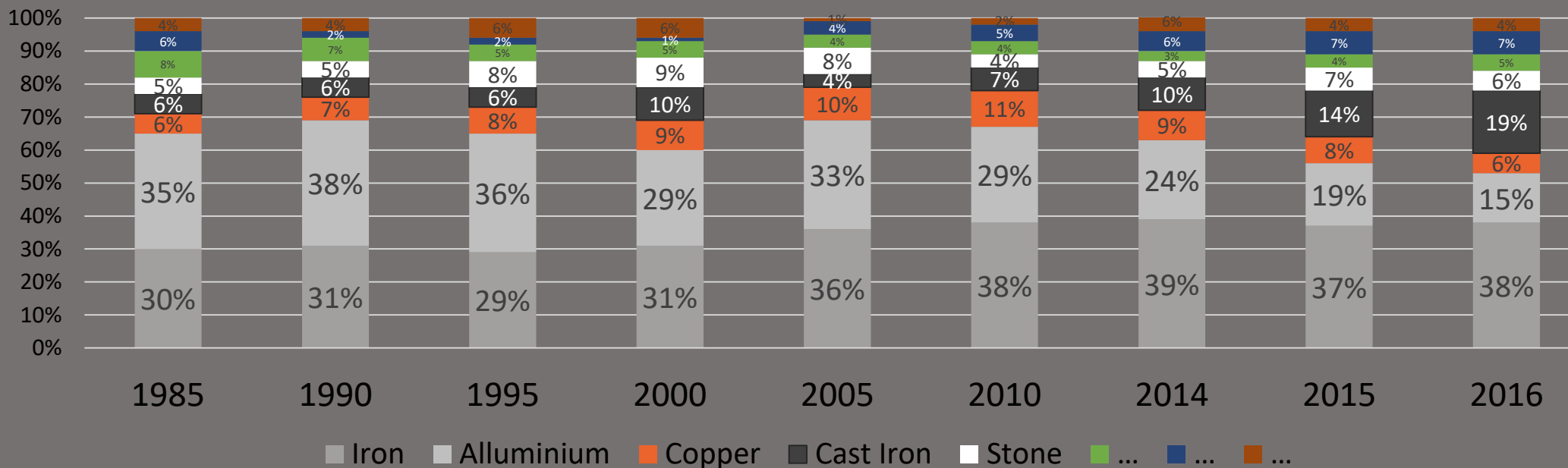
- In the last 30 years, more and more pans and pots sold are made out of **IRON**, which in 2016 was the material of almost half (45%) of those sold in the English market.
- Conversely, **ALUMINIUM** has been used less and less often (dropping from 40% to 16%).
- **COPPER** is the third most used material and it seems that it would overtake aluminium in a few years.

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Product trends - Italian market



PANS AND POTS SALES THROUGH TIME BY MATERIAL



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- **IRON** pans and pots are the most purchased also in Italy, but the use of this material is not increasing like in the US.
- Like in the US, **ALUMINIUM** has been used less and less often.
- The sales of **CAST IRON** pots and pans are experiencing a sustained rise since 2005, so much that in 2016 cast iron pots and pans overtook aluminium in being the second most sold ones.

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Brand Image and Awareness

LEADING BRANDS



Q2: What do you think is the leading brand in the pots and pans sector?

| BRANDS |  |  | AVERAGE |
|------------------|---|--|---------|
| BRAND X | 72% | 30% | 51% |
| POTS & PANS INC. | 11% | 49% | 30% |
| BRAND Y | 0% | 10% | 5% |
| BRAND Z | 6% | 2% | 4% |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |

In the UK, *Brand X* is considered to be the leading brand in the pots and pans sector, whereas Pots & Pans is considered to be the market leader in Italy.

POTS & PANS ATTRIBUTES

Q3: On a scale of 1 to 10, how much Pots & Pans Inc. is strong (10) or weak (1) in the following aspects?

| ATTRIBUTES |  |  | AVERAGE |
|---------------|---|---|---------|
| PRACTICALITY | 9,2 | 8,7 | 9 |
| STYLE | 7,8 | 8,3 | 8,1 |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |
| RELIABILITY | 7,1 | 7,8 | 7,5 |
| AFFORDABILITY | 4,8 | 4,5 | 4,7 |

Both in the US and in Italy, Pots & Pans' strongest attribute is considered to be practicality, whereas affordability is its weakest aspect.



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Cultures, styles and behaviours towards Pots & Pans Inc.

OVERALL SATISFACTION

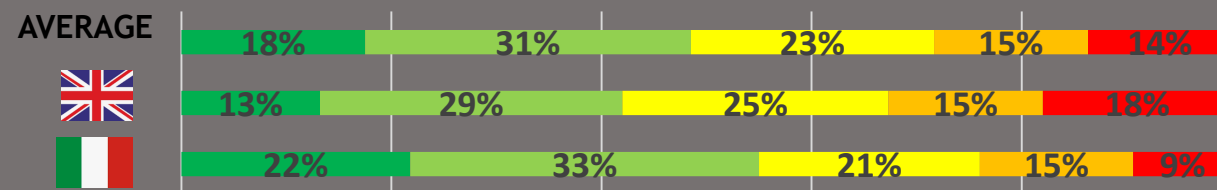
Q10: On a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means very little and 10 means very much, how satisfied are you with Pots & Pans Inc. overall?



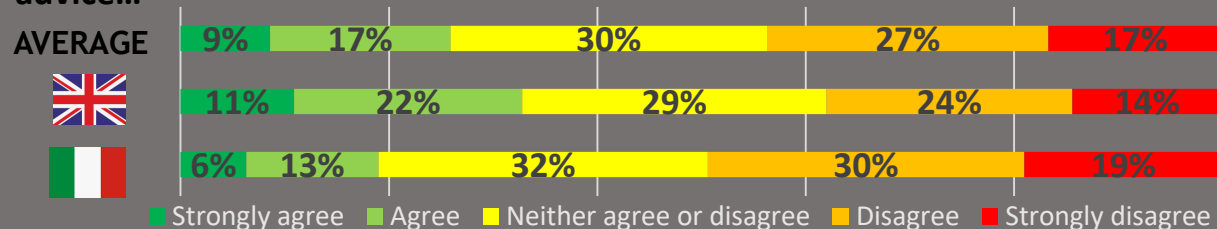
| | AVERAGE |  |  |
|----------------|---------|---|---|
| % From 1 to 5 | 11% | 17% | 14% |
| % 6 | 12% | 14% | 5% |
| % 7 | 22% | 31% | 14% |
| % From 8 to 10 | 53% | 38% | 59% |
| % «DON'T KNOW» | 2% | 0% | 9% |

BRAND LOYALTY & ADVOCACY

Q36: If Pots & Pans Inc. were to raise their prices, I would continue to buy their products...



Q40: I have or would recommend Pots & Pans Inc. to someone who seeks my advice...



On average, 1/2 of customers are very much satisfied with Pots and Pans Inc. Italians are more satisfied than English people



On average, 1/2 of customers would continue to buy Pots and Pans Inc. if its prices would rise, and 2/5 of them would recommend them. Italians are more loyal but less advocate than English people

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Purchasing habits

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Q21: Where do you usually purchase pots and pans?

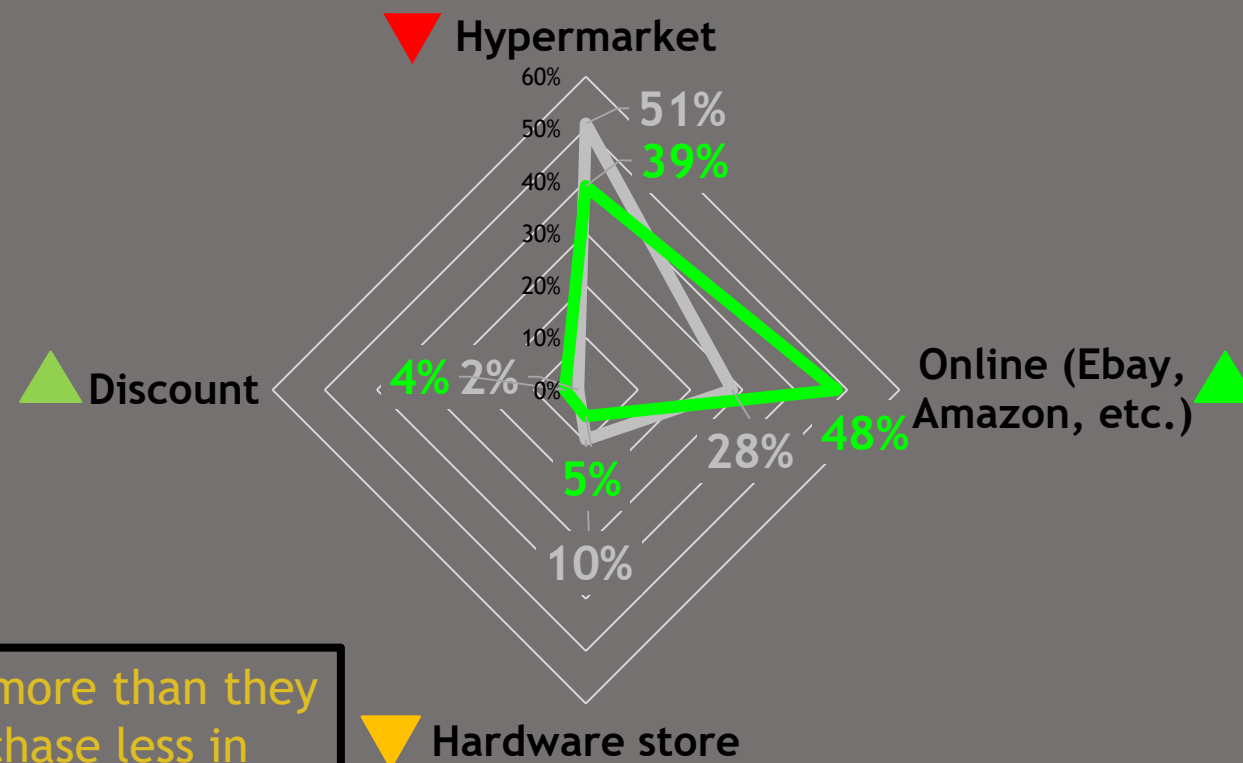
| CHANNELS |  |  | AVERAGE |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---------|
| Hypermarket | 72% | 30% | 51% |
| Online (Ebay, Amazon, etc.) | 7% | 49% | 28% |
| Hardware store | 10% | 9% | 10% |
| Discount | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |

Q22: Where would you like to purchase pots and pans?

| CHANNELS |  |  | AVERAGE |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---------|
| Hypermarket | 55% | 15% | 39% |
| Online (Ebay, Amazon, etc.) | 30% | 65% | 48% |
| Hardware store | 5% | 8% | 5% |
| Discount | 8% | 5% | 4% |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |

PURCHASING HABITS

— Where I usually purchase — Where I would like to purchase





Consumers would like to purchase on the internet more than they actually do. Conversely, They would like to purchase less in hypermarkets than they actually do.

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Purchasing patterns



RESEARCH

Q30: Do you usually make researches and valuate alternatives before purchasing pans and pots?

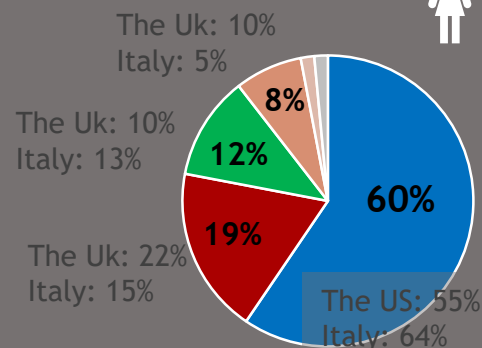
| | AVERAGE |  |  |
|-----|---------|---|---|
| NO | 68% | 62% | 75% |
| YES | 32% | 38% | 25% |

Q31: Where do you usually make them?

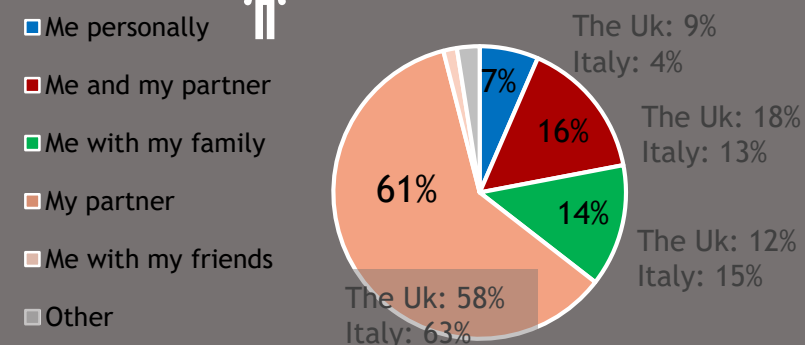
Q32: In your family, who's taking care of them?

| CHANNELS |  |  | AVERAGE |
|--|---|---|---------|
| Internet | 41% | 25% | 33% |
| Directly in the place where I have the intention to buy them | 23% | 40% | 32% |
| Friends and family | 28% | 31% | 30% |
| Specialized magazines | 7% | 3% | 5% |
| ... | ... | ... | ... |

FEMALE RESPONDENT



MALE RESPONDENT

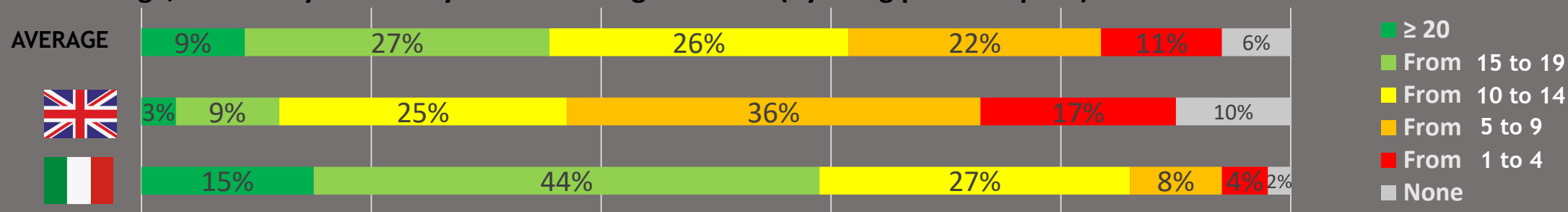


On average (Italy + UK), 1/3 of respondents is used to make researches before purchasing pans and pots. In the US this activity is especially made on the internet, whereas in Italy directly in-store. In both countries this activity is primarily carried out personally by the lady of the house.

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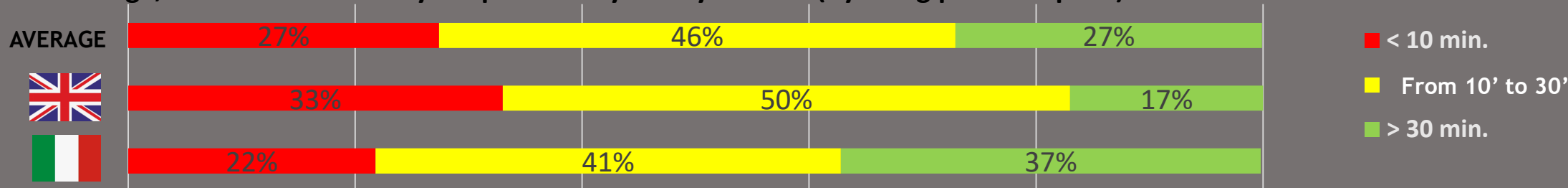
Use habits

Q50: On average, how many times do you cook during the week (by using pots and pans)?



Almost 1/3 of English consumers cook 4 times a week at most, while more than 1/2 of Italians do it more than twice a day

Q51: On average, how much time do you spend every time you cook (by using pots and pans)?



English people dedicate an average of 18' to prepare their meals, whereas Italians dedicate 22'

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Use habits - English Market



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| Q50 | MEALS COOKED IN A WEEK | Q51 | | |
|-----|------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | < 10' | 10 - 30' | > 30' |
| | ≥ 20 | 7,5% | 10,3% | 4,8% |
| | 15 TO 19 | | | |
| | 10 TO 14 | 15,7% | 18,5% | 13,0% |
| | 5 TO 9 | | | |
| | 1 TO 4 | 10,0% | 12,8% | 6,5% |
| | NONE | | | |

«COOK»

28% of our English respondents spend most of their time cooking and they cook many meals during the week

«TEPID»

33% of English people don't spend much time doing their cooking activities.

«HURRIED»

39% of them doesn't care much about cooking and having good meals

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Use habits - Italian Market



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| Q50 MEALS COOKED IN A WEEK | Q51 AVERAGE TIME SPENT FOR COOKING A MEAL | | |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|-------|
| | < 10' | 10 - 30' | > 30' |
| NONE | 4,7% | 7,8% | 7,2% |
| 1 TO 4 | 4,7% | 7,8% | 7,2% |
| 5 TO 9 | 9,5% | 12,7% | 12,0% |
| 10 TO 14 | 9,5% | 12,7% | 12,0% |
| 15 TO 19 | 13,5% | 16,7% | 15,7% |
| ≥ 20 | 13,5% | 16,7% | 15,7% |

«COOK»

44% of our Italian respondents spend most of their time cooking and they cook many meals during the week

«TEPID»

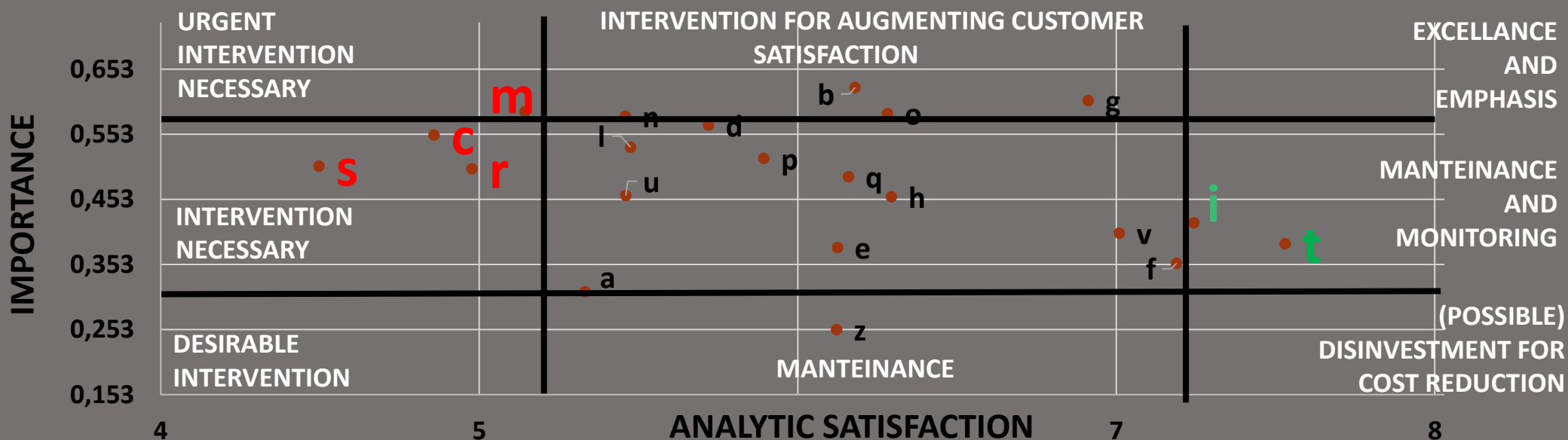
33% of Italians don't spend much time doing their cooking activities.

«HURRIED»

22% doesn't care much about cooking and having good meals

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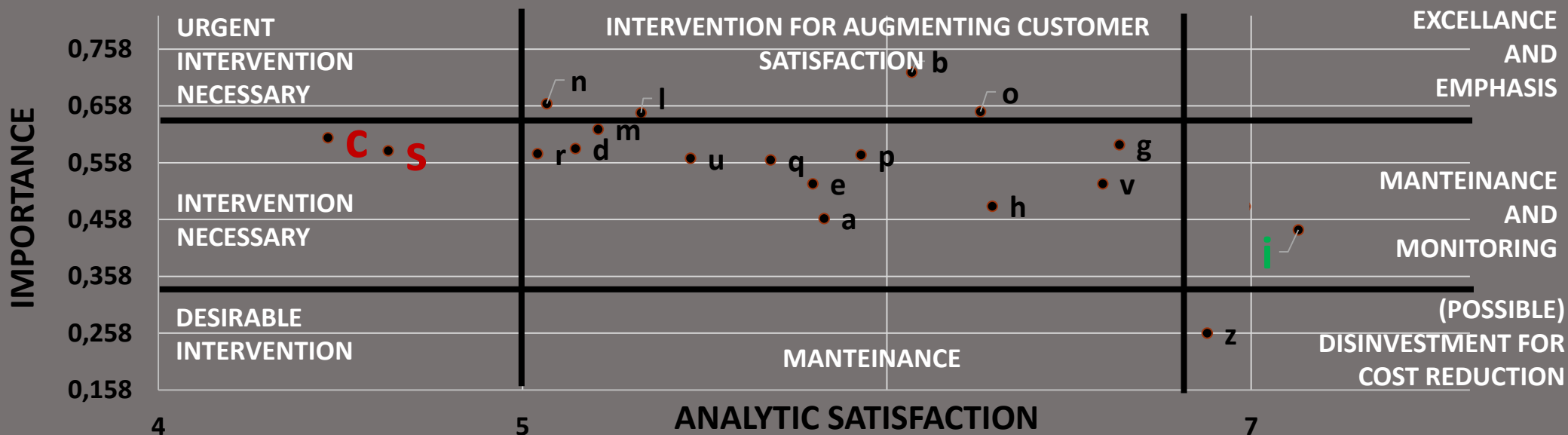
Performance Matrix - English Market



| | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---|----------|---|-------------|
| a | ... | i | Style | r | Quality |
| b | ... | l | ... | s | Reliability |
| c | Affordability | m | Duration | t | Warranty |
| d | ... | n | ... | u | ... |
| e | ... | o | ... | v | ... |
| g | ... | p | ... | z | ... |
| h | ... | q | ... | | |

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Performance Matrix - Italian Market



| | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---|-------|---|-------------|
| a | ... | i | Style | r | ... |
| b | ... | l | ... | s | Reliability |
| c | Affordability | m | ... | t | ... |
| d | ... | n | ... | u | ... |
| e | ... | o | ... | v | ... |
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ACTIONABILITY - What to do now?



PRODUCT

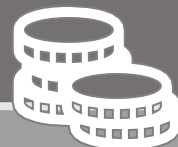


- ***Focus on iron and copper products***, whose demand would probably continue to raise in the coming years
- ***Invest for increasing reliability, quality and duration***, the most problematic product attributes
- More than 80% of English people spend less than 30 minutes for cooking a meal: ***invest on products for short cooking times***

- ***Focus on iron and cast iron products***, whose demand would probably continue to raise in the coming years
- ***Invest for increasing reliability***, the most problematic product attribute
- Italians dedicate more time for cooking (22' for meal, on average): ***invest on products for medium-long cooking times***

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ACTIONABILITY - What to do now?



PRICE



- Affordability is a point of attention. English people judge it as the weakest aspect of Pots & Pans Inc. and they are very little satisfied with it: be careful with further price increases because they could cause a loss of 1/5 of your customers.*

- The same is even more true for Italy, where a price increase could even cause a loss of 1/4 of your customers.*

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ACTIONABILITY - What to do now?



PLACE & PROMOTION



- More and more customers would like to purchase on *the internet*, and the internet is also the preferred place to evaluate alternatives before purchasing: ***it's worth investing on it.***
- In 9 out of 10 cases, the evaluation of alternative products is made by a woman or in the presence of a woman: ***talk women's language!***

- The majority of customers still buys in hypermarkets, but a lot of them would rather buy on the internet: ***it's worth investing on it also in Italy.***
- In more than 9 out of 10 cases, the evaluation of alternative products is made by a woman or in the presence of a woman: ***talk women's language!***

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