

### December 2009

#### Value Clothing Retailing - UK

The value clothing market is continuing to grow strongly, up an estimated 6% in 2009 to £8.1 billion. With a similar growth rate in 2008, sales of value clothing have not been dented by the consumer downturn.

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#### Food Retailing - UK

People want their grocery shopping to be convenient. But, in contradiction of popular myth, most people (85%) don't mind grocery shopping, although 35% admit that they find it a chore.

### October 2009

#### Housewares Retailing - UK

- The impact of the recession on housewares is clearly shown by 2.5 million fewer adults buying housewares in 2009 compared with 2006, with purchases such as curtains and lighting among the most affected.
- Among retailers it is the supermarkets and Wilkinson's who have gained the most ground since ...

#### Clothing Retailing - UK

There is more choice than ever before in the UK's clothing mass-market. But it has been dominated by price for much of the last ten years, as cheaper sourcing from the Far East has facilitated the growth of value retailers.