Data shows the daily habits of many Belgians could increase exposure to harmful endocrine disrupting chemicals.

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*Survey conducted amongst 1,000 Belgians in 2020*

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61% microwave their food in plastic containers. *EDCs can pass from the plastic into food.*

50% does not wash new clothes before use. *may contain EDC residues.*

61% of the respondents are concerned about exposure to endocrine disruptors in everyday products.

The better informed they are, the more concerned they are.

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What do Belgians expect from the government?

59% of the respondents ranked ‘banning dangerous substances’ among the two most important measures they expect the government to take.

3 citizens out of 4 also expect healthcare providers (doctors, pharmacists, gynaecologists etc.) to provide information on endocrine disruptors.