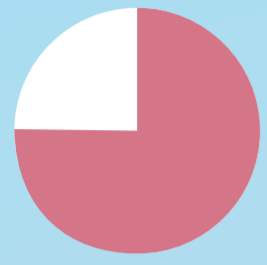
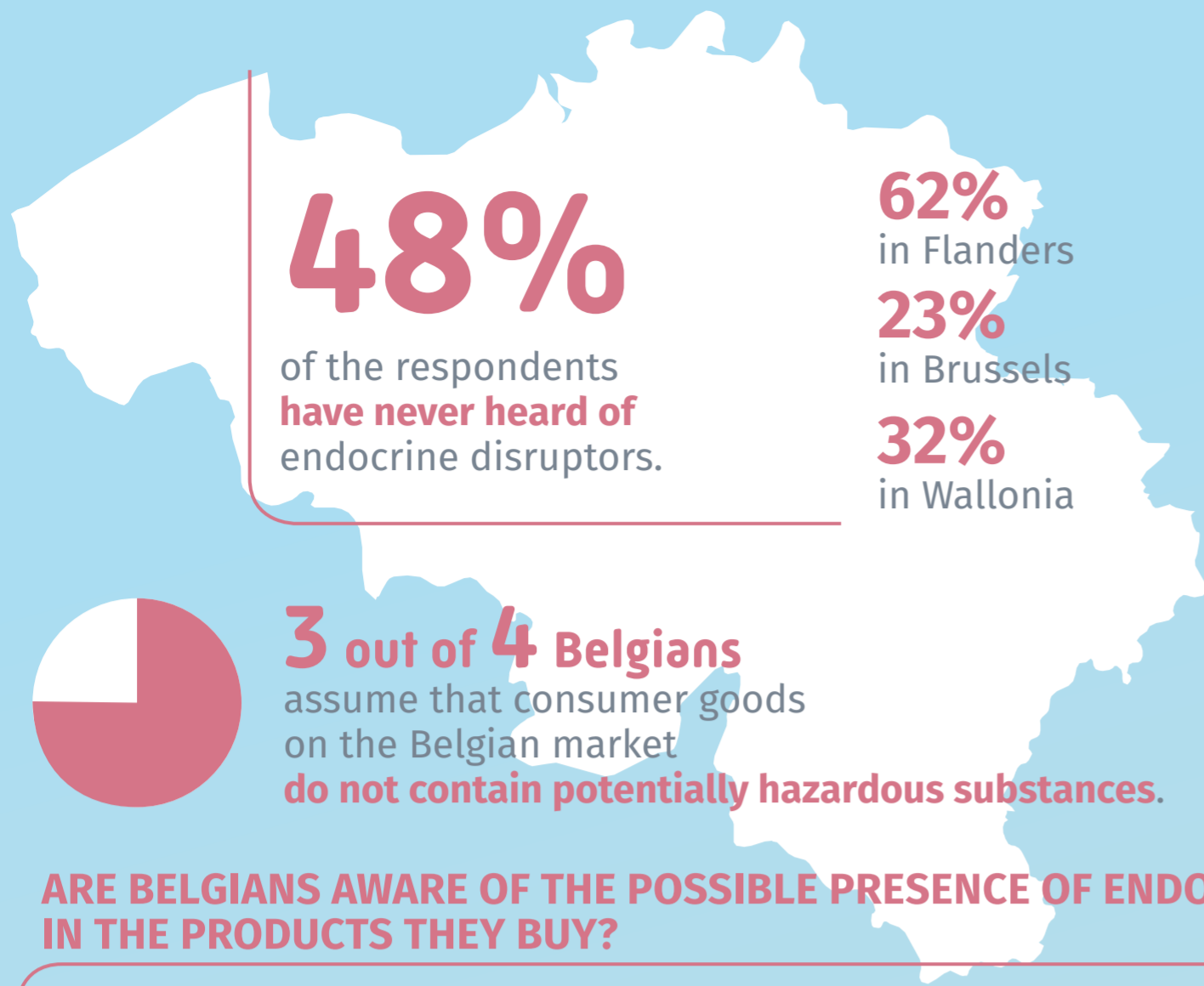


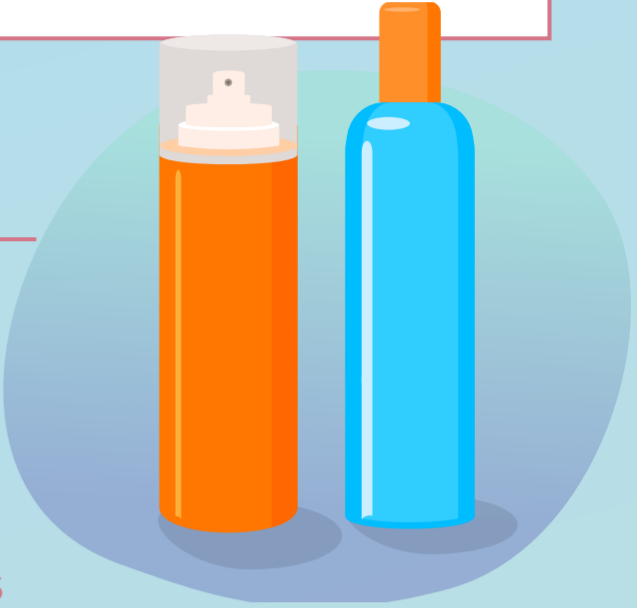
# What do Belgians\* know about endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs)?



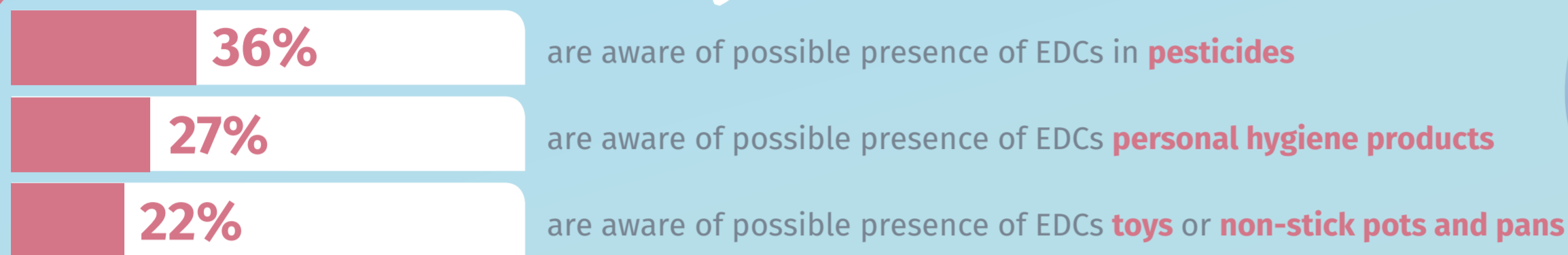
**3 out of 4 Belgians** assume that consumer goods on the Belgian market do not contain potentially hazardous substances.

**Almost 60%** do not know that EDC's can have an impact on our health.

EDCs can cause, among other things, cancers or developmental problems in babies, children and adolescents.

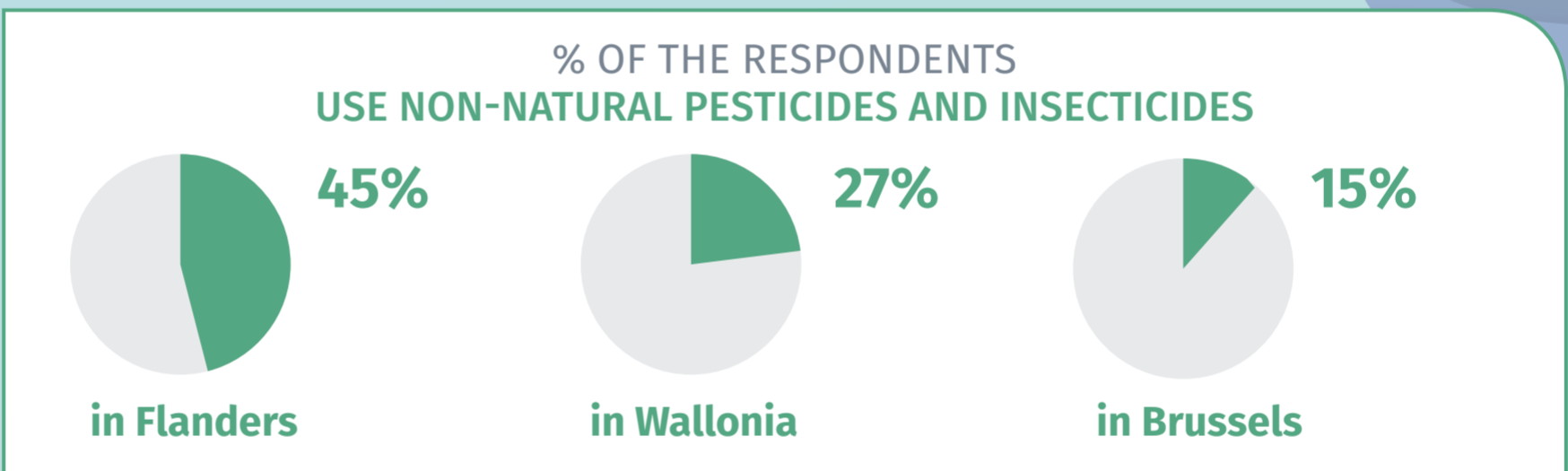
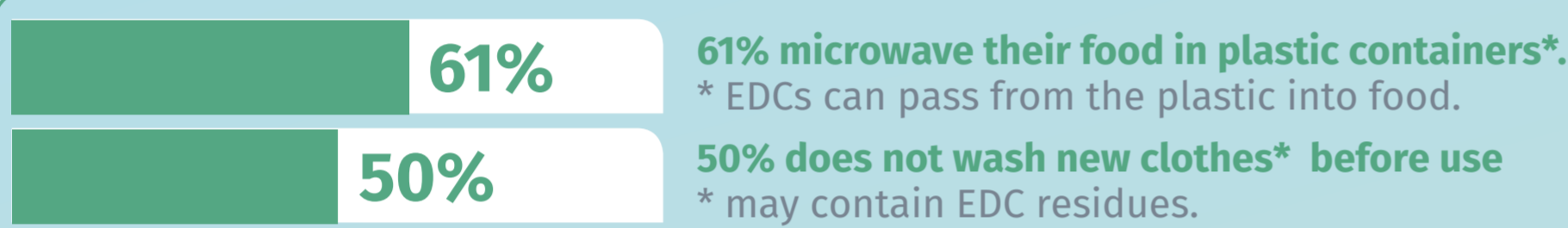


## ARE BELGIANS AWARE OF THE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS IN THE PRODUCTS THEY BUY?



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

### % OF RESPONDENTS



## Are Belgians concerned about their exposure to endocrine disruptors?

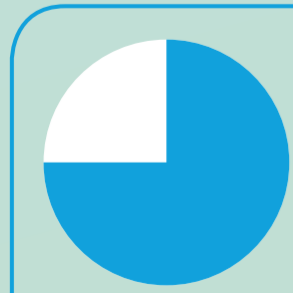


**39%** of the respondents are concerned about exposure to endocrine disruptors in everyday products.

**The better informed they are, the more concerned they are.**  
**66%** of people who know what endocrine disruptors are, are worried.

## 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.



\*Survey conducted amongst 1,000 Belgians in 2020