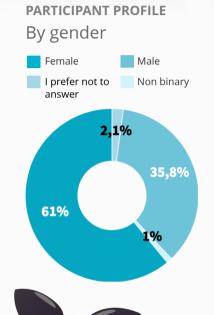
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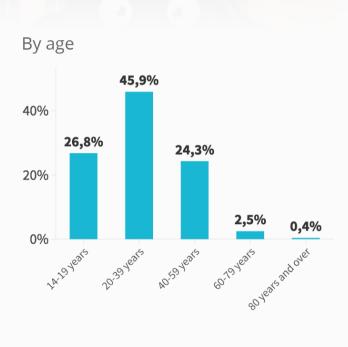
## **STUDY RESULTS**

#### EDUCATIONAL GAME TO TACKLE THE COMPLEX CHALLENGES OF CIRCULARITY

By analyzing users' decisions throughout the HOOP Trainers game, we aim to gain a deeper understanding of the citizens' perspectives on biowaste separation, their acceptance of products derived from it, and their recommendations for constructing greener and more circular cities and regions.







HOOP TRAINERS PLAYERS

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PERIOD 8-2-2023 to 20-5-2023 Presented below are the results obtained in Western Macedonia, which can be analyzed within the Biowaste Club of Kozani. These findings serve as a basis for transforming data into actionable improvement proposals, fostering collaborative efforts to co-create a more circular municipality.





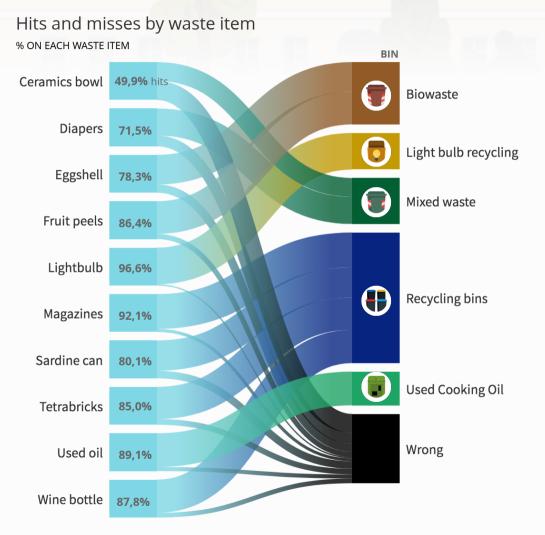




### MISSION 1

**OBJECTIVE: Properly sort 10 waste items into their respective bins** 

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### Waste items that raised the most doubts RANKING BASED ON THE % OF ERRORS Recycling bins BIN Mixed waste bin Biowaste bin Used Cooking Oil bin Light bulb recycling bin 50,1% Ceramics bowl error Diapers 28,5% Eggshell 21,7% Sardine can 19,9% Tetrabricks 15% Fruit peels 13.6% Wine bottle 12,2% Used oil 10,9% Magazines 7,9% Lightbulb 3,4%







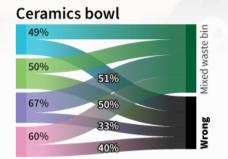


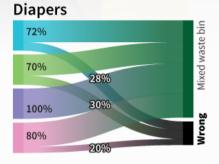
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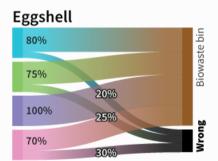
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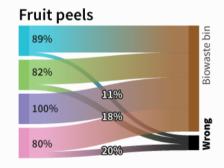
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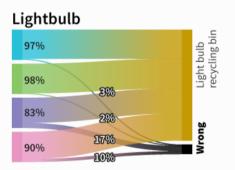


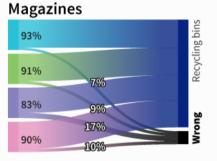


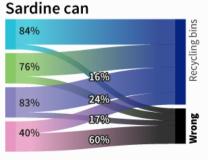


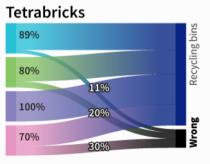


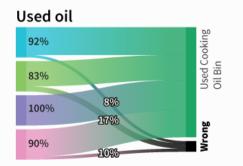


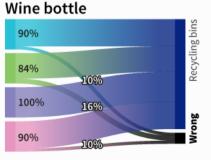










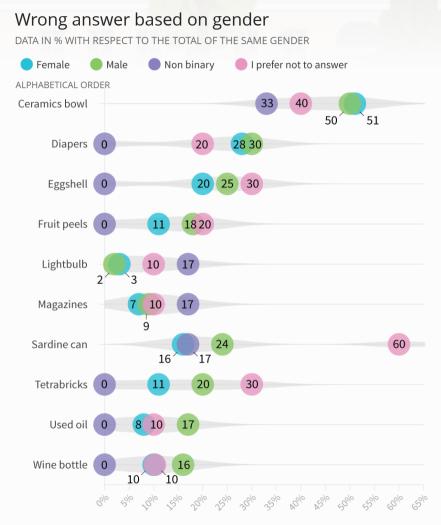


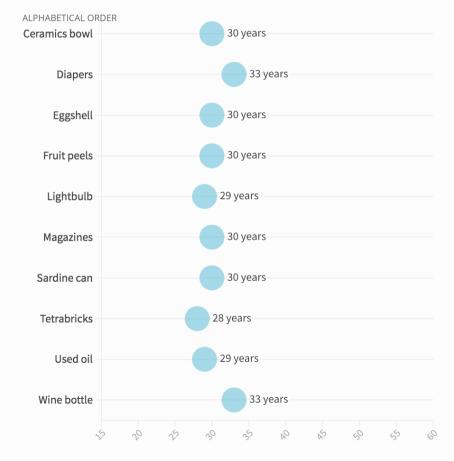






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## MISSION 2

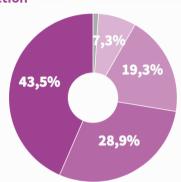
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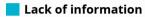
Key motivations behind separate waste collection

- Reduce the environmental impact of waste
- Turn waste into useful products
- Keep our city beautiful
- Pay less taxes
- None, I'm not motivated enough to recycle

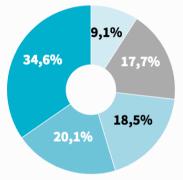




Primary obstacles to waste separate collection indicated by users



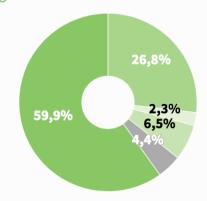
- Lack of space at home
- Distrust, all the waste is mixed
- Lack of time
- None of the above





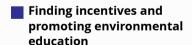
**3** Channels for obtaining information on sorting organic waste bins

- Social networks
- Website of the municipality
- Press
- Telephone contact
- I don't know where to find it

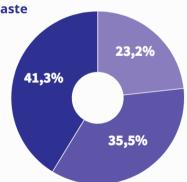




Areas which the municipality should prioritize to optimize the sorting of organic waste



- Facilitating the biowaste management in the neighbourhood
- Providing more information on proper biowaste separation









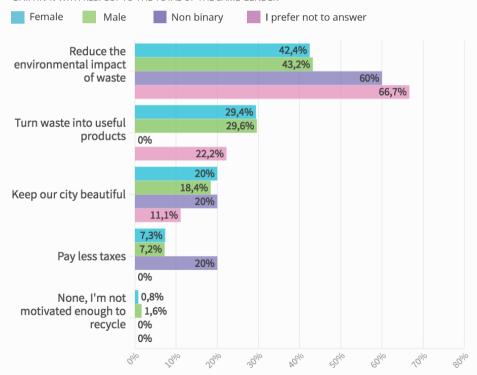
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Key motivations behind separate waste collection

#### Answer preference based on gender

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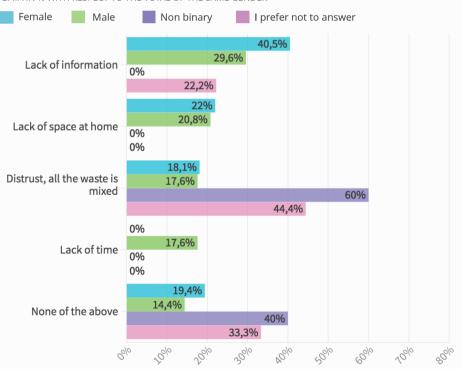
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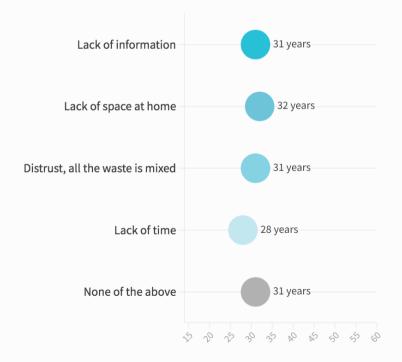


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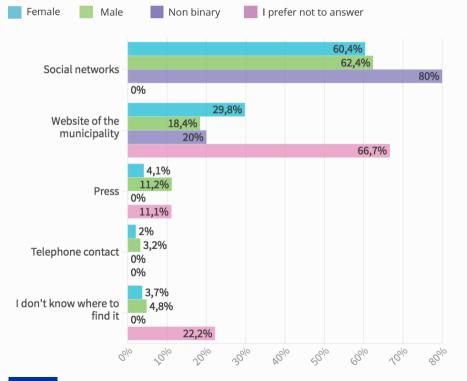
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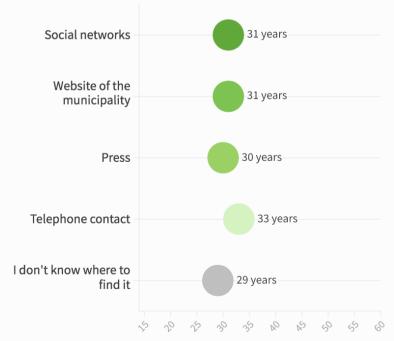


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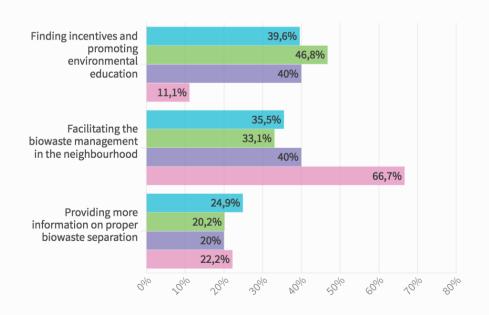
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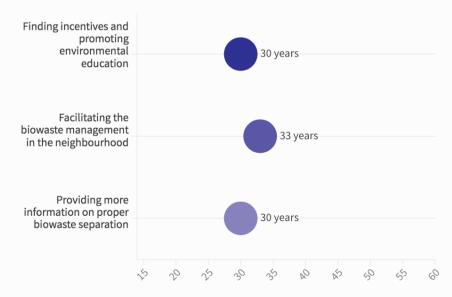
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Female Male Non binary I prefer not to answer







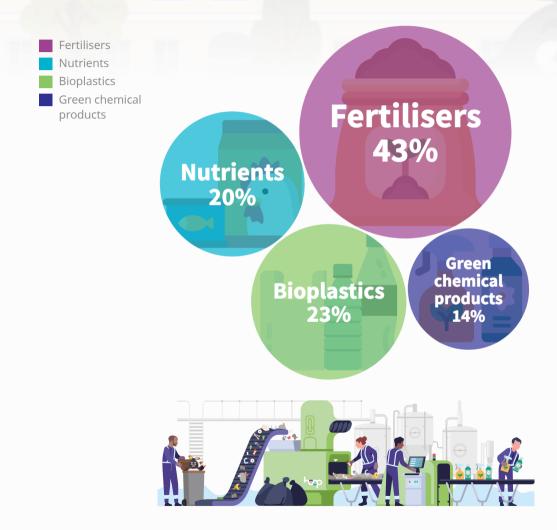




## **MISSION 3**

**OBJECTIVE: Select one bioproduct type from four proposed options** 

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I prefer not to answer

