

Environmental habits of households



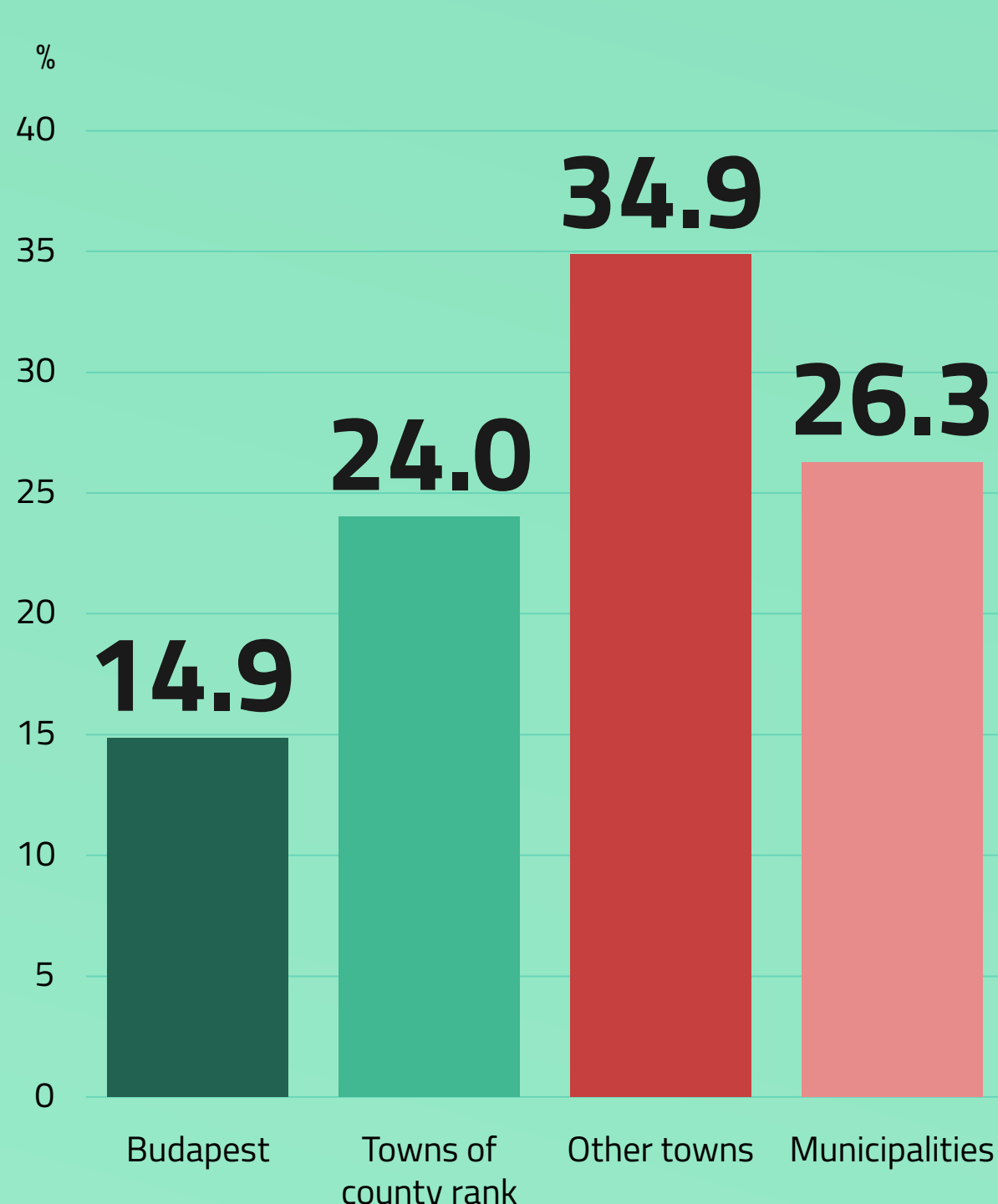
The HCSO conducted, for the first time, an experimental survey in 2023 on environmental habits of households. The questionnaire aimed to learn about households' approach to environmental issues.

Environmental problems that households are most concerned about, 2023



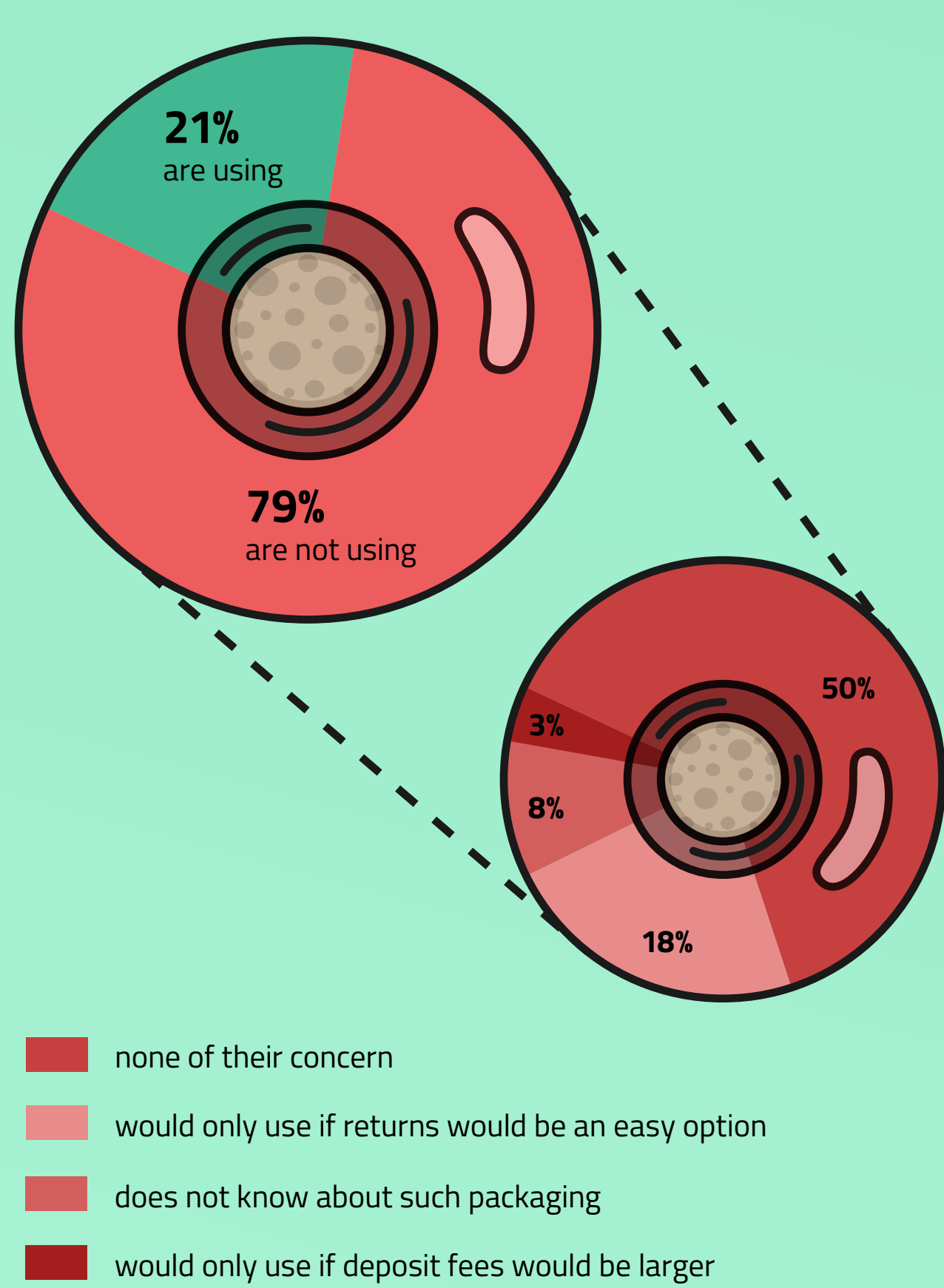
The problems posing the most serious threat are the growing amounts of waste and the low rate of public transport use according to households.

Second-hand purchasing habits of households in 2023



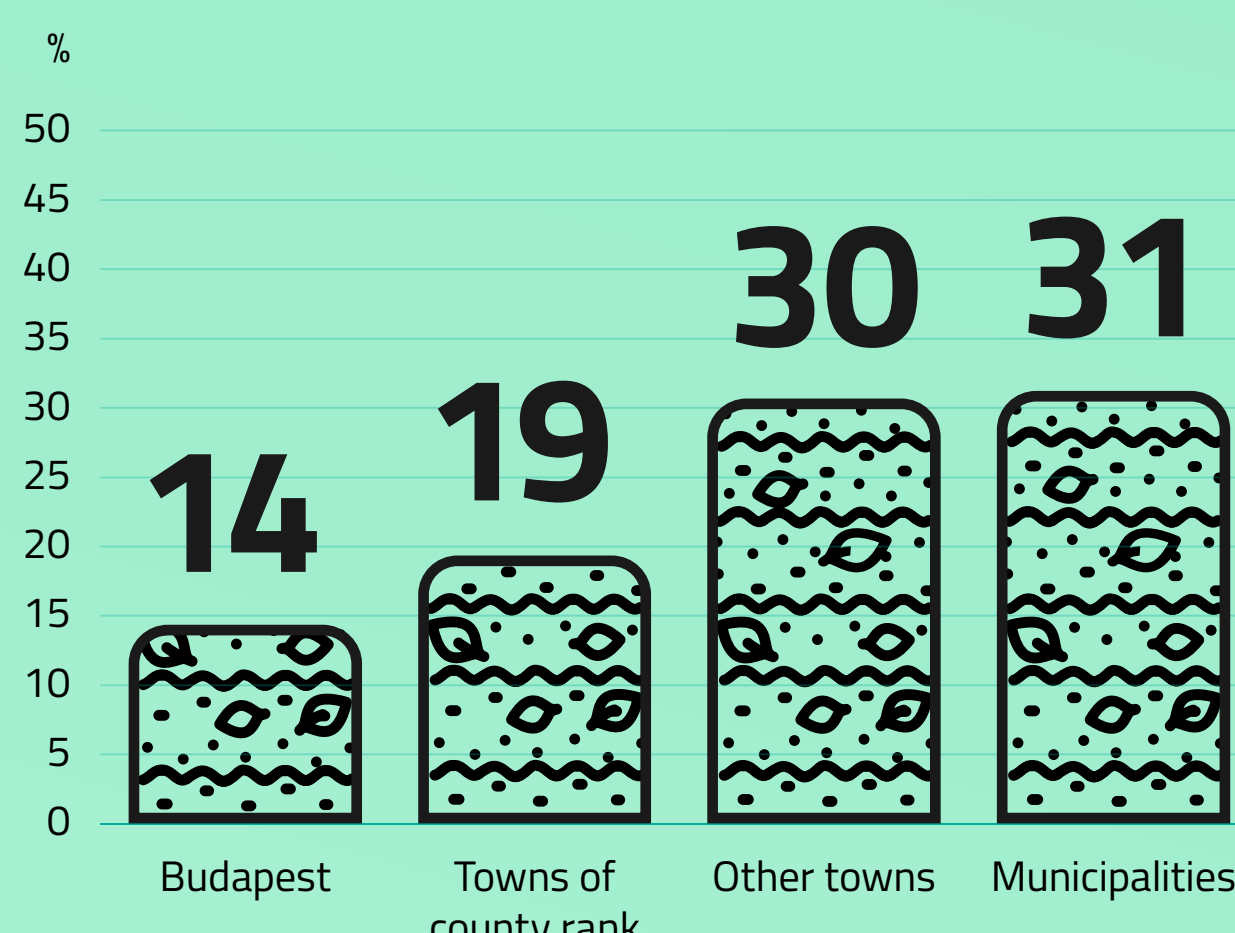
Households responded in a 35% proportion they purchased second-hand items in 2023. The least of such purchases took place in Budapest, non-county rank towns recorded the most. Respondents chose most often the favourable price as the main reason of second-hand purchasing, while hygiene concerns as well as lack of warranty and service were the leading reasons for rejection.

Using deposit fee charging packaging at households, 2023



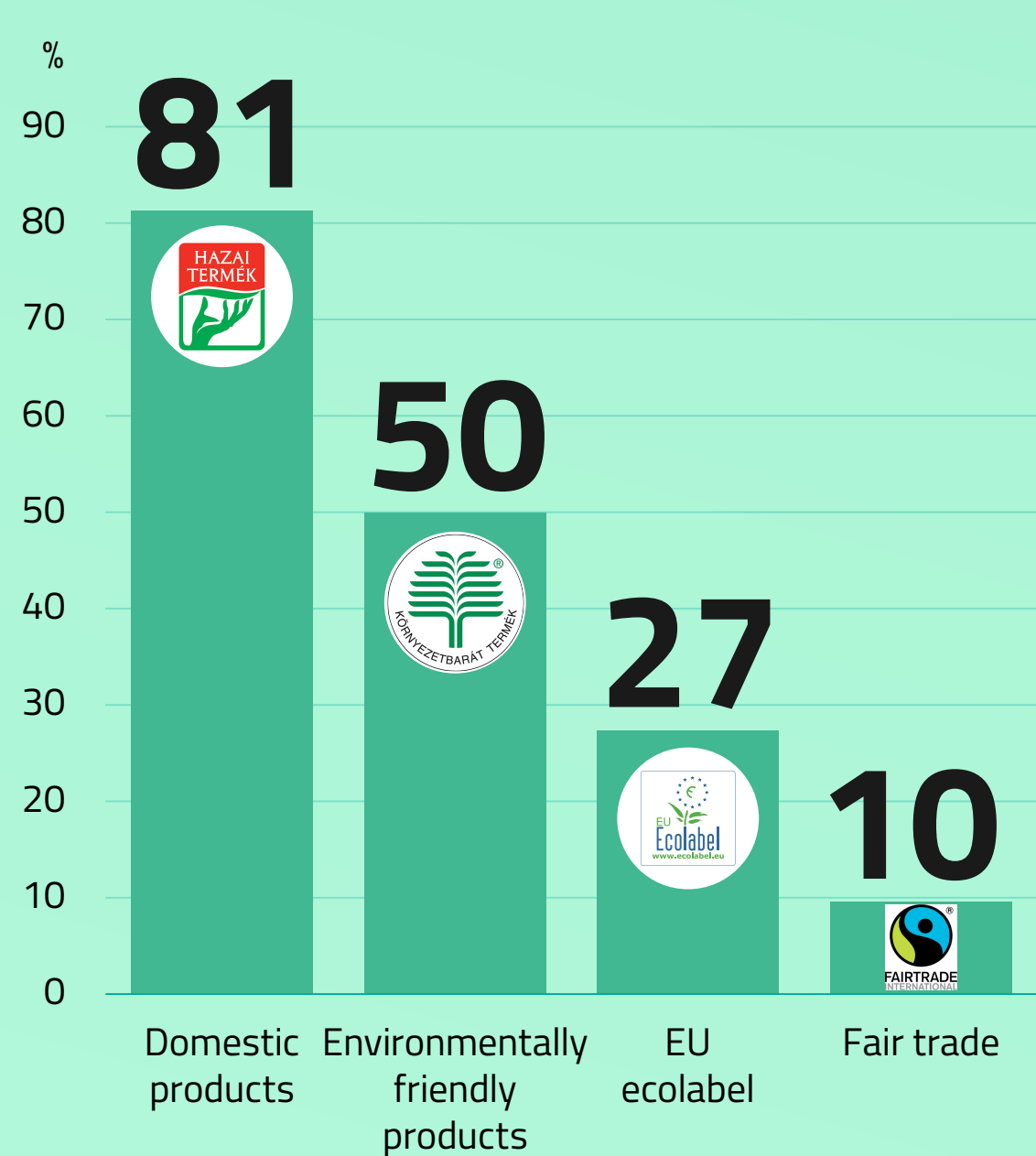
One-fifth of households purchased items with deposit fee charging packaging. Households that would opt for these packaging if returns would be easy or deposit fees would be larger represent a similar ratio.

Distribution of household composting by settlement types, 2023



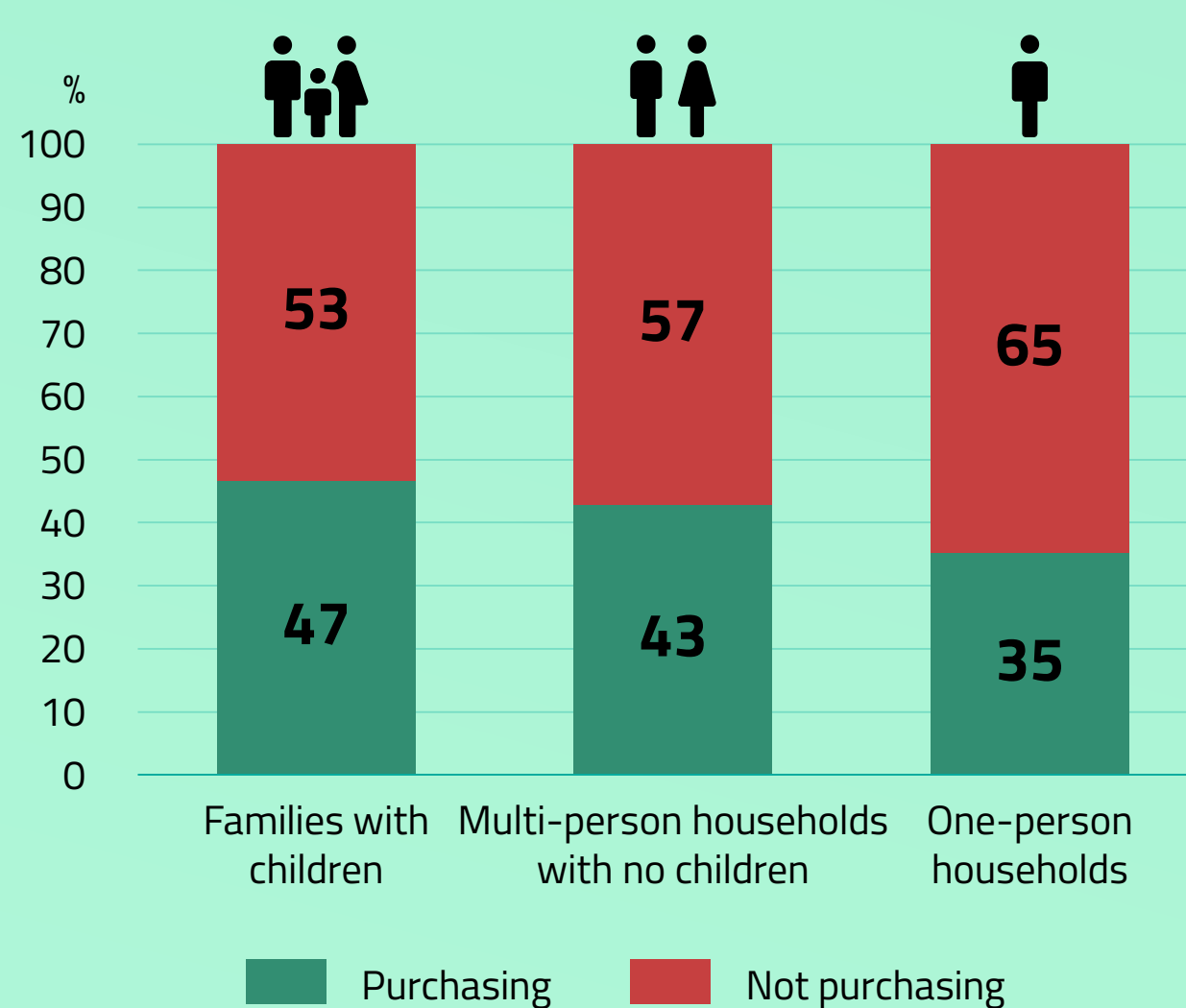
Composting is widespread in municipalities and other towns, not so much in towns of county rank and Budapest. The proportion in the first two settlement types is about 30%, while it is 20% and under 15% in the last two ones.

Familiarity with product indication



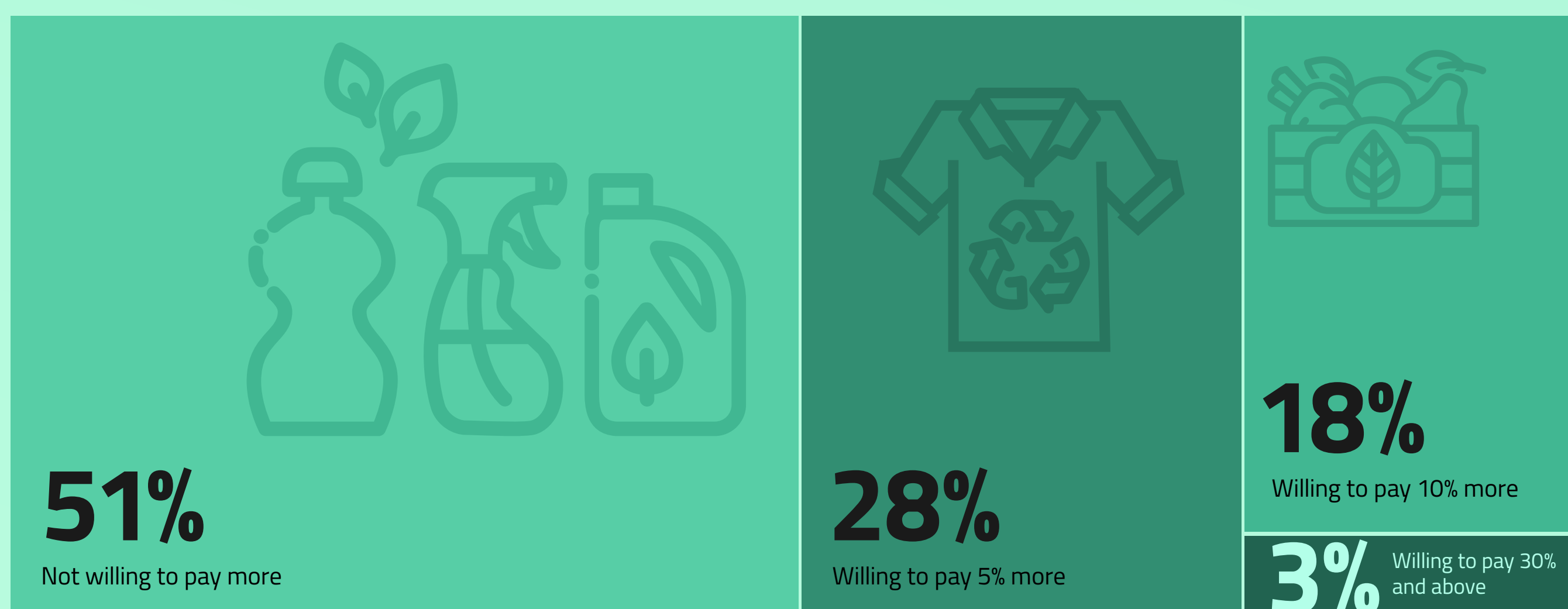
People are most familiar with the Domestic product indication, four-fifth of households already met this label.

Households purchasing environmentally friendly products on a regular basis, 2023



41% of households purchased environmentally friendly products on a regular basis in 2023. Almost half (47%) of the families with children, while only slightly more than one-third of the one-person households is purchasing environmentally friendly products on a regular basis.

Willingness to pay overage charges for environmentally friendly products and services



Close to one half of households is willing to pay more for environmentally friendly products and services. Most of these would pay 5% more, while 3% of households would even pay 30% or more for an environmentally friendly product and service.