Disposable plastic items should be banned
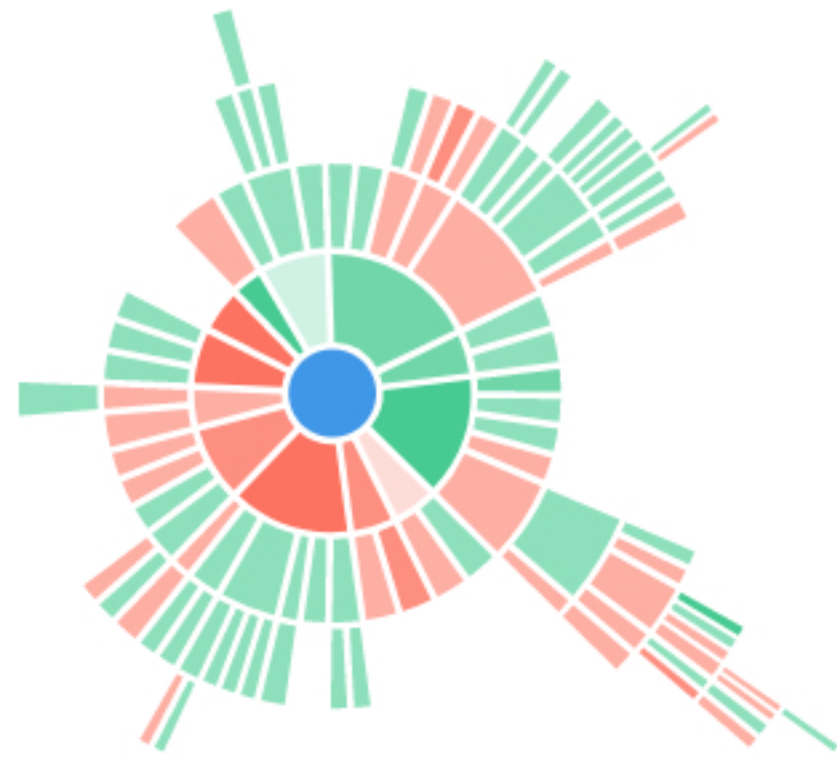
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Background

Disposable or single-use plastics are those that can only be used once before they are thrown away. They have become a problem recently in society. They contribute greatly to the overall trash problem (due to over consumption from the ↗ economically-viable disposable economy) that generates environmental issues, and they aren't even crucial to keep with the ↗ abundance of reusables. To many, the most logical next step is to just ban these disposable plastics and keep the eco-friendly necessity - reusable plastics.

However, the transition to substitutions may not be so feasible as it may harm businesses and jobs to shift our plastic habits. Reusable plastics can be troublesome too - some are ↗ unsafe for our health. The alternative materials also aren't as ↗ useful as plastic at times. However, a ↗ new industry is growing from reusable plastics and environmental issues from disposables will indirectly affect our health eventually anyway.

This discussion deliberates on all the pros and cons, so we can make a rational decision on the path we take for a sustainable, environmentally-sound future. Is banning single-use plastics the solution? The EU thinks so. But do you agree?

Discussion Topology

Tags

Environment   Economics   Sustainability   Disposable   Toxins   Health

Participants	Claims	Contributions	Votes
vegforlife	34	233	4
jm_dav	22	110	0
Okapi9	7	32	0
99homeboys	4	4	0
Sajet2210	2	2	0
Diluteze	2	2	0
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Dinosnore	0	3	0
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