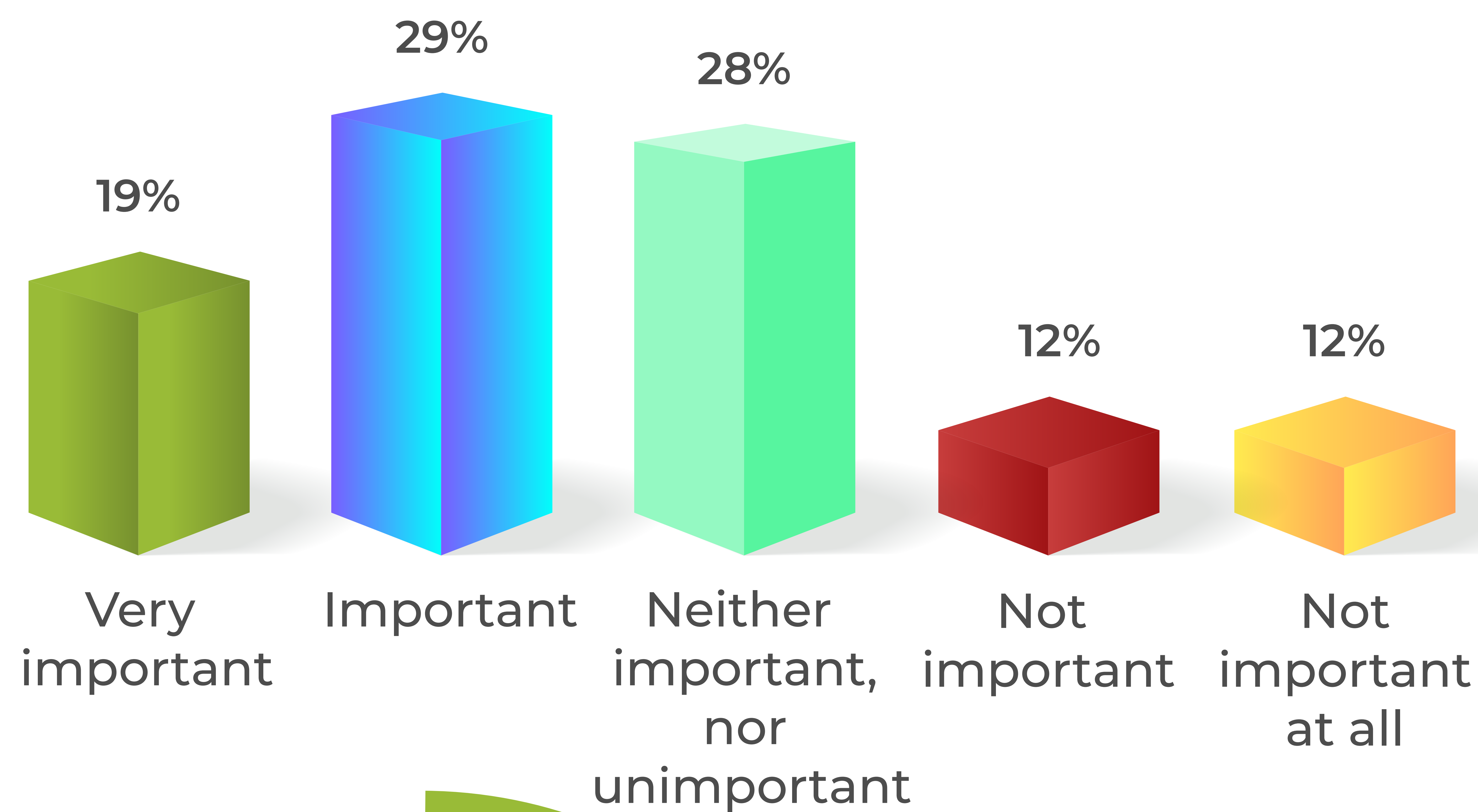
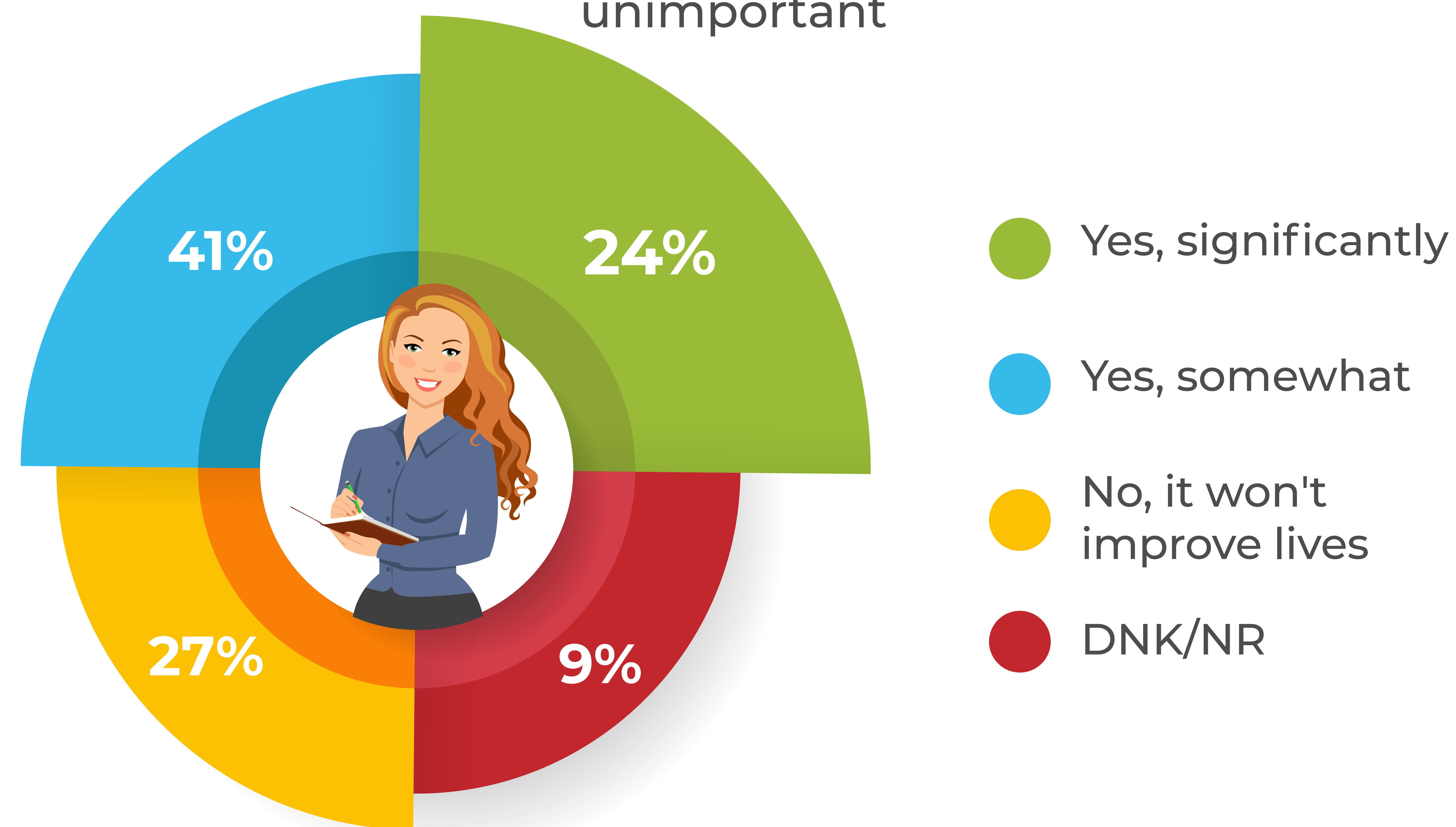
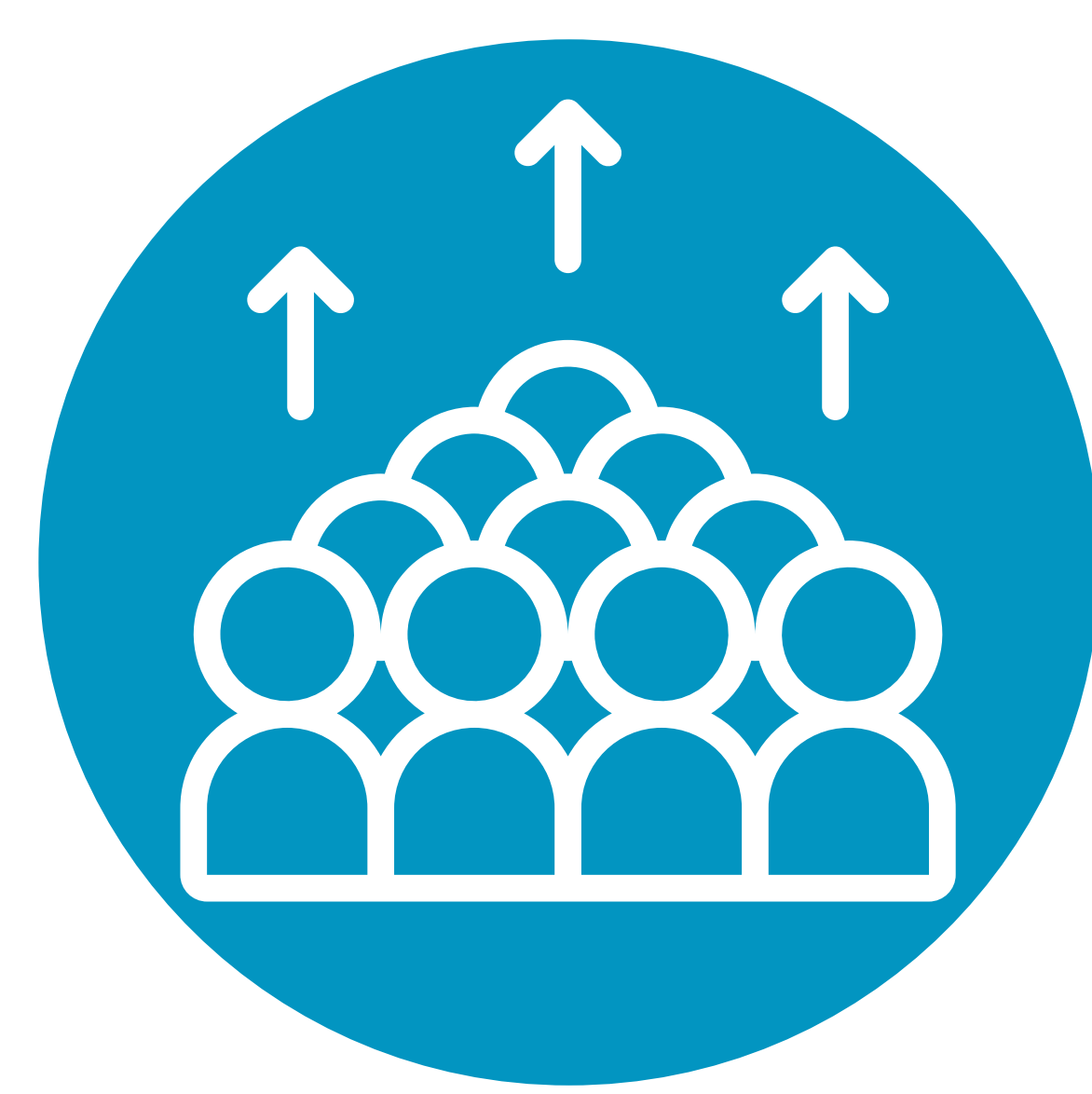


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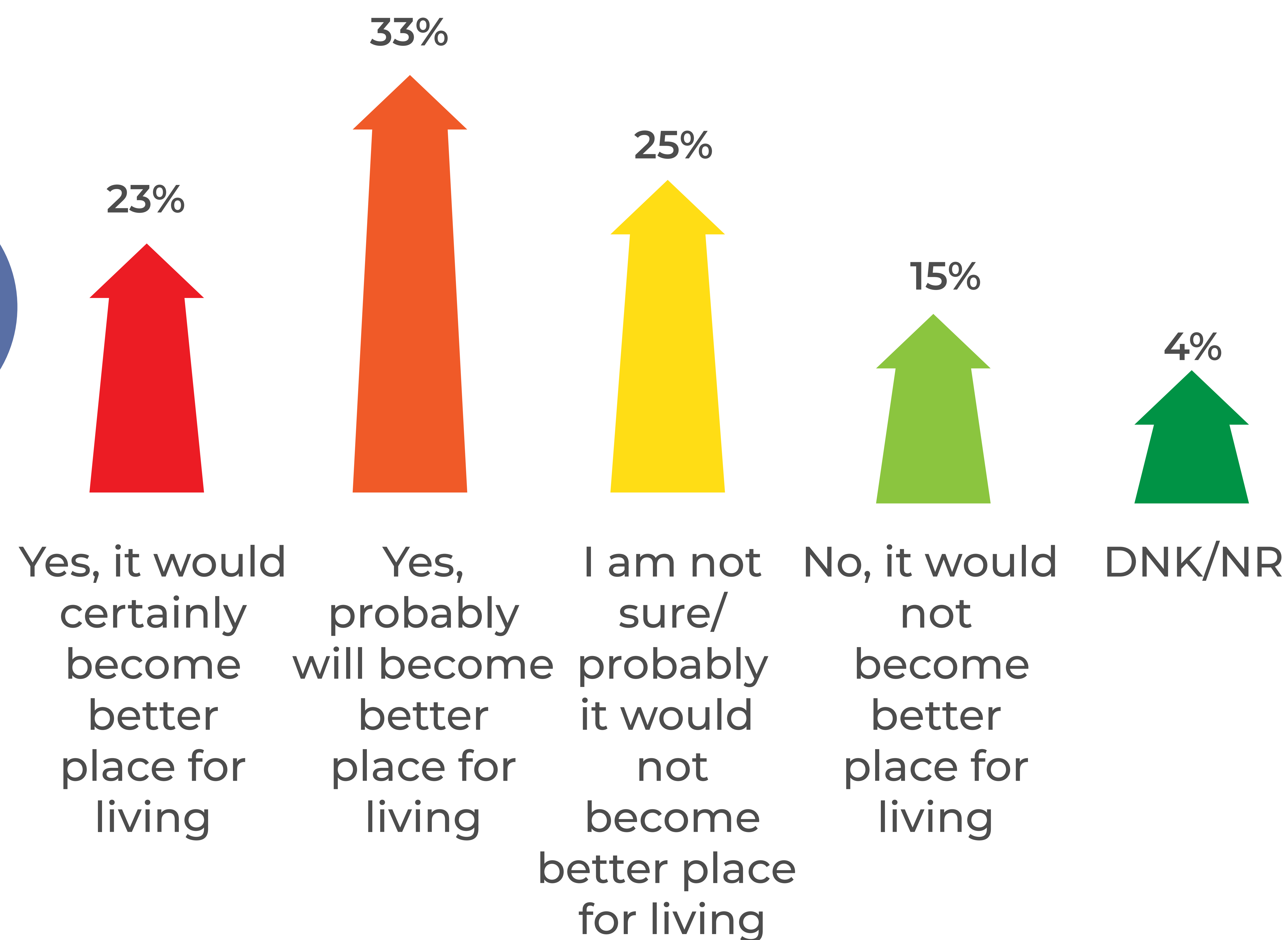
The country's membership in the European Union is important for 48% of citizens, while it is not important for 24% of them. The remaining 28% of citizens indicated that the country's membership in the EU is neither important or unimportant for them.



Two-thirds of citizens believe that the EU negotiations process would improve the lives of citizens in our country. However, 27% believe this process would not improve the lives of citizens.



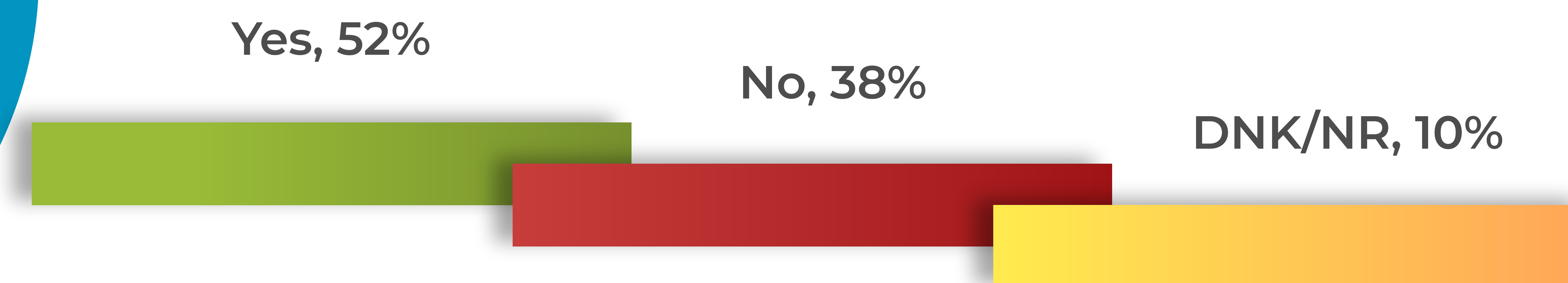
More than half of survey respondents (56%) believe the country would become a better place for living once it joins the European Union, while 26% are not certain that something would change, and 15% are convinced that EU membership would make the country a better place for living.



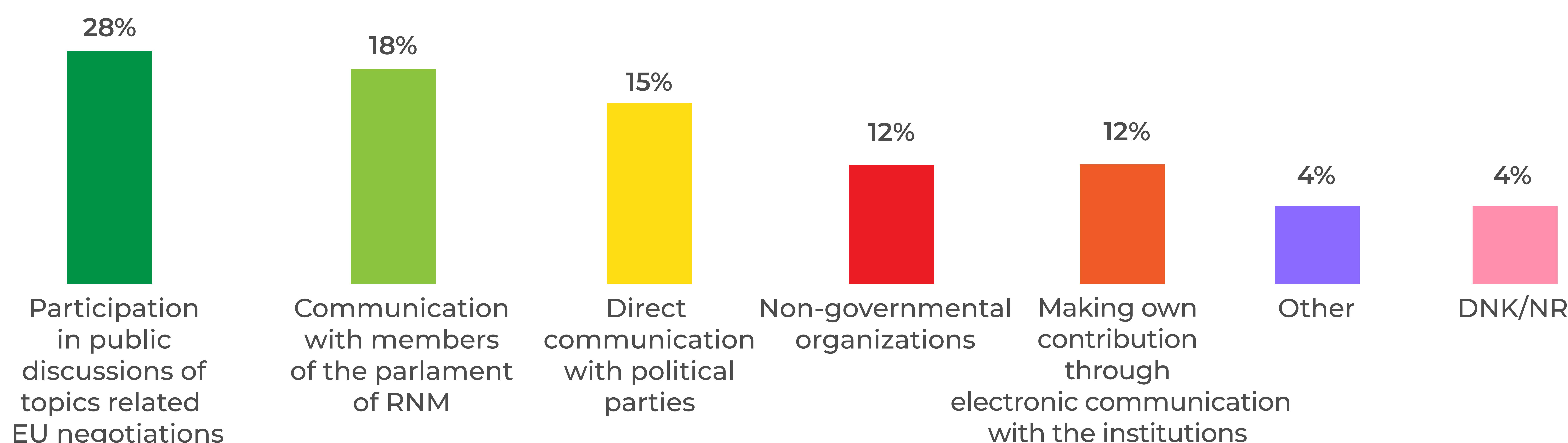
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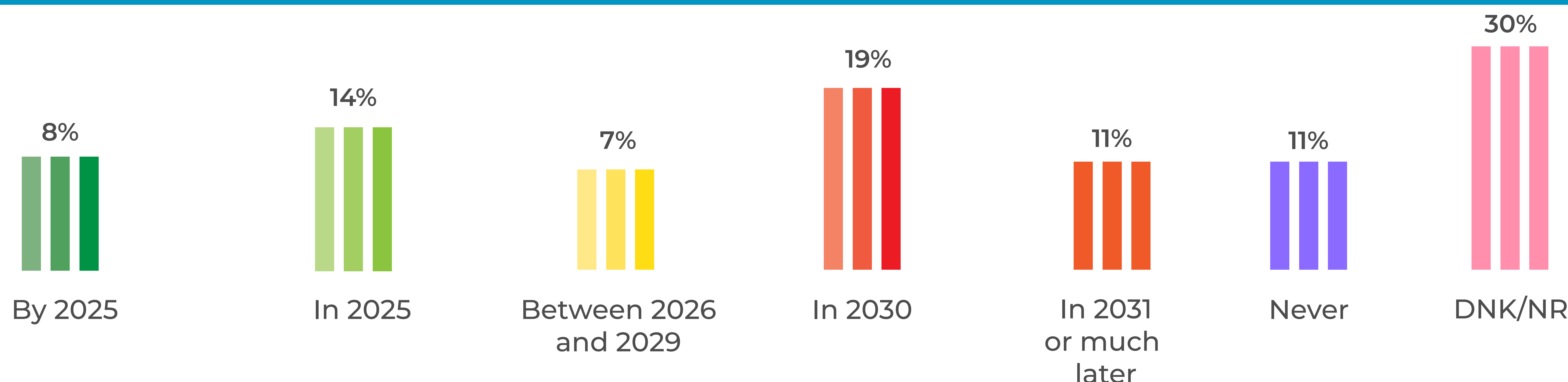
More than half of citizens believe they can make own contribution to the EU negotiation and accession process and half of them would join this process.



Willingness to join the EU negotiations and accession process significantly increases in proportion to increased education level of respondents (78% among those with higher education, 29% among those without formal education). Respondents who believe that citizens can make own contribution to the EU negotiations and accession process indicated public discussions on topics related to EU negotiations (28%) and communication with Members of the Parliament of RNM (18%) as the most effective mechanisms in that regard.



Citizens differ in their assessment about the time when the Republic of North Macedonia would join the European Union. Every fifth citizen (19%) expects the country to become EU member-state in 2030, while every seventh citizen (14%) expects this to happen in 2025. Around one-third of citizens (30%) do not know or refused to answer this question.



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