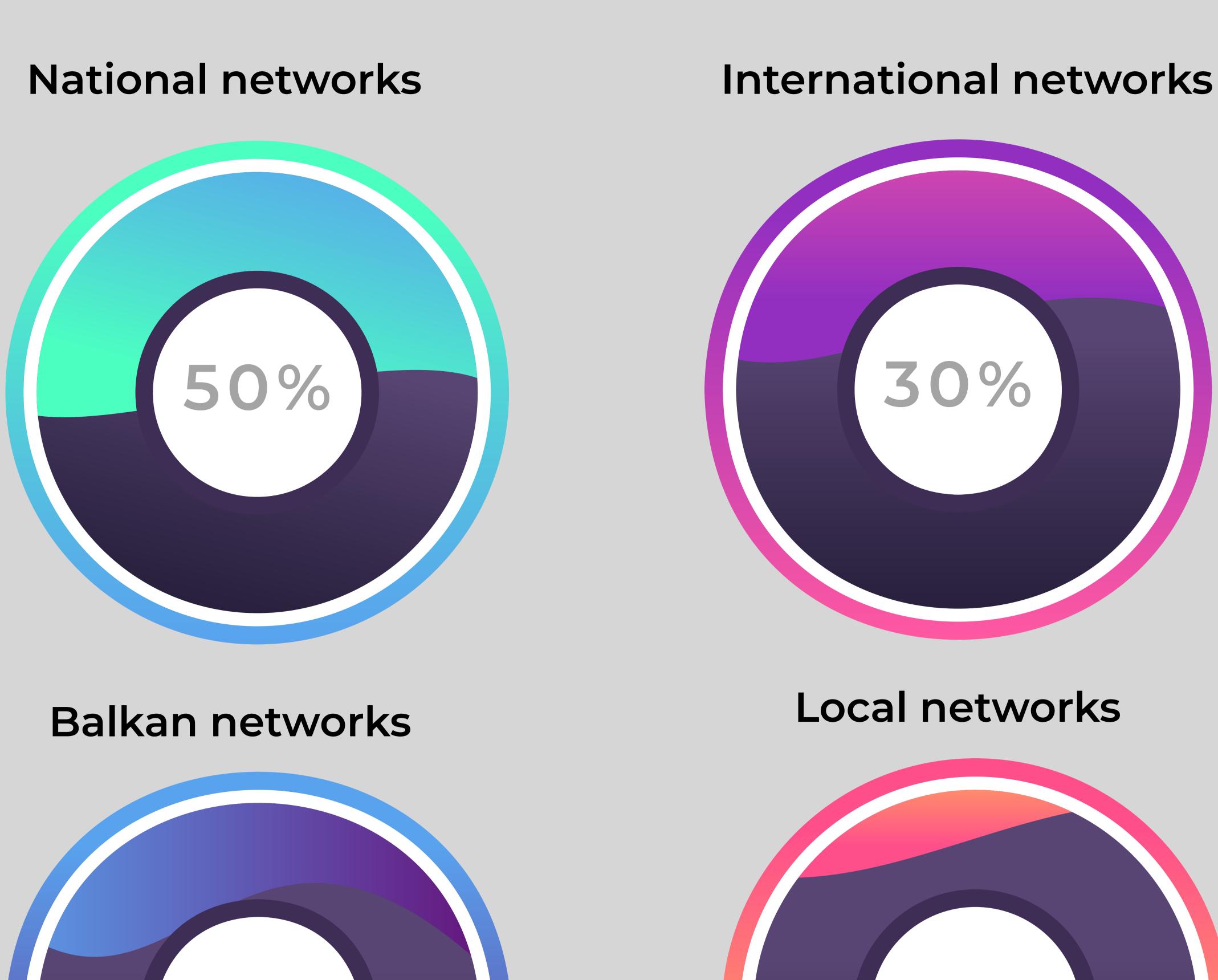
CSO NETWORKING AND INVOLVEMENT IN PARTICIPATION MECHANIMS

73% of civil society organizations are members of civil society networks. Most frequently, they participate in national networks (50%), and rarely in local networks (13%).

THE SURVEY RESEARCH SHOWS THAT PARTICIPATION IN NETWORKS HAS A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON CREATION OF POLICY PROPOSALS AND ACTIVITIES.

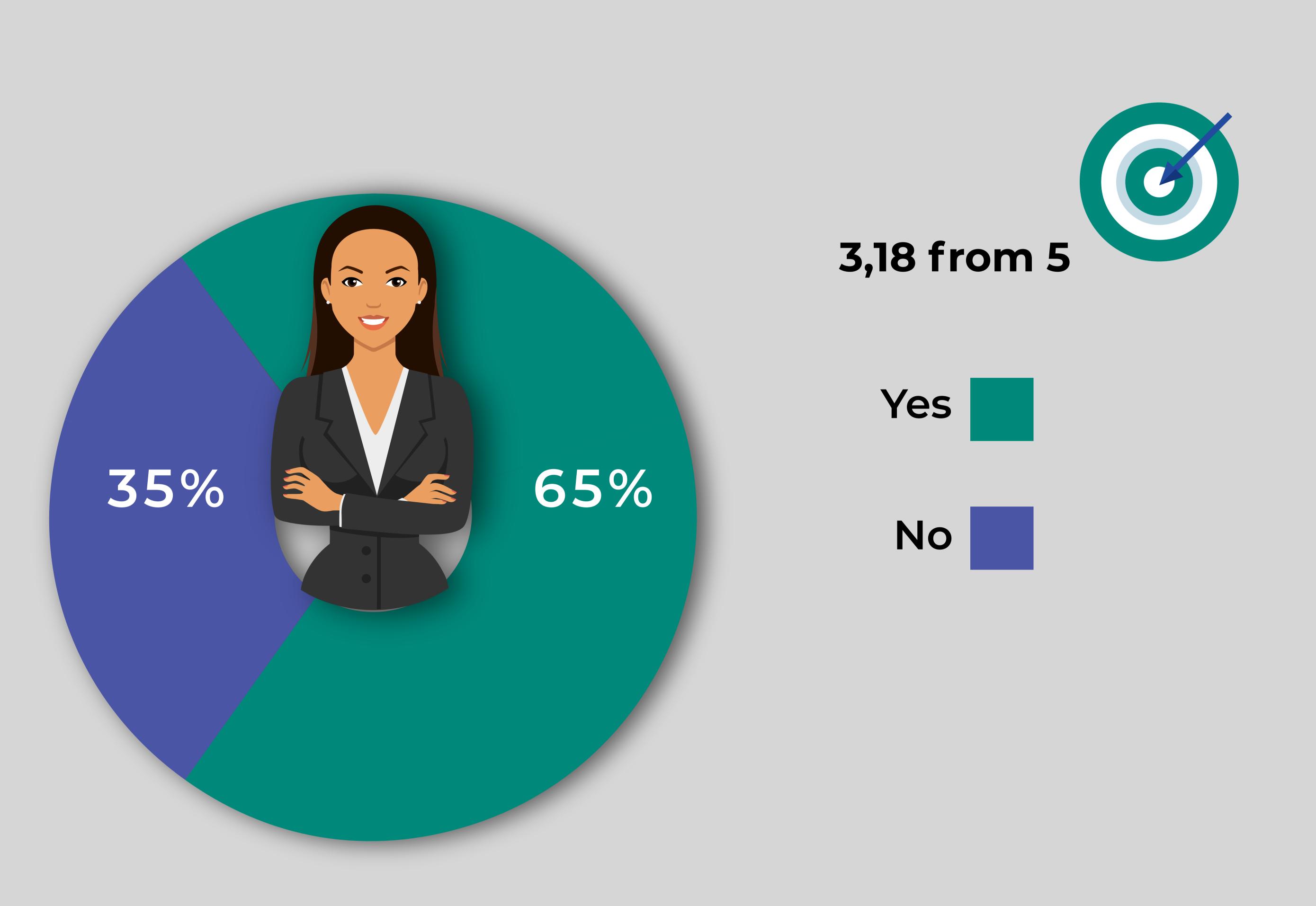


22%



Every third organization has its own representatives in thematic (ad-hoc) working groups for specific activities and policies. The average score calculated for performance of working groups as participation mechanism is 3.18, which is the highest score compared to other participation mechanisms.

MOST FREQUENTLY INDICATED REASONS FOR non-involvement of civil society organizations in working groups CONCERN LACK OF INFORMATION AND LACK OF KNOWLEDGE.



Lack of knowledge which entities to address

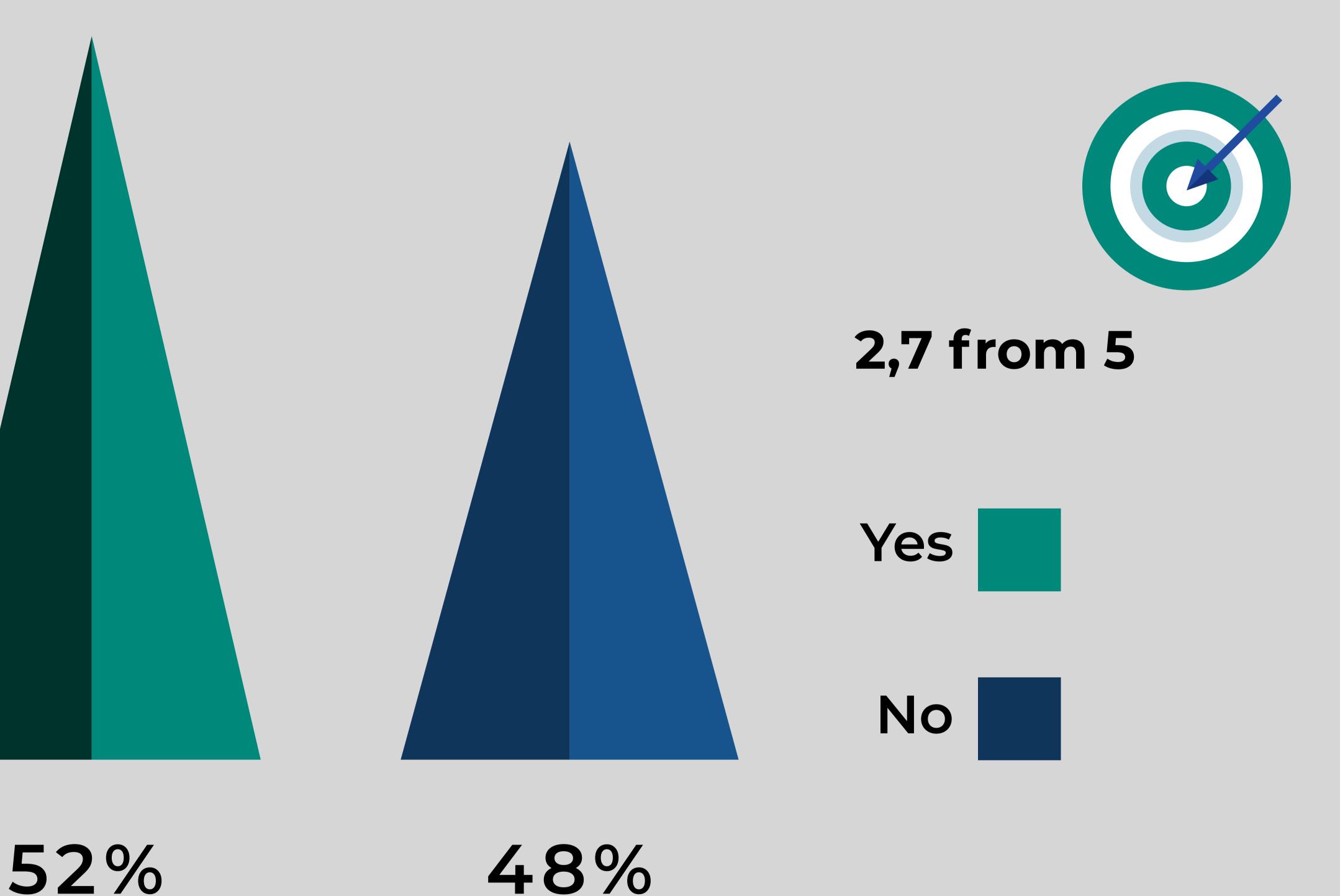
Lack of knowledge about working groups on topics related to our field of work

Rarely engage in advocacy and participation Don't want to participate, our proposals are rarely taken into account

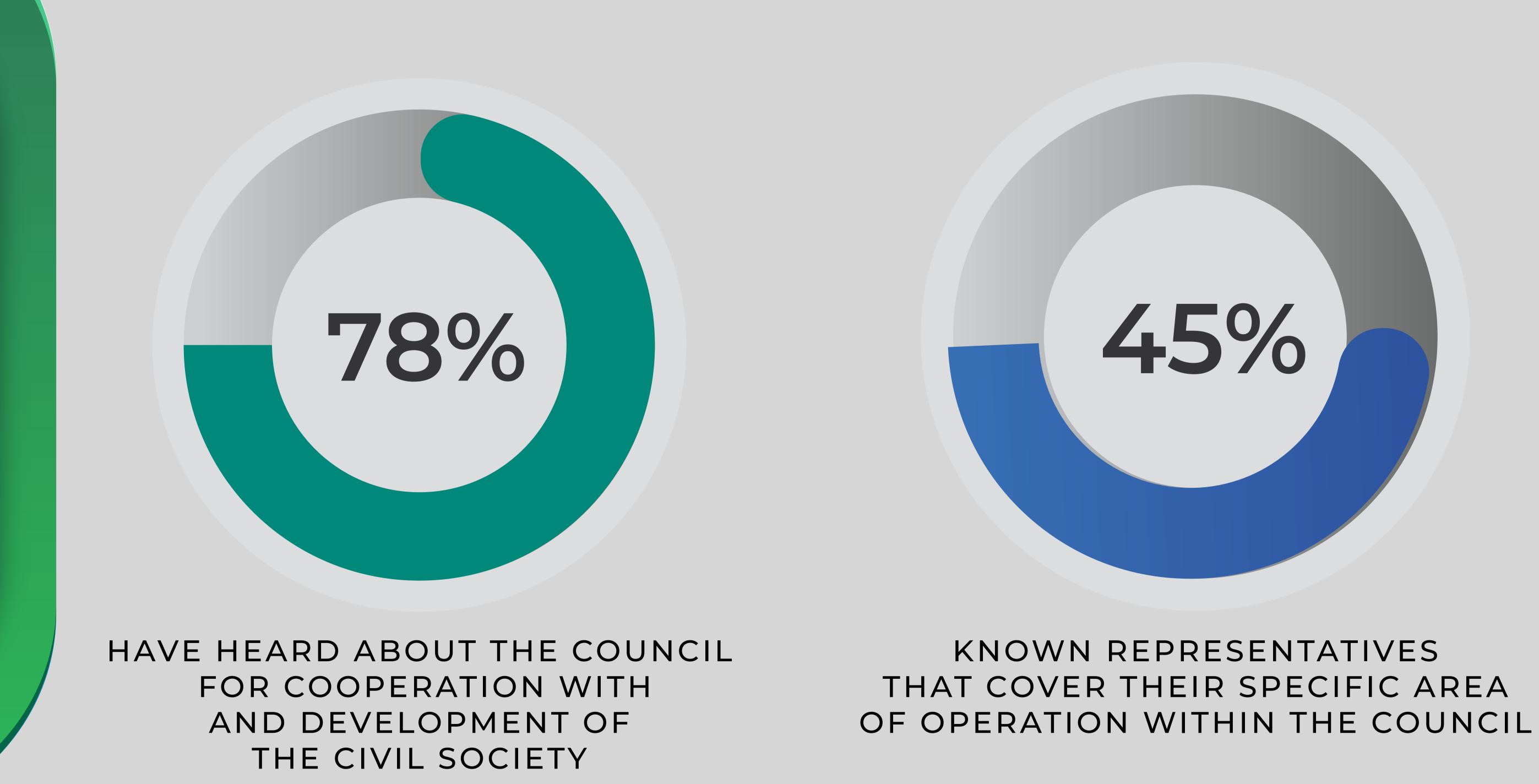
Lack of time

10% 35% 17%

Almost half of civil society organizations have heard about and are familiar with operation Of sector working groups. The average score on satisfaction with performance of sector working groups is 2.7.



More than three-quarters of organizations (78%) have heard about the Council for **Cooperation with and Development of the** Civil Society. However, only 45% of organizations that have heard about the Council are knowledgeable about civil society representatives covering their area of operation. The average score for satisfaction with operation of the Council is 2.65



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