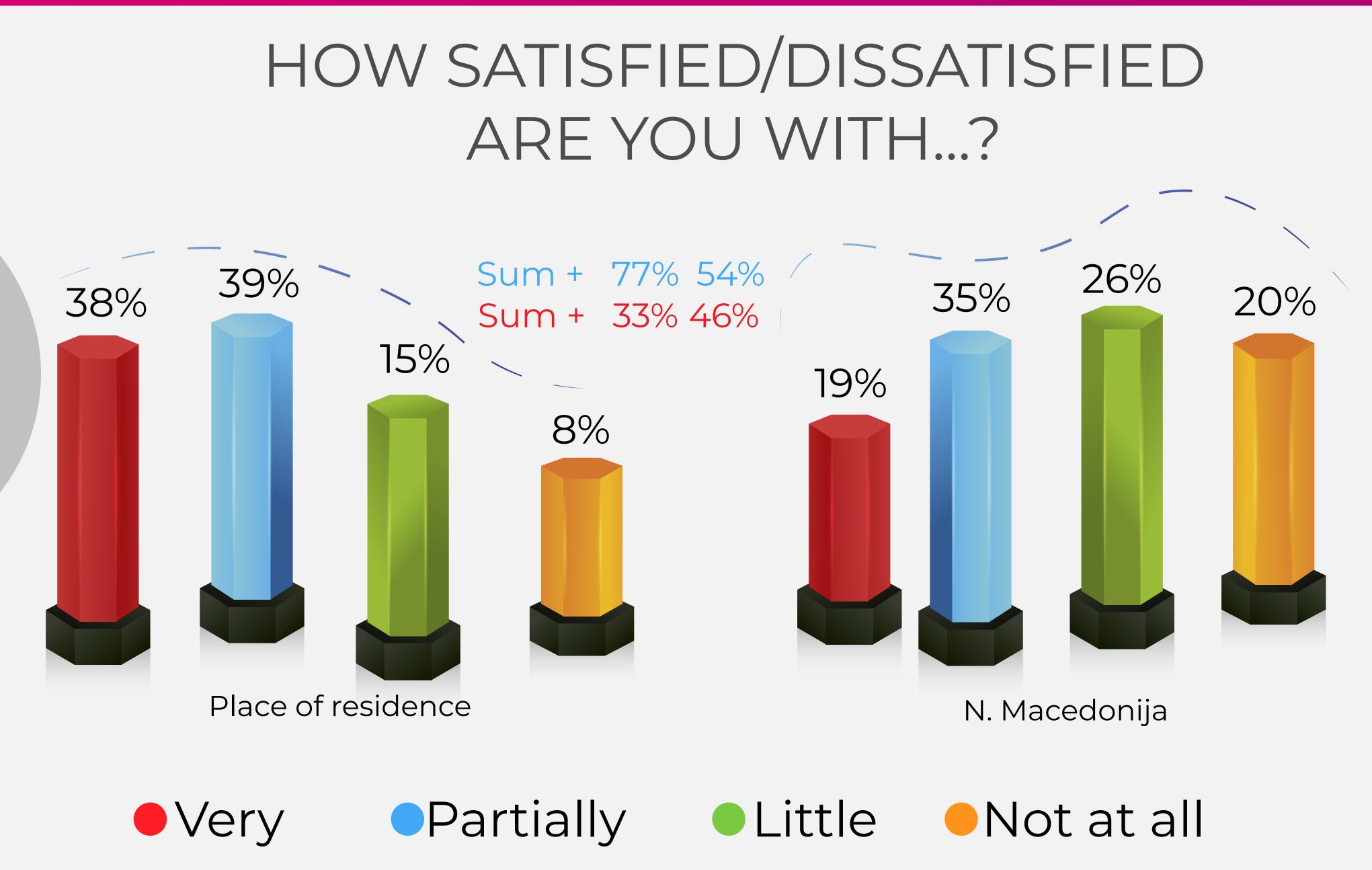
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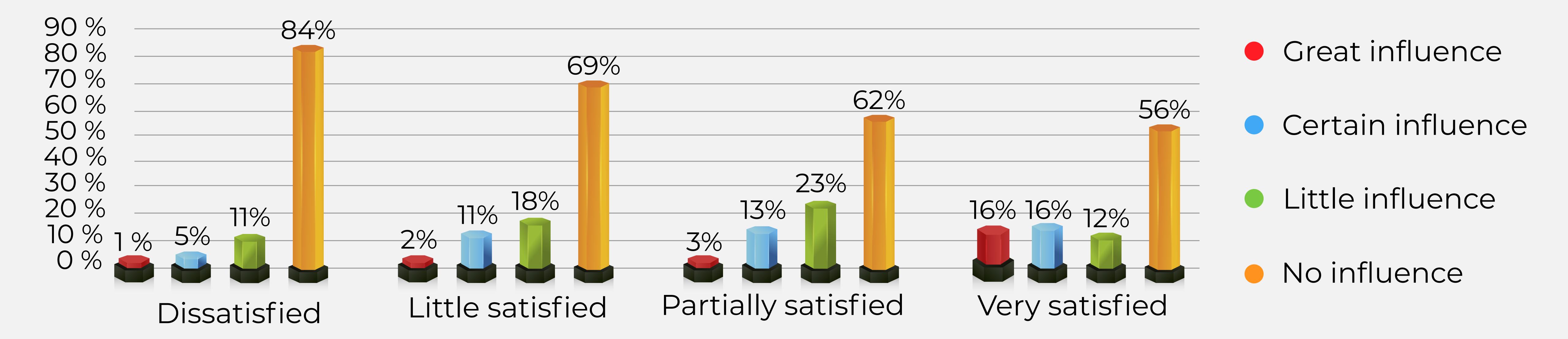




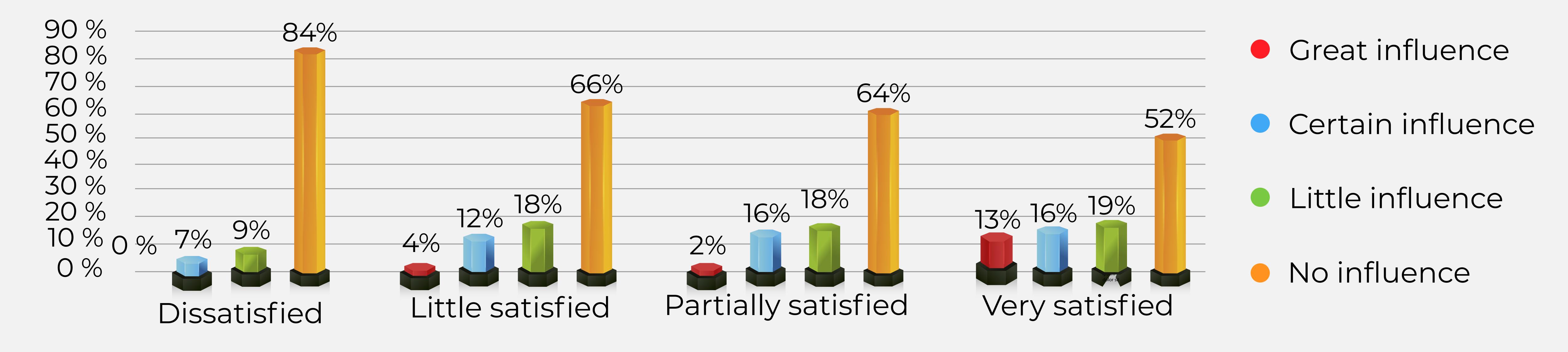


THE LEVEL OF SATISFACTION WITH THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND THE COUNTRY DIRECTLY AFFECTS CITIZENS' PERCEPTIONS ABOUT THEIR ABILITY TO INFLUENCE DECISIONS TAKEN BY LOCAL OR NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. AMONG DISSATISFIED CITIZENS, MORE THAN 80% BELIEVE THEY CANNOT EXERT ANY INFLUENCE ON DECISIONS, WHILE THIS SHARE ACCOUNTS FOR 52% AND 64% AMONG CITIZENS WHO ARE VERY OR PARTIALLY SATISFIED.

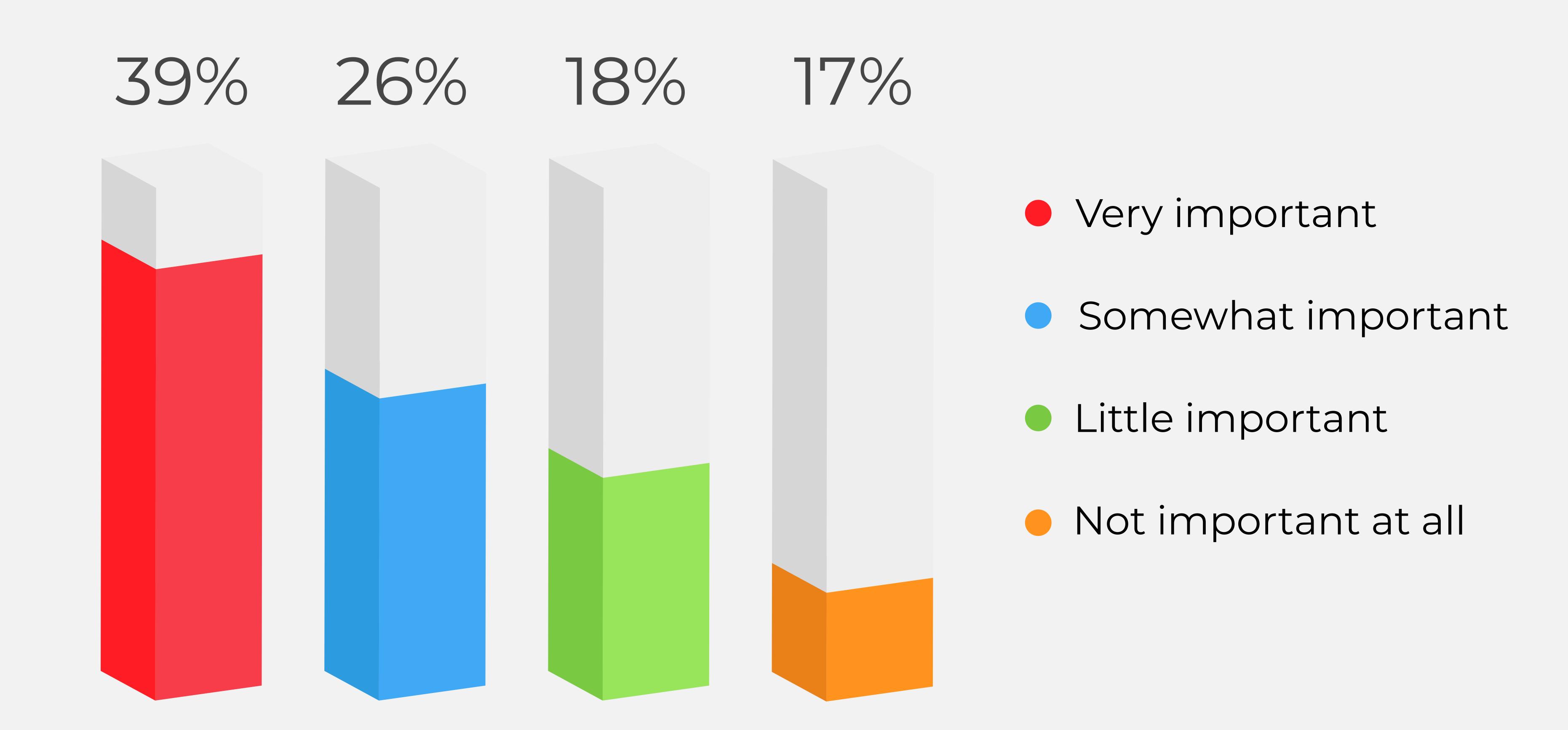
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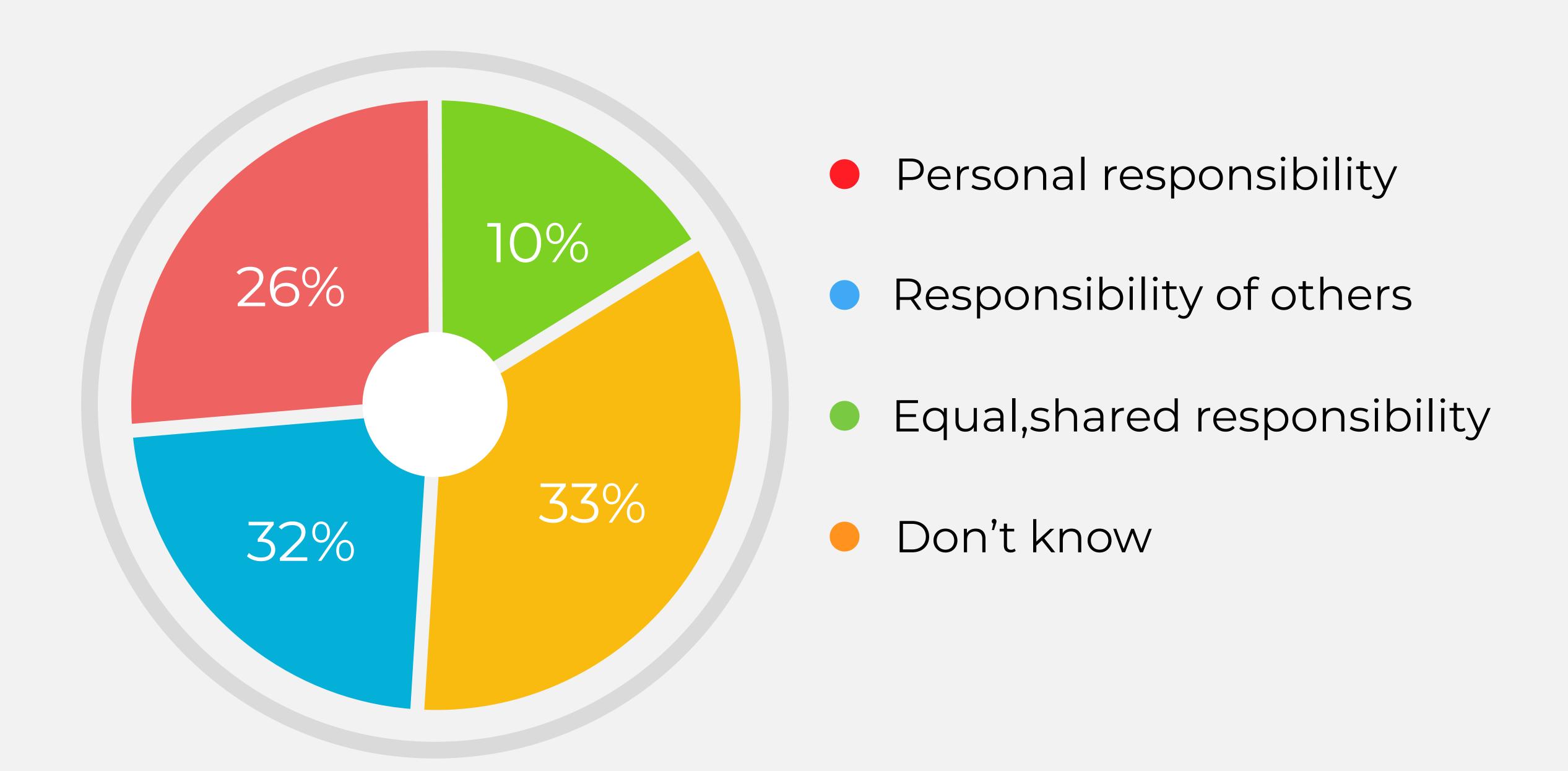
CONTRARY TO THE ASSESSMENT THAT CITIZENS CANNOT INFLUENCE DECISIONS TAKEN AT THEIR MUNICIPALITY, LARGER SHARE OF CITIZENS INDICATED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO ABLE TO INFLUENCE SUCH DECISIONS (65%).

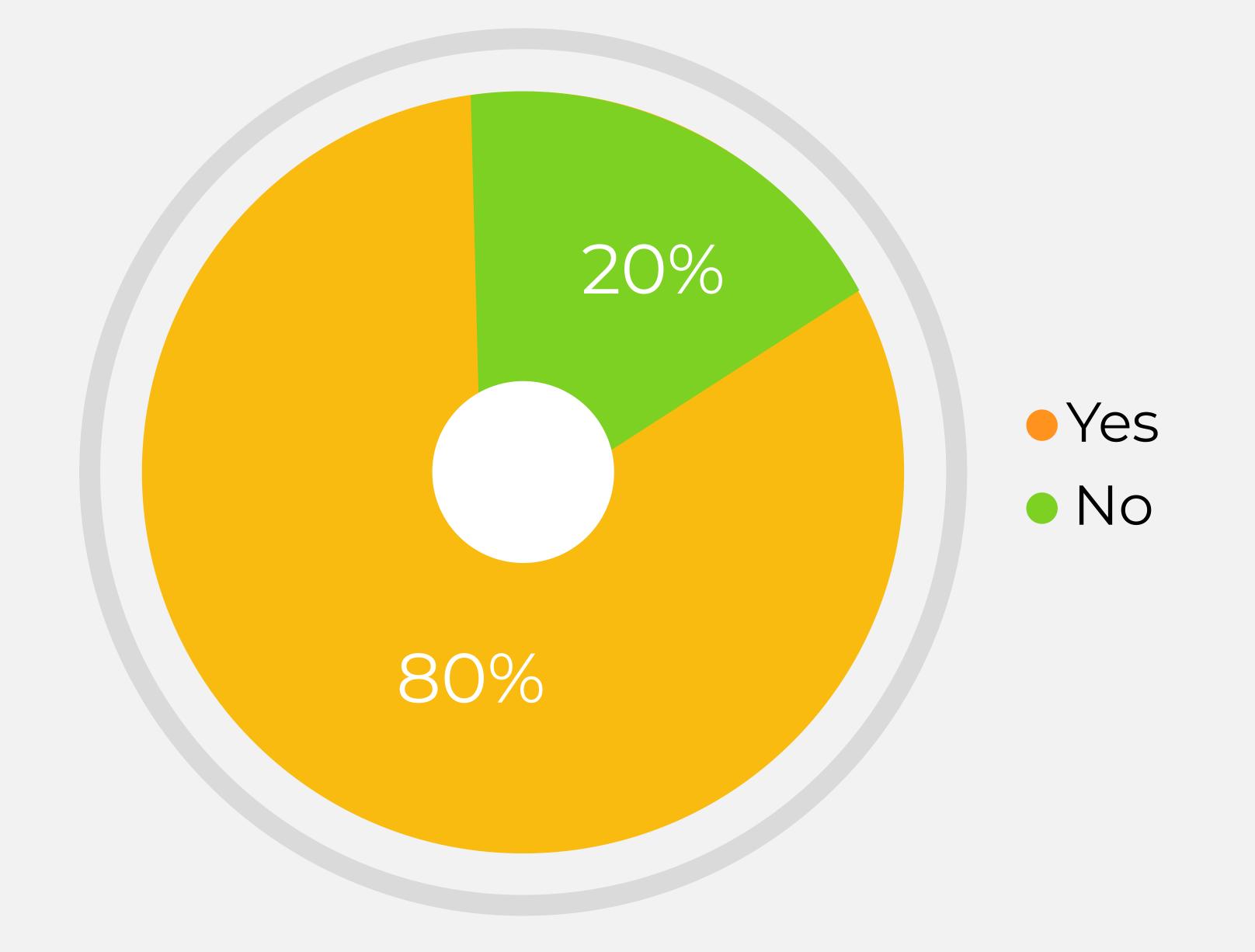


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ALTHOUGH MORE THAN HALF OF CITIZENS HAVE INDICATED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO INFLUENCE DECISIONS AT THEIR MUNICIPALITY, MUCH SMALLER SHARE PERCEIVE BETTERMENT OF THE SOCIETY AS THEIR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

ONLY 20% OF CITIZENS REPORTED THEY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ORGANIZED CIVIC INITIATIVE FOR BETTERMENT OF THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE/COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE IN THE COURSE OF 2019.





21% OF CITIZENS JUSTIFIED THEIR NON-INVOLVEMENT IN ANY CIVIC INITIATIVE WITH LACK OF OPPORTUNITIES, 19% INDICATED LACK OF INTEREST, 16% REFERRED TO LACK OF TIME, 15% JUSTIFIED CIVIC INACTIVITY WITH THEIR AGE, ETC.

21%	NO OPPORTUNITY
19%	LACK OF INTEREST
16%	LACK OF TIME
15%	TOO OLD/TOO YOUNG
12%	NO SPECIAL REASON
9%	LACK OF INFORMATION
9%	DISTRUST IN HONESTY
8%	NO INVITATION TO JOIN
7%	INITIATIVES ARE INEFFECTIVE

ACCORDING TO CITIZENS, KEY PROBLEMS IN THE SOCIETY ARE: CORRUPTION (72%), UNEMPLOYMENT (65%), THE RULE OF LAW (51%) AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (43%).

72%	CORRUPTION
65%	UNEMPLOYMENT
51%	JUSTICE
43%	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
6%	OTHER
2%	DNK/NR

THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED ON NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE COMPRISED OF 1300 RESPONDENTS WITH ± 2% MARGIN OF ERROR. DATA ARE PART OF THE SURVEY RESEARCH "CIVIC ENGAGEMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA WITH ADDITIONAL OVERVIEW ON THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC".

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