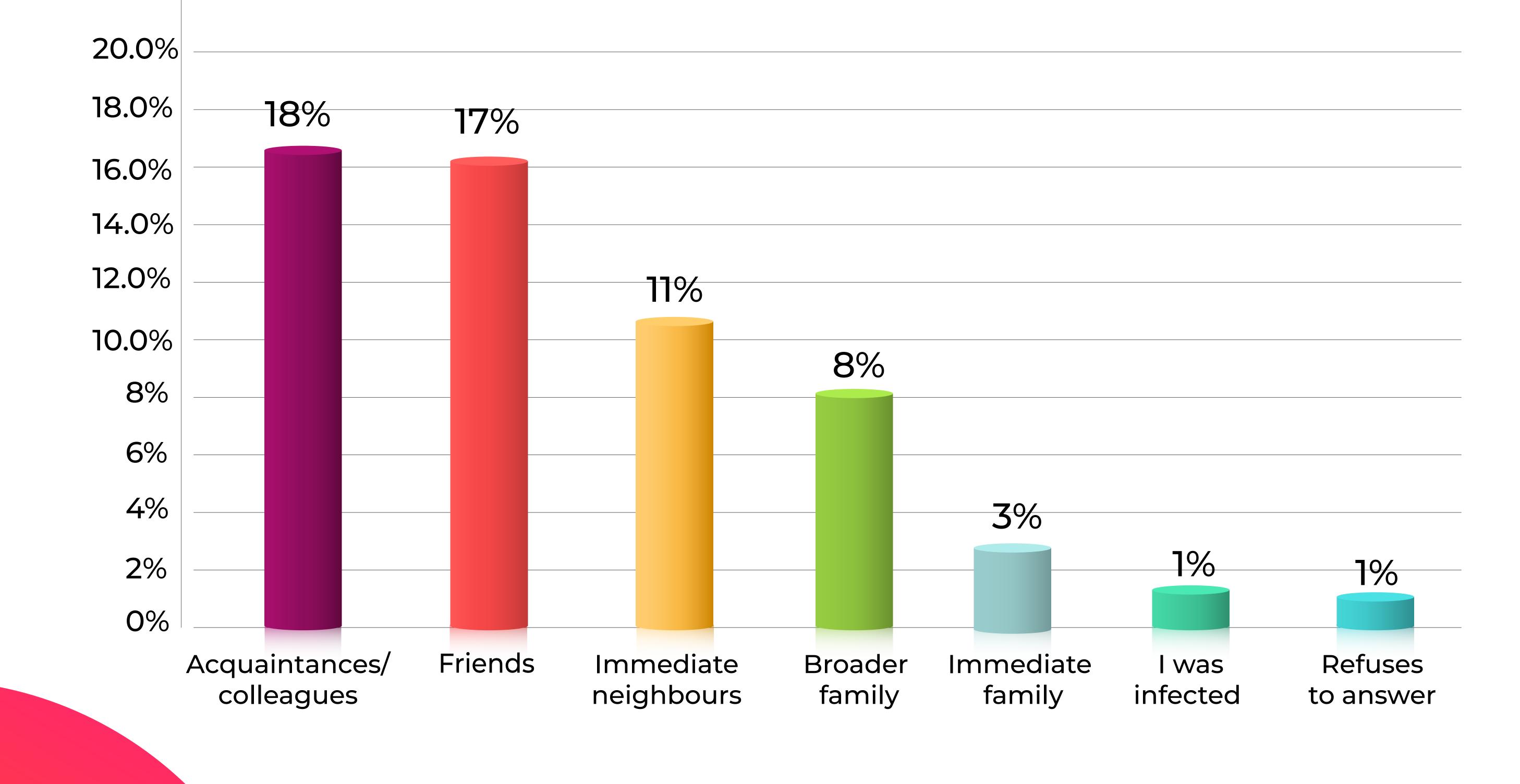
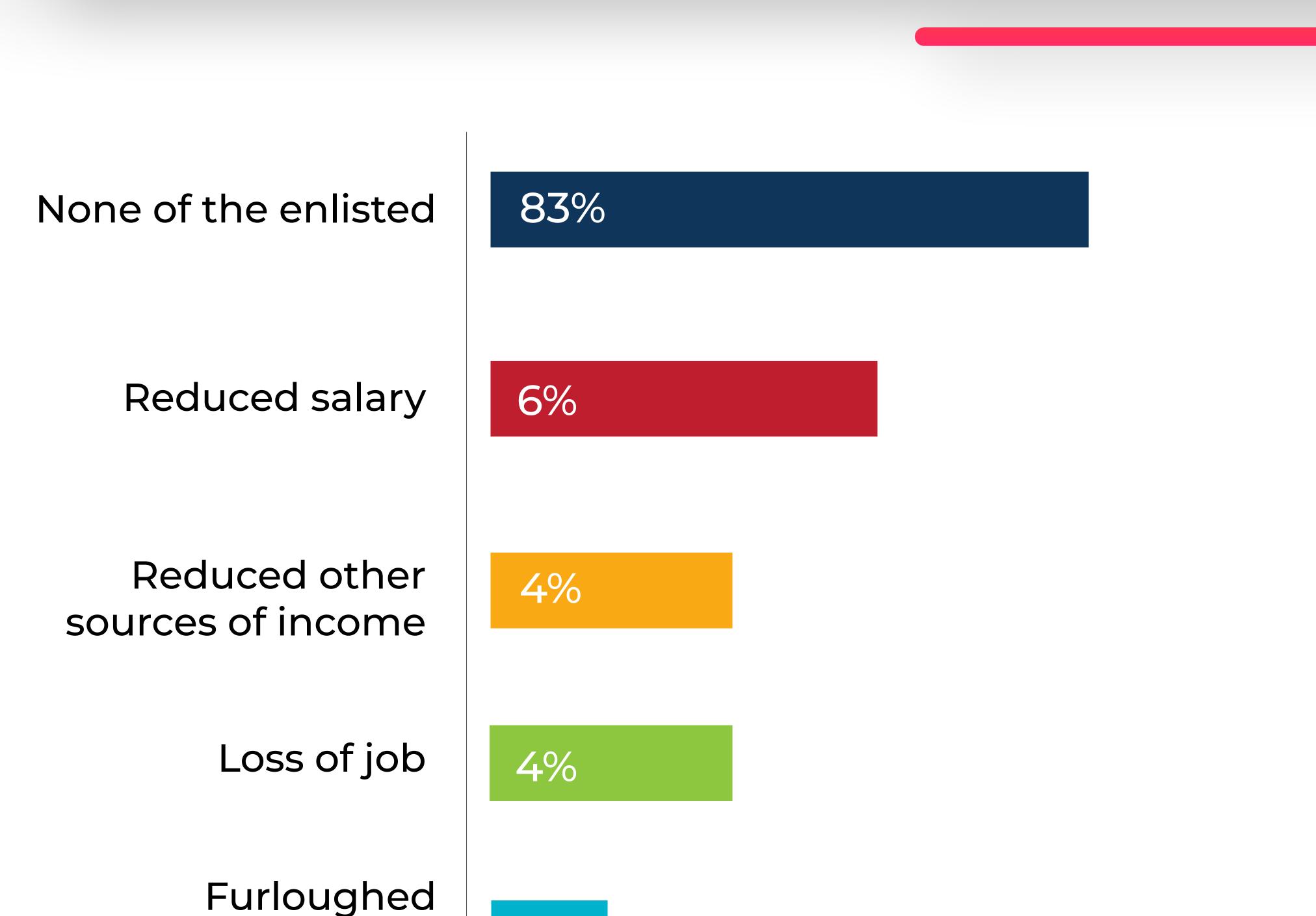
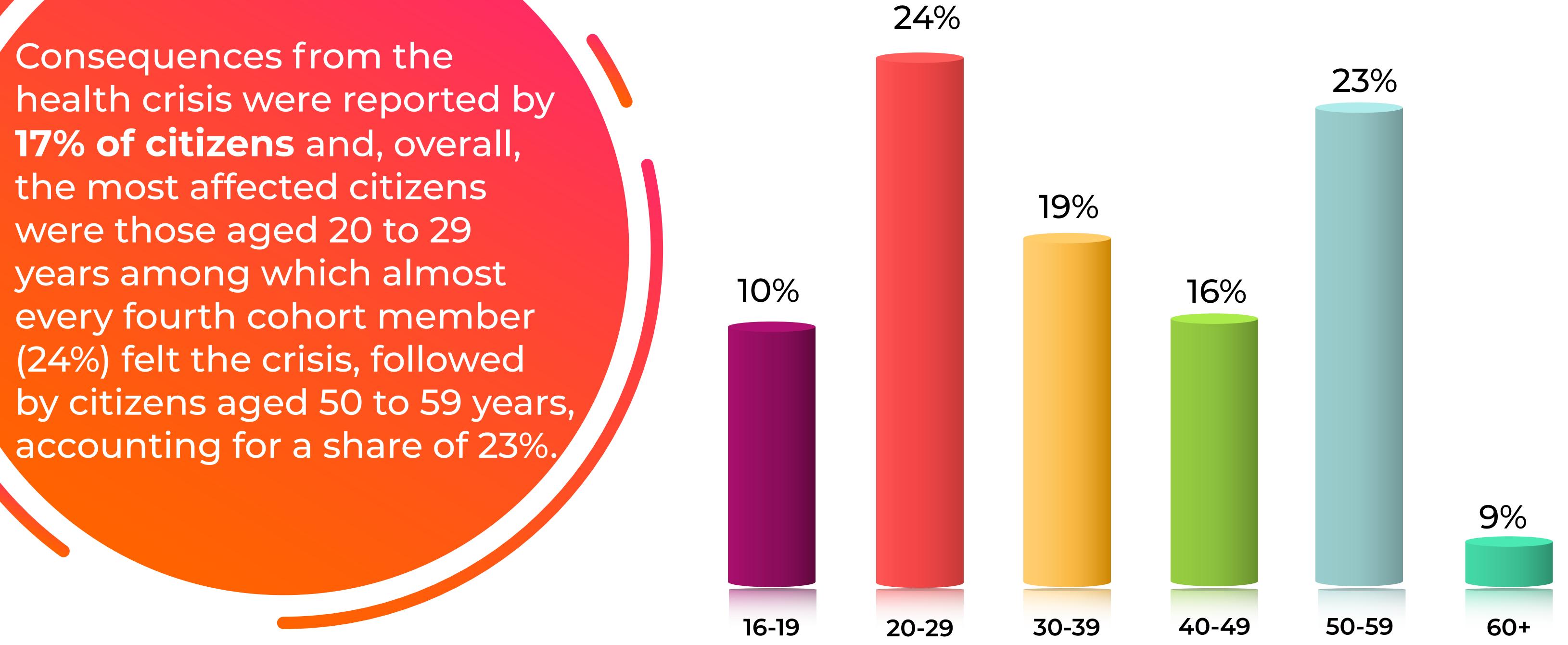
INFORMATION ABOUT CONSEQUENCES FACED AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AMONG **CITIZENS DURING THE COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS**

99% of citizens reported knowledge about COVID-19 prevention measures, while 98% indicated **compliance** with such measures. Almost every second citizen (45%) knows a person who was infected with COVID-19 (most often, these are close relatives or acquaintances). The share of respondents that do not know somebody who was infected with COVID-19 is smaller among the eldest cohort of citizens, i.e. those above the age of 60 years (29%) and among respondents living in rural areas (37% in rural areas versus 50% in urban areas).





Consequences from the health crisis were reported by 17% of citizens and, overall, the most affected citizens were those aged 20 to 29 years among which almost every fourth cohort member (24%) felt the crisis, followed

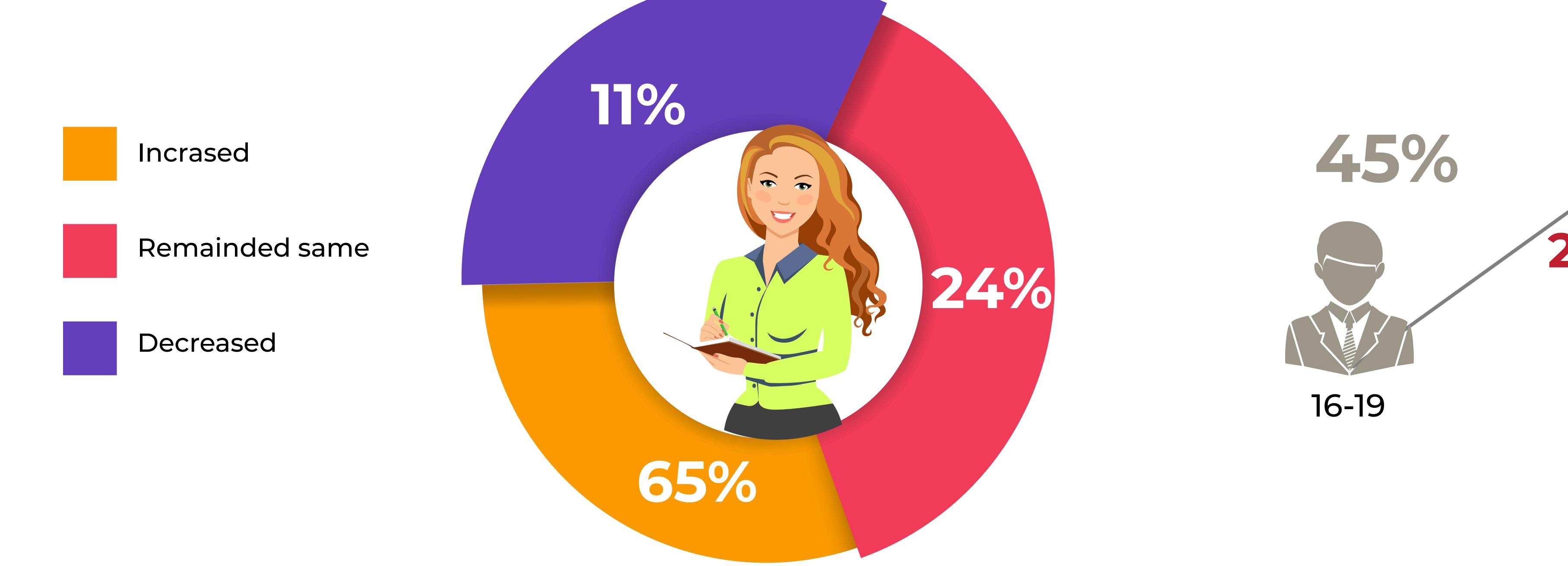


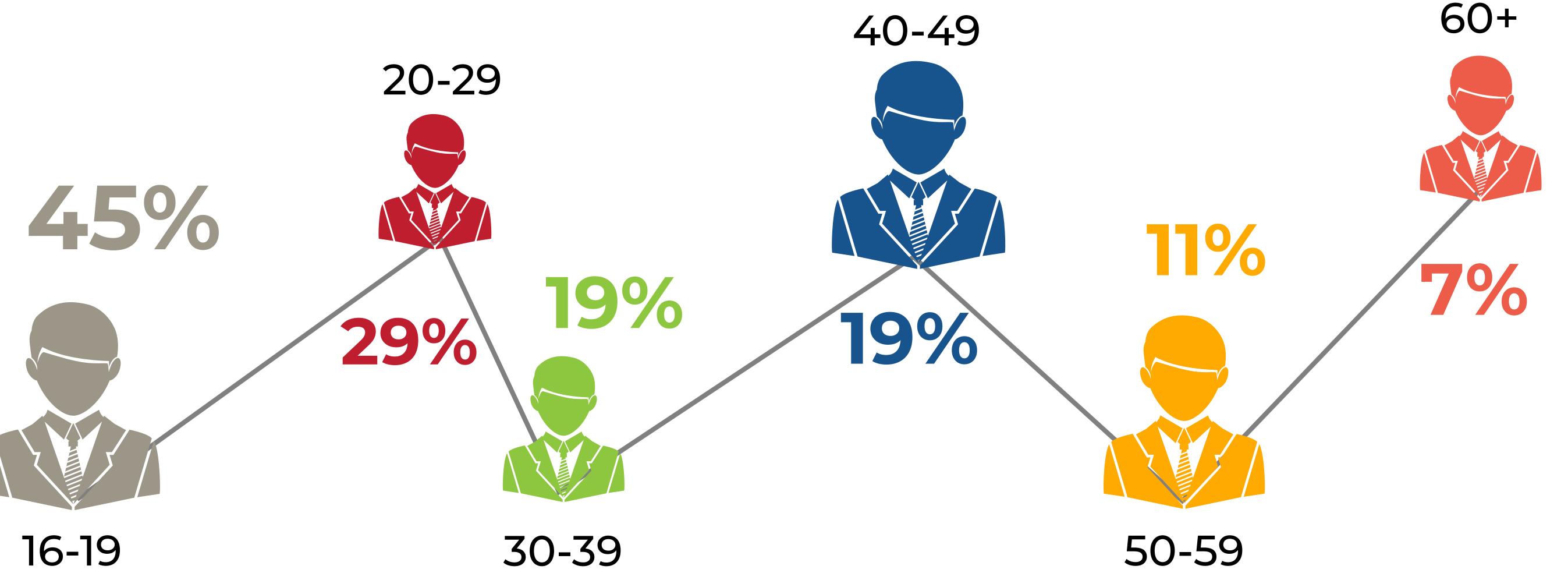
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Every fourth citizen believes that his/her civic engagement has increased during the COVID-19 crisis, while 65% of citizens assessed their engagement as unchanged.

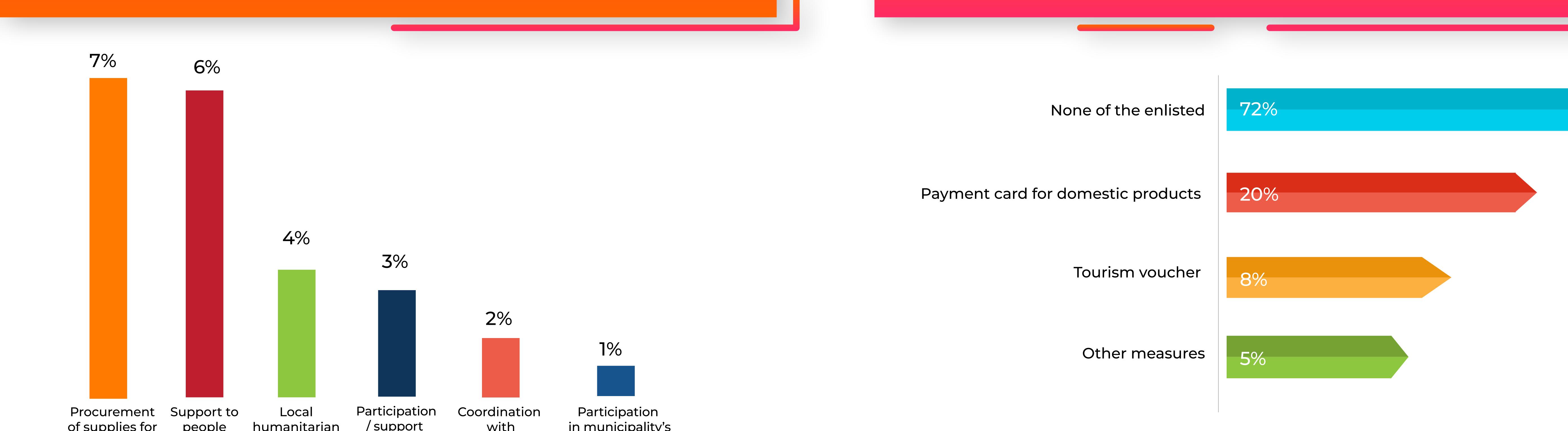
Every fifth citizen has provided assistance/support for dealing with the crisis beyond their regular work tasks. Engagement in providing assistance/support for dealing with the crisis is counter proportional to their age.





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Most frequent forms of assistance/support concern **procurement of supplies** for neighbors and other persons infected with COVID-19 and **support to persons** who are unable to leave their homes. Among crisis relief measures, the most utilized was **payment card for purchase of domestic products**, as indicated by **every fifth** respondent. However, majority of citizens (72%) reported **they have not personally benefited** from any relief measures adopted by the Government of RNM.



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Only 3% of citizens confirmed they have received support or **assistance from civil society organizations**. The highest level of support is noted among the youth aged 16 to 19 years, accounting for a share of 13%.

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