



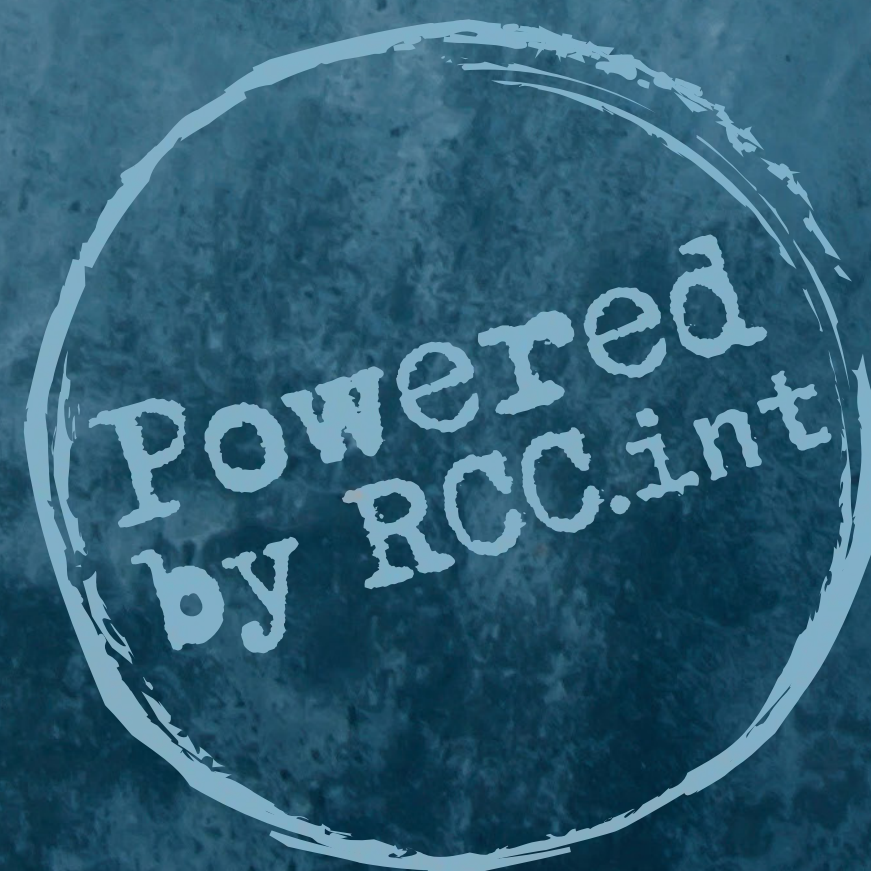
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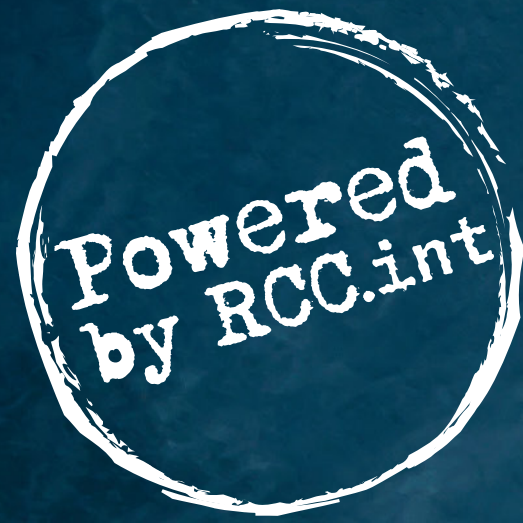


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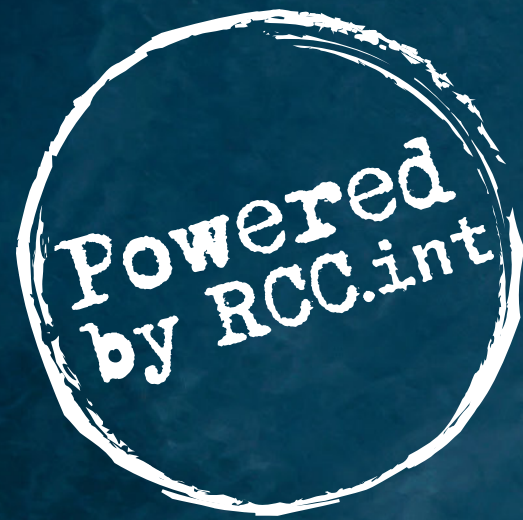
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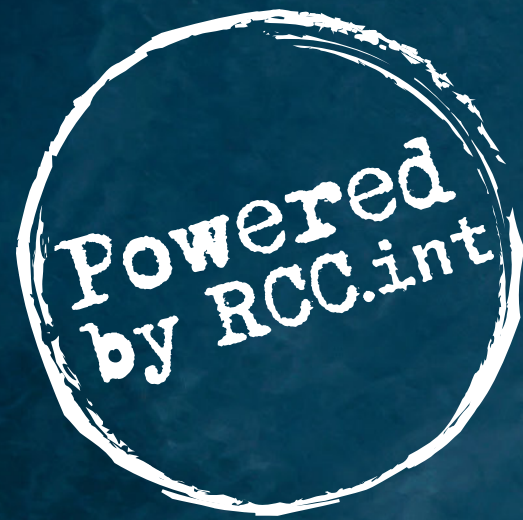


GENERAL SECURITY PERCEPTIONS



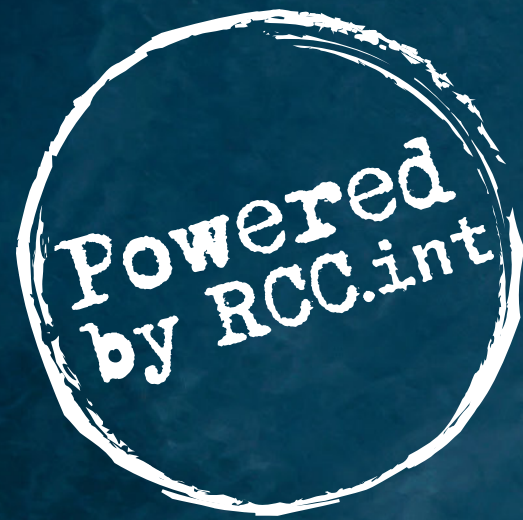
39%

of citizens agree that Western Balkans is a **safe place** to live in



52%

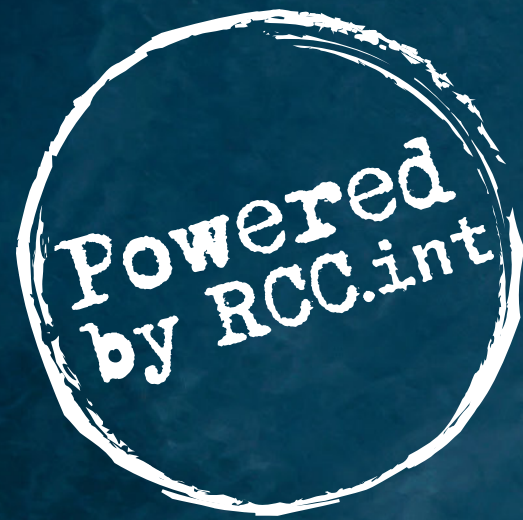
of Western Balkan citizens agree **their economy is a secure place** to live in



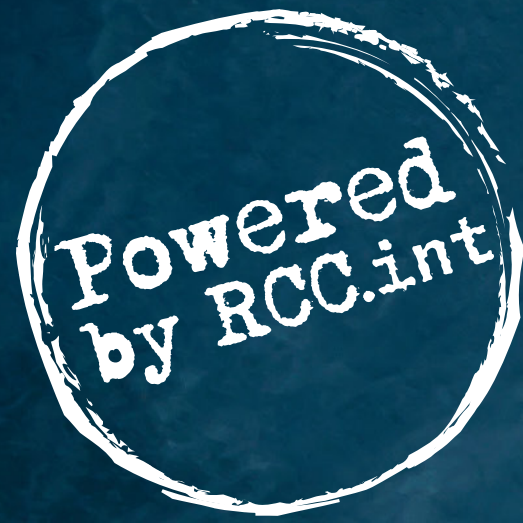
Only

31%

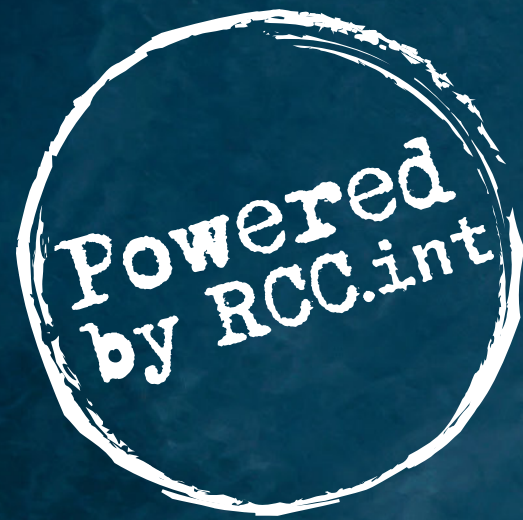
of Western Balkan citizens believe the region will be **more secure in the next year**



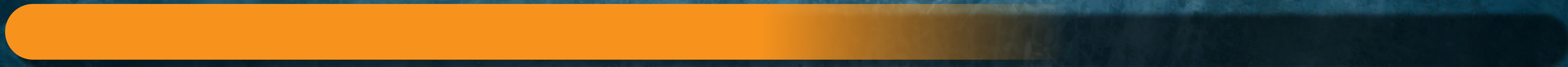
48% of citizens believe a **war between Western Balkan** economies is **likely**

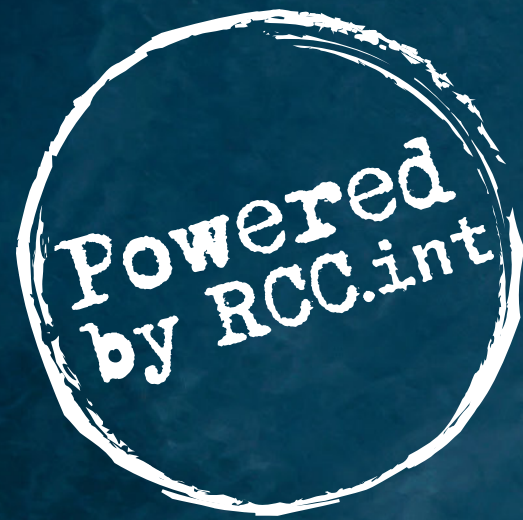


PERSONAL SECURITY PERCEPTIONS



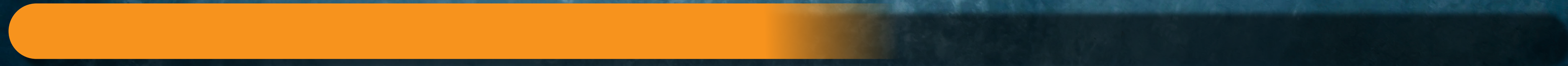
59% of Western Balkan citizens feel personally **secure**





54%

of women in the Western Balkans say **sexual harassment** is a real security threat for them,

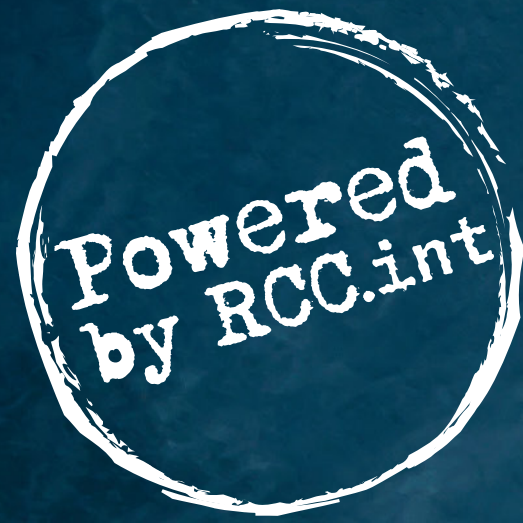


while

66%

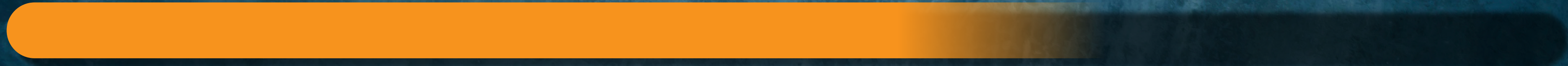
of women consider **domestic violence** as an imminent threat for them

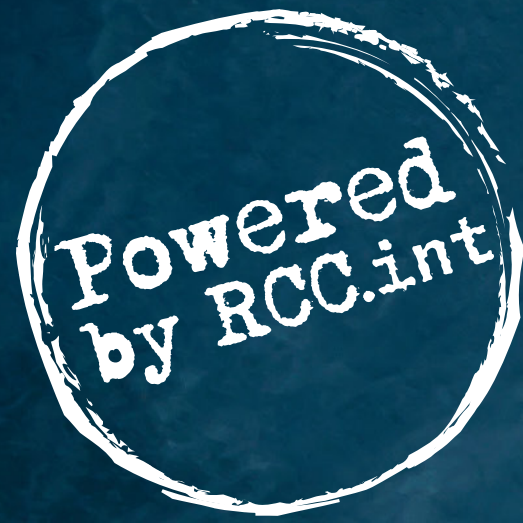




61%

of Western Balkan citizens see **domestic violence** as a problem





34%

of Western Balkan citizens avoid going out at night due to safety reasons,

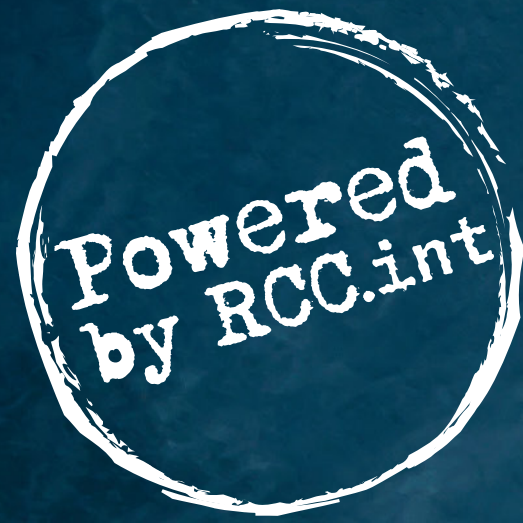


with

44%

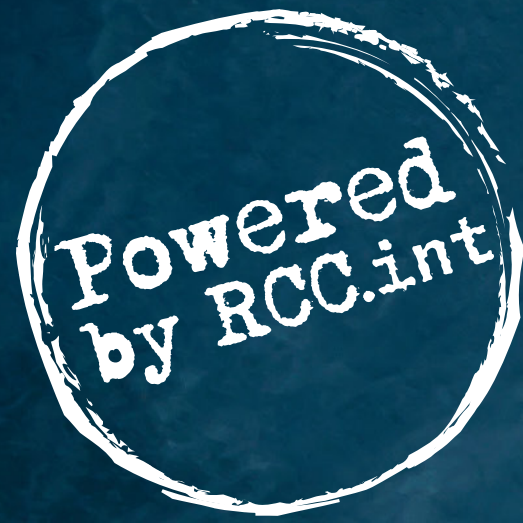
of women choosing this option



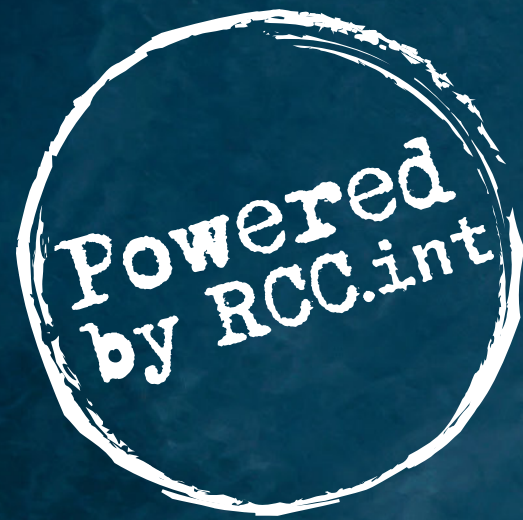


17% of Western Balkan citizens have installed **security cameras**





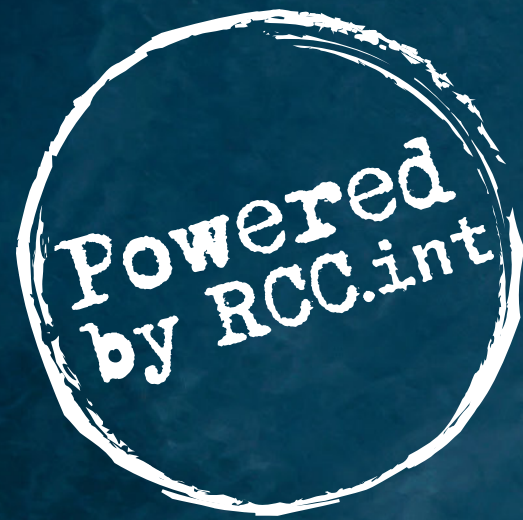
PERCEPTIONS ON EMIGRATION AND DEPOPULATION



36%

of Western Balkan citizens see
depopulation as a major issue





23%



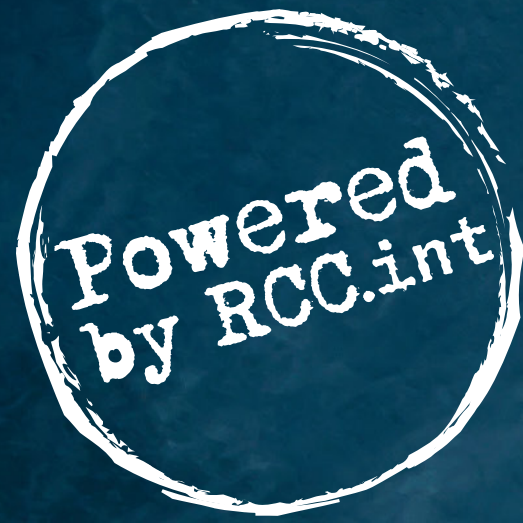
of Western Balkan citizens have plans or are in the process of emigrating
As **main reasons for emigration**, Western Balkan citizens cite:

Higher Salary: 57%

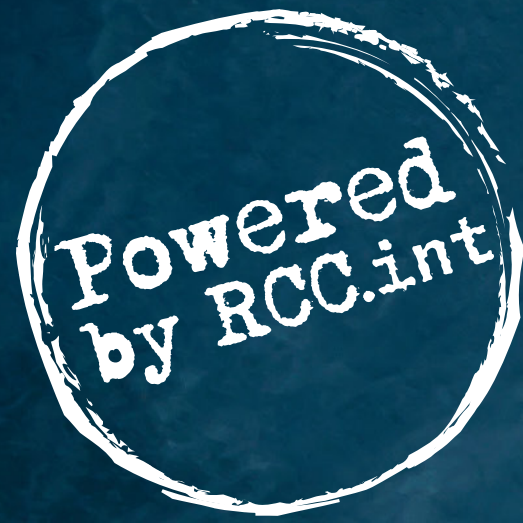
Better Quality of Life for Children: 41%

Job Mobility: 28%

They cite Germany - Austria as highest preference, with 32%

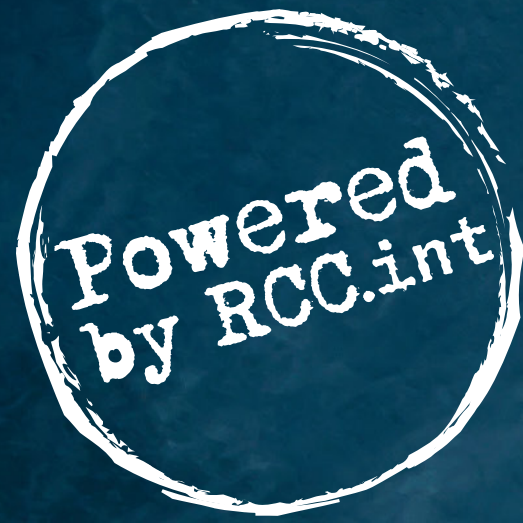


PERCEPTIONS ON IMMIGRATION



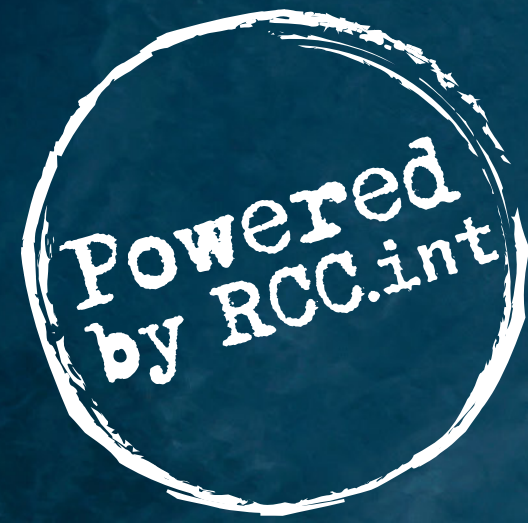
42%

of Western Balkan citizens **express anxiety** about a possible rise in **crime as an effect of immigration**



31%

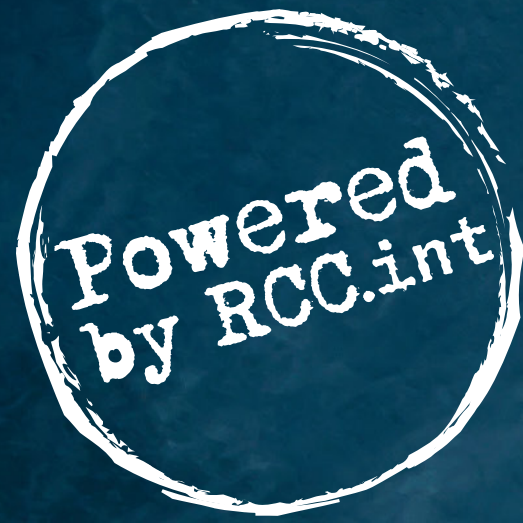
of Western Balkan citizens view **immigration as solution to labour shortages**



Nearly

4 in 10

people in the Western Balkans are **concerned**
about their jobs being replaced or
eliminated due to immigration



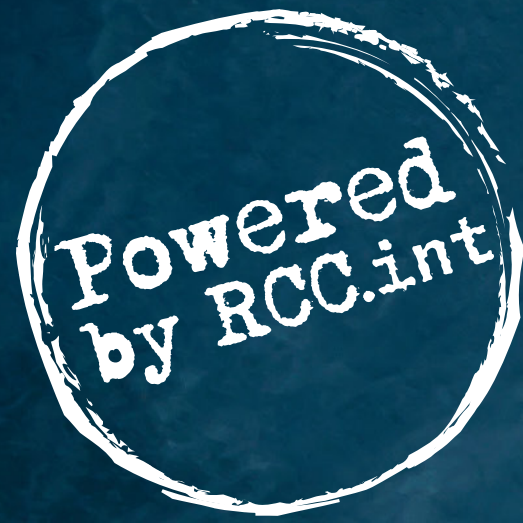
Cultural diversity at home is supported by

34%

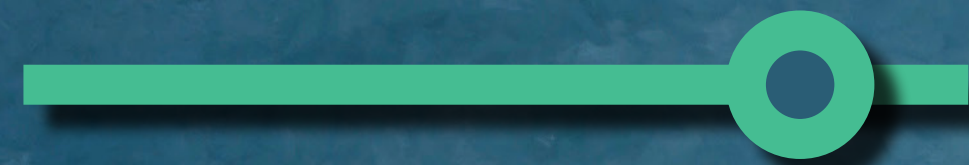
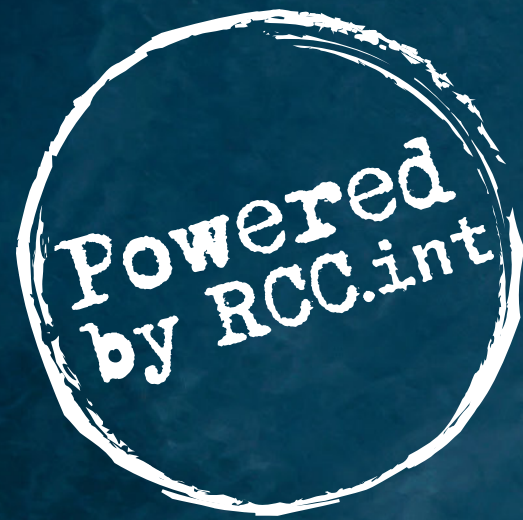
while

40%

link it to social tensions



PERCEPTIONS ON CORRUPTION



83%

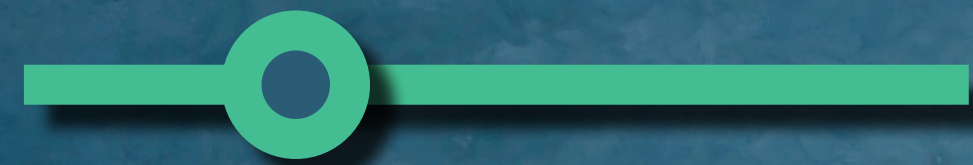
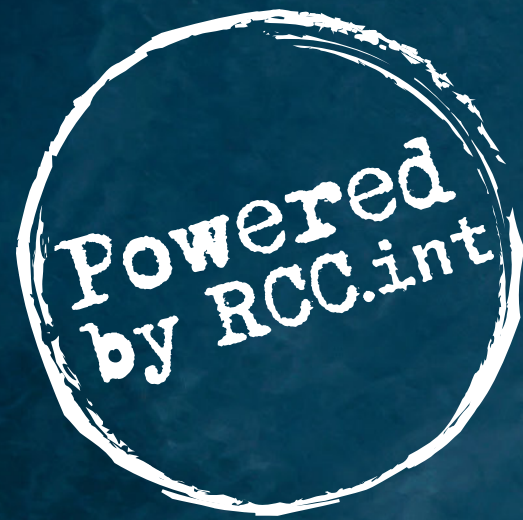
but only



48%

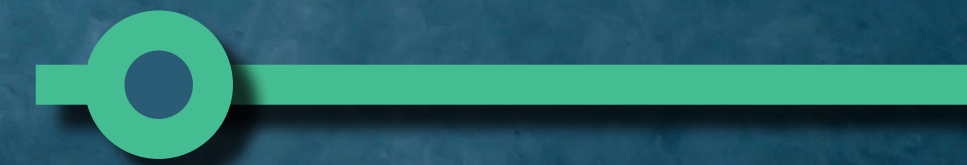
of citizens of Western Balkan citizens think **corruption is widespread,**

consider it a significant issue



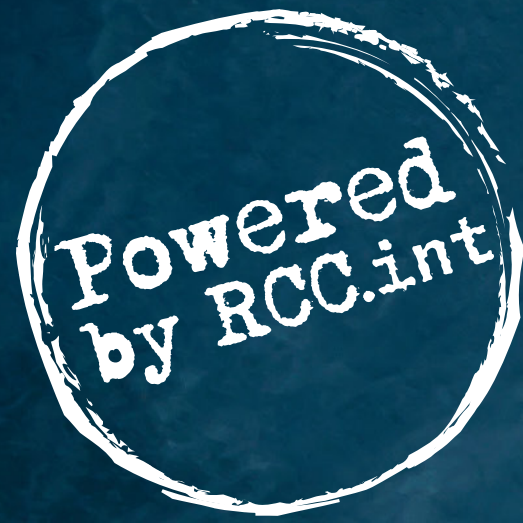
28%

of Western Balkan citizens reported **giving a bribe to health care givers**

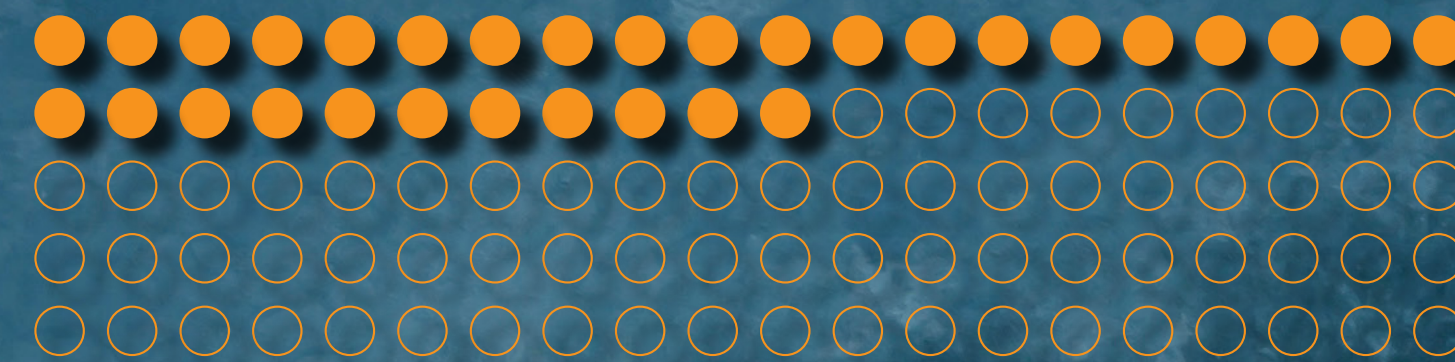
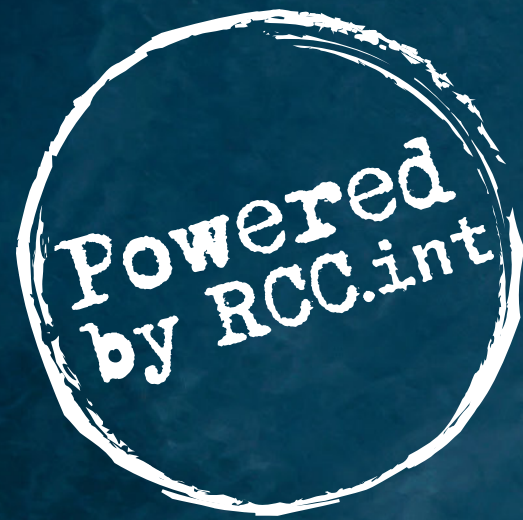


13%

to police

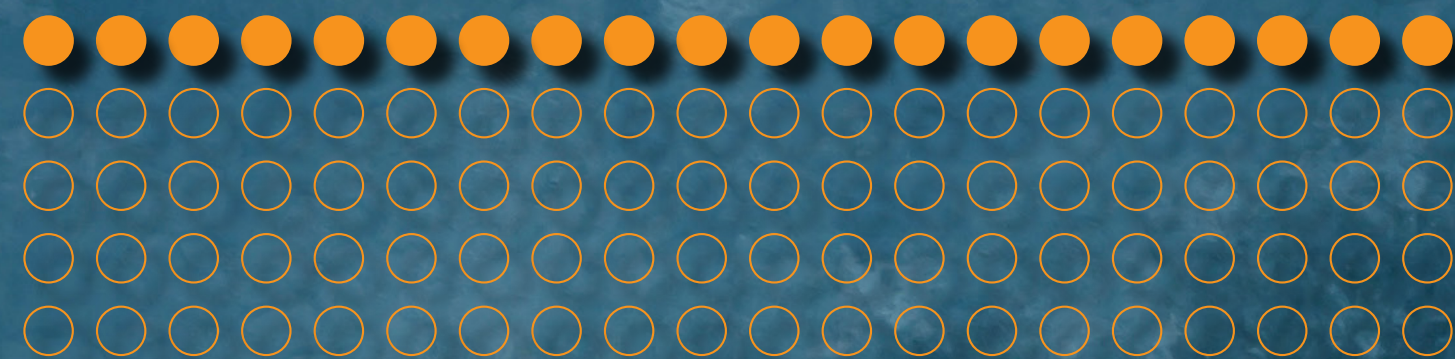
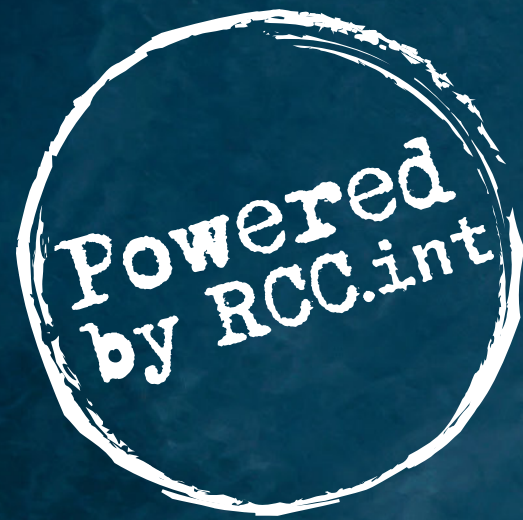


PERCEPTIONS ON EMERGING SECURITY THREATS



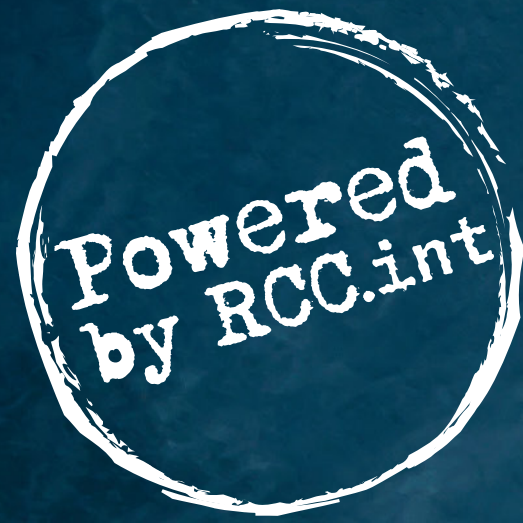
31%

of Western Balkan citizens **consider NATO as the most important security mechanism**, 6% more than last year

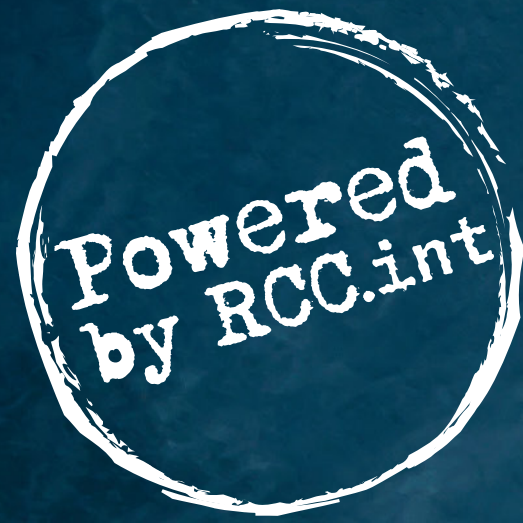


20%

of Western Balkan citizens **consider EU as their preferred security mechanism**

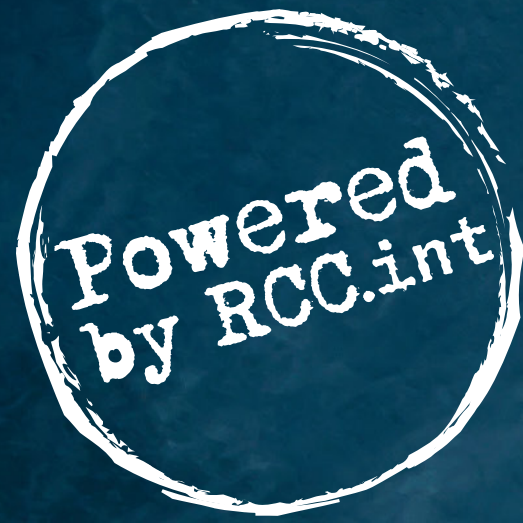


PERCEPTIONS OF MISINFORMATION



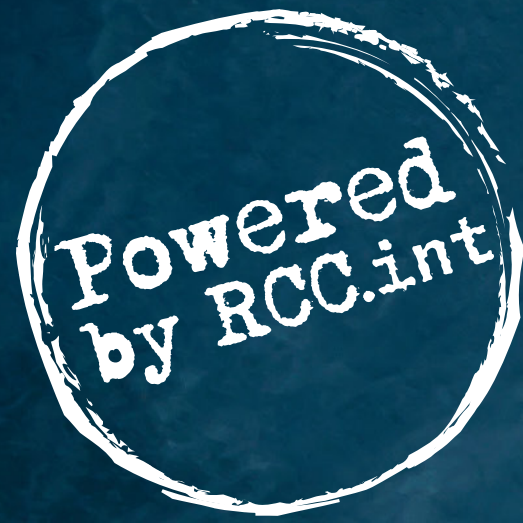
43%

of Western Balkan citizens consider **social media** as the **main source of misinformation**



35%

think the **influencers** are the main source of misinformation



31%

of Western Balkans citizens, those are **politicians**

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