



**Sustainable management of natural resources in the Drin River Basin and gender dimension – can we make it better?**

**- Presentation of the survey results -**

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# The survey was conducted from October 1-11 for the needs of the workshop *Gender equality for sustainable development in Nexus sectors in Drin Riparians*

- The number of participants: 26 (15 female, 10 male, 1 unknown)
- Participants from the countries of Drin river basin :



Albania: 38,5%

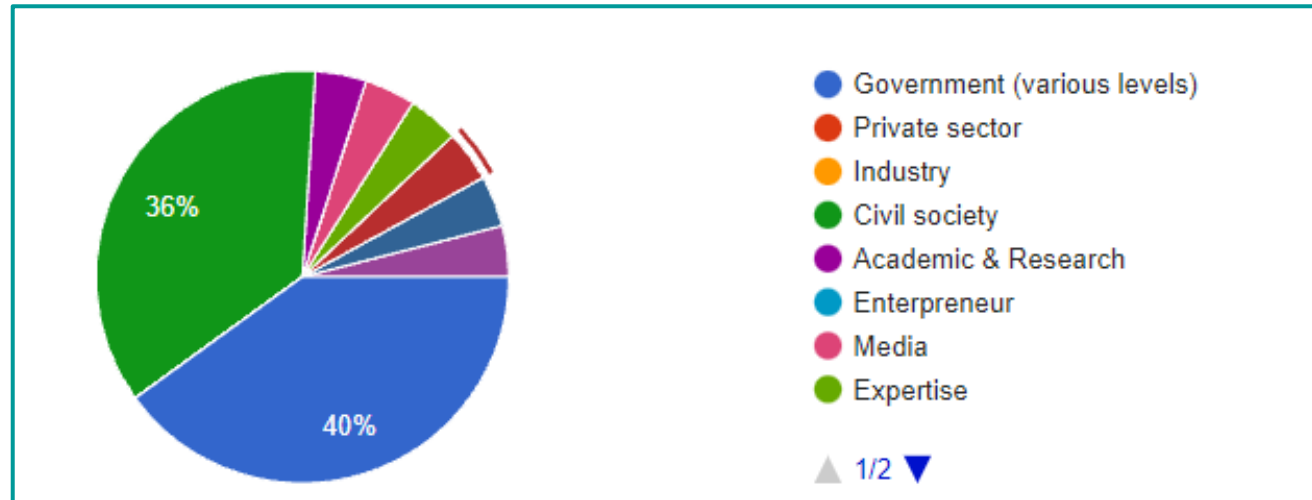


Kosovo: 23,1%



North Macedonia: 30,8%

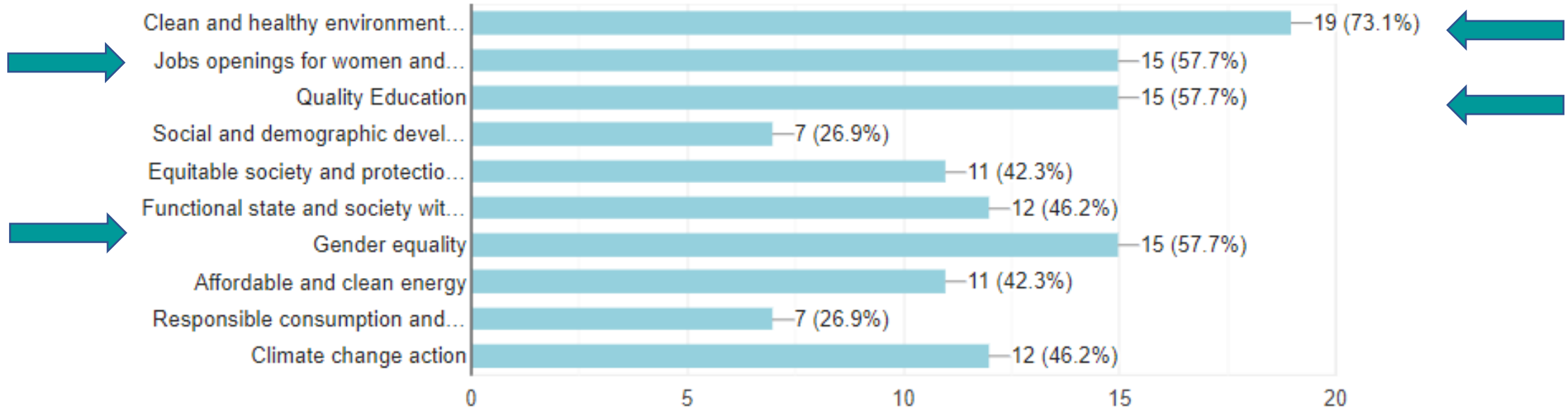
Other: 7,6%



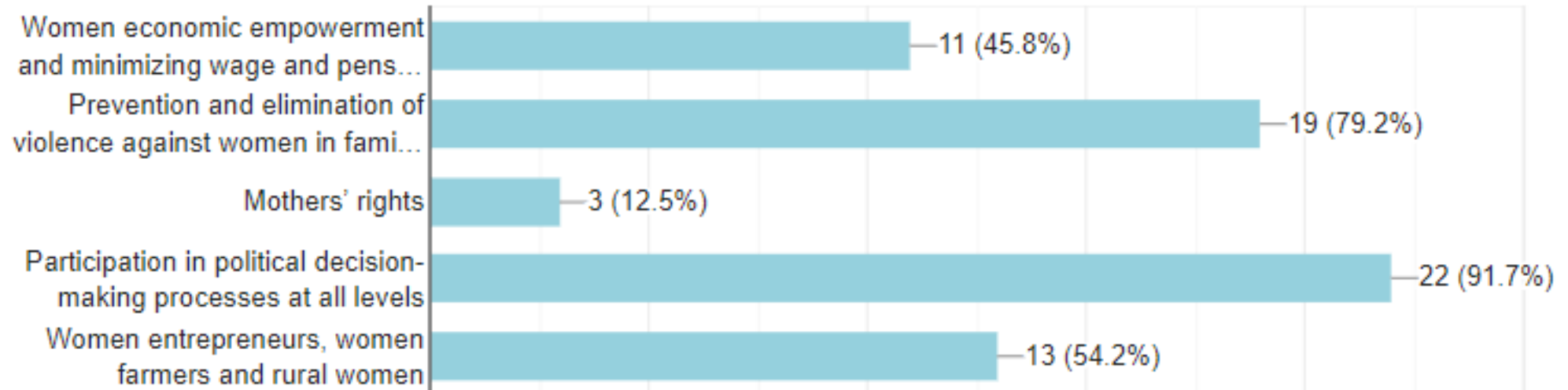
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Consulting company  
working in development  
sector

# Which aspects of sustainable development are the most important for you?

26 responses



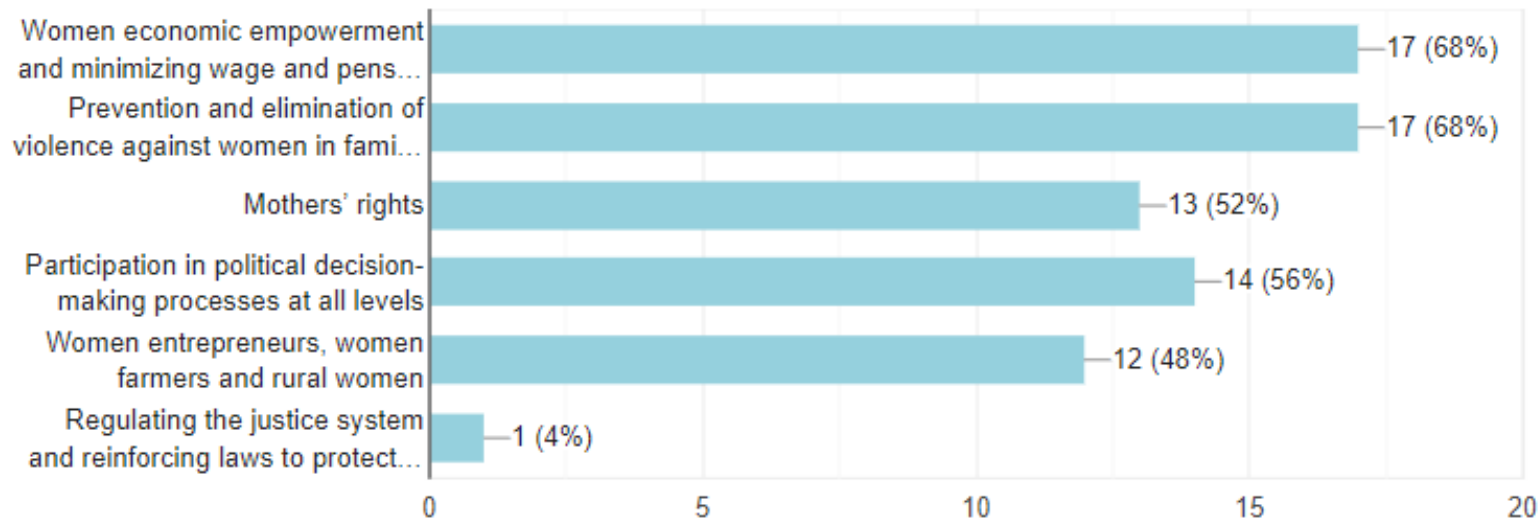
24 responses



Which aspects of gender equality are in the focus of your country?

# Which aspects of gender equality are the most important for you personally?

25 responses



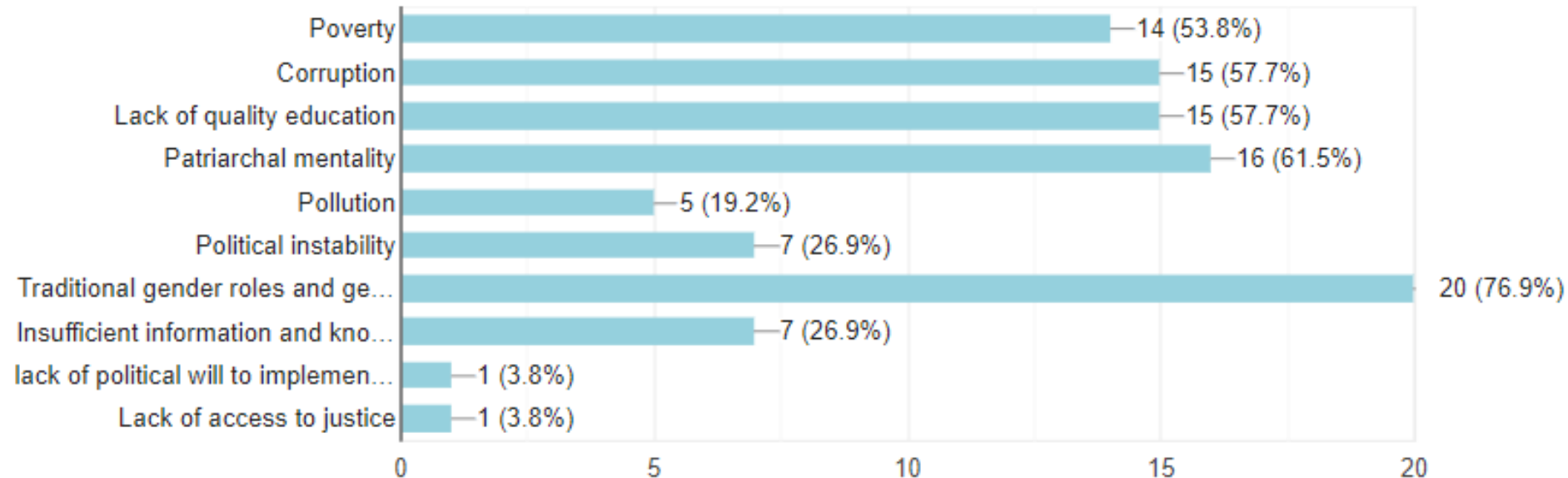
Prevention and elimination of violence against women in families and state  
71.4%

Women economic empowerment and minimizing wage and pension gaps  
66.7%

Mother's rights  
57.1%

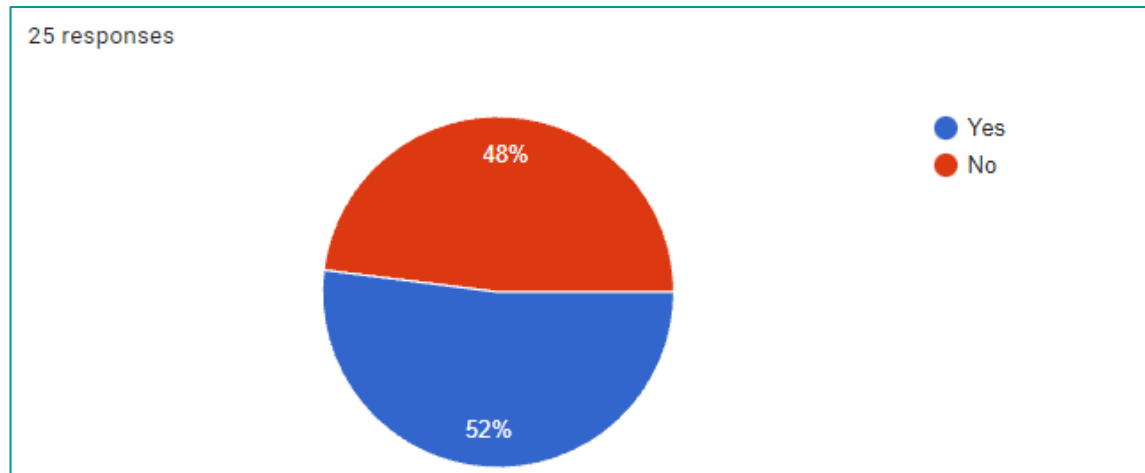
## 7. What are the major obstacles to a gender-equal and sustainable society in your place of residence?

26 responses



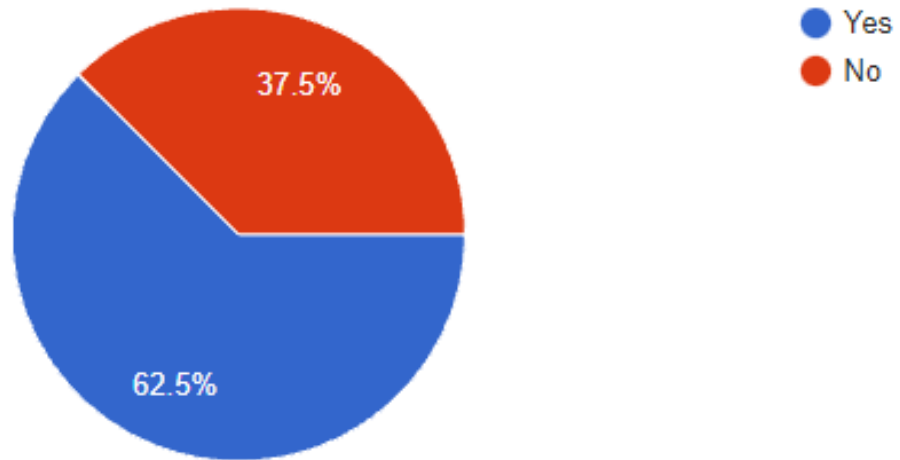
1. TRADITIONAL GENDER ROLES AND STEREOTYPES
2. LACK OF QUALITY EDUCATION
3. PATRIARCHAL MENTALITY

## Are there any official policies - initiatives in your country, city or a municipality that encourage participation of women and/or public in general in the process of bringing decisions about the projects - investments which may have a negative impact on the environment?

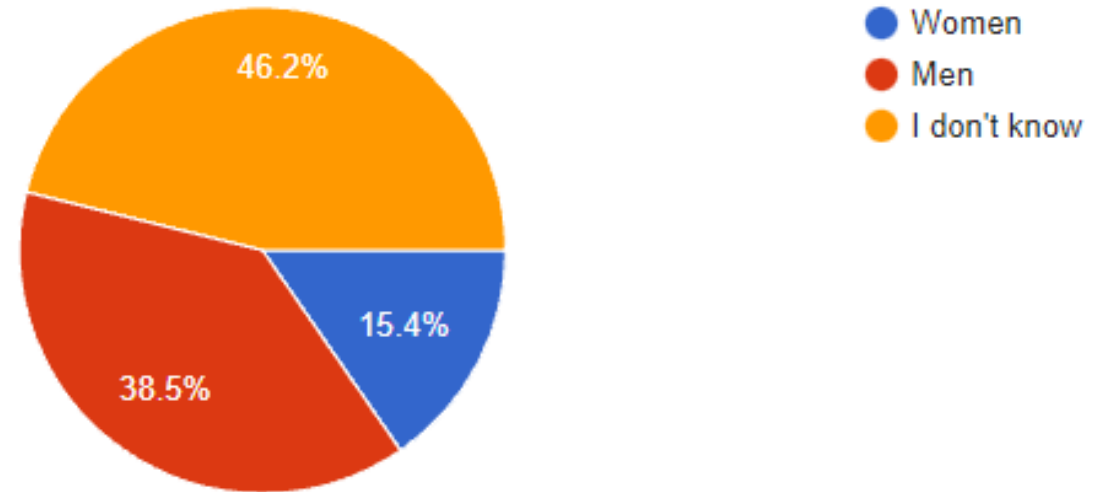


- All environmental strategies and plans have a gender prospective and gender indicators. All developed with gender rights in focus.
- Every policy encourages public participation. e.g. lately, public has been quite active against risk to water resources, such as construction of hydropower plants, neighbourhoods around water supply lakes, etc.
- Law on urban planning requires citizen participation body to be established
- Fund for Women Entrepreneurs
- Increase of women representation in public administration
- Paternal leave

Is there a practice in your municipality - city of holding public consultations or presentations of the planned projects?



According to your opinion, who is more presented in the process of public consultations?

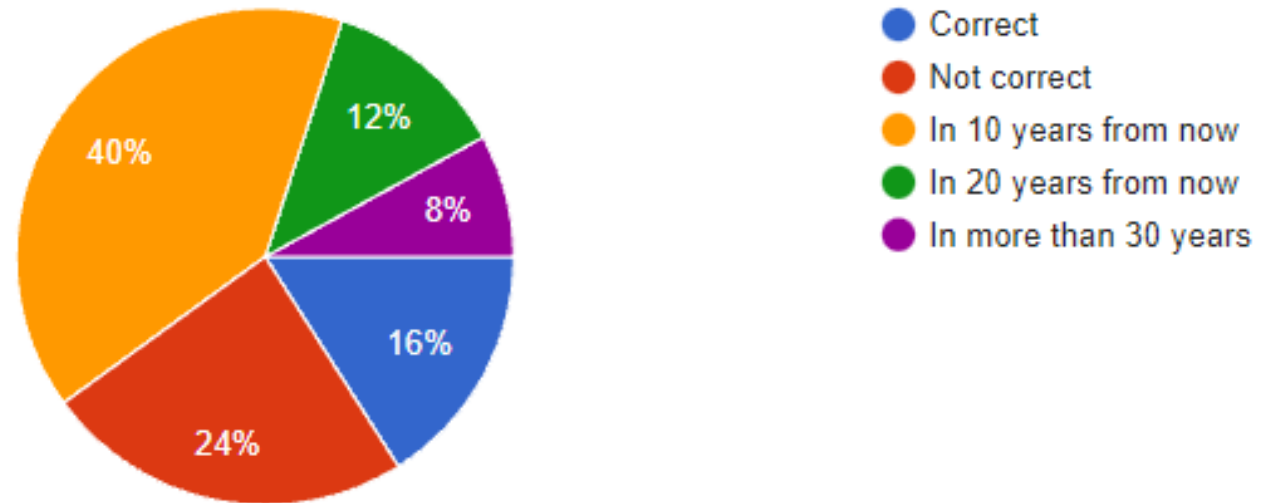




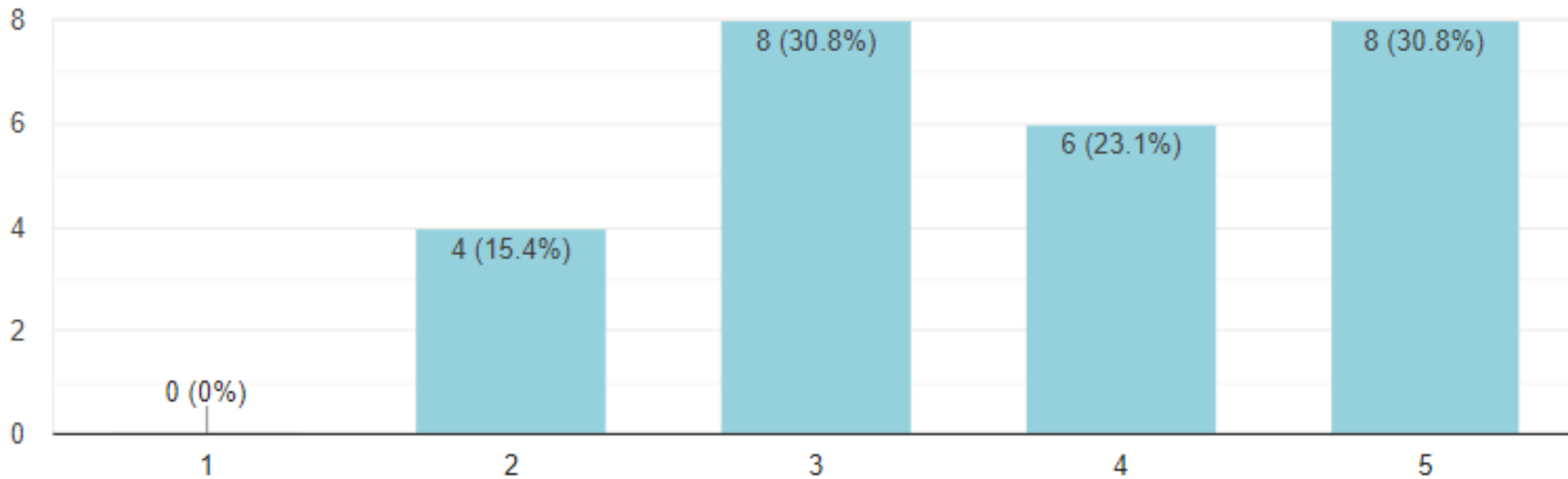
# Better future in 10 years from now

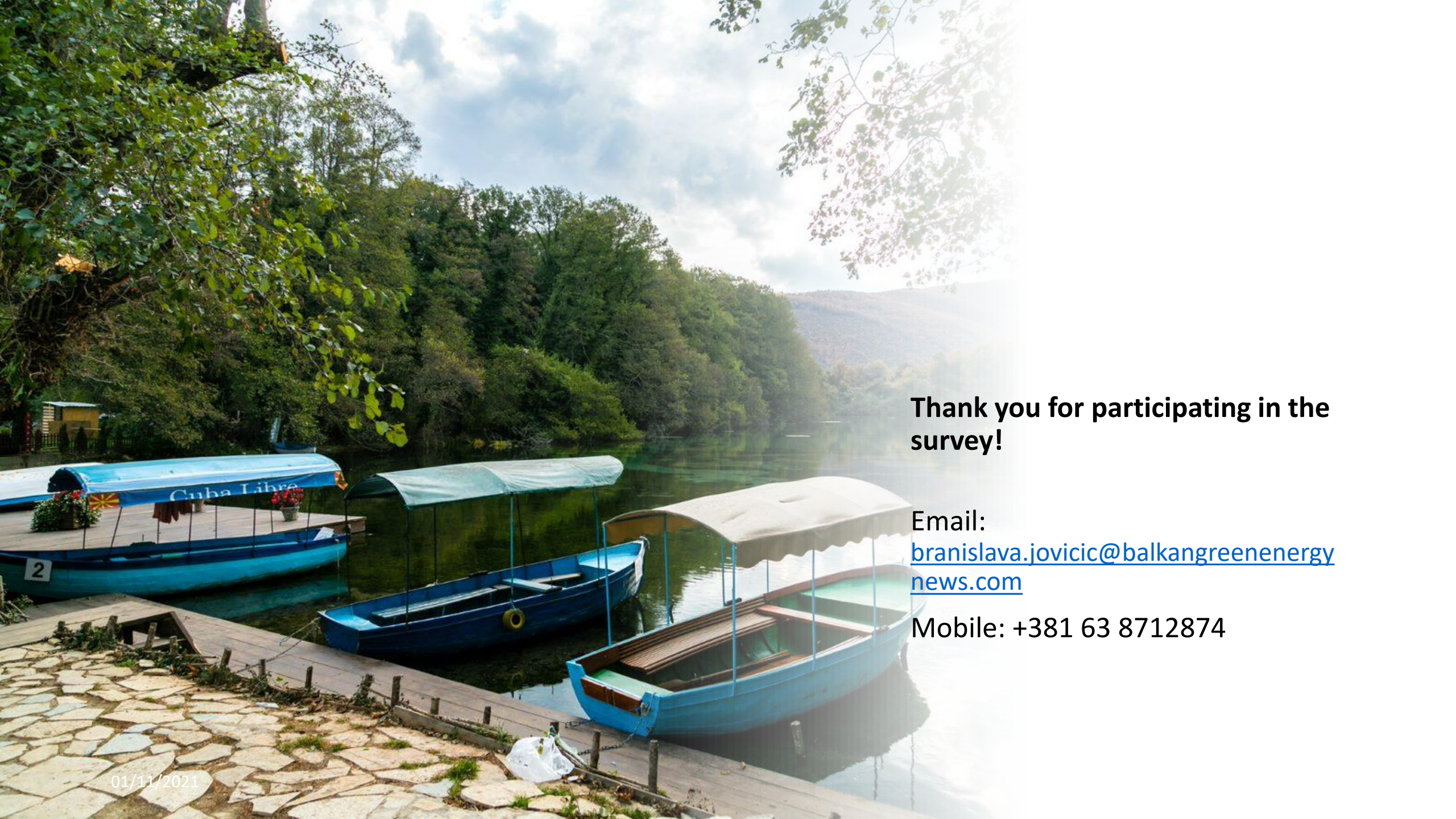
13. My country has a bright future:

25 responses



# I am afraid that the interests of investors will jeopardize the local people's rights in major projects of natural resources exploitation





**Thank you for participating in the survey!**

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