

QUICK RETURN TO WORK

Question to professionals:

Did you have the impression that, thanks to the bandage/orthosis, you were able to resume work faster than would otherwise have been possible?



47% of which



54%

of working users were previously for a longer period of time unable to work due to injury/pain

returned to work more quickly thanks to the bandage/orthosis

23%
not the case

23%
undecided, not specified

FASTER RETURN TO WORK



66%

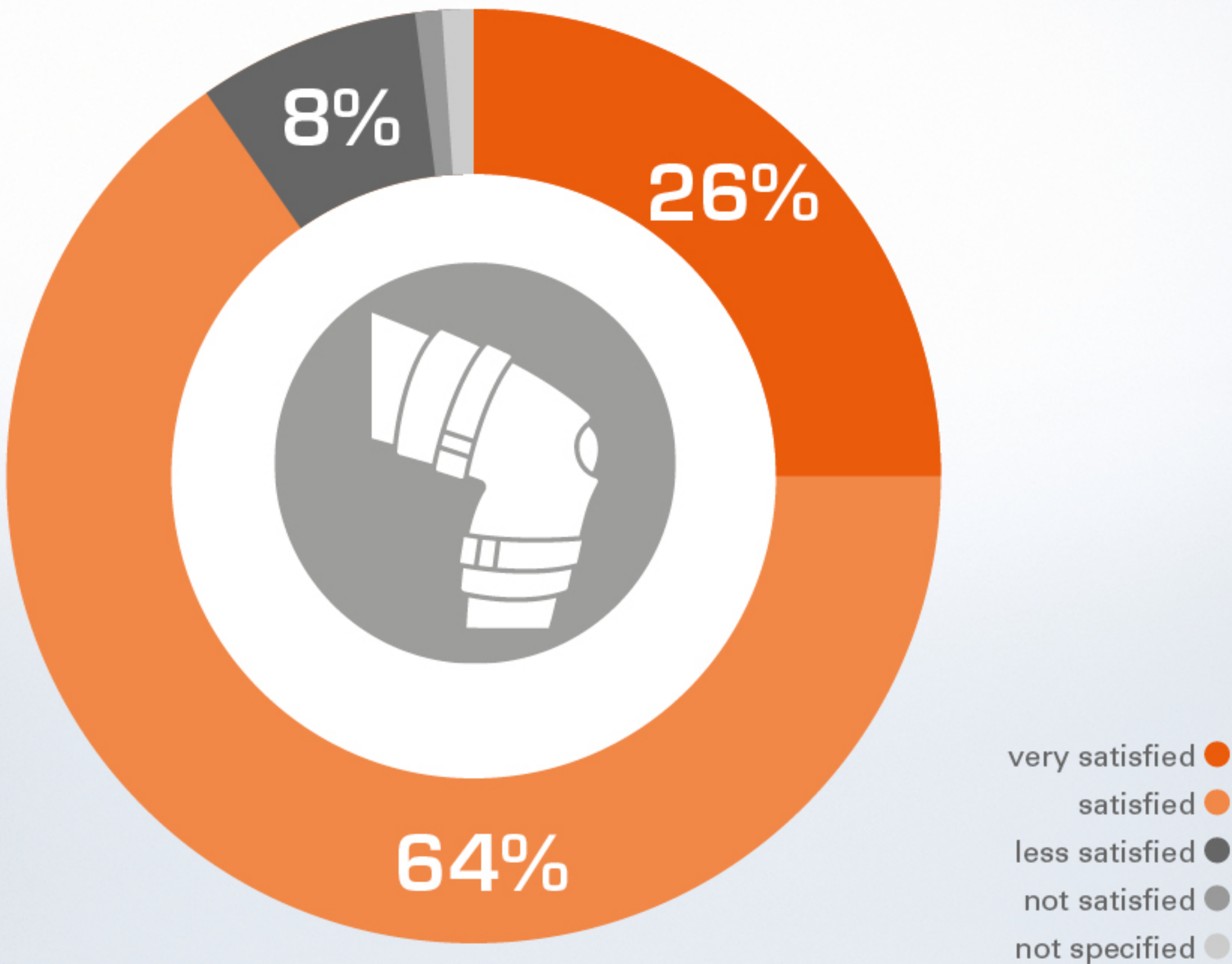
of patients (working full-time or part-time) who were unable to work prior to treatment using a spine brace/spine support, could **resume their work more quickly** with use of the brace.

HIGH LEVEL OF SATISFACTION

Question:

How satisfied are you with your medical device?

BANDAGES/ORTHOSES



Reference: IfD-Allensbach/eurocom: Patient survey on medical devices – the survey was carried out on the German market

LESS PAIN

WITH USE OF SPINE BRACES / SPINE SUPPORTS

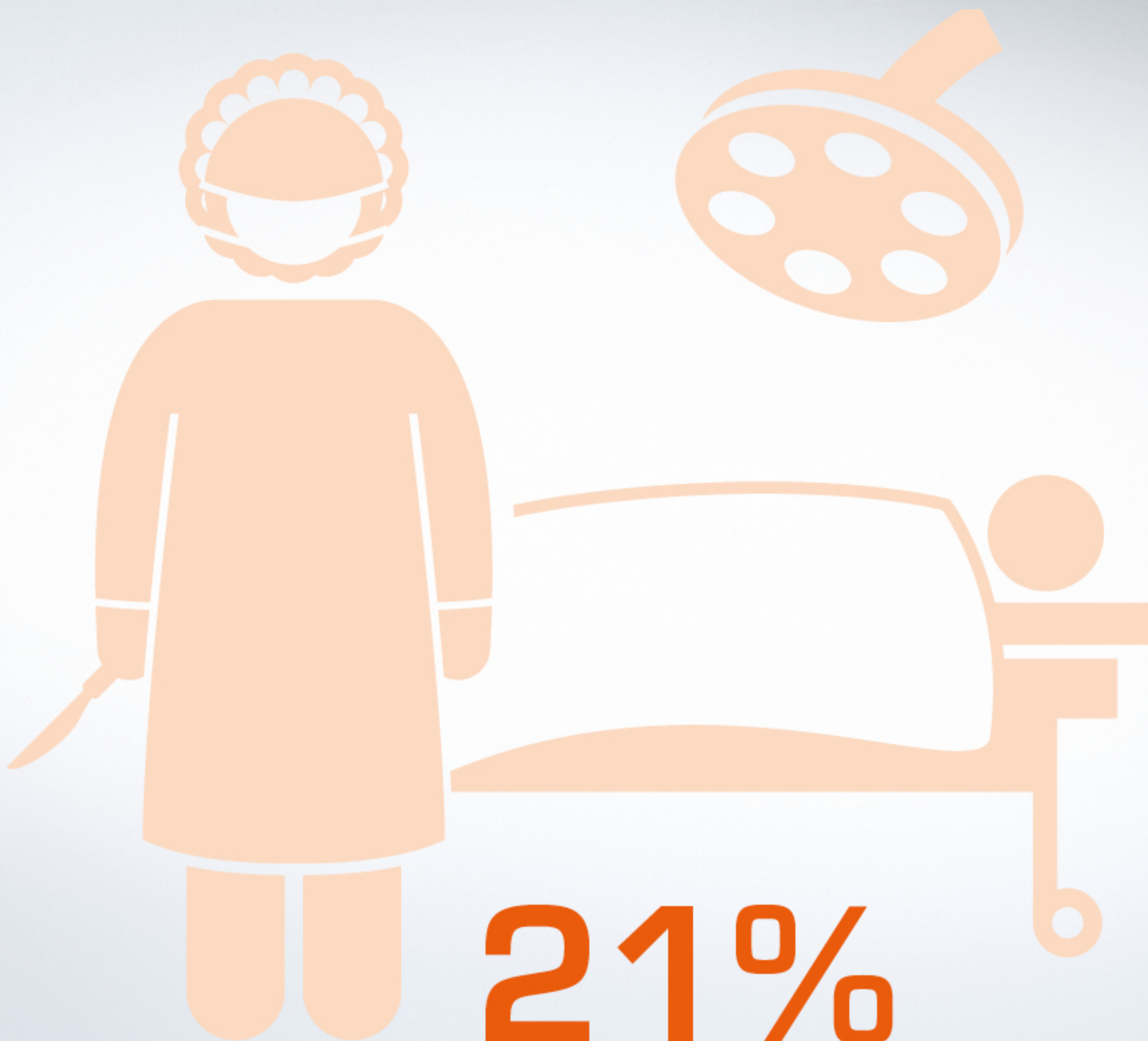


**Breaks the
vicious cycle
of pain**

**SPINE SUPPORTS/
SPINE BRACES**

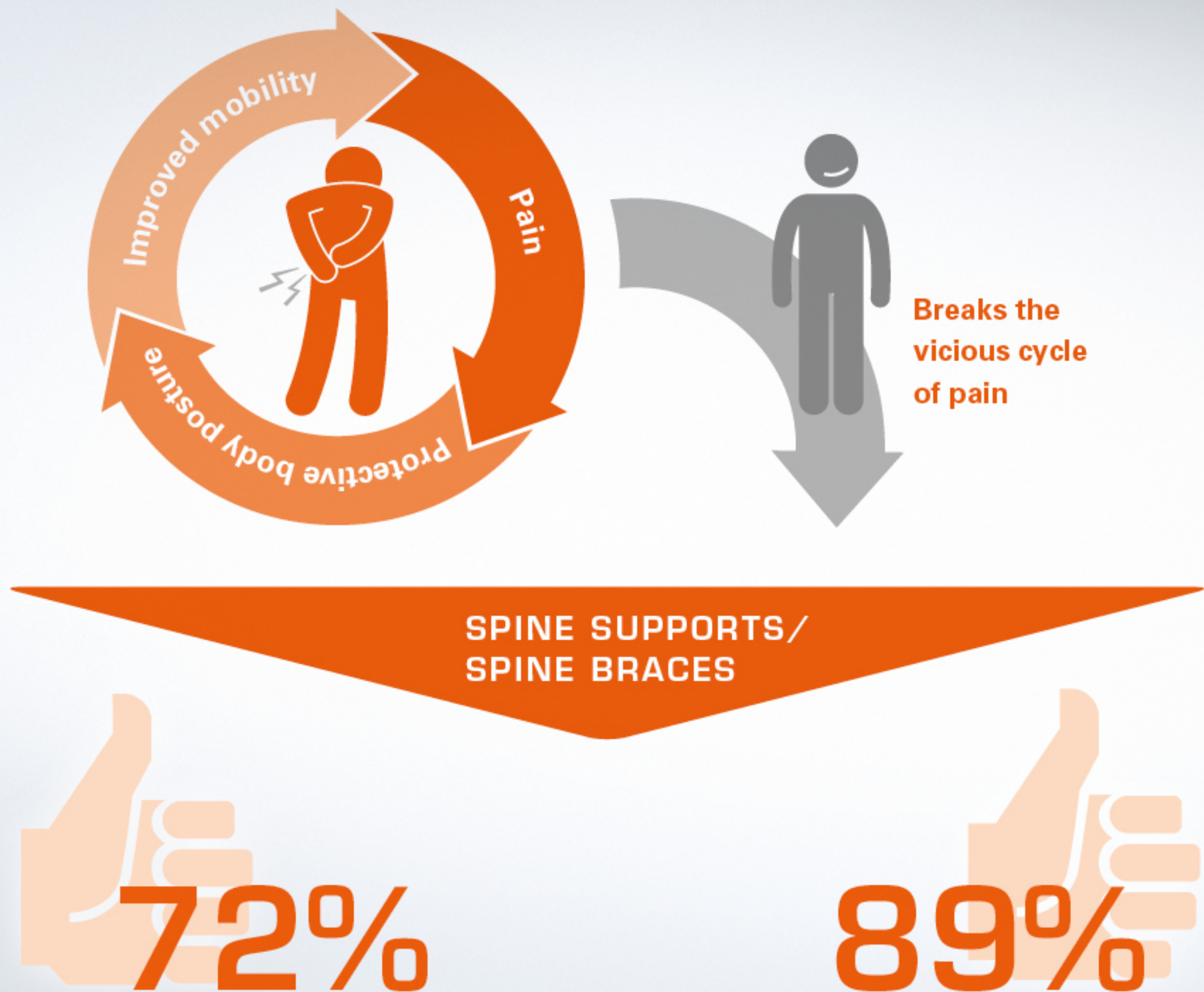
84%

of users of spine supports/
spine braces have **less pain**
thanks to their devices.



do not have surgery thanks
to bandages/orthosis

IMPROVED MOBILITY AND QUALITY OF LIFE WITH USE OF SPINE SUPPORTS/SPINE BRACES



say that their spine support or spine brace has contributed greatly in their improved **mobility**.

say they have regained **quality of life** as a result of spine support/spine brace use.

THE NUMBER OF USERS FOR MEDICAL DEVICES IS INCREASING

Question:

Which medical or orthopaedic devices prescribed by your doctor are currently used occasionally or permanently?



BANDAGES /
ORTHOSIS

about

7,8 MIO.

users, 13% of the german
population

2014: approx. 6,3 Mio users

ELIMINATING OR REDUCING MEDICATION WITH USE OF SPINE SUPPORTS/SPINE BRACES

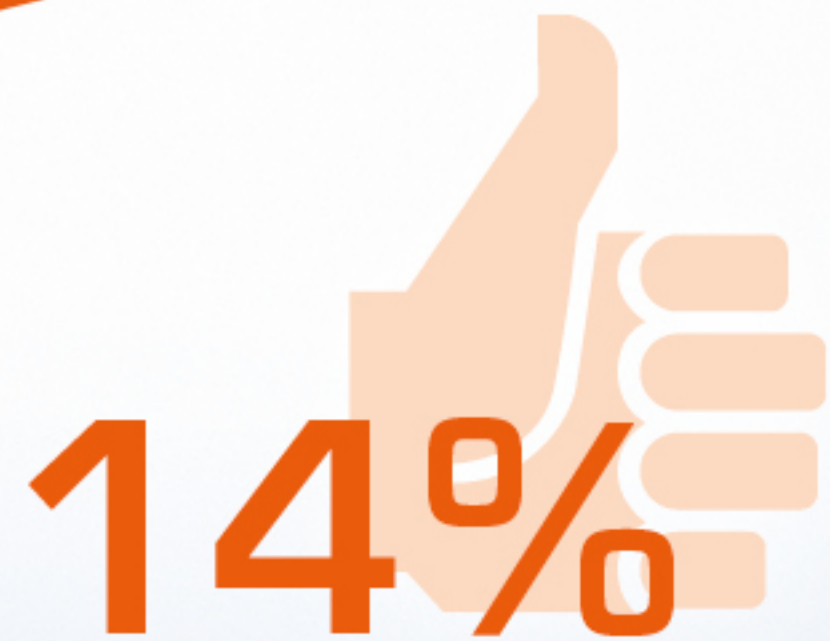


of the patients were prescribed
painkillers before the use of
a spine brace.

SPINE SUPPORTS/
SPINE BRACES



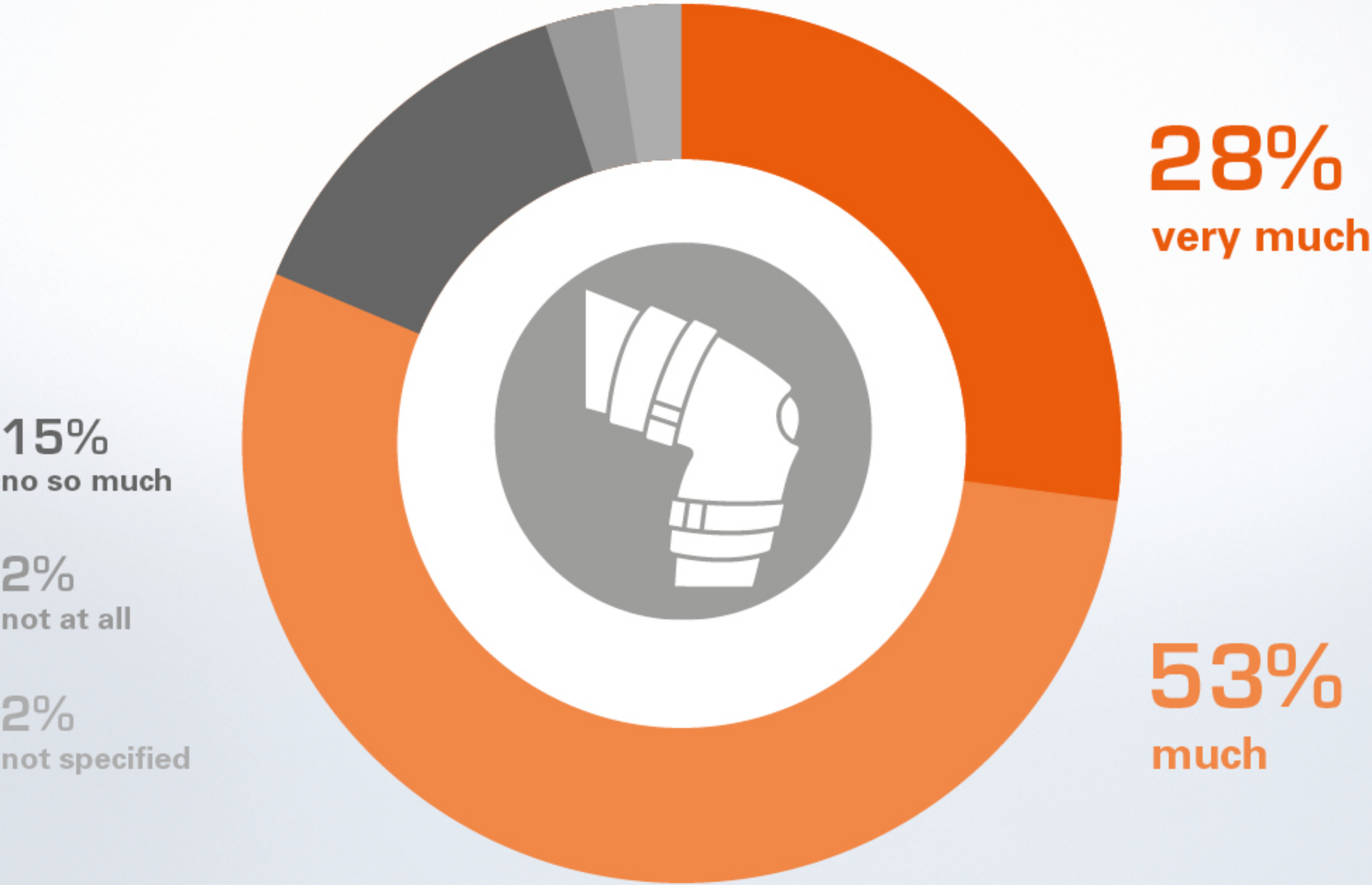
of the patients have been
able to **reduce medication**.



can do **without
medication**.

HIGH BENEFIT OF MEDICAL DEVICES

BANDAGES/ORTHOSES help...



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HIGH BENEFIT OF MEDICAL DEVICES

Question:

Question to those, who are helped by bandages/orthoses:
In which way did the medical device help?

BANDAGES/
ORTHOSIS



JOINT
STABILIZED:

69%

LESS PAIN:

58%

FEELING
MORE SECURE:

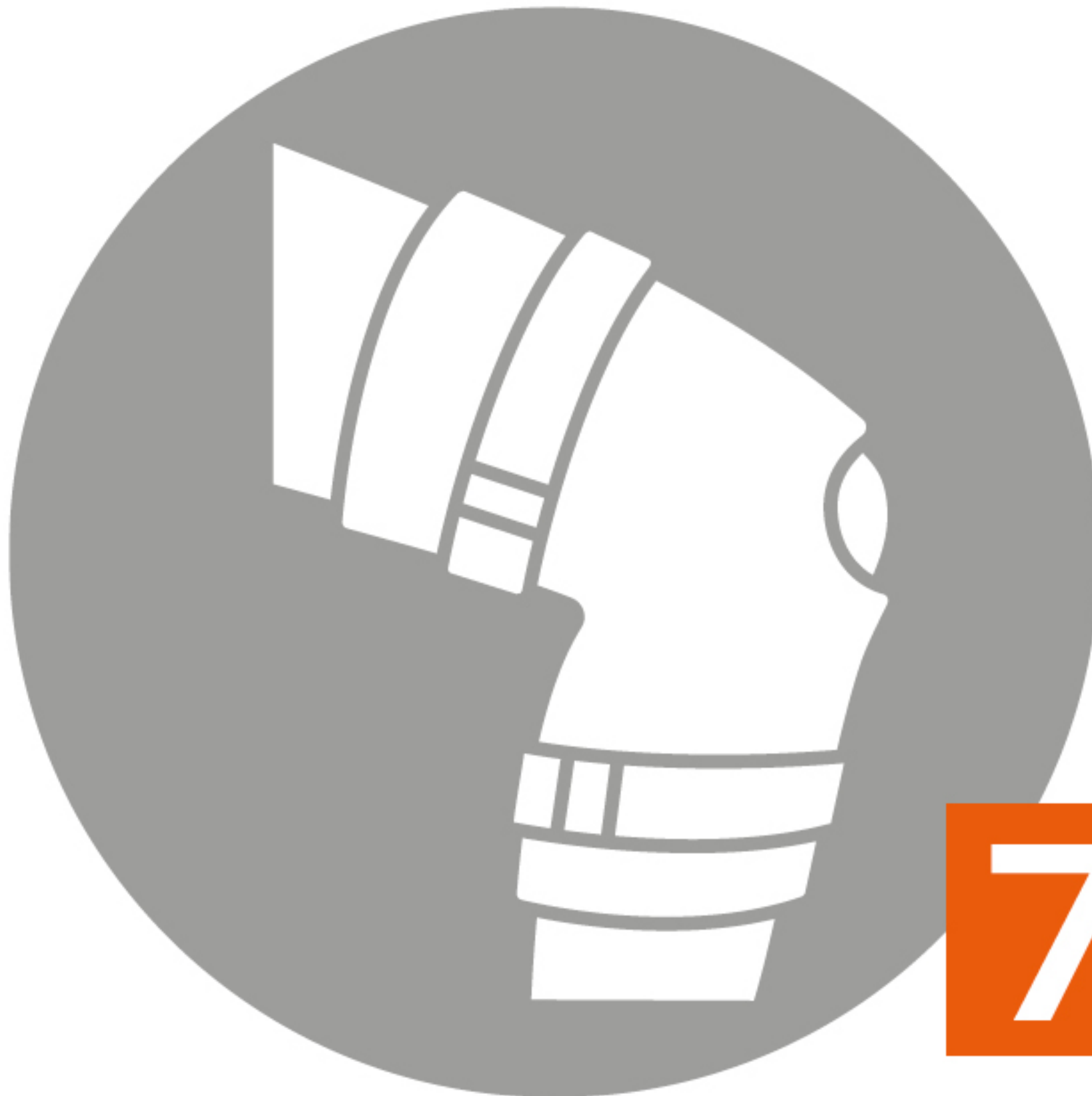
50%

BETTER/
MORE MOBILITY

30%

MORE MOBILITY THANKS TO...

BANDAGES/ORTHOSIS



71%

LESS PAINKILLERS THANKS TO BANDAGES/ORTHOSIS



62%

of those wearing bandages/orthosis
took painkillers before using
the medical device

AFTER USING
THE MEDICAL DEVICE:

22%

COMPLETELY
STOPPED

11%

NOT
SPECIFIED



LESS
PAINKILLERS

54%

CONSUME
AS BEFORE

13%