



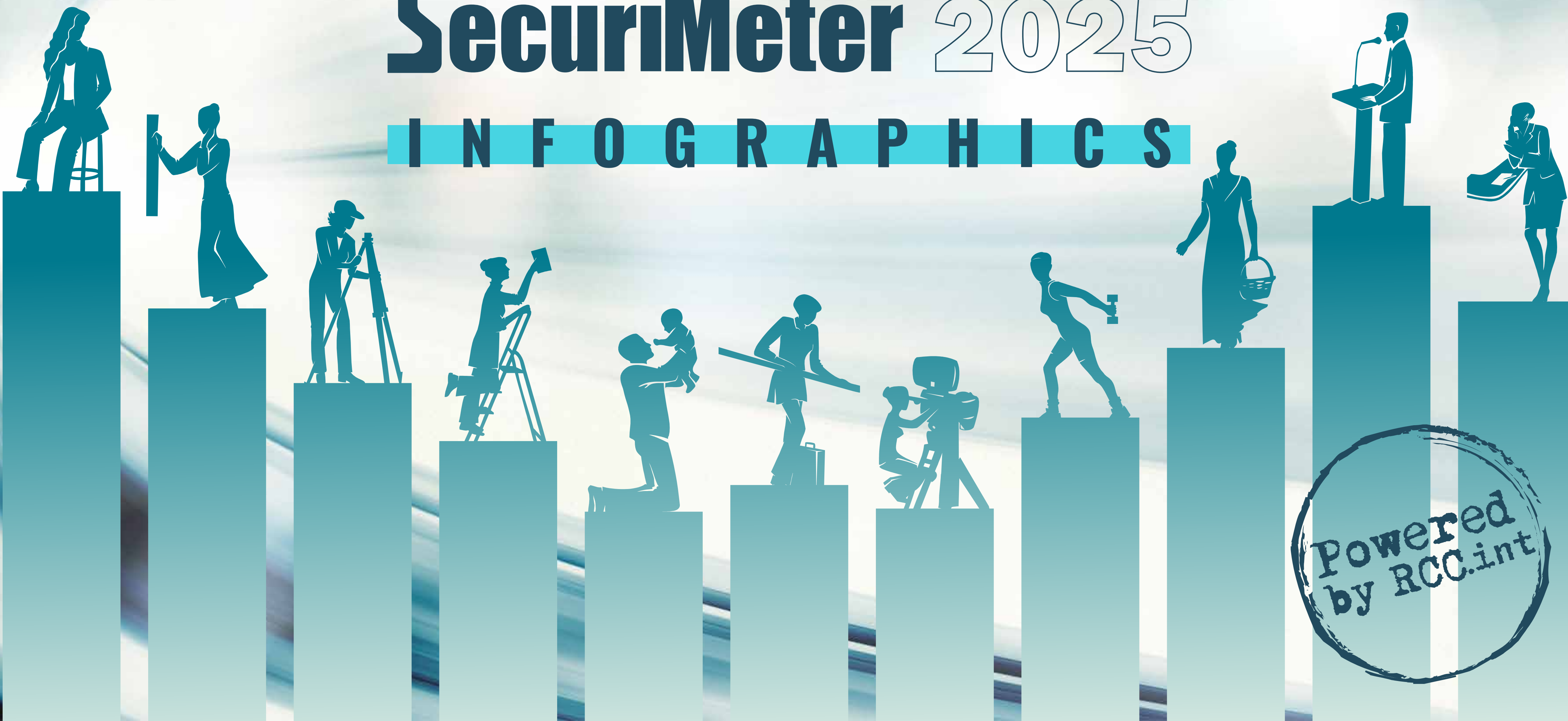
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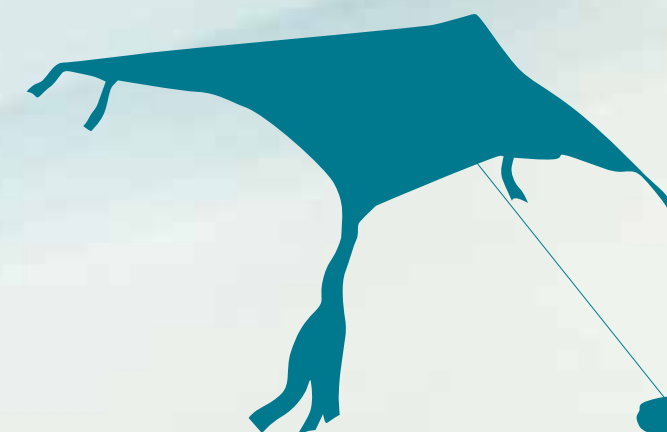
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INFOGRAPHICS





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Only **25%**
of Western Balkan citizens
are satisfied
with the way things
are going in their economy





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38%

of the Western Balkan
citizens see the region

as secure,



while

49%

feel their own economy

is safe



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31%

of Western Balkan citizens
expect positive security
situation in the region
in the next 12 months





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39%

of Western Balkans citizens
consider the region
a secure place to live





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46%

of Western Balkan citizens
believe the war in Ukraine
has negative impact
on the security situation
in the region





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22%

of the Western Balkan
citizens believe AI will
mostly help people,



while
37%

think that AI will
mostly harm people
in the next 20 years



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53%
of Western Balkan citizens
feel personally secure





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1 in 3

Western Balkans citizens
report frequent occurrence of
domestic violence
in their neighbourhood





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42%

of people from

the Western Balkans report frequent

occurrence of alcohol

consumption in public spaces





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1 in 2

citizens in the Western Balkans

avoid carrying

much cash with them
as a protective measure





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36%

of Western Balkan citizens

prefer not to go

out at night





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21%
of Western Balkan citizens
install video surveillance
or burglar alarm
in their place of living





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2%

of Western Balkan citizens

own a gun,

1 in 10

are considering

getting one,

for protection **(52%)**,

hunting **(22%)**

or tradition **(18%)**





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Western Balkan citizens
are most concerned about the
high cost of living





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55%

of people in the Western Balkans
believe immigration offers
poorer people a better life





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27%

of Western Balkan citizens

have a plan to move abroad





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26%
of Western Balkan citizens
prefer Germany or Austria





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44%

of Western Balkan citizens

can afford a week's vacation





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35%
of citizens from
the Western Balkans
feel confident
paying their bills





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1 in 3

citizens in the Western Balkans
believe the quality and performance
of public institutions

have worsened

over the past five years





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49%

of citizens from
the Western Balkans believe
that public institutions

don't treat
all people equally





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The core government
institutions are the
most distrusted
institutions in all
Western Balkans





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41%

of Western Balkan
citizens distrust people
from **other religions,**

45%

distrust people from
other nationalities





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81%

of Western Balkan
citizens see corruption as
widespread



46%

think it has
increased
in the past three years





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28%

of Western Balkan citizens
report to have given

extra payment or a valuable gift

to health care institutions
in the past 3 years





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