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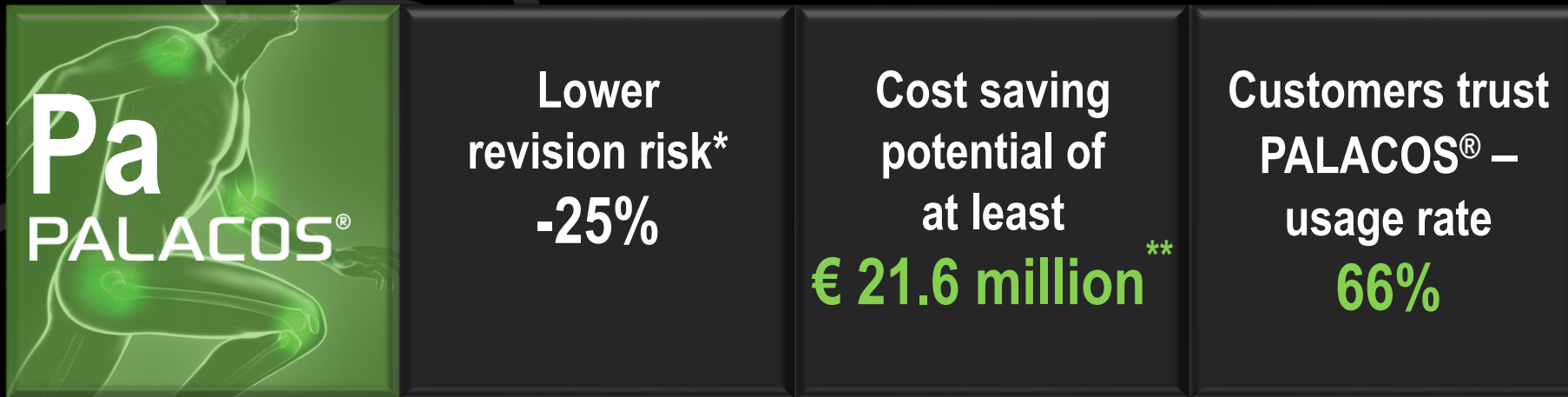
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The National Joint Registry (NJR) is the arthroplasty registry for England, Wales, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man. It was set up by the Department of Health and Welsh Government in 2002 to collect information on all hip, knee, ankle, elbow and shoulder replacement operations, to monitor the performance of joint replacement implants and the effectiveness of different types of surgery, improving clinical standards and benefiting patients, clinicians and the orthopaedic sector as a whole. Currently more than 2,800,000 procedures have been included in the NJR, making it the largest arthroplasty registry worldwide.

The NJR Supplier Feedback allows prosthetic implant suppliers to download NJR data extracts showing outcomes of procedures using their products. The reports are generated quarterly, and Heraeus Medical GmbH purchases these reports for market surveillance, quality control and real-world evidence data generation.

The NJR Supplier Feedback includes all PALACOS® antibiotic cements for the hip and the knee. For the hip the percentage allocation of all PALACOS® antibiotic cements is 99% PALACOS® R+G and 1% PALACOS® LV+G. For the knee the percentage allocation of all PALACOS® antibiotic cements is 100% PALACOS® R+G (values rounded). In the whole document PALACOS® R+G will be used instead of PALACOS® antibiotic cements.

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*cumulative revision rate at 15 years, all bearing types

**in the United Kingdom, between 2014 – 2025



25% LOWER REVISION RISK

Long-term data shows:
PALACOS® R+G has a 25% lower
cumulative revision rate compared
to all other bone cements at
15 years.



CUMULATIVE REVISION RATES ALL BEARING TYPES* (2010 – 2025)





SOURCES

NJR Implant Summary Report for Heraeus Medical GmbH

- Primary Hips using PALACOS® Antibiotic Cement: 03/2026
- Revision and Survivorship – page 10
- Current reports accessible at <http://herae.us/njr-data>

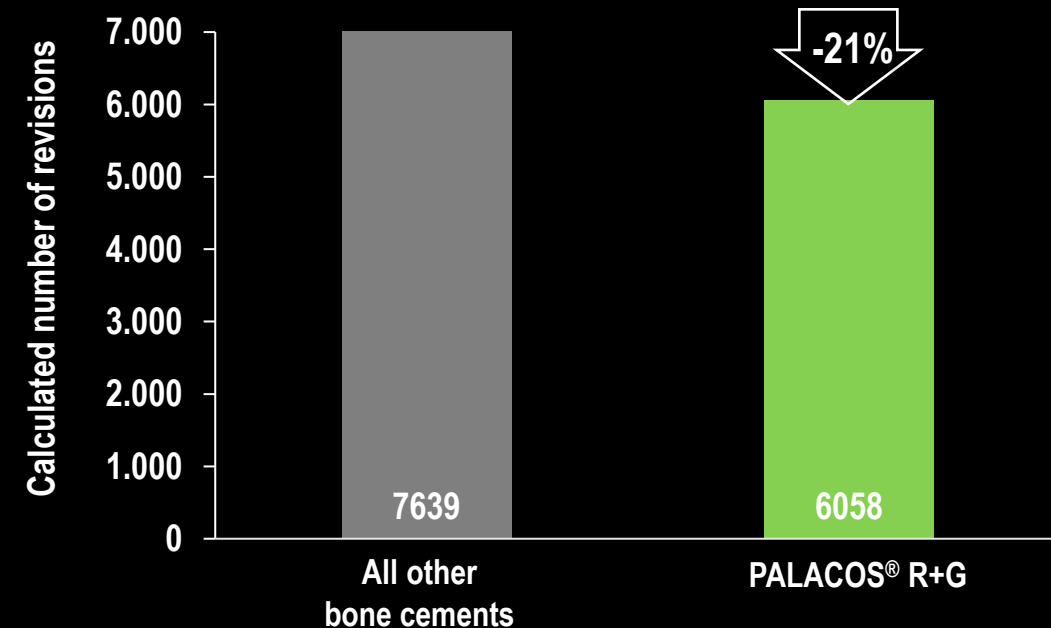
COST SAVING POTENTIAL OF AT LEAST € 20.8 MILLION



At least 1,581 revisions (-21%) were avoided between 2014 and 2025 because PALACOS® R+G was used instead of another bone cement.

This represents a cost saving potential of at least € 20.8 m. (£ 18.9 m.) in the United Kingdom.

CALCULATED NUMBER OF REVISIONS* (2014 – 2025)



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the actual number of revisions that occurred may vary



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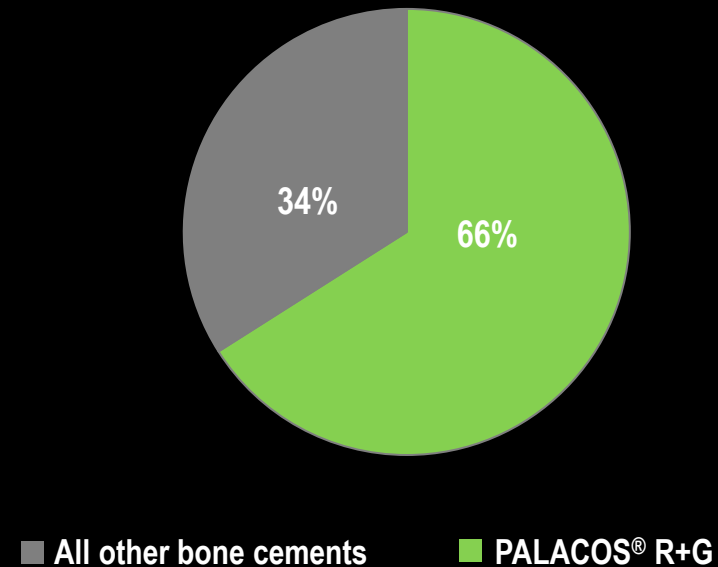
Vanhegan IS, Malik AK, Jayakumar P, Ul Islam S, Haddad FS. A financial analysis of revision hip arthroplasty: the economic burden in relation to the national tariff. J Bone Joint Surg BR. 2012 May;94(5):619 – 23.

CUSTOMERS TRUST PALACOS® R+G



66% of cemented hip replacements in the UK are performed using PALACOS® R+G. This represents 28,334 procedures in 2020.

USAGE RATE 2020 IN UK



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 Hip – 03/2026

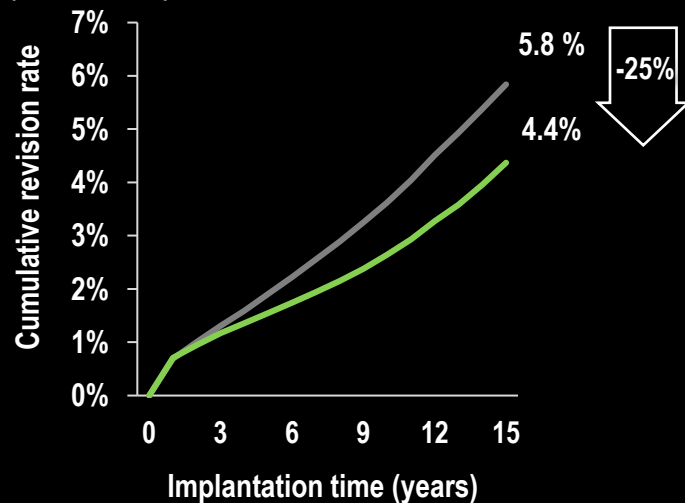
■ All other bone cements ■ PALACOS® R+G

Long-term data shows: PALACOS® R+G has a 25% lower revision rate compared to all other bone cements at 15 years.¹

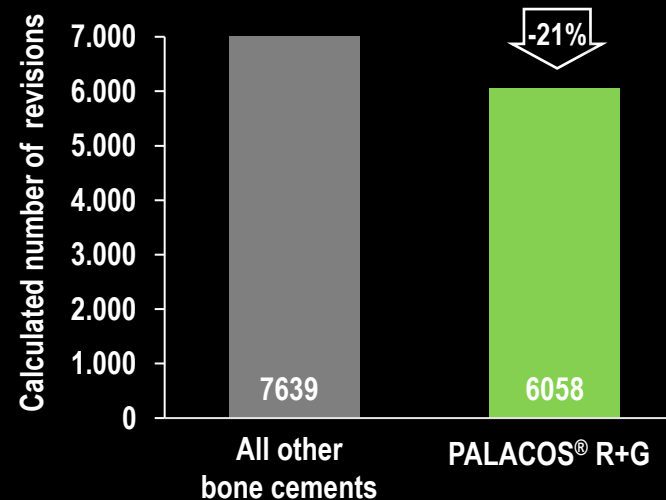
At least 1,581 revisions were avoided by using PALACOS® R+G. This represents a cost saving of at least € 20.8 million in the UK.²

Customers trust PALACOS® R+G. 66% of cemented hip replacements in the UK are performed using PALACOS® R+G.³

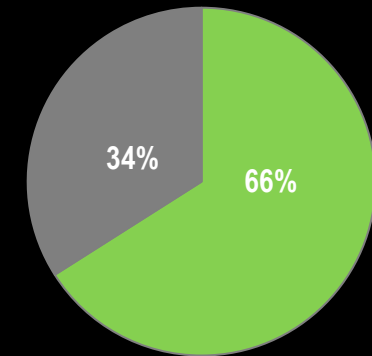
CUMULATIVE REVISION RATES ALL BEARING TYPES (2010 – 2025)*



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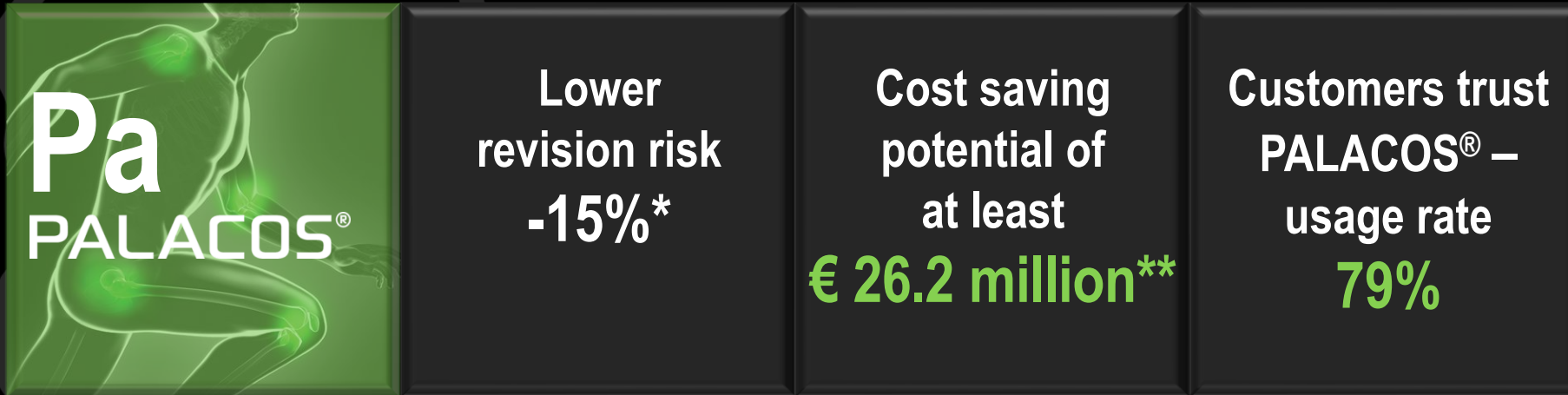
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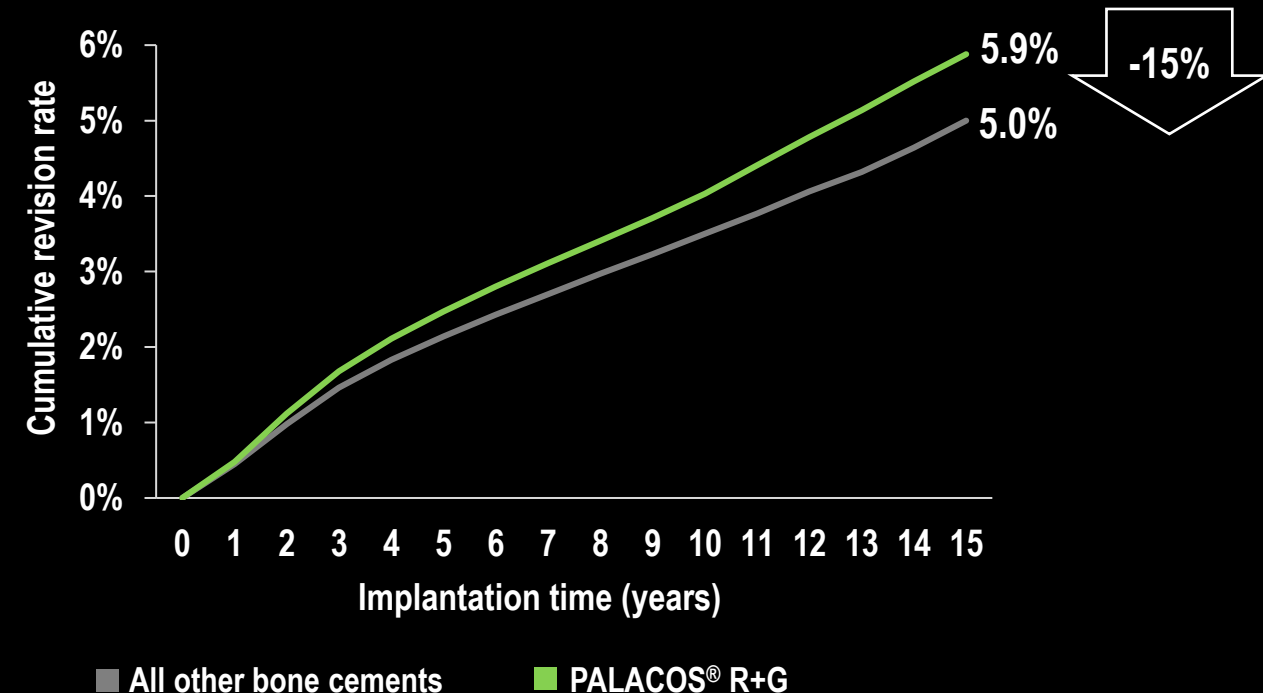


15 % LOWER REVISION RISK

Long-term data shows:
PALACOS® R+G has a 15 % lower
cumulative revision rate compared to
all other bone cements at 15 years.



CUMULATIVE REVISION RATES* (2009 – 2025)





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- Primary Knees using PALACOS® Antibiotic Cement: 03/2026
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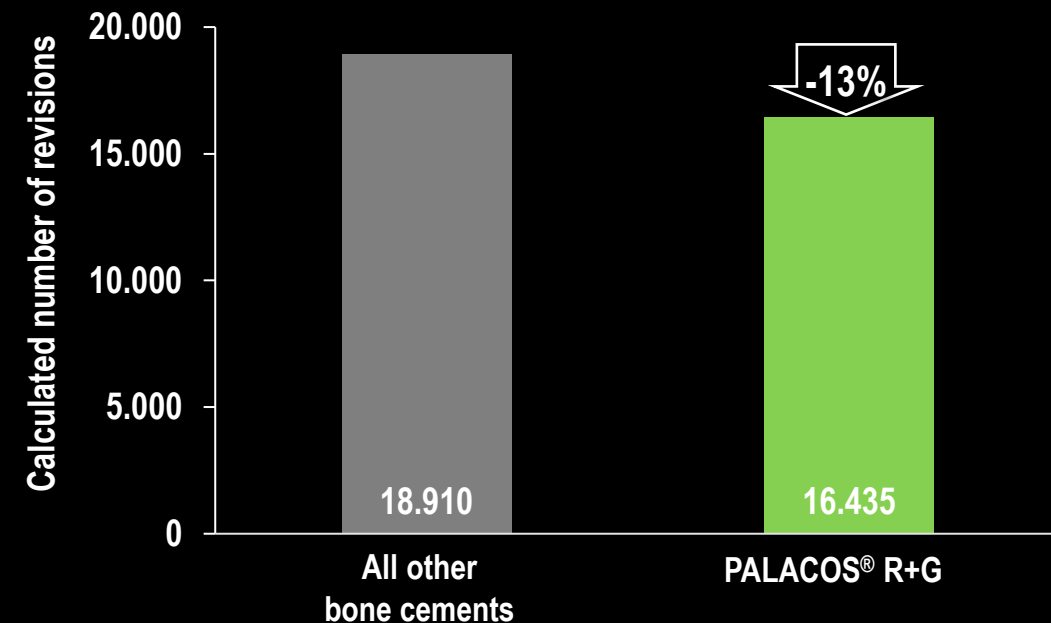
COST SAVING POTENTIAL OF AT LEAST € 26.2 MILLION



At least 2,475 revisions (-13%) were avoided between 2015 and 2026 because PALACOS® R+G was used instead of another bone cement.

This represents a cost saving potential of at least € 26.2 m. (£ 23.8 m.) in the United Kingdom.

CALCULATED NUMBER OF REVISIONS* (2015 – 2026)



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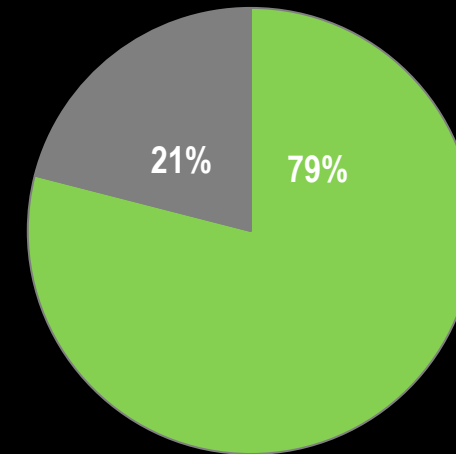
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CUSTOMERS TRUST PALACOS® R+G



79% of cemented knee replacements in the UK are performed using PALACOS® R+G. This represents 40,946 procedures in 2020.

USAGE RATE 2020 IN UK



■ All other bone cements

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 Knee – 03/2026

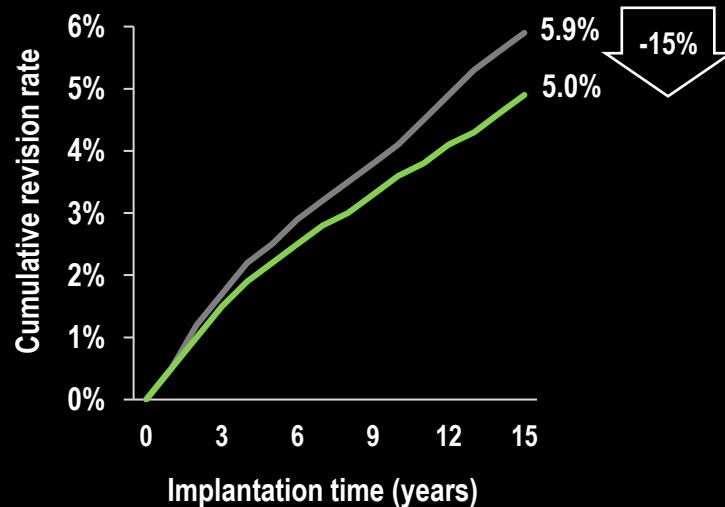
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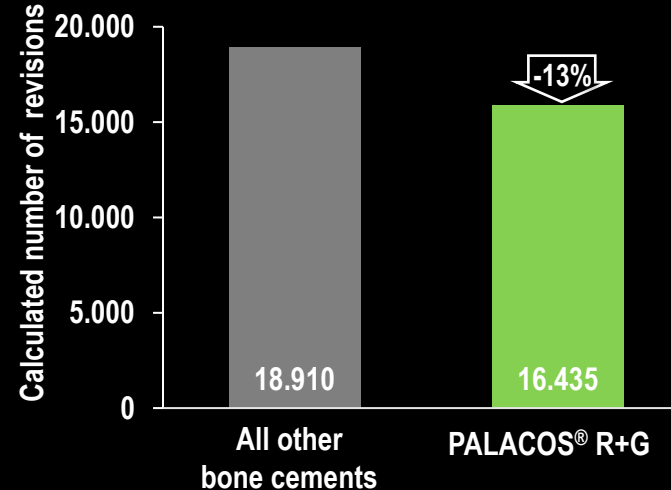
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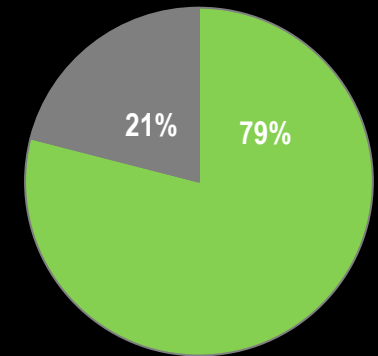
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