

Offline Luxury

Being disconnected
is not a luxury, it is
the fate of prisoners.

Geert - Germany

Just back from one
week in the Sahara.
Disconnection has
indeed become the
new luxury.

Ahmed - France

Only 50 years after the 4 first nodes of the internet were set up, we are already more than 4 billion users in the world. It seems to be only a matter of time for all of us to be connected. Addiction for some, the only way to access vital services for others, being connected is becoming the norm and an ambiguous “love & hate” affair. Day after day we are progressively and willingly nudged into efficiency, comfort & self-satisfaction. We are guilty of knowing it, understanding it, and accepting it as being just today’s new normal. But with the clear expressed individual fear of digital imprisonment. We are faced with the bare reality of the situation we have created, collectively calling for the equal right to (de)connection, neither being luxury, neither being compulsory. We can’t really turn back. Time maybe to set a few rules.

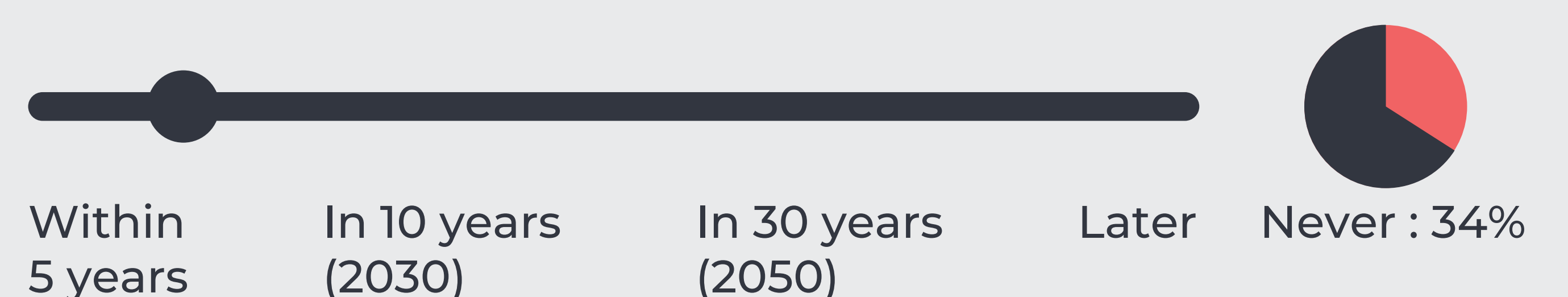
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In a world where everything and everyone is connected, being disconnected is the luxury of the 1% most wealthiest.



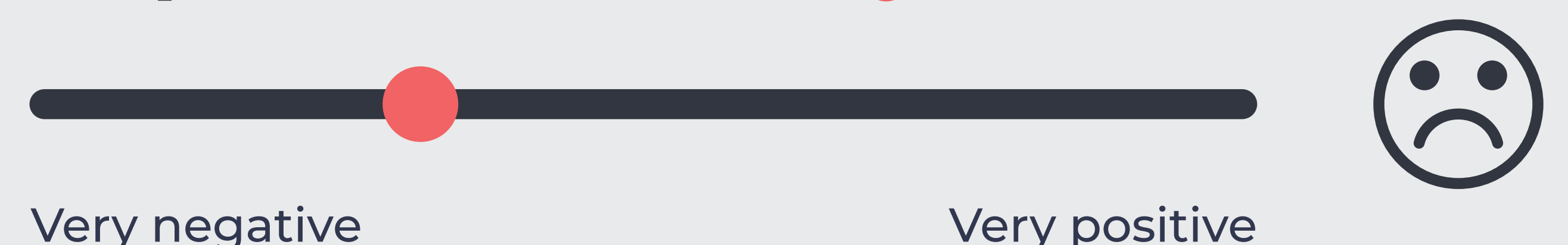
We believe this will be **normal...**



Impact on **our society**



Impact on **our daily life**



Devotopias survey was lead by Devoteam from October, 21st 2019 to December, 18th 2019. 900 people responded on an international scope - mainly European - including 69% of Devoteam employees, 66% men and 34% women.