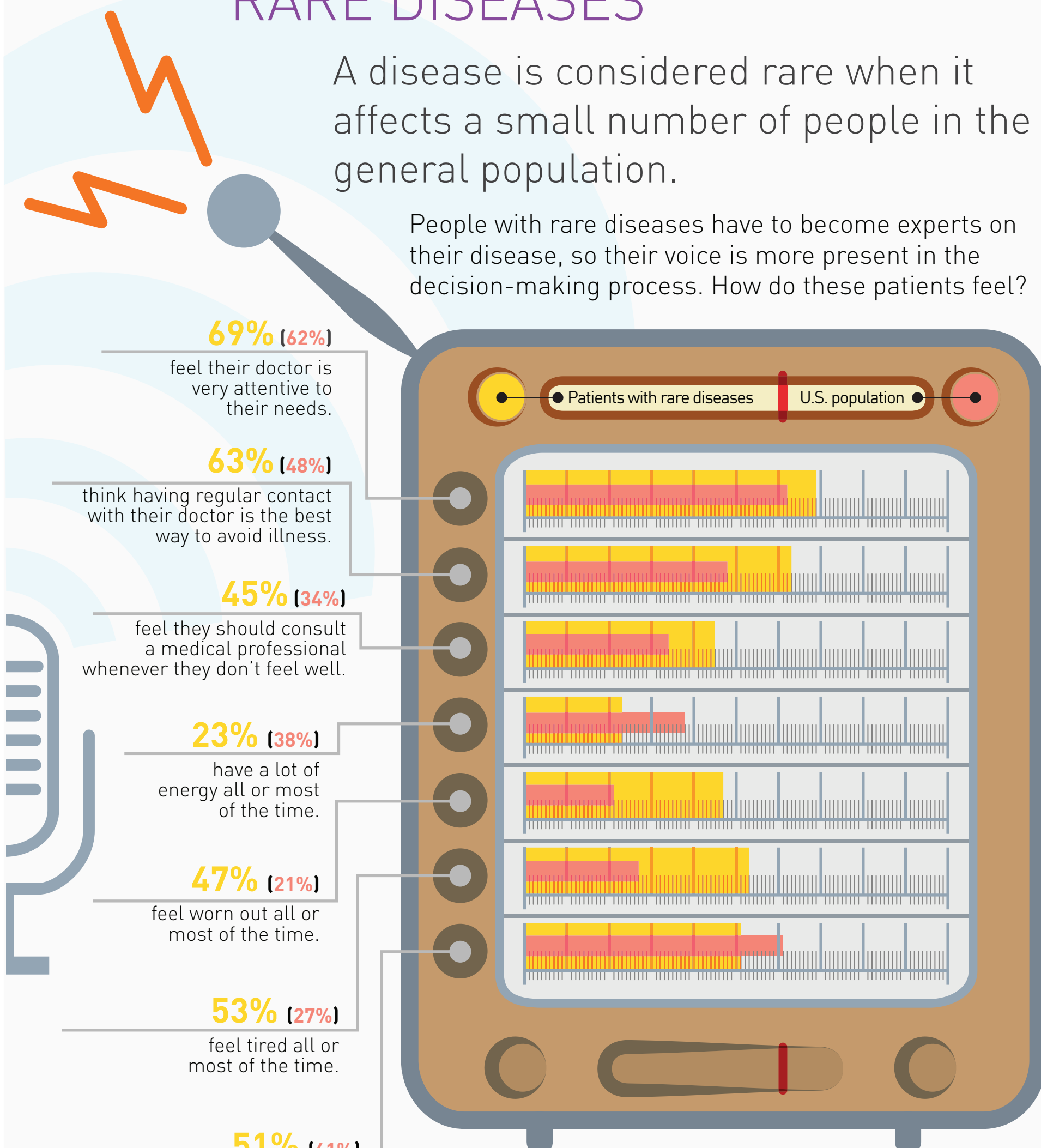


THE VOICE OF PATIENTS WITH RARE DISEASES

A disease is considered rare when it affects a small number of people in the general population.

People with rare diseases have to become experts on their disease, so their voice is more present in the decision-making process. How do these patients feel?



Rare disease patients are more engaged with their doctors than people without rare diseases, but their disease has an impact on their energy levels.

Sources: Kantar Health. National Health and Wellness Survey, 2015 (US). Princeton, NJ.

Patients with the following rare diseases responded to NHWS: lupus nephritis, cystic fibrosis, hemophilia A, hemophilia B, connective tissue disease, ITP, Paget's disease, and Sjogren's syndrome.