

STUDENT BUDGET CONSULTATION

2022

RESULTS HIGHLIGHTS

Giving youth a voice on national priorities

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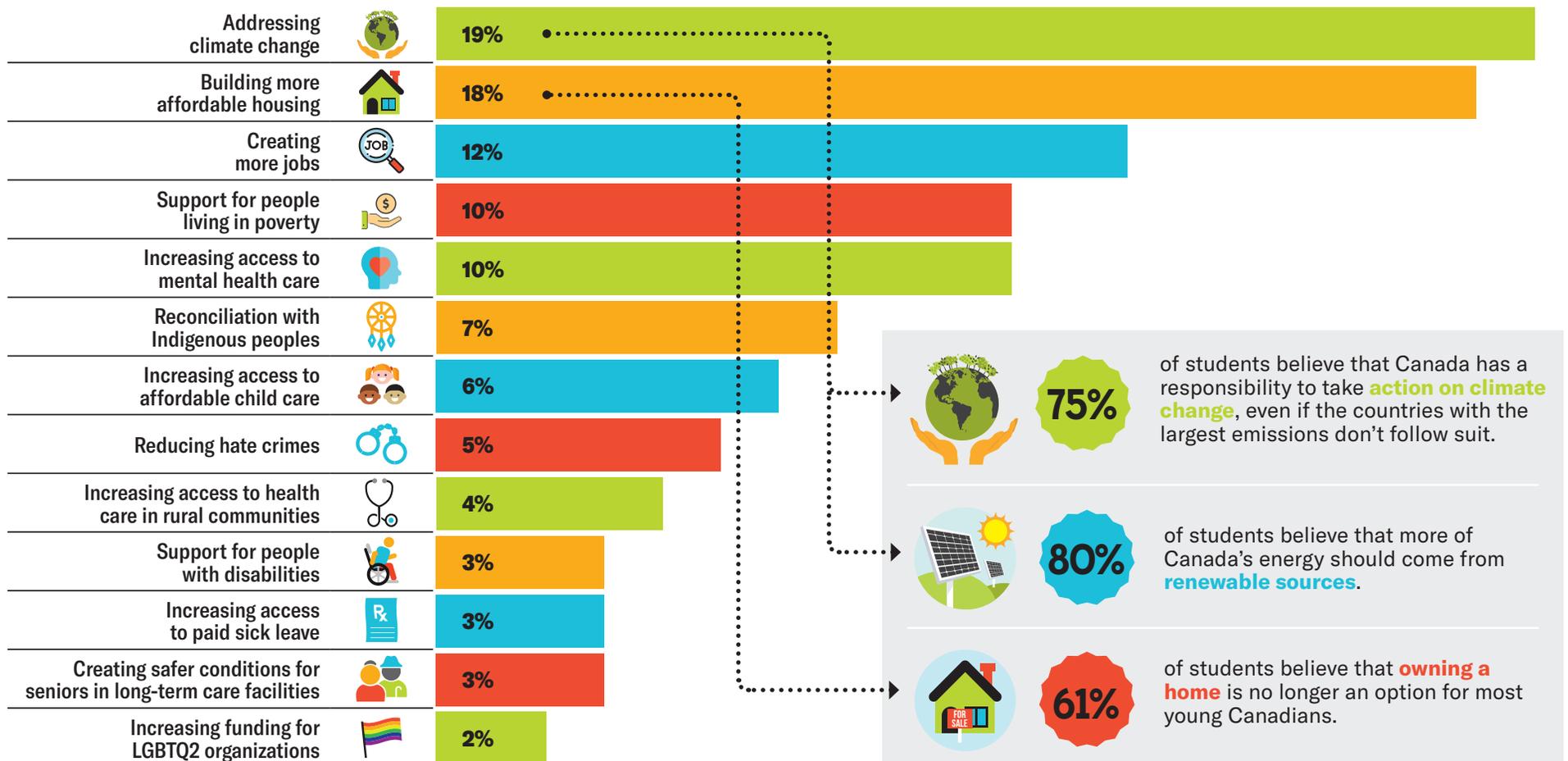


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TOP PRIORITIES

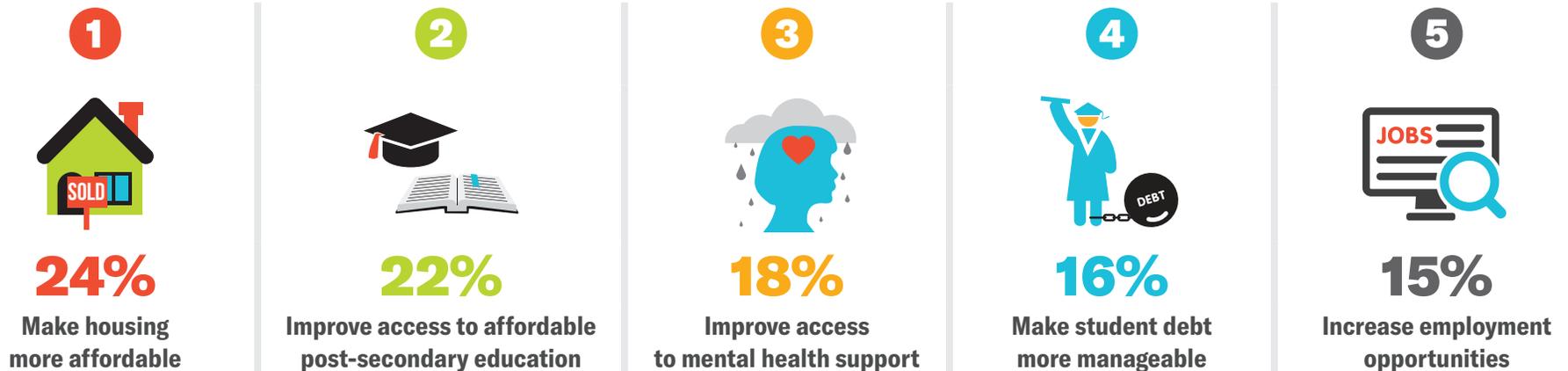
Which of the following should be the main priorities of Budget 2022?

STUDENTS SELECTED THEIR **TOP THREE PRIORITIES**.



MAKING THE BUDGET WORK FOR YOUTH

What is the most important step the federal government can take to **support young Canadians** over next five years?



What actions would be most helpful in terms of **making life affordable** for Canadians?

Making child care more affordable



89%

Reducing Tuition fees



88%

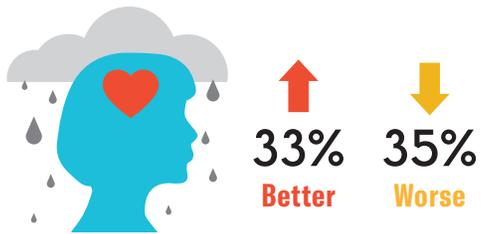
Covering more services under public health care



87%

CURRENT & FUTURE OUTLOOKS

Q: How is your **mental health** compared to a year ago?



80% of students are **somewhat** or **very confident** that they



will be able to find a job that interests them in Canada after they finish school.

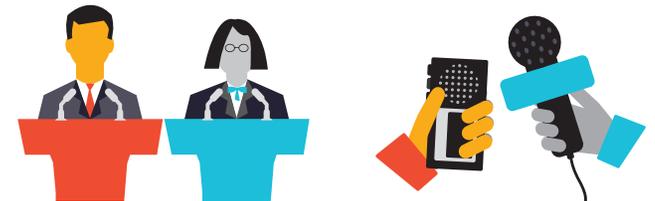
72% of students are **optimistic**

about their own future but **70%** are **pessimistic** about the future of the world.



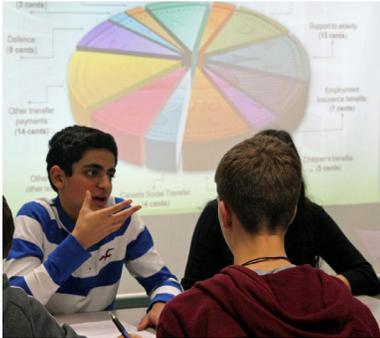
TRUST LEVELS:

Students expressed a high degree of trust in **public service workers**, particularly **doctors and nurses (91%)**, **public health officials (78%)**, **military personnel (76%)** and **law enforcement (67%)**.



Students expressed low trust in **elected officials (24%)** and **news media (39%)**.

BACKGROUND & METHODOLOGY



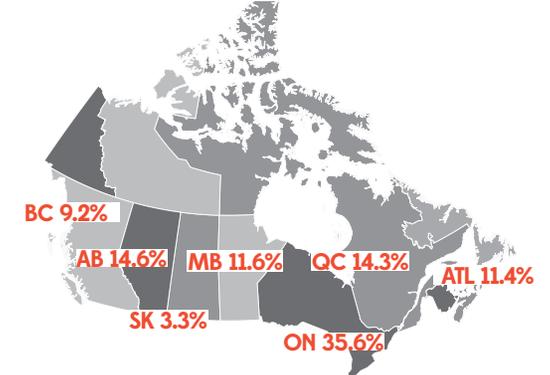
ABOUT THE STUDENT BUDGET CONSULTATION

The Student Budget Consultation provides youth with an opportunity to explore how government affects our lives, discuss important issues facing the country, and offer their insights on the priorities of the upcoming federal budget. The opinions of students are collected through a survey and the results are shared with the Department of Finance and with all federal political parties so that they can see what matters to young Canadians.

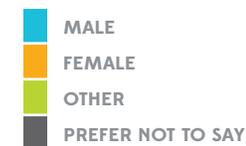
The 2021 Canadian census was used to weight the data collected in order to reflect the distribution of males and females, aged 12 to 18, in Canada. Survey responses included incomplete responses, meaning that sample sizes will vary from question to question. Due to rounding, percentages may not add up to 100% and precisely reflect the absolute figures.

The 2022 Student Budget Consultation was organized by CIVIX, with the support of the Government of Canada. The 2022 Student Budget Consultation survey was conducted in partnership with Vox Pop Labs.

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN:



GENDER BREAKDOWN:



CIVIX is a charitable organization

dedicated to strengthening democracy through civic education. CIVIX provides experiential learning opportunities to help young Canadians practice the habits of active and informed citizenship, and connect with their democratic institutions. www.civix.ca



Student Vote, the flagship program of CIVIX, is a parallel election for students under the voting age, which coincides with official elections. In the 2019 federal election, 1.2 million

students cast ballots from over 8,000 schools.

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