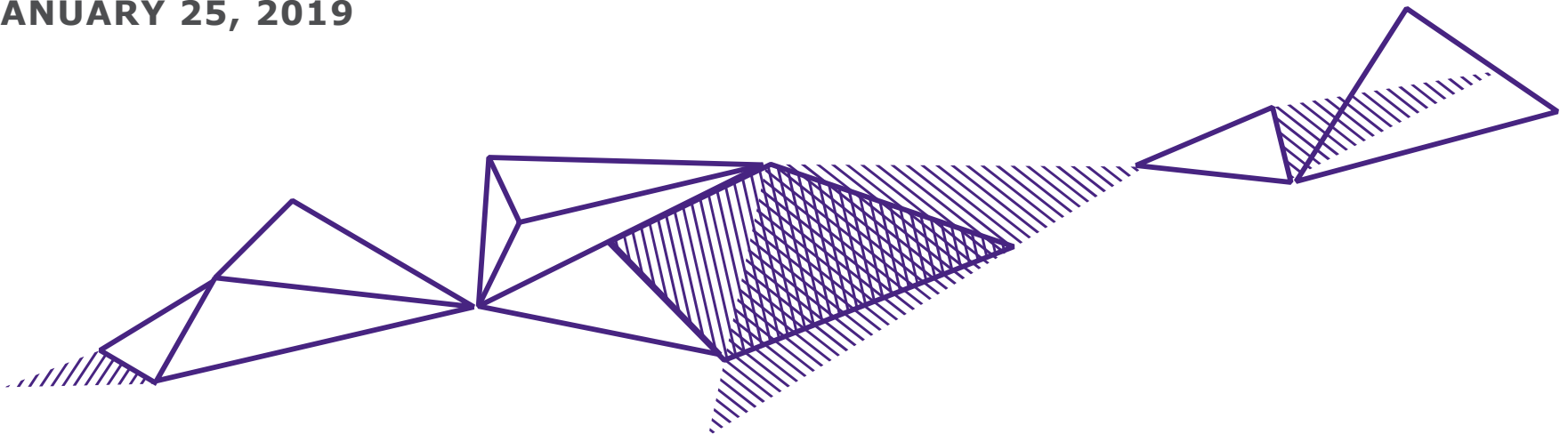


Attitudes Towards Health Care

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OBJECTIVE AND METHODOLOGY

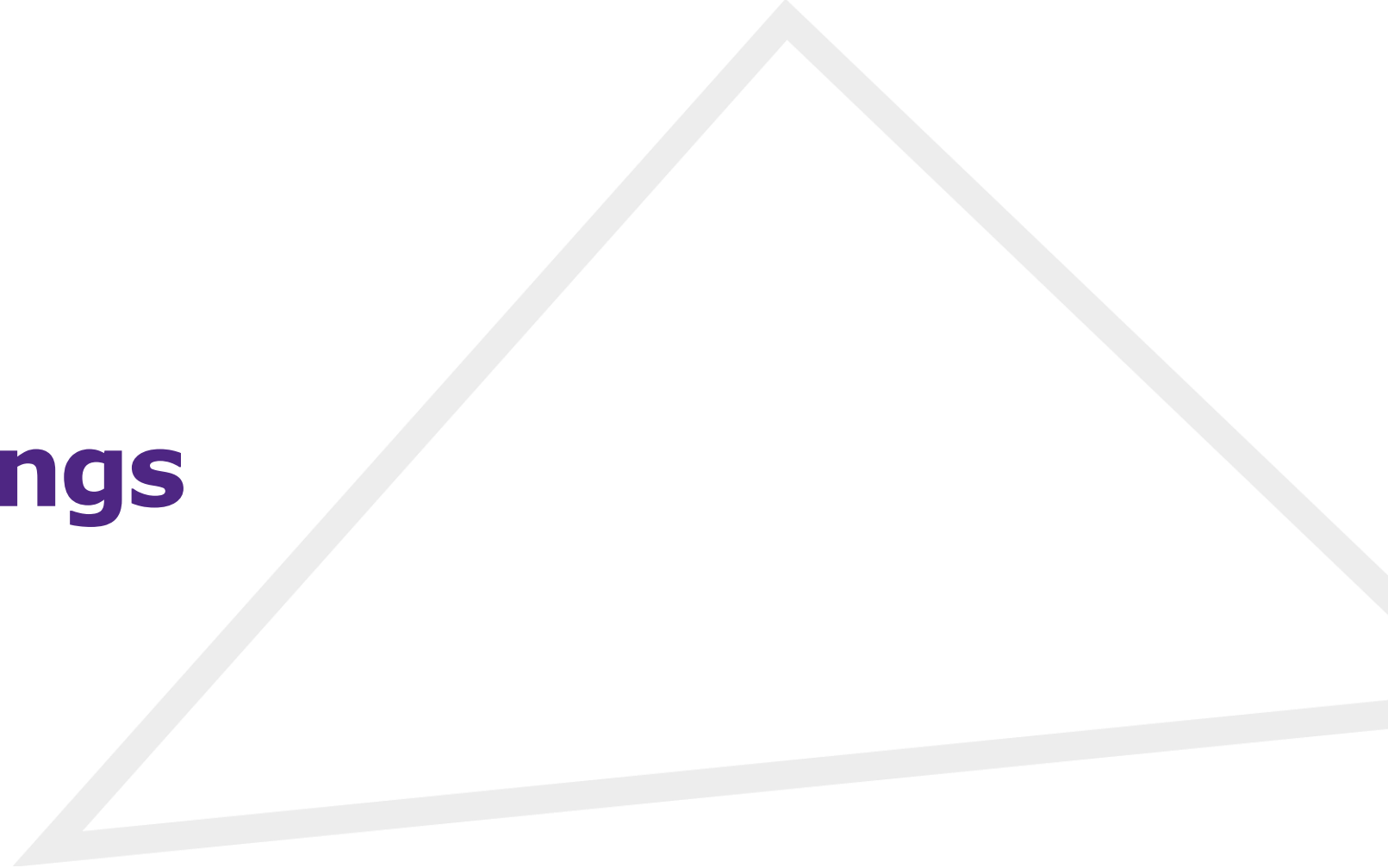
Objective. CFNU commissioned Environics to conduct an online survey of Canadians to determine attitudes towards national health care and prescription drug coverage issues.

Methodology. A total of 1,002 Canadians completed this online survey. The survey was conducted between January 9 and 21, 2019.

- The survey data was weighted by region, age, and gender to match census data.
- In this **topline** report, results are expressed as percentages unless otherwise noted. Results may not add to 100% due to rounding or multiple responses.

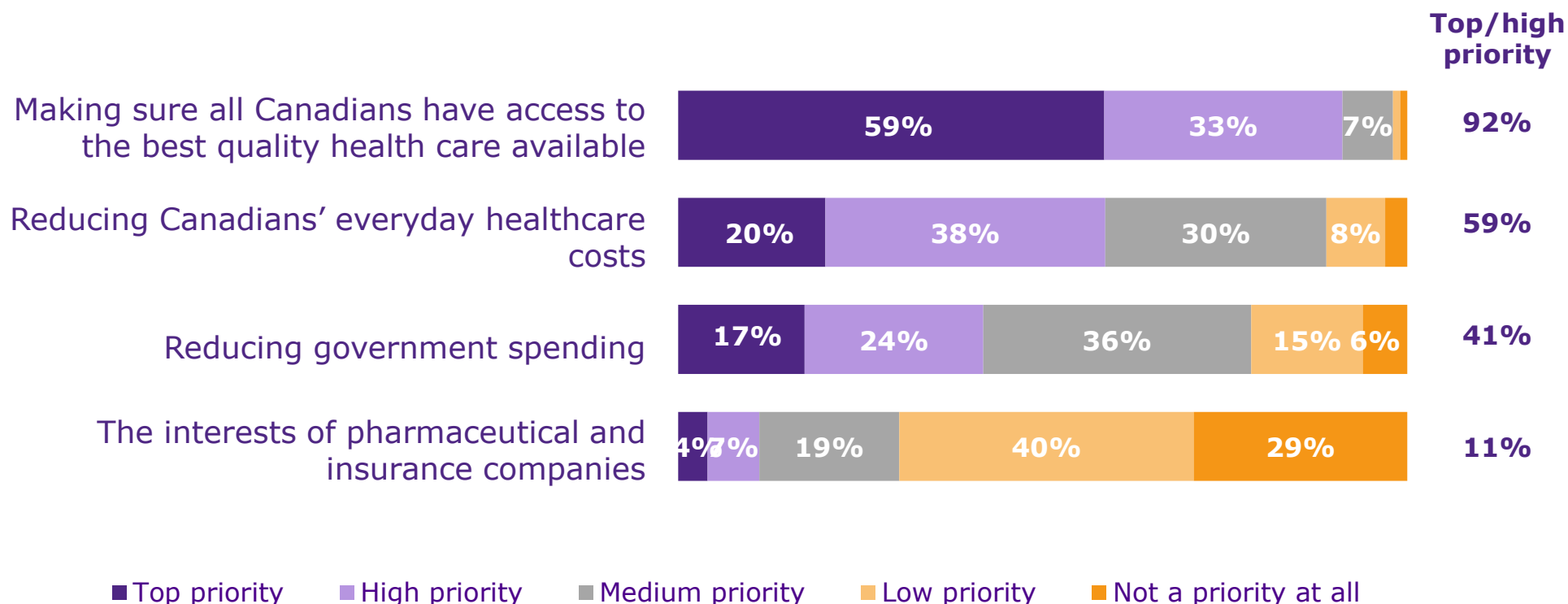
Region	Sample size
Atlantic	100
Quebec	241
Ontario	310
Prairies	200
BC	151
Total	1,002

Findings



Desired priorities for health care decision-making

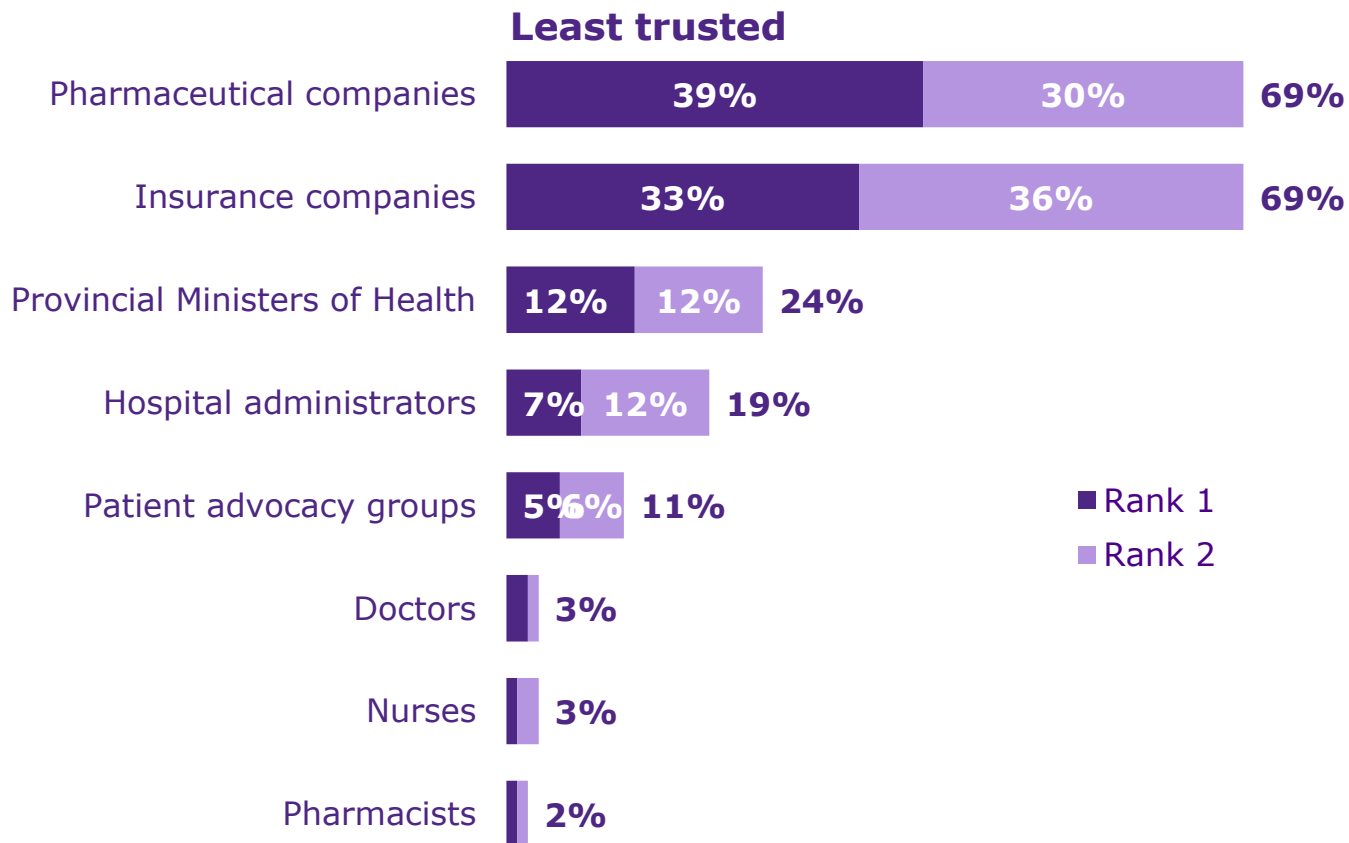
Canadians overwhelmingly say the top priority for governments making decisions on the health care system should be access to quality care. They are much less likely to prioritize cutting costs or the interest of pharmaceutical and insurance companies.



Q1. When it comes to the federal and provincial governments making decisions for the health care system, how much of a priority should each of the following be?

Least trusted for advice on the health care system

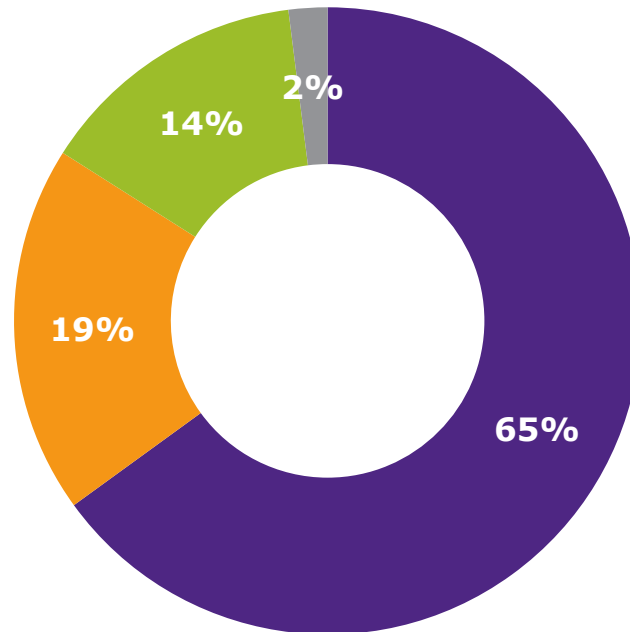
The sources Canadians trust least for accurate, safe advice about the health care system are pharmaceutical and insurance companies.



Q2. Which two of the following do you trust least to provide accurate and safe advice on the Canadian health care system?

Access to prescription drugs

Two thirds report accessing prescription drugs through workplace benefits and another two in ten have coverage through a government program. Just 14 percent report that they pay out of pocket for prescription drugs.

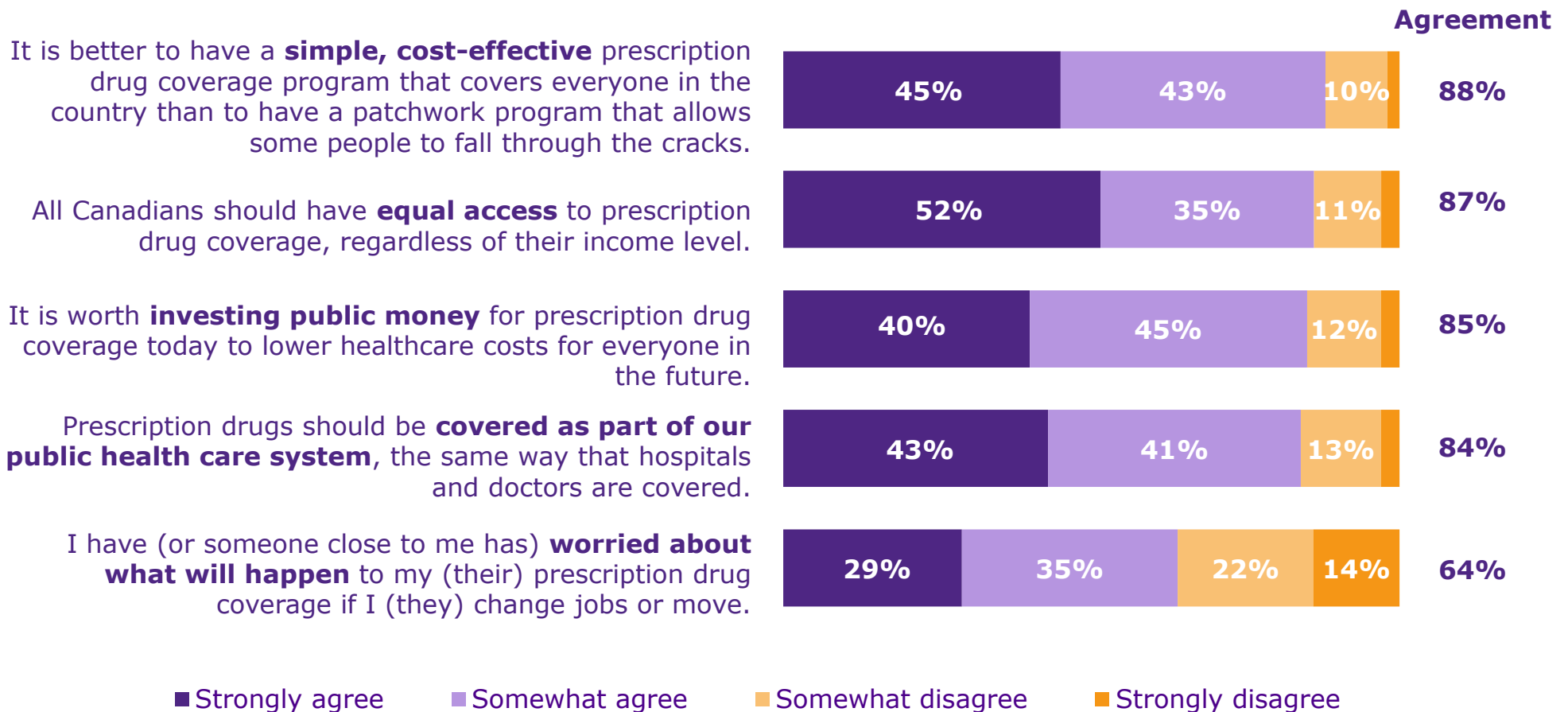


- I have drug coverage through work
- I have drug coverage through a government program
- I pay for prescription drugs myself
- DK/NA

Q3. Now some questions about prescription drug coverage. How do you and your family currently access and pay for prescription drugs?

Attitudes towards prescription drug coverage

Canadians agree that prescription drug coverage programs should be simple and cost-effective, give equal access, and that it is worth investing public money. Two thirds have worried about what happens to their drug coverage if they switch jobs.



Q4. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements?

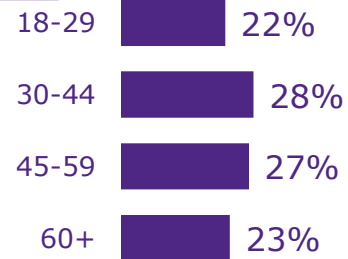


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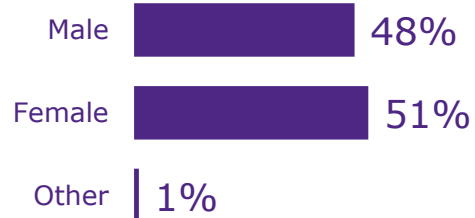
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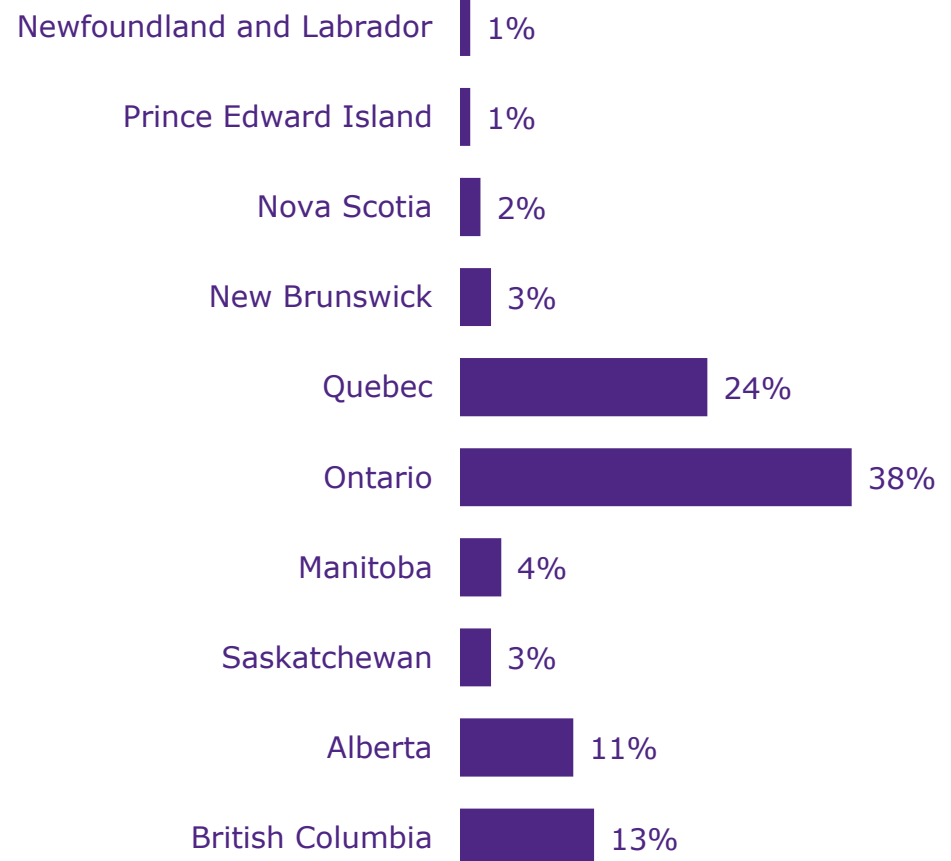
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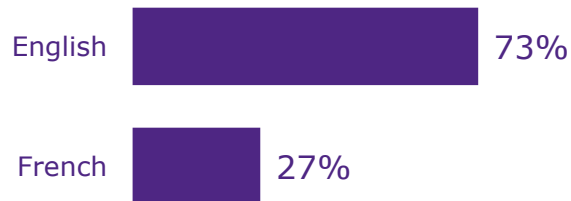
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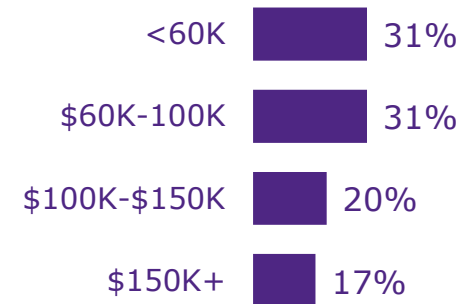
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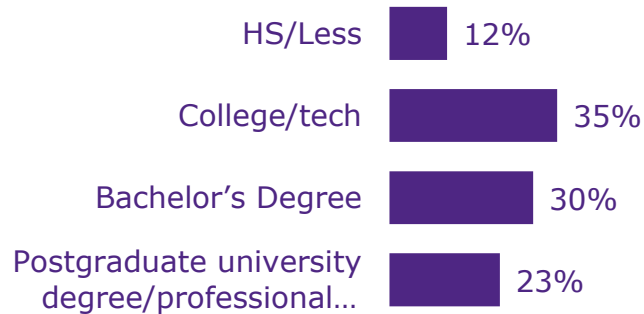
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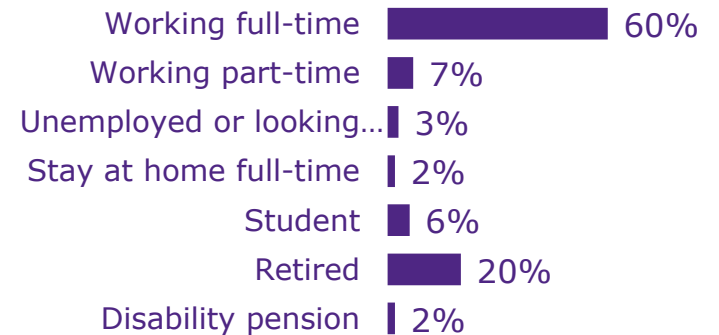
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