

KATIVAMIK

National Youth Service Policy

Survey Findings

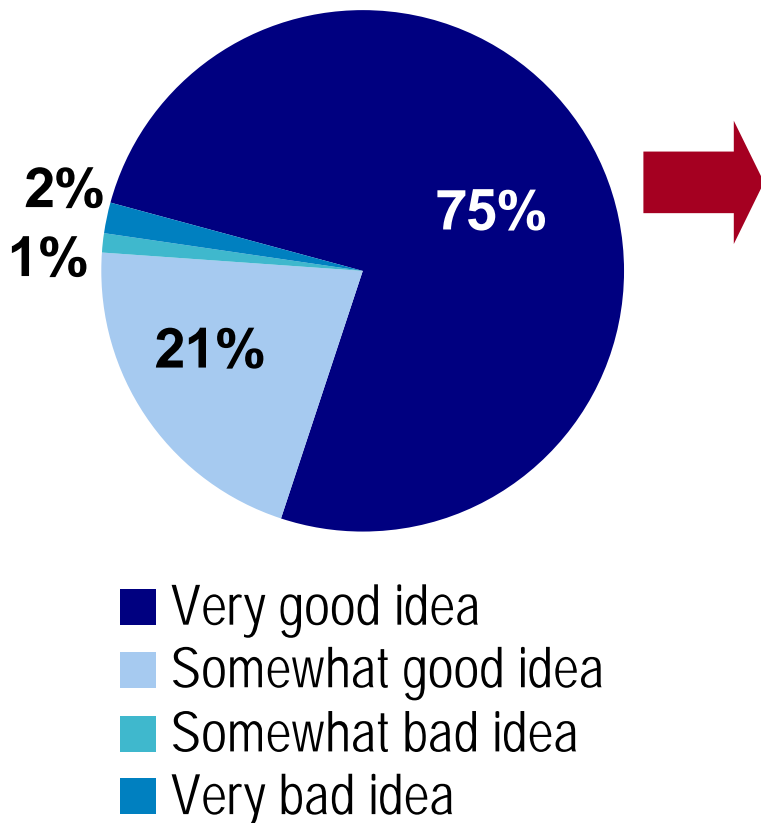


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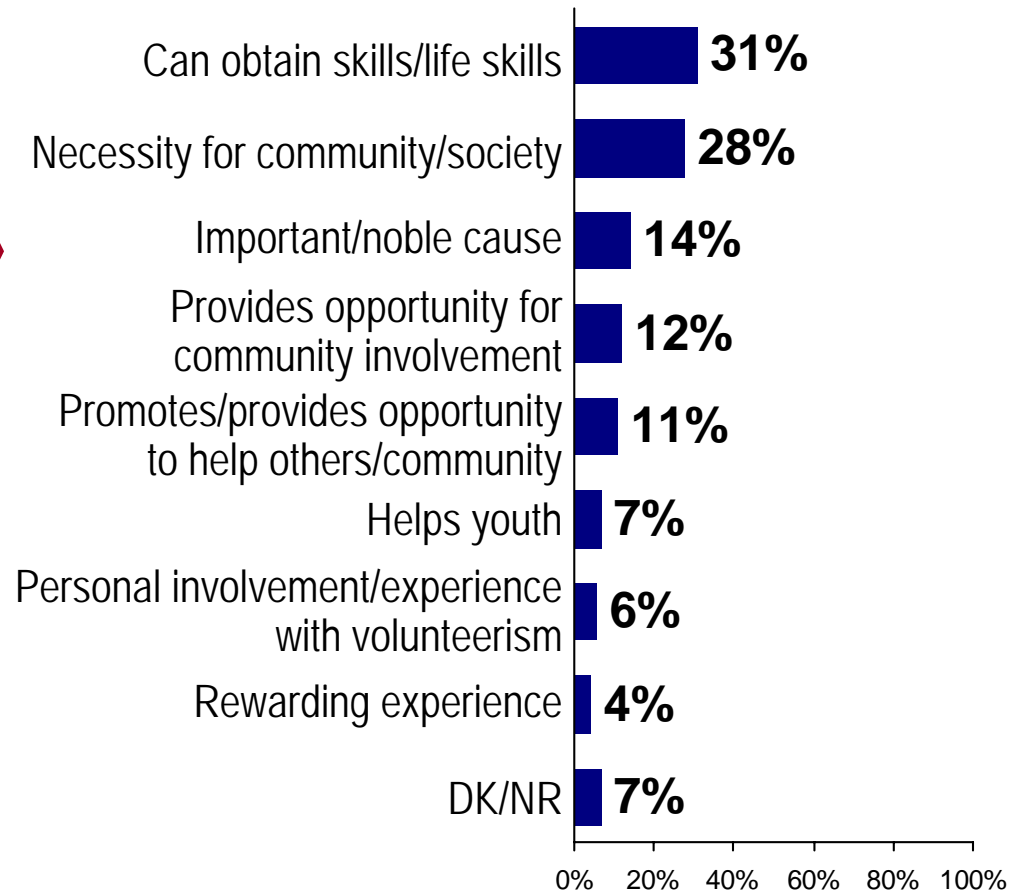
Support for Volunteer Service

“Do you think that volunteer service is a generally good idea or bad idea?”



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“Why do you say that?” [Open]



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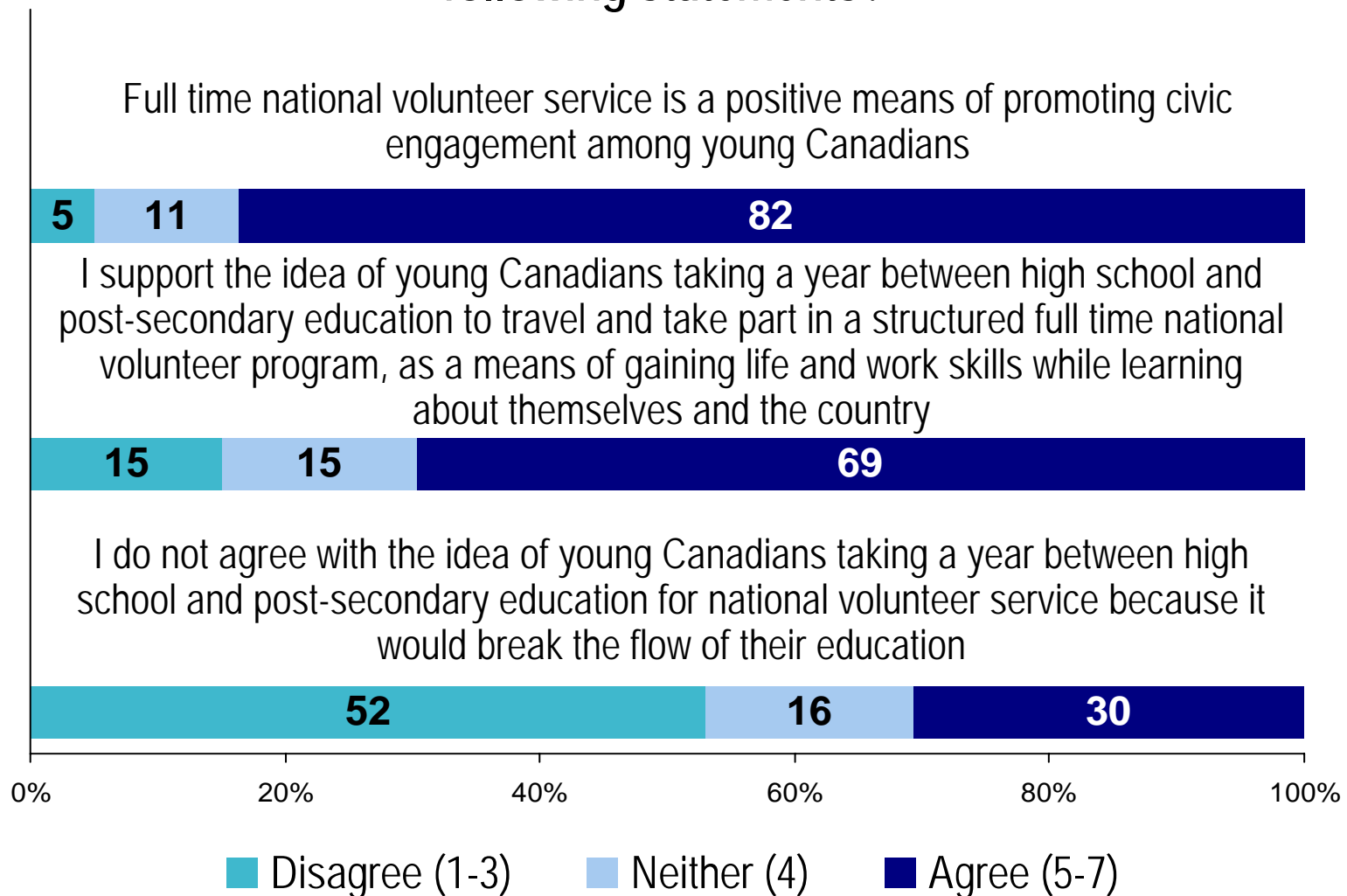
Attitudes Toward National Volunteer Service (a)

“Please tell me the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?”



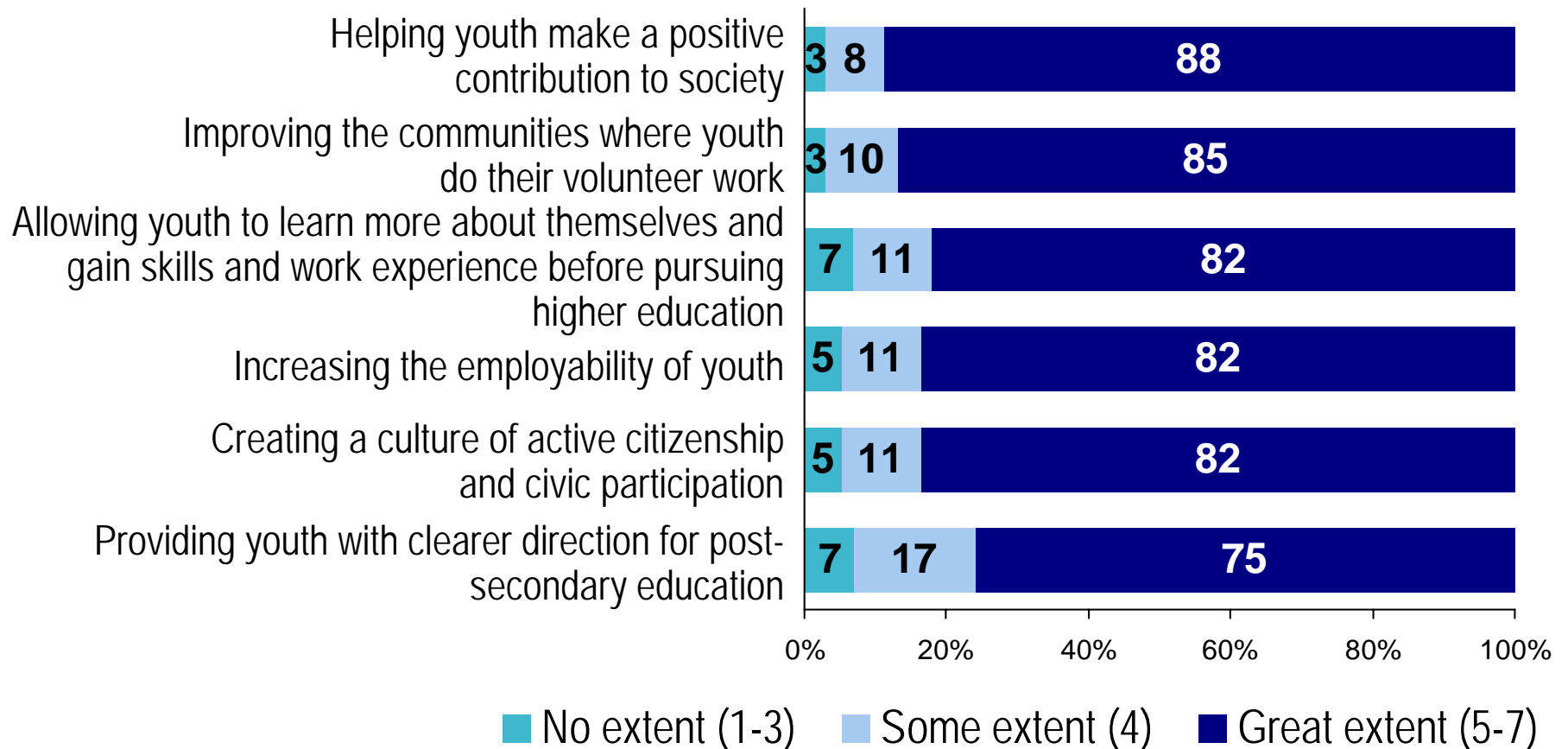
Attitudes Toward National Volunteer Service (b)

“Please tell me the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?”



Perceived Contribution of National Volunteer Service

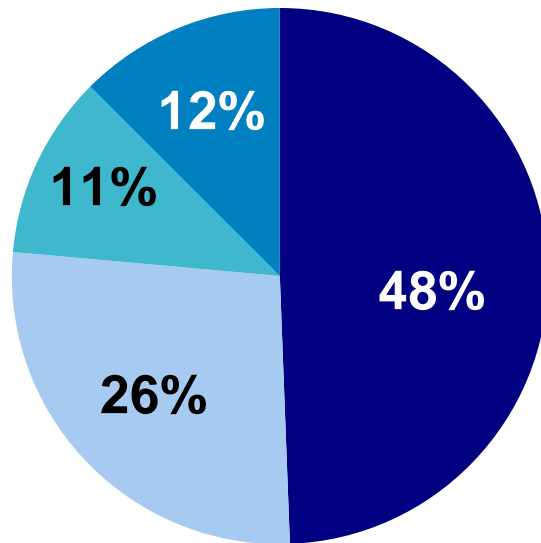
“To the best of your knowledge, to what extent do you think a term of full time national volunteer service would contribute to each of the following?”



Views on Compulsory Community Service

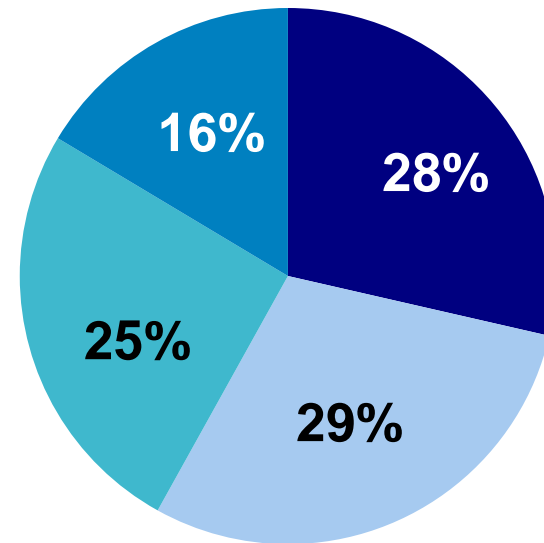
“Do you think that having ... students do a certain amount of compulsory community service hours as a condition of graduating is a good or bad idea?”

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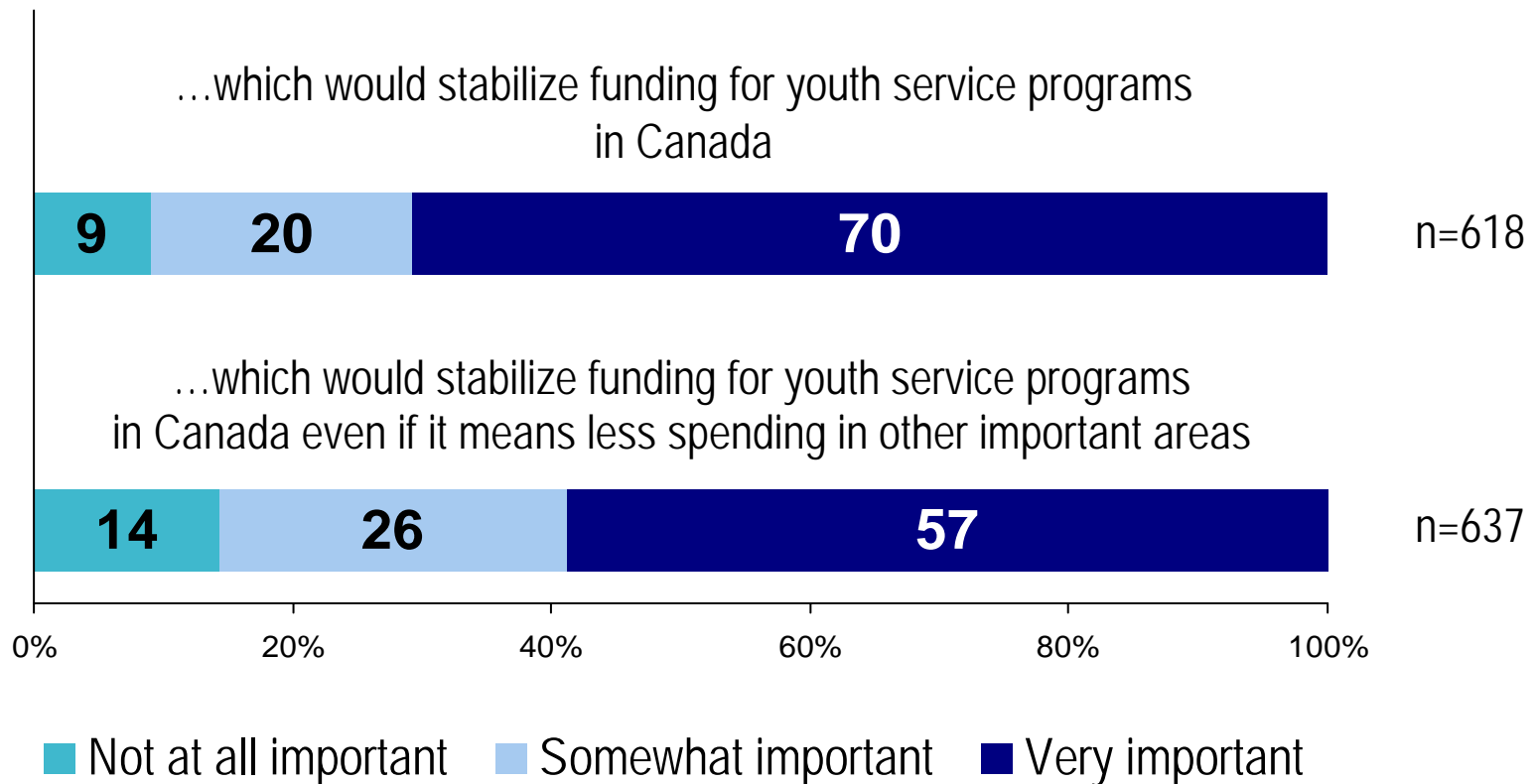


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- Very good idea
- Somewhat good idea
- Somewhat bad idea
- Very bad idea

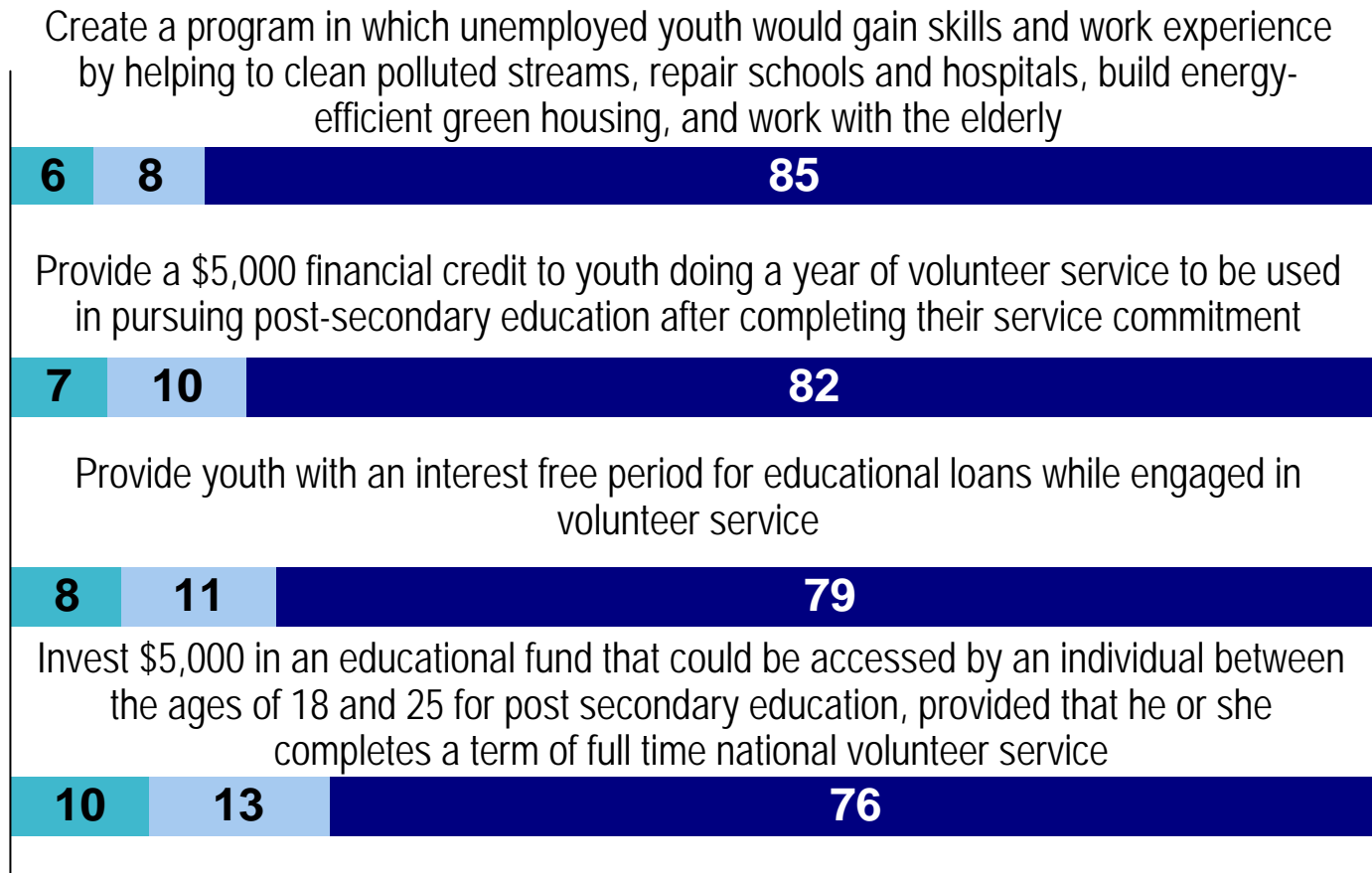
Importance of National Youth Service Policy

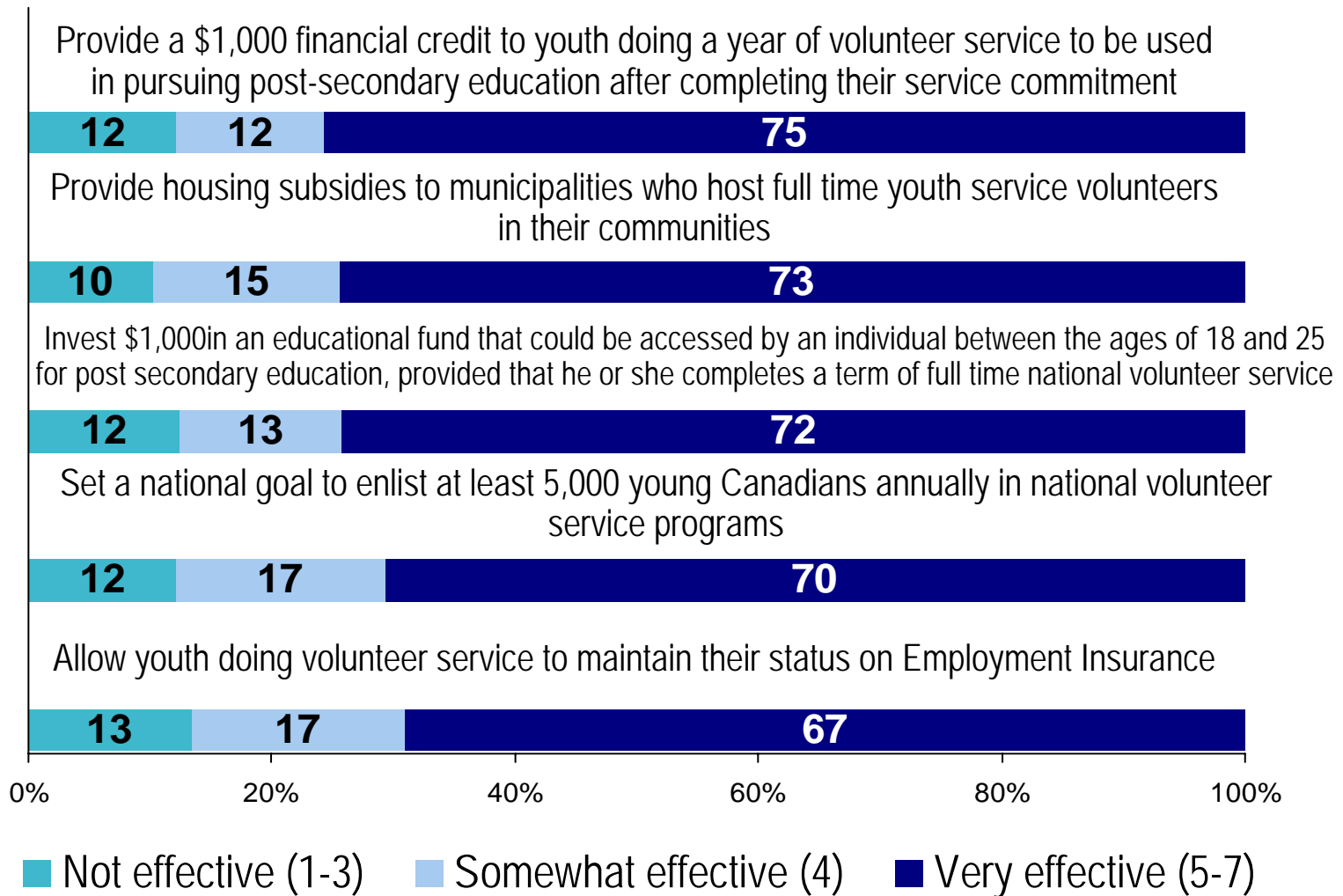
“How important do you think it is that the Government of Canada adopt a national youth service policy...?”



Perceived Effectiveness of Various Options in Supporting a National Youth Service Policy

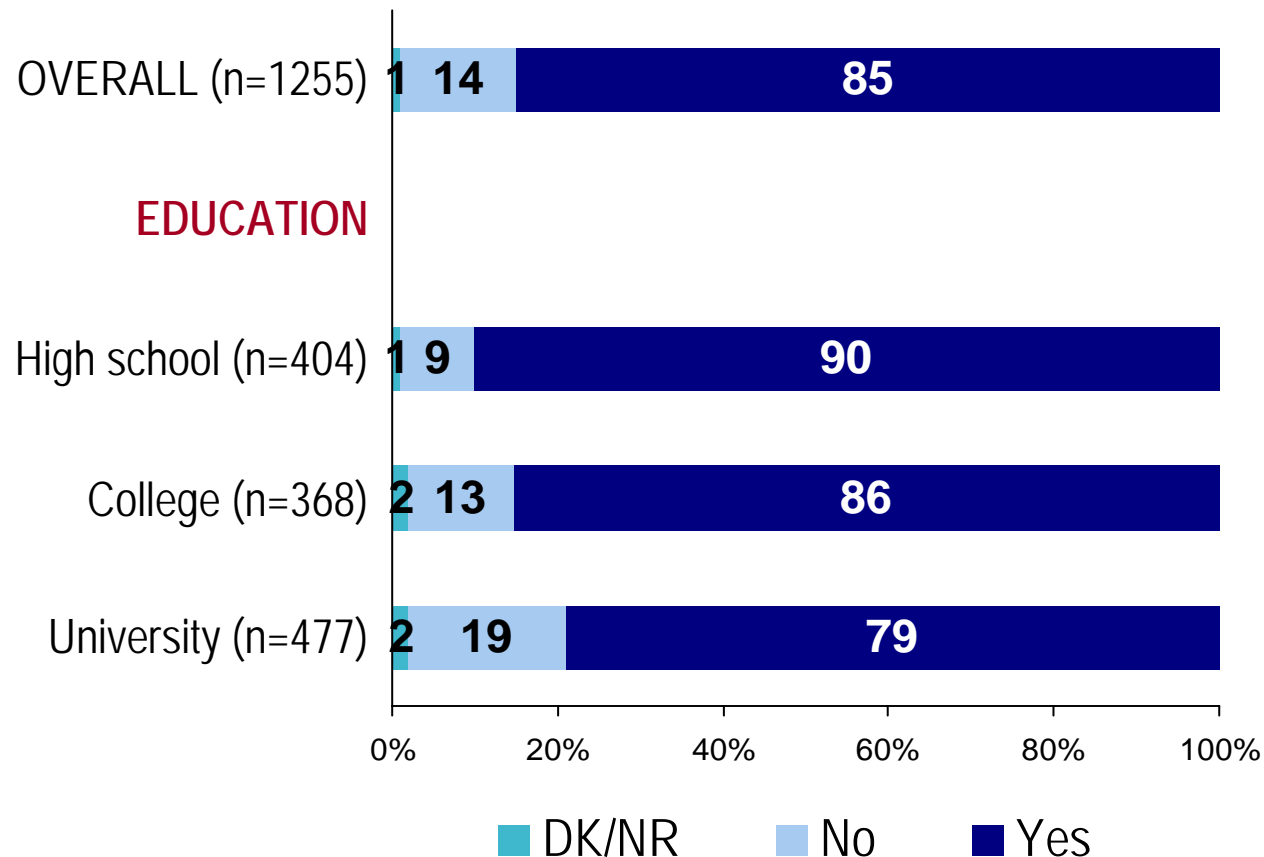
“How effective do you think each of the following ideas would be for the Government of Canada in supporting a national youth service policy?”





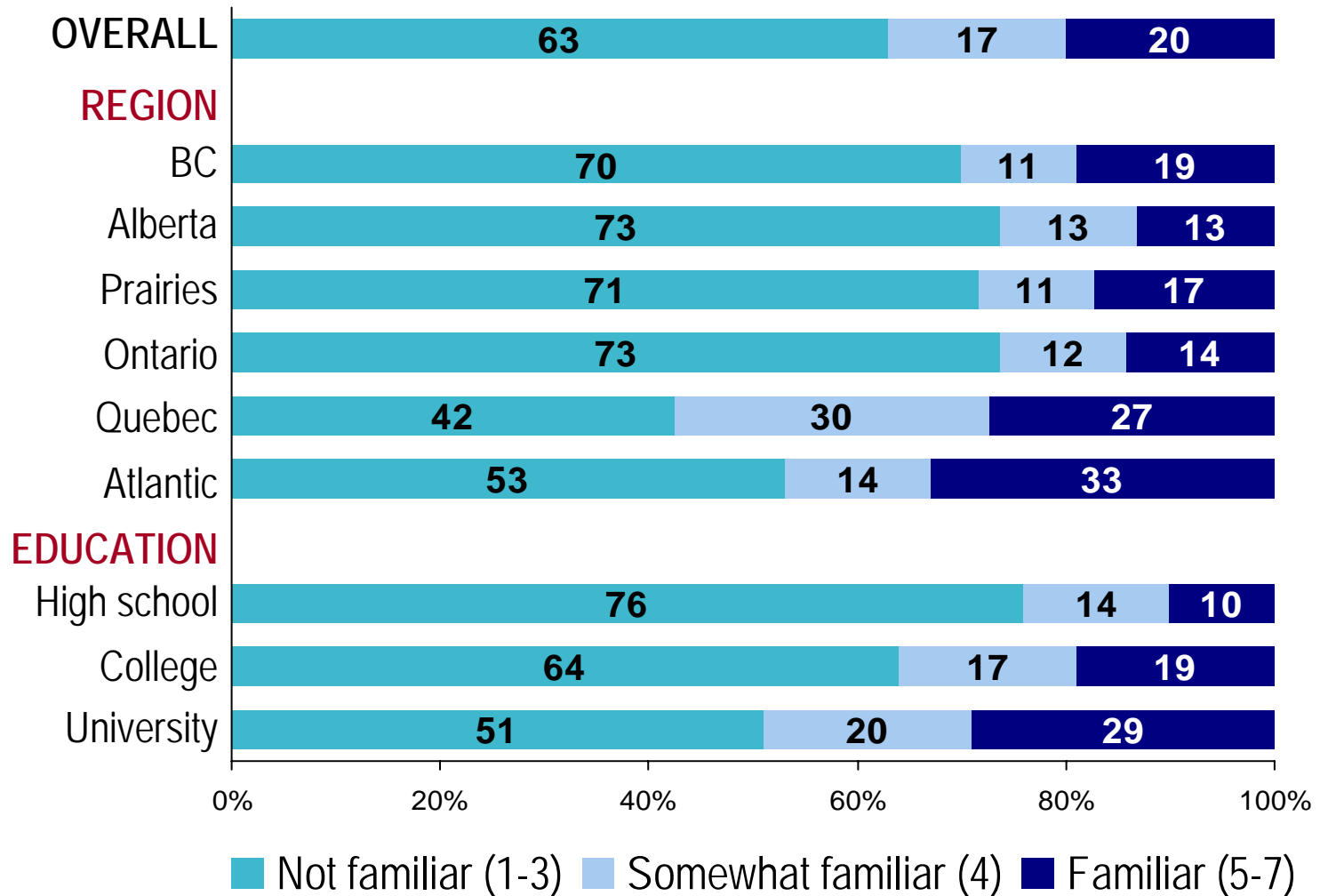
Agreement with Idea that Those Doing Volunteer Service Be Given Credit Towards PSE

“Do you think someone who completes a full time term in a structured volunteer service program should be given some form of credit towards their post-secondary education?”



Familiarity with Katimavik

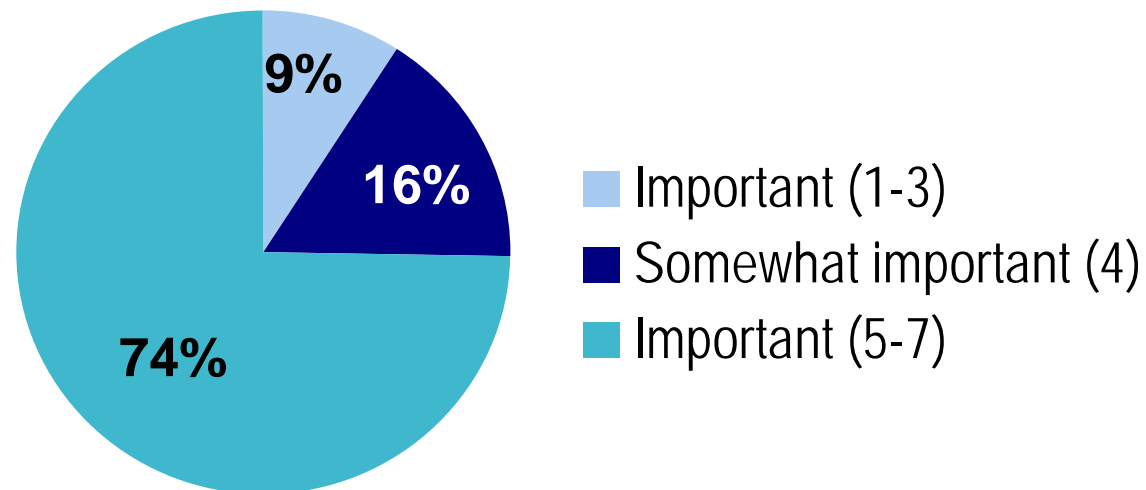
“How familiar are you with an organization called Katimavik?”



Importance of Providing Young Canadians the Opportunity to Participate in Katimavik

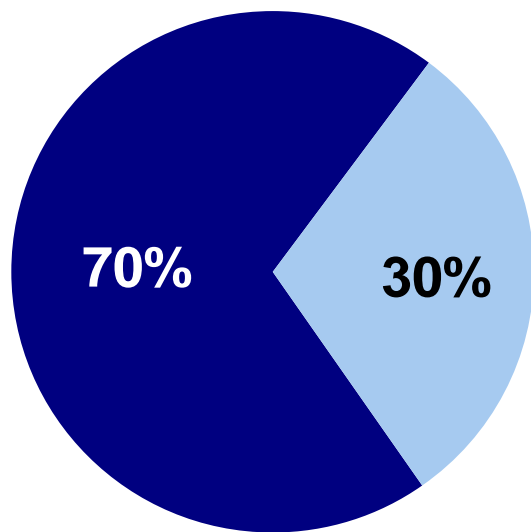
As you may know, Katimavik is a National Youth Service program which provides young Canadians with the opportunity to help communities across Canada, and as a result, gain valuable skills and work experience through volunteer community work and learning activities. As part of the program, they travel to three different regions of Canada over a nine month period and live with other youth from across the country.

“How important do you think it is that young Canadians have the opportunity to participate in this type of program?”



Consideration of and Barriers to Volunteer Service (Asked only of those 16-30 years of age)

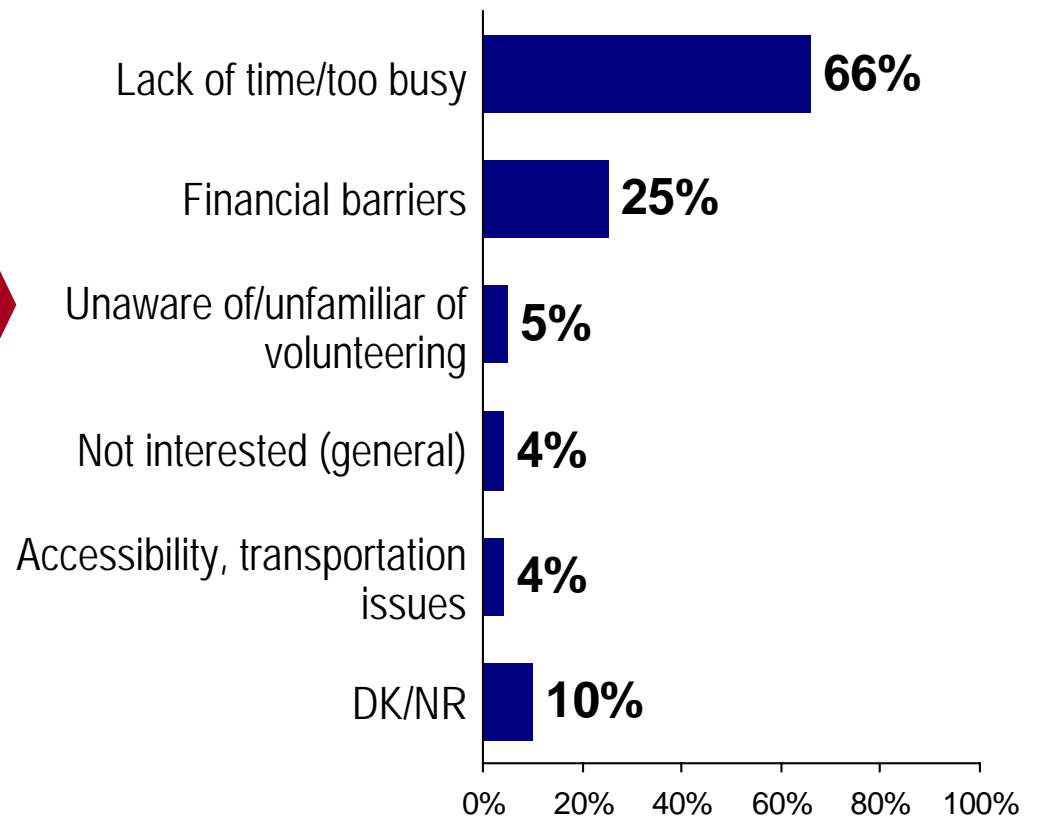
“Have you ever considered doing a term of volunteer service, either locally, nationally, or internationally?”



■ Yes
■ No

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IF NO “What are the main barriers to you doing a term of volunteer service?” [Open]



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