

U-Report Canada: 2021 In Review

2021 has been filled with changes, challenges, perseverance, and success. At U-Report Canada, we have had the pleasure of creating a fantastic team of youth who work to bring youth voices across Canada to the spotlight to make sure their issues do not go unheard.

In 2021, U-Report Canada recruited more than 400 new U-Reporters from across Canada, reaching 1,173 total U-Reporters. Also joining the U-Report Canada team are 26 new Youth Ambassadors who help with U-Report content and poll development, plus recruitment. U-Report Canada actively recruits Ambassadors and U-Reporters from various communities and backgrounds, ensuring a diversity of opinions and perspectives.

With the help of our Ambassadors, U-Reporters, our Steering Committee and the implementation of bi-weekly polling, U-Report Canada has advocated for youth in Canada at multiple forums. U-Report Canada results have appeared in news articles on the topic of mental health and education and UNICEF Canada's policy brief on Bill C-11 (Consumer Privacy Protection Act). U-Report Canada results continue to be featured at a wide-range of events, including the Youth Activism Summit and YMCA's youth employment panel.

As U-Report Canada continues its mission of amplifying youth voices, it also offers young people the chance to build important advocacy skills, network with community leaders and decision-makers, and other exciting opportunities. With more to come in 2022, U-Report Canada would like to thank everyone who has helped make this program a success, as it would not be possible without your support.

Sincerely,

The U-Report Canada Team









2021 by the numbers:

1,173 U-Reporters in Canada

40 U-Report Ambassadors

23 Polls completed

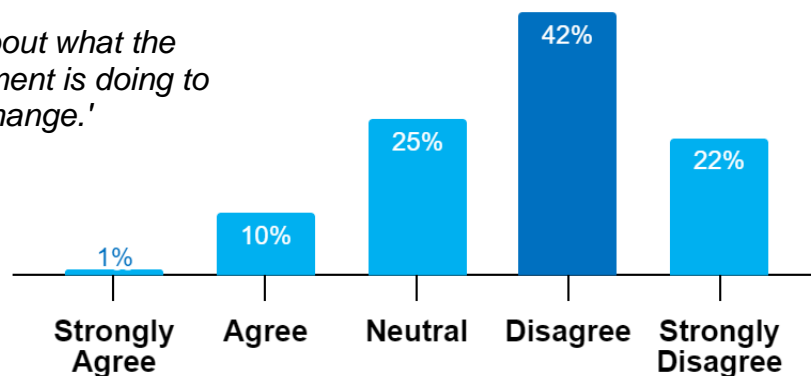
2021 poll topics included:

 Education	Employment 
 Mental health	Climate change 
 Immigration & Newcomers	Gender & Equality 
 Housing & Food Security	Election Issues 

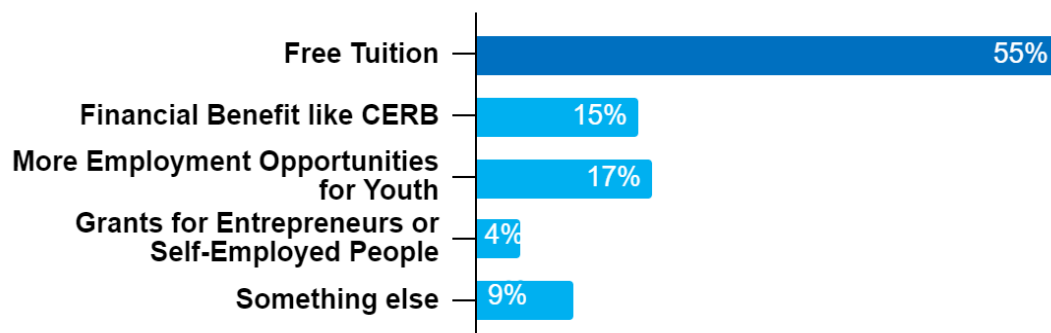
A few things U-Reporters told us this year:

1. They're not very hopeful about the government's action on climate change.

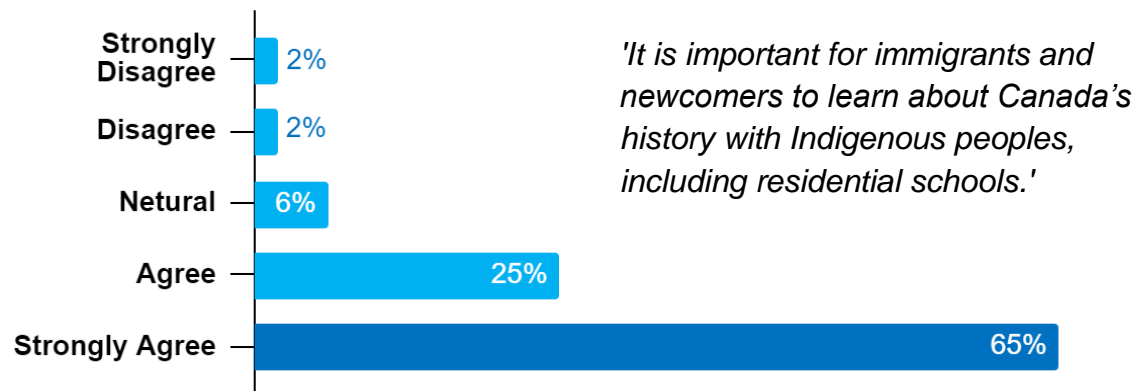
'I feel optimistic about what the Canadian government is doing to address climate change.'



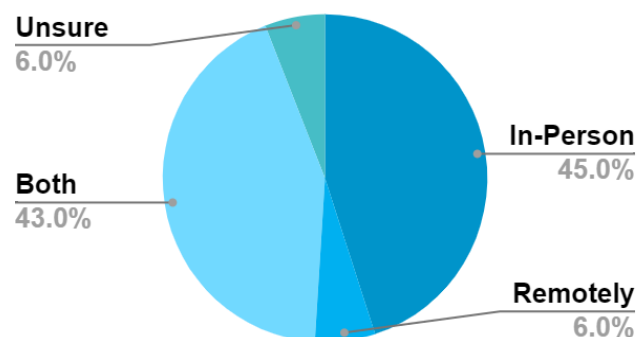
2. The most helpful thing for their financial situations would be free tuition.



3. Everyone should know about the history of Indigenous Peoples in Canada.



4. Given the choice, most wouldn't choose to access mental health services remotely.



For more poll results, visit: <https://canada-en.ureport.in/>

Thank you to everyone who participated in U-Report polls in 2021! Your responses helped UNICEF Canada and our partners amplify youth voices in our advocacy, and our work to make Canada the best place in the world to grow up in.

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