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TOP 3 ISSUES of personal concern for young people





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Survey respondents

aged 12 - 25

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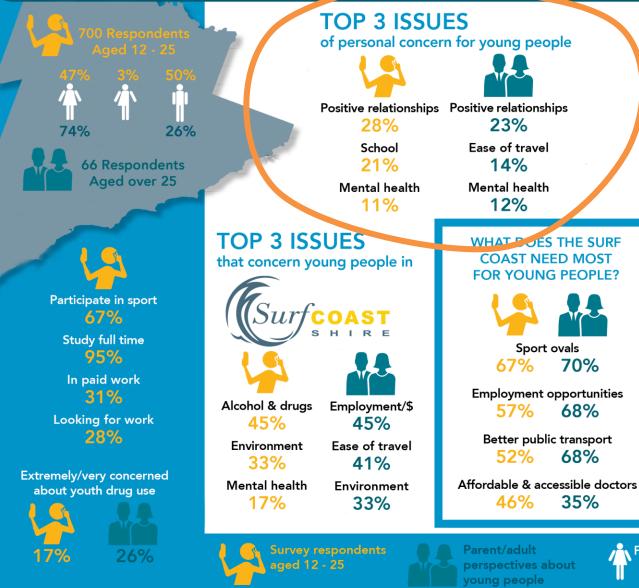
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Also for young people:

- Boredom/more or better leisure or sport facilities (6%)
- Family issues/connections (5%)
- Environment (5%)
- Being accepted (4%)
- Employment (4%)

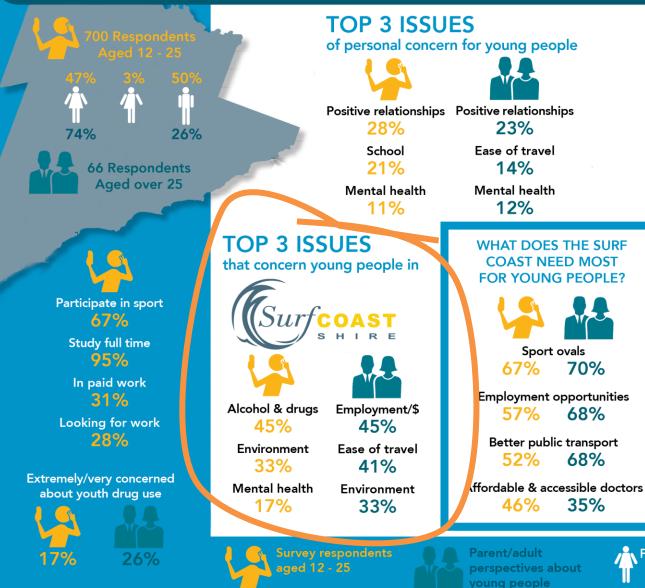
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- Equality (16%)
- Violence & Crime (15%)
- Increasing population/over development (14%)
- Bullying (14%)

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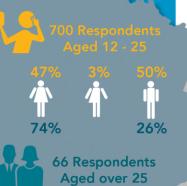
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Participate in sport 67% Study full time 95% In paid work 31% Looking for work

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Extremely/very concerned about youth drug use



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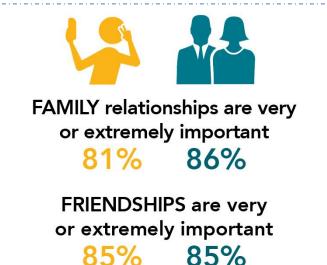
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Relationships



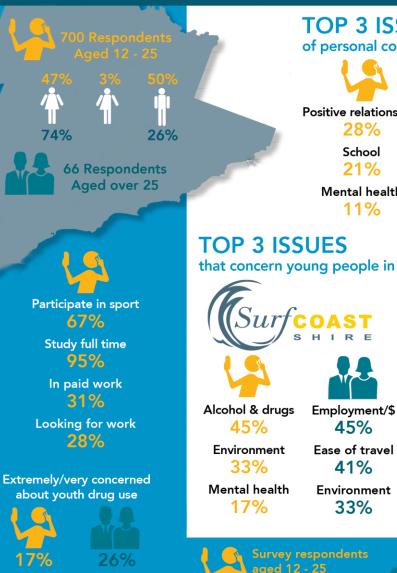
Also important for young people:

- Physical health (72%)
- Mental health (70%)
- School satisfaction (65%)

Adults think that the following are also important for young people:

- Mental health (80%)
- School satisfaction (77%)
- Physical health (73%)





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Seeking Help

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- Sibling/s (47%)
- Teacher/s (46%)

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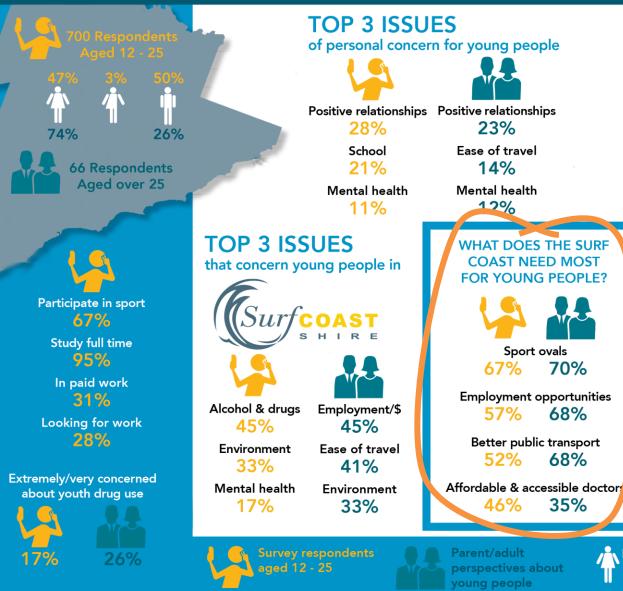
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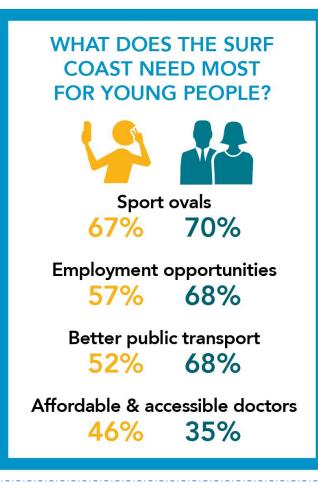
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Key Actions for 2017/18:



- **1.** Facilitate access to sporting facilities
- 2. Support employment opportunities
- 3. Advocate for improved transport
- 4. Develop youth spaces
- 5. Encourage inclusion in events
- 6. Encourage youth volunteerism