



The International Student Cap? ...Ask Students!

On January 24th, 2024, the Canadian government announced a cap on the number of international student permits.

The decision is expected to lower international enrolment in Canadian institutions.



Costs are top of mind for current post-secondary students:



72% Agree international students provided **needed funding** for schools



62% Agree costs **may increase** without international student funding



77% Agree international students **contribute positively** to the economy

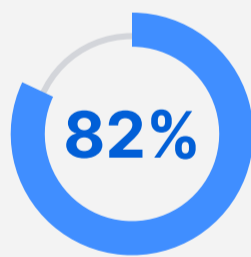
While 37% agree International Students may take spots from Canadian Students, 68% feel we need to be encouraging International Students to study here in Canada.

The impact on affordable housing should be addressed with 64% believing International Students may have a negative impact on the cost.

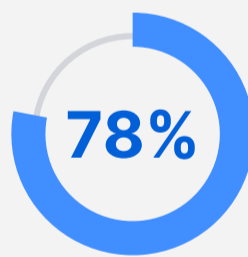
Those in B.C are most likely to support the contribution of International Students.

Don't forget our future students!

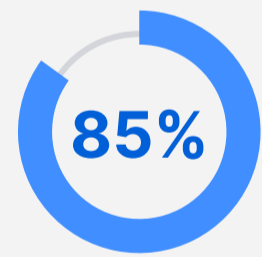
Of those planning to attend a Canadian post-secondary institution:



Agree international students provided **needed funding** for schools



Agree costs **may increase** without international student funding



Agree international students **contribute positively** to the economy

Who are those in favour of the International Student cap?

Those over 55 years of age and 74% of those who have never attended a Canadian Post Secondary Institution.

Methodology: This survey was conducted among members of the Angus Reid Forum between January 29th and February 1st 2024. In total, a sample of 1504 Canadians was gathered, and weighted to be representative of the population.