Canadian youth

hopeful, resilient and hard-working



7 in 10 youth aged 15 to 24 report going to school as their main activity

71%

Going to School

26%

In the labour force1 3%

Not in school or labour force

1. Includes those looking for paid work.

experience financial obstacles toward achieving their educational goals

Women 71% Men 9%

More young women than men

Among all youth

feel hopeful for the future Most youth feel that they have better educational opportunities than their parents

Non-immigrant

68%

Immigrant

86%



feel that they are able to bounce back quickly after hard times



Among youth who work

feel happiest when they are working hard



Note: For the purpose of this infographic, youth include Canadians aged 15 to 24 years. Source: General Social Survey (Canadians at Work and Home), 2016.

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