

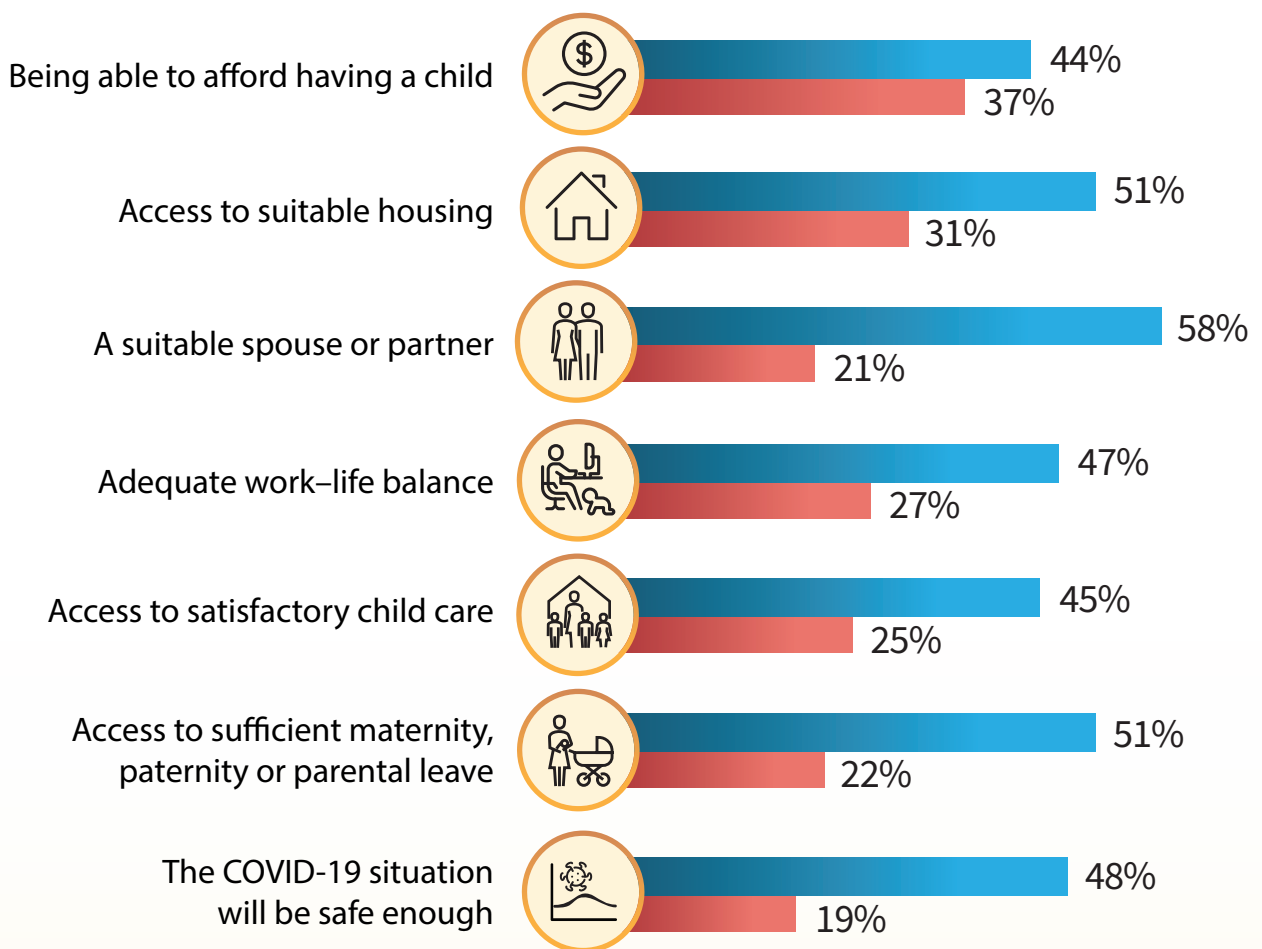


A new addition to the family? It depends!

In 2021, **24%** of people **aged 15 to 49** had changed their plans with regard to having children as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Most often, they planned on **having fewer children or having a child later**.

Percentage of people aged **15 to 49** who, in **2022**, believed that in the next three years, the **following conditions related to having children¹** would be met

■ Yes ■ No



People **aged 25 to 49** were systematically **more optimistic** about the likelihood in the next three years of various conditions related to having children being met.

In contrast, people **aged 15 to 24** were more likely to believe that **economic conditions** (financial capacity, adequate housing) and **work-life balance** would **not be sufficient enough to have a child**.



1. Regardless of whether or not they planned to have a first child or another child. For each condition, the remaining proportion includes the "Unsure" responses.
Sources: Statistics Canada, Canadian Social Survey – Well-being and Family Relationships, 2022, Canadian Social Survey – COVID-19 and Well-being, 2021.