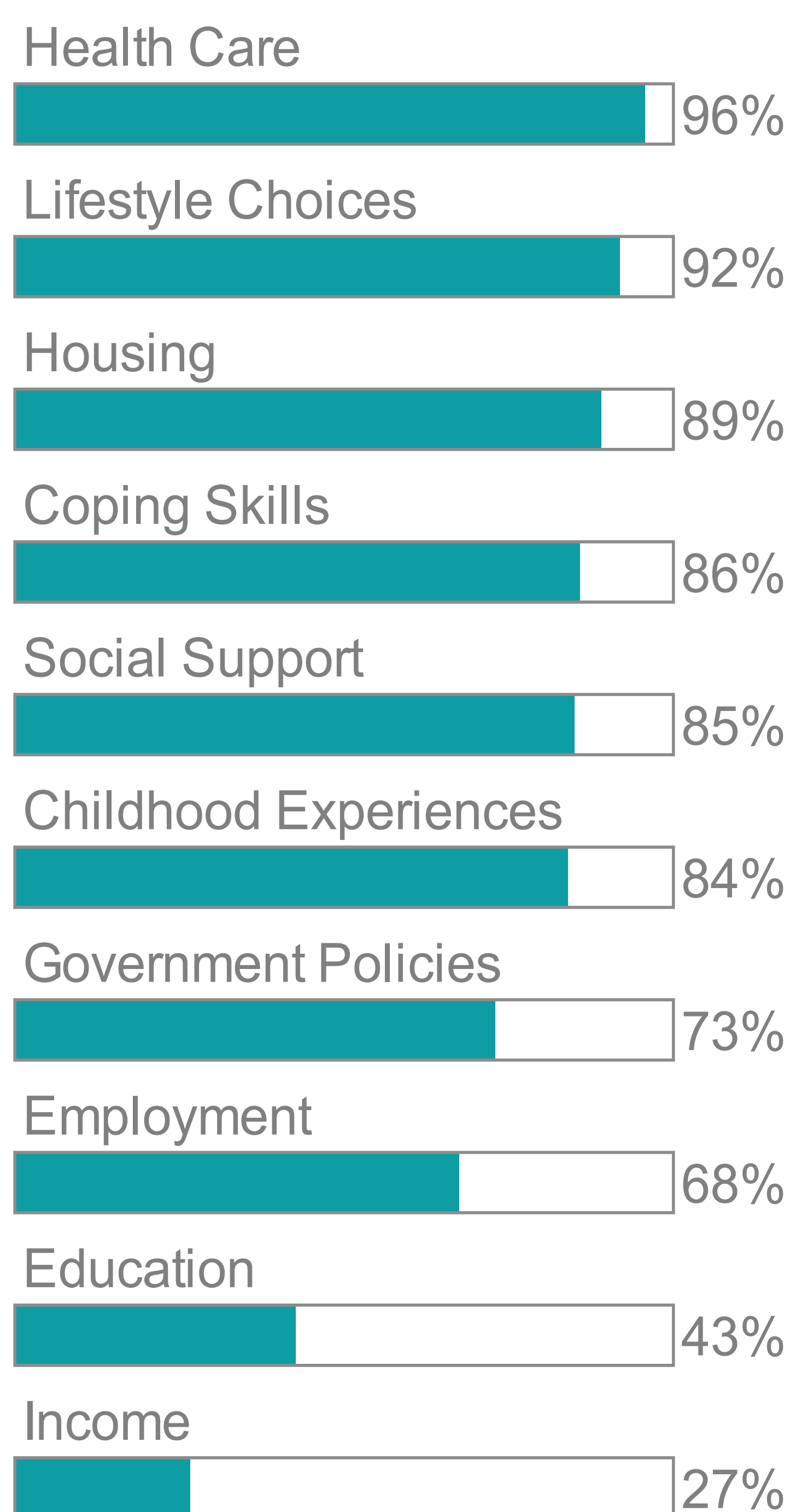


AWARENESS OF THE SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Most Grey Bruce adults do not recognize the important role that income and education play in determining health. Education and income are the most important determinants of health, yet these were the least commonly recognized determinants of health among Grey Bruce adults. Less than one third of Grey Bruce adults recognized income as very to extremely important in helping to make a person healthy, and only 43% recognized education.

Interestingly, housing, which is closely related to income and education, was recognized as an important determinant by almost 90% of Grey Bruce adults. The most commonly recognized determinant of health was health care, followed by lifestyle choices.

Percentage of Grey Bruce Adults Who Believe that _____ is Very or Extremely Important in Helping to Make a Person Healthy, 2014/15



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