

# The issues perceived to be the most important by our young people

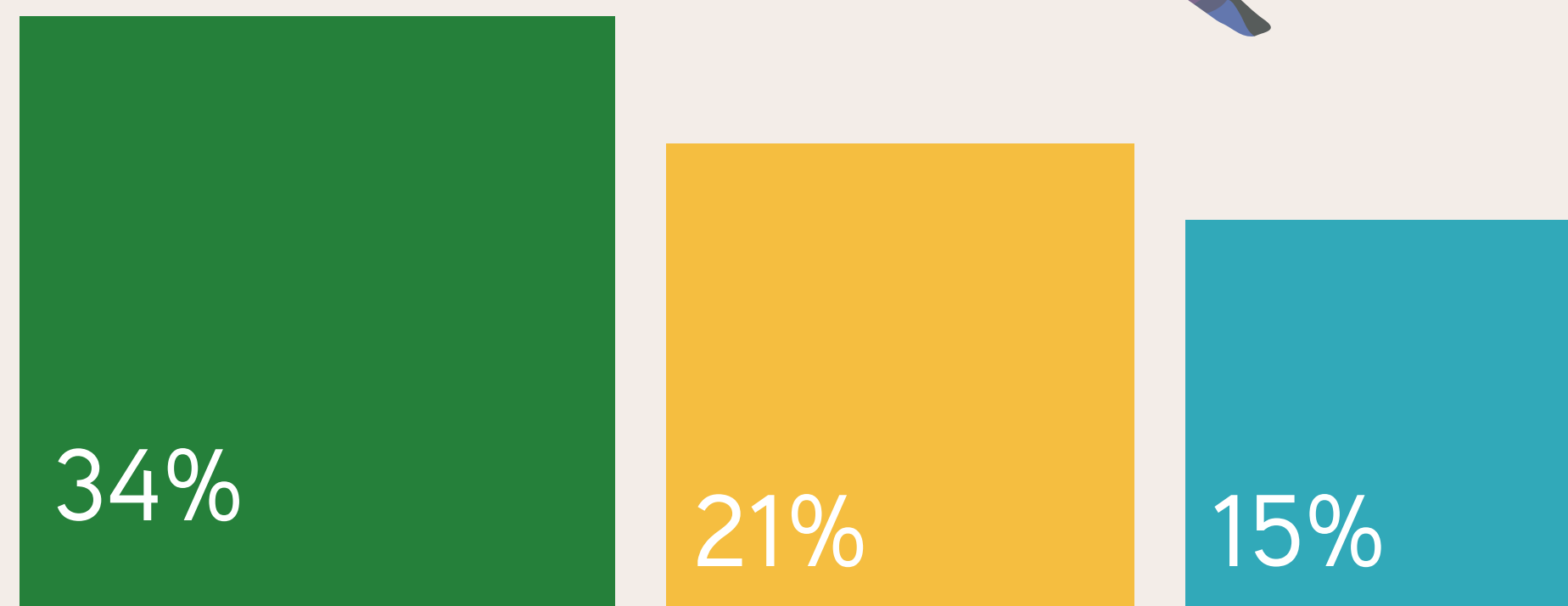
The latest instalment of Mission Australia's annual Youth Survey reveals mental health is now perceived to be the number one concern for young people aged 15 to 19 – the first time in the survey's 16 year history.



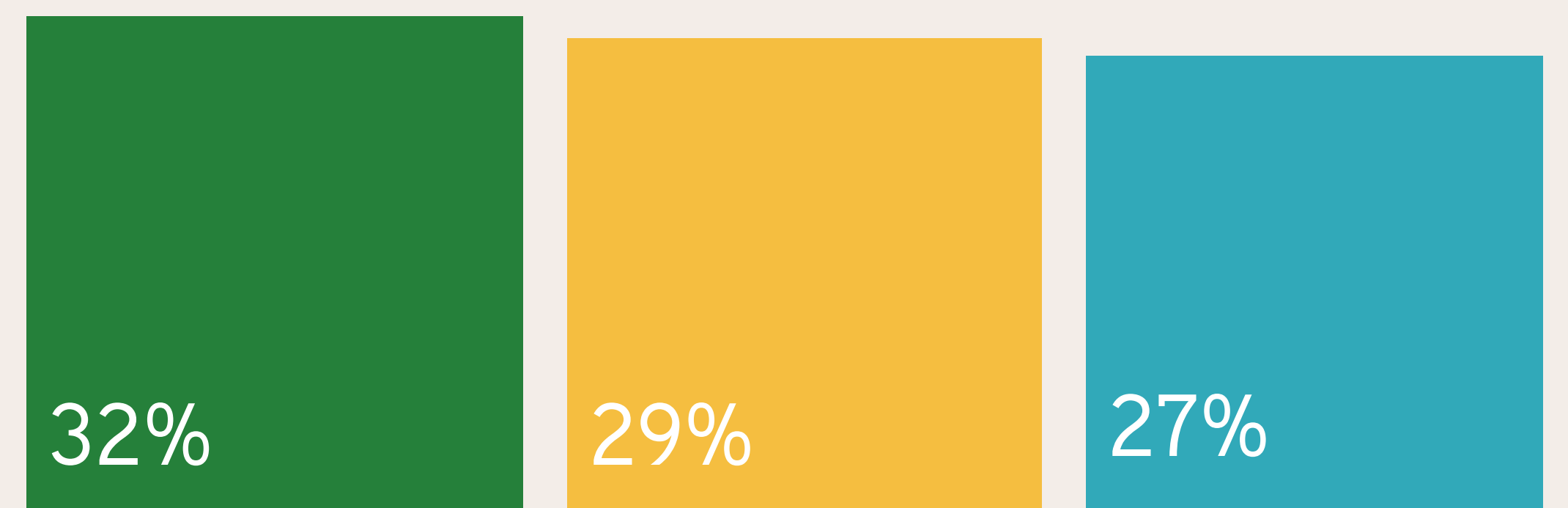
Each young participant was asked to write down the three issues they considered were most important. Below are the percentages of survey participants who chose each of the six most identified to be important in Australia in the 2017 survey, and the trends since 2015.

Key: ■ 2017 ■ 2016 ■ 2015

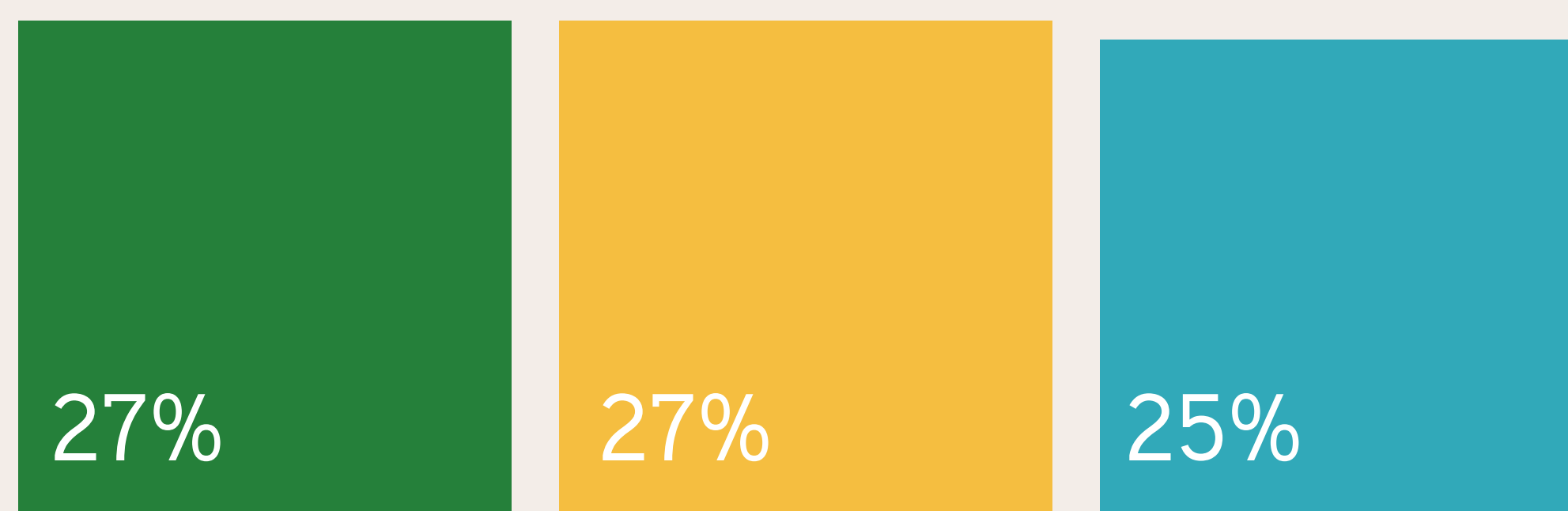
## Mental health



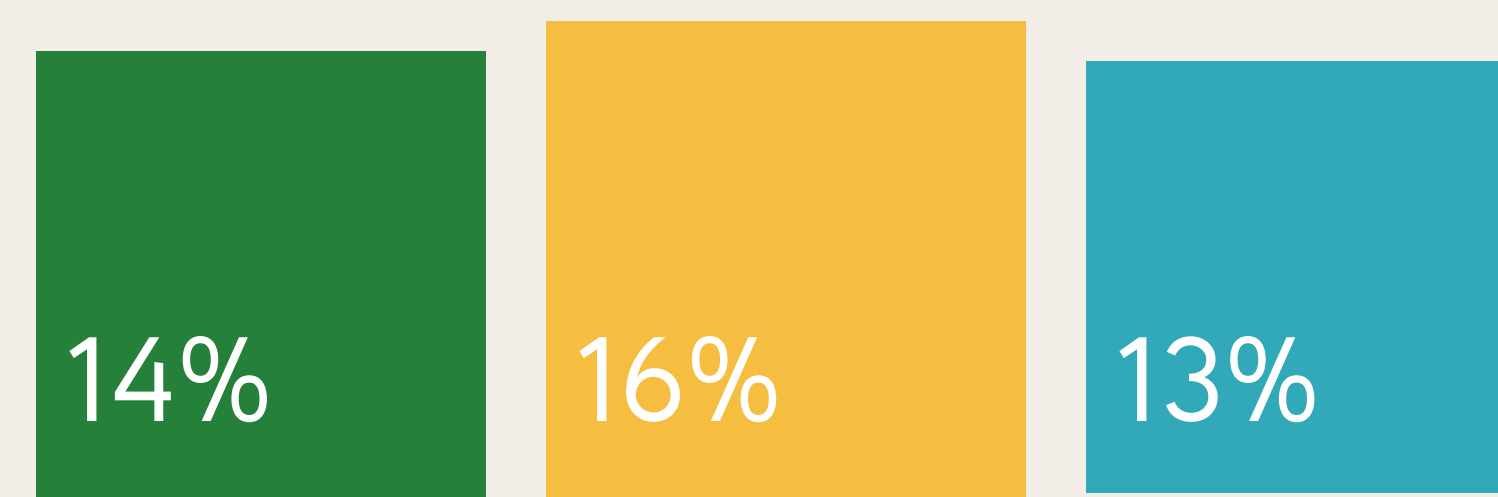
## Alcohol and drugs



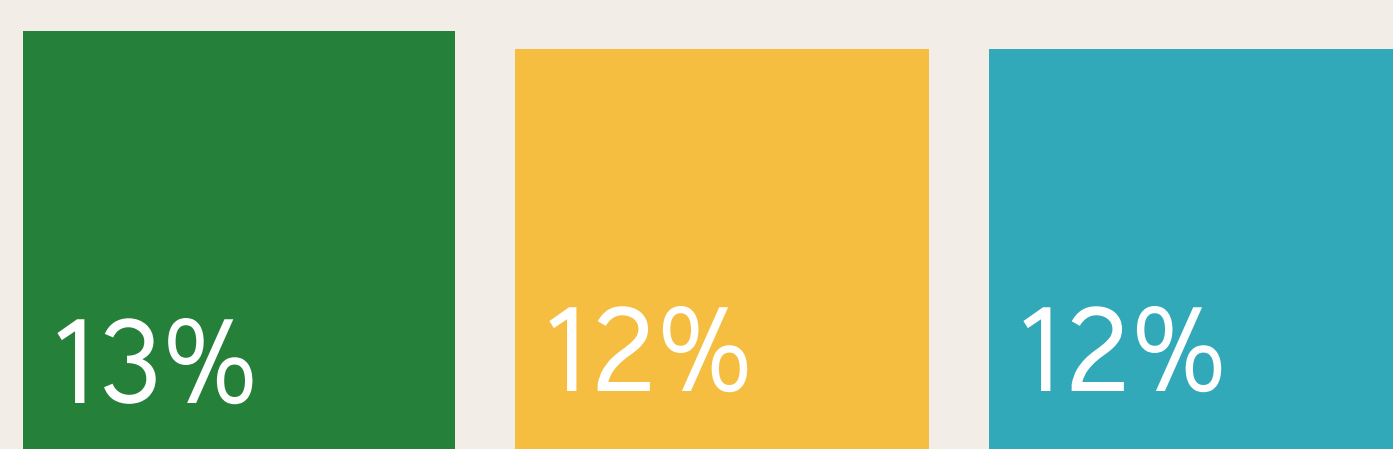
## Equity and discrimination



## International relations



## Education



## The economy and financial matters

