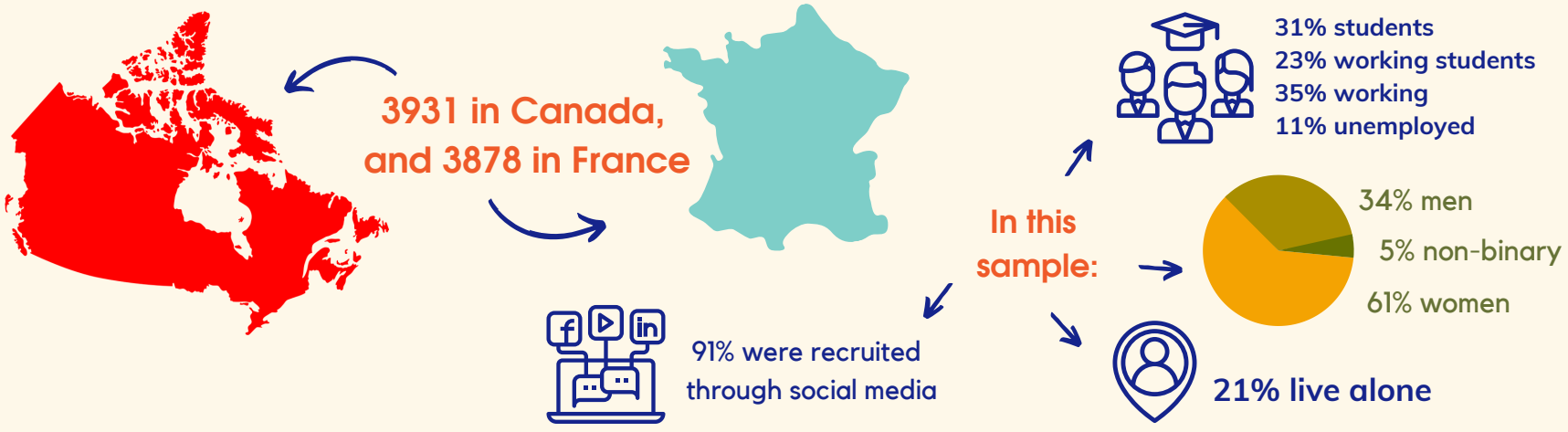


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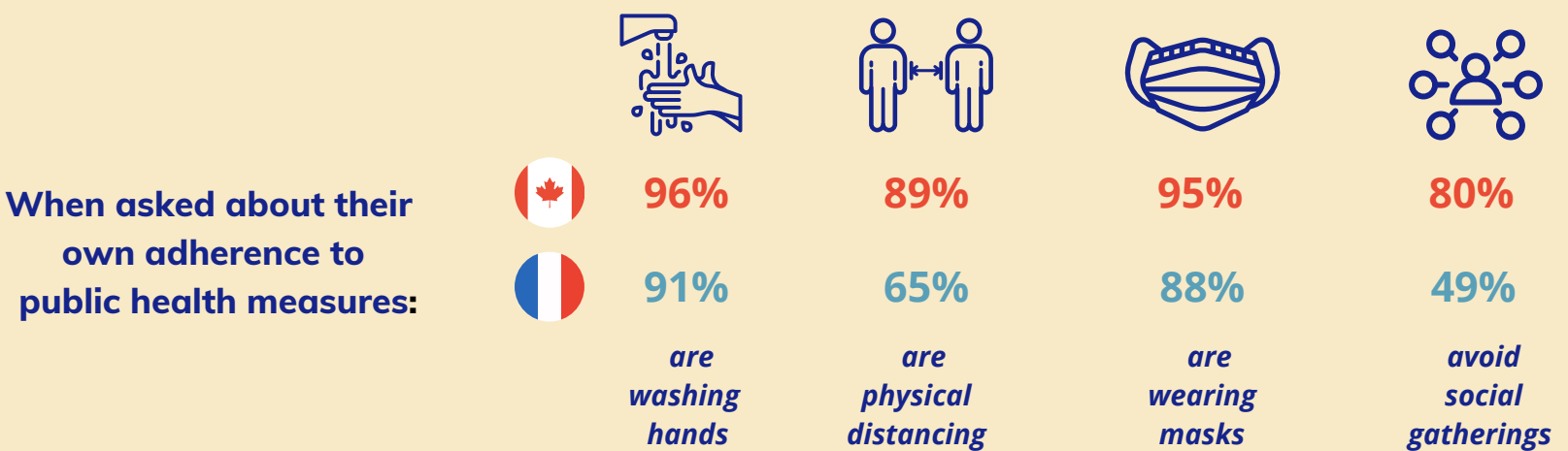
This infographic is based on data collected through an online survey between October and December 2020

In total, **7809** young adults between 18 and 29 years old participated



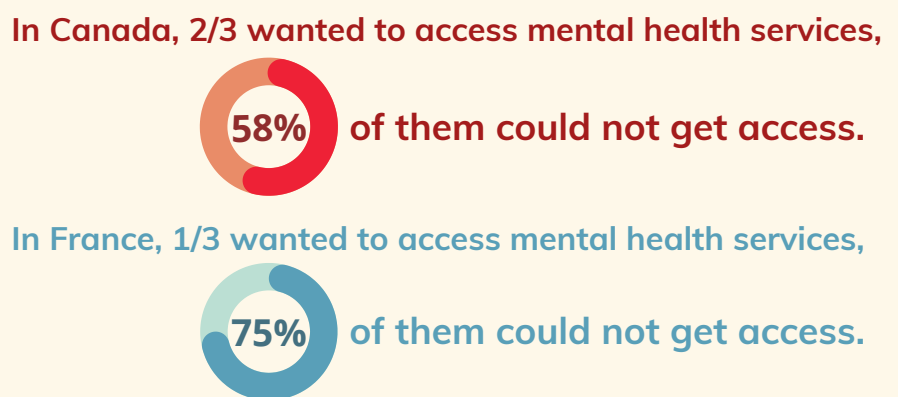
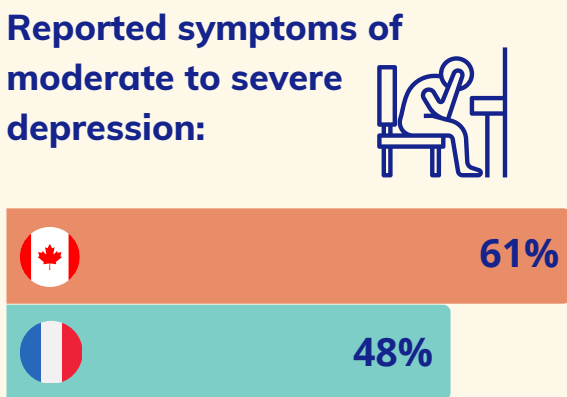
COVID-19 PANDEMIC

83% think that their government is paying **insufficient attention** to the needs and concerns of **young people**



MENTAL HEALTH

3/4 of all participants reported feeling **lonely and stressed**



Note: Cannabis has been legalized in Canada, but not in France

SEXUAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE

Opportunities to have sex

Changes in Alcohol Use

Changes in Cannabis Use

48% have seen a decrease, while 5% have seen an increase

24% have seen a decrease, while 31% have seen an increase

6% have seen a decrease, while 48% have seen an increase

46% have seen a decrease, while 5% have seen an increase

59% have seen a decrease, while 34% have seen an increase

17% have seen a decrease, while 32% have seen an increase

*All others reported no change or N/A

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

In both countries, 1/3 wanted to access social services, but **61%** of them could not get access.

Lost income due to COVID-19:



Received COVID-19 emergency funds:



Some differences between Canada and France may be attributed to differences in our samples - we're currently conducting analyses to figure that out. If you'd like updates on our work, please follow us:

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