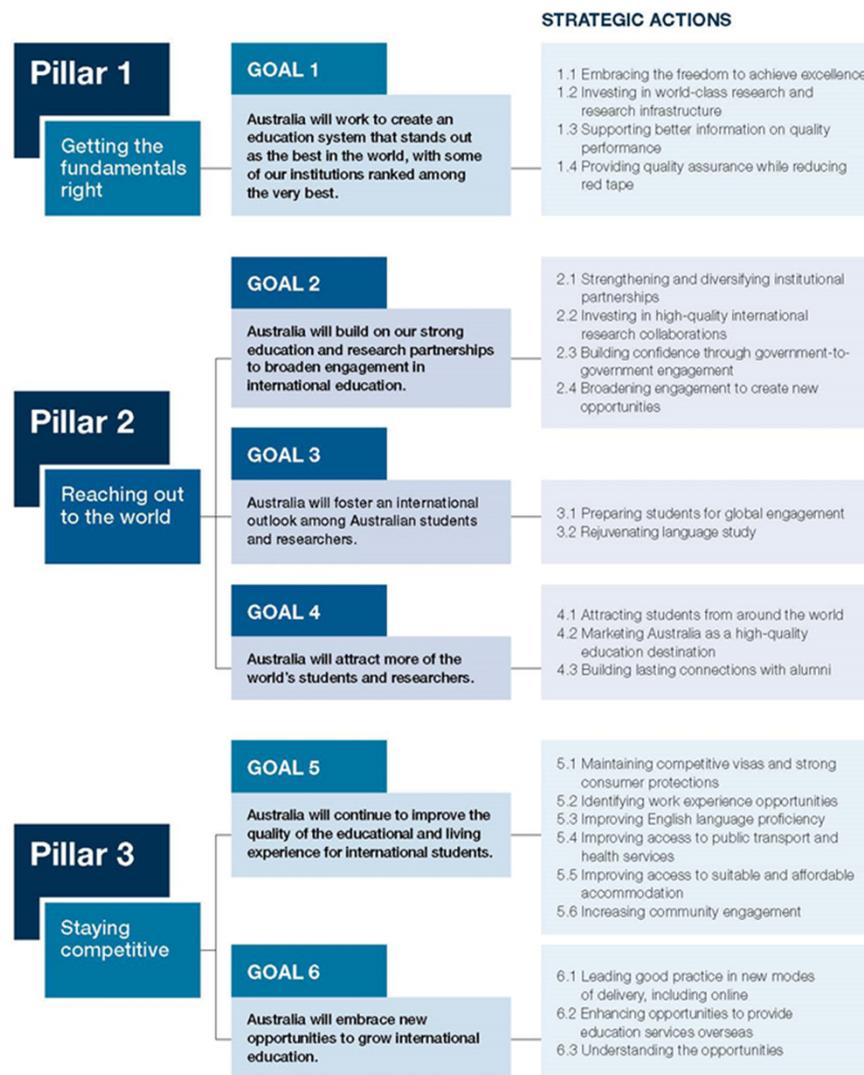




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Responding to student experience challenges

Australia's international education strategy



After getting the fundamentals right and reaching out to the world (i.e. Goals 1-4), further improving student experience is a key objective.

GOAL 5

Australia will continue to improve the quality of the educational and living experience for international students.

- 5.1 Maintaining competitive visas and strong consumer protections
- 5.2 Identifying work experience opportunities
- 5.3 Improving English language proficiency
- 5.4 Improving access to public transport and health services
- 5.5 Improving access to suitable and affordable accommodation
- 5.6 Increasing community engagement



Only then do we look at Action 6, opportunities to grow international students numbers.

International Student Survey

- **A biennial national survey across English language, VET, higher education and secondary schools.**
- **The Australian Government provides cost-shared funding to support provider participation and it fully-funds the school survey.**



International Student Survey

Our objectives:

- To give international students an opportunity to express their views and to influence policy and practice.
- To give administrators and practitioners feedback on their performance in enhancing international students' experience of studying and living in Australia.



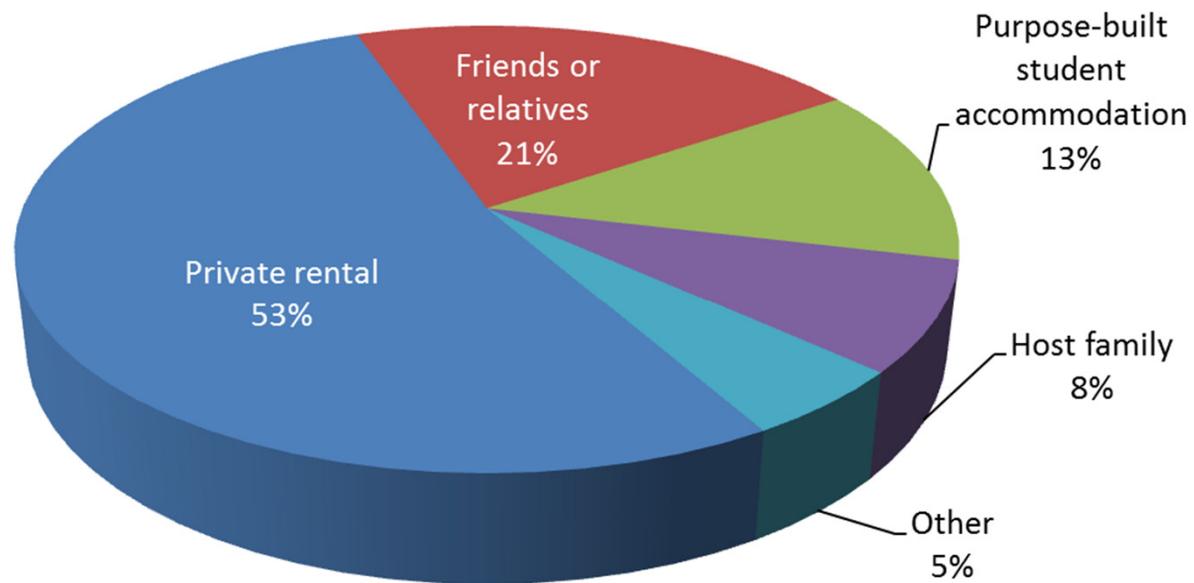
What's the impact?

We do see education providers, peak bodies and students use the survey data for advocacy and to drive change:

- *Making the Most of Your International Student Barometer Data: A Guide to Good Practice*
- *Australian TAFE Guide to Recruiting and Supporting International Students*
- *Maximising the ELICOS Student Experience.*



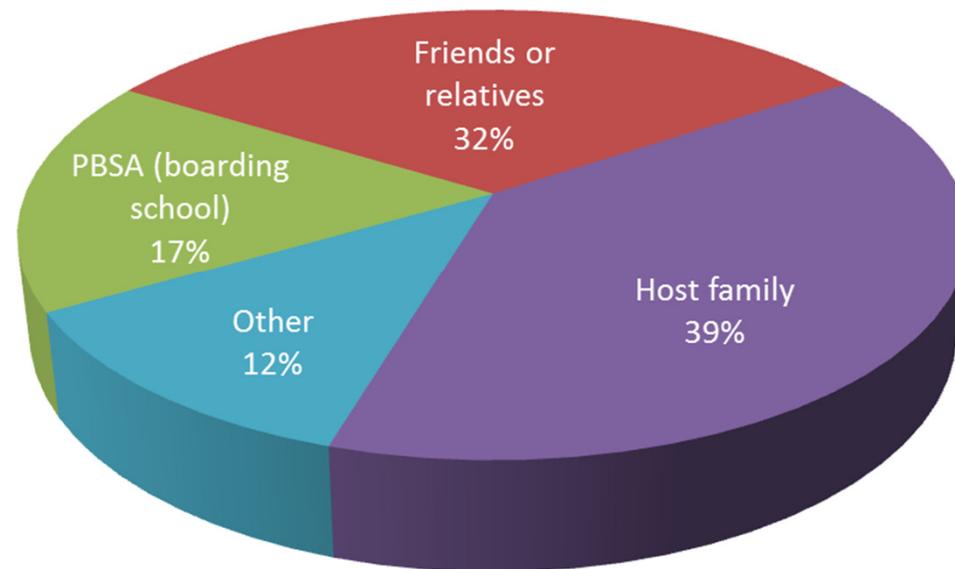
International tertiary student accommodation - 2014



For ELICOS students, 21% stayed with a host family.

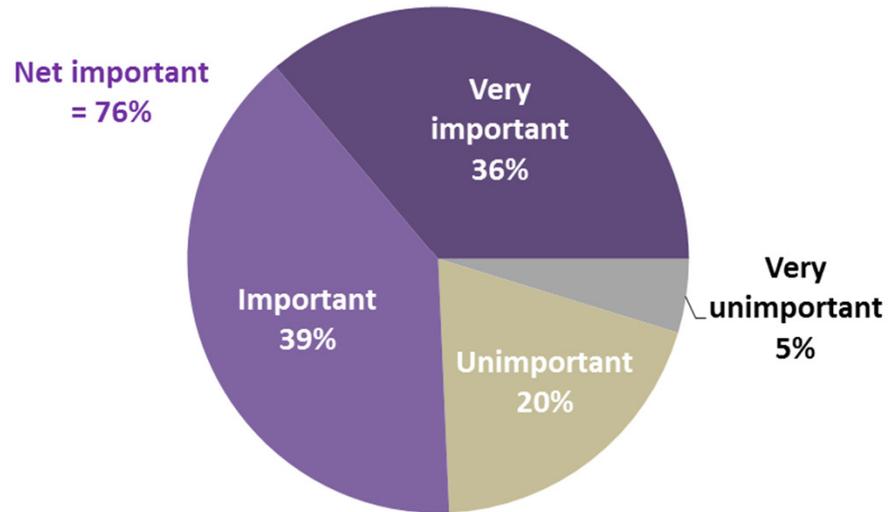


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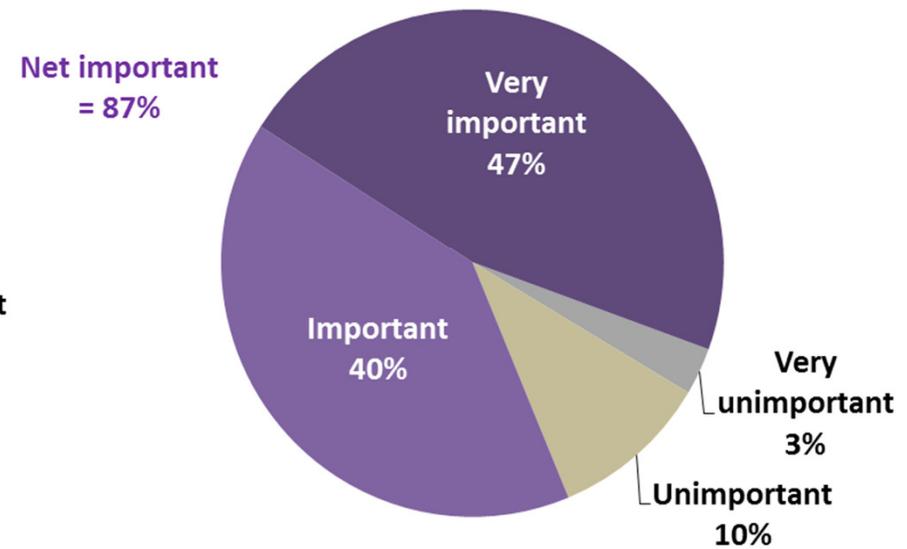


Opportunities to work while studying

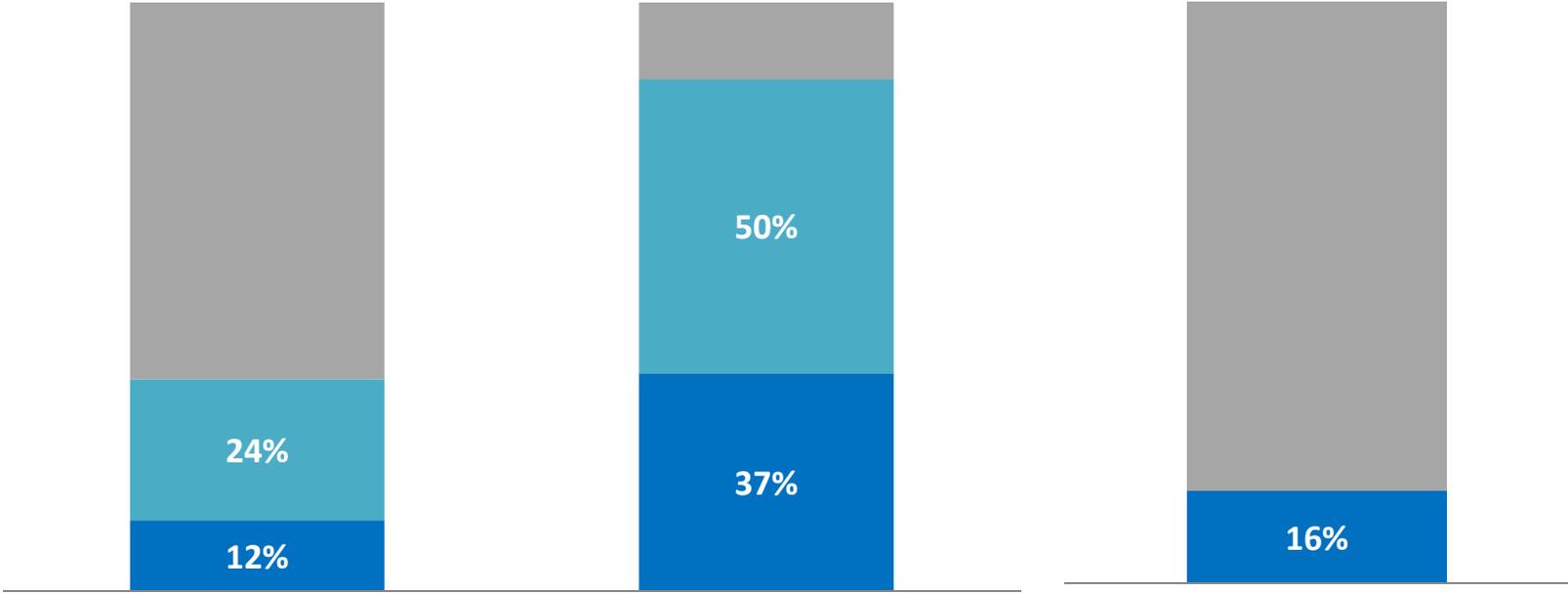
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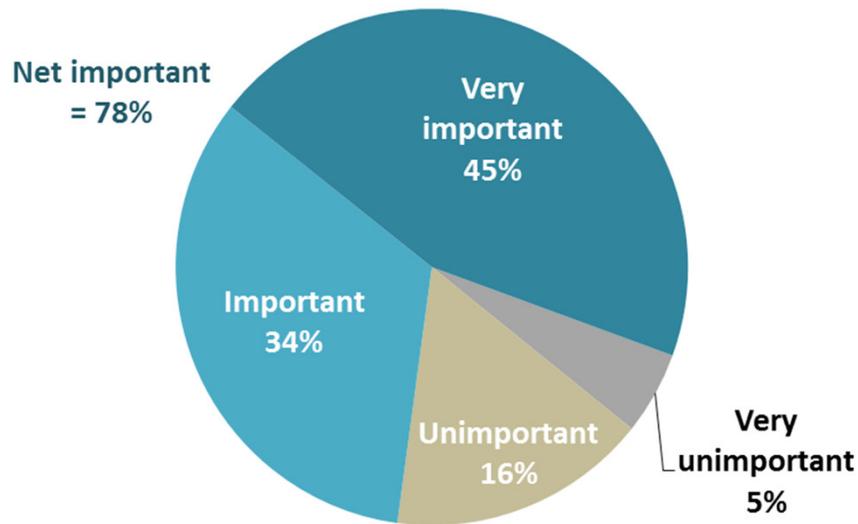
- Work not directly related to field of study
- Work directly related to field of study

■ Working while studying



Opportunity for full-time work in Australia after study

Higher Education



VET

