

# Young planning leaders and the future of the profession in Canada & the US

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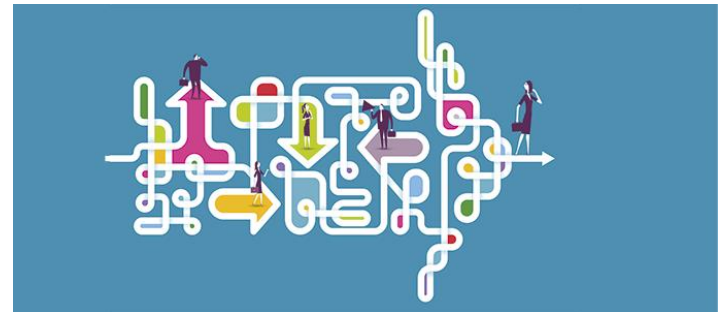
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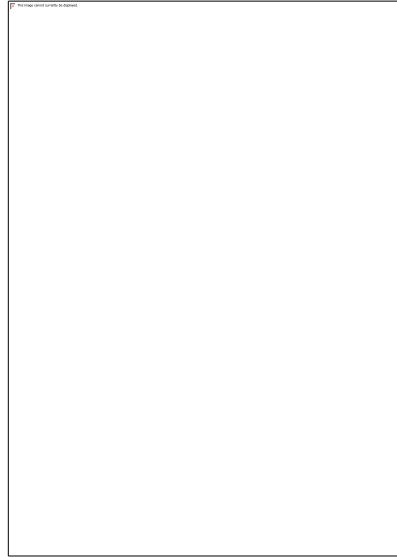
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# Who we are



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# Our Conversation Today

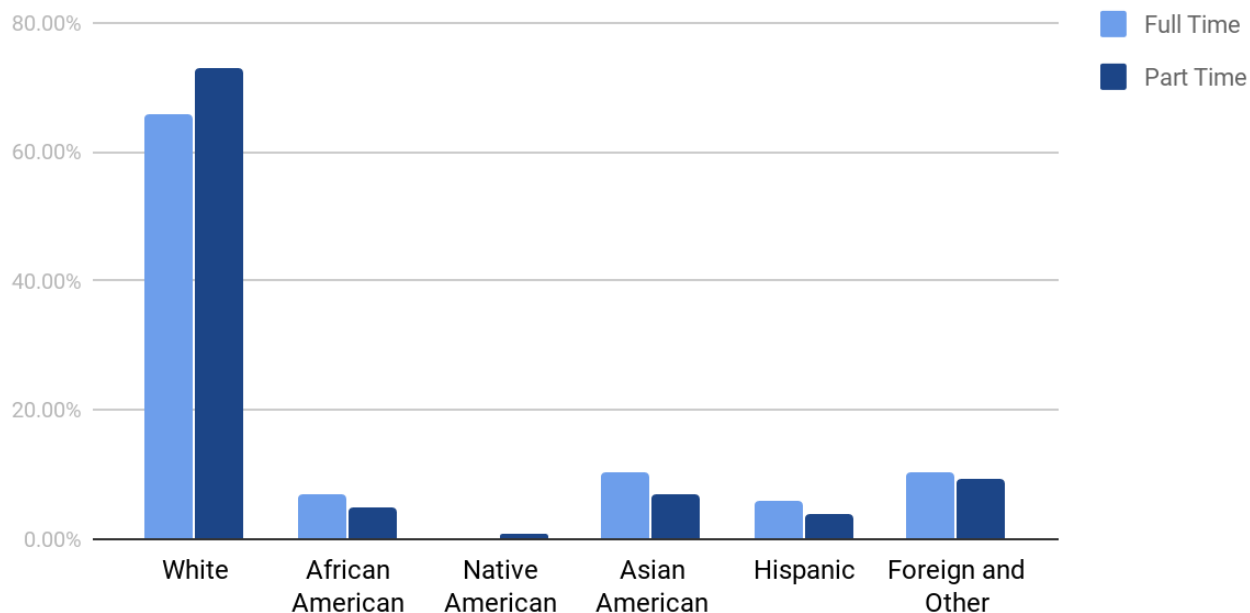
- Introduction
- **Presentation:** Who are planners today, and who do we need to be?
- **Panelists Q & A**
- **Dialogue**





# Who is in planning school?

Percentage of Faculty in PAB-Accredited Planning Schools by Race and Full/Part-Time, 2009 (ACSP, 2011)



# What kinds of background do they come from?

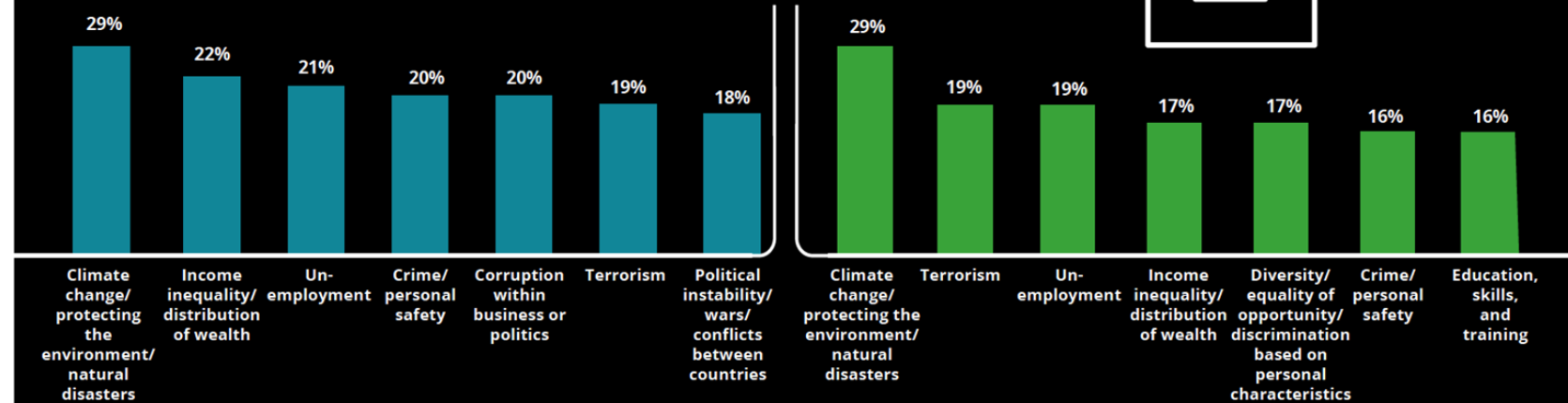


# What do we need to do?

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## Climate/environment is both generations' top concern

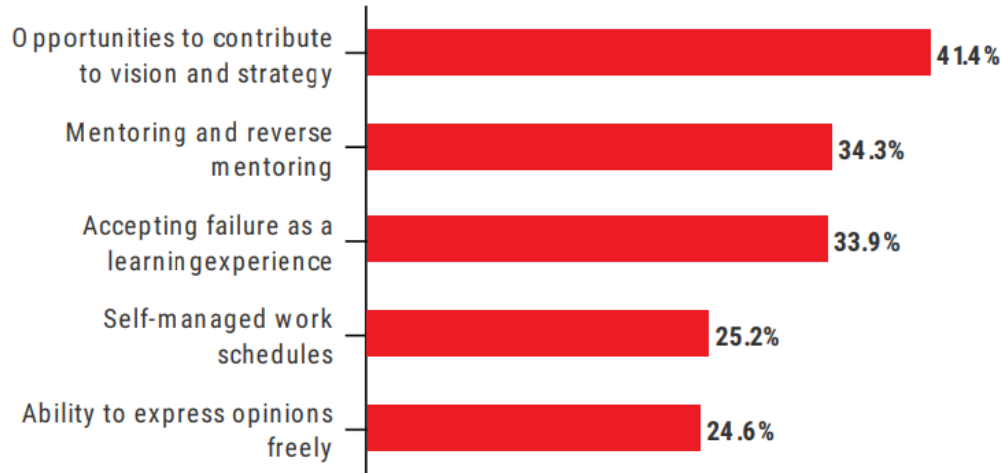
Percent personally concerned about:



# What do young planners want, anyway?

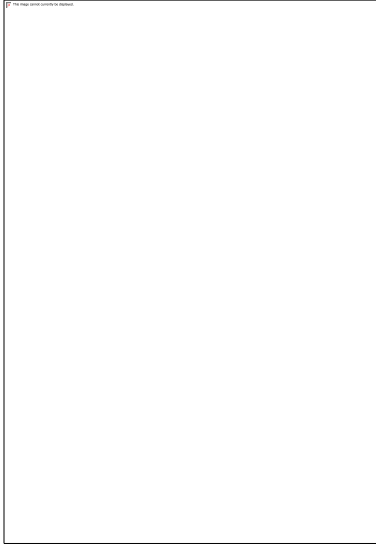


What can businesses do to create a youth friendly culture at the workplace?





# Moderator



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# Panelists



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