Results of Undergraduate Mental Health Referendum

From date  8:00 AM on Thursday, March 14\textsuperscript{th}, 2024  
To date  10:01 PM on Friday, March 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2024  

Number of invitees  24,752  
Number of valid responses  3,988  
Invitee response rate  16.11\%  

Health and Counselling Services has seen a 50% increase in demand for mental health supports. Currently, Carleton students' fee is the lowest in the province (more than 50% below the provincial average). Due to this overwhelming demand for increased mental health supports, Health and Counselling Services is proposing a mental health fee.

Do you support the creation of a $25 per term mental health fee indexed to the Consumer Price Index, starting in Fall of 2024?

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<th>Response</th>
<th>Number of Votes</th>
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<tr>
<td>Yes, I support the introduction of a mental health fee, starting in Fall 2024</td>
<td>2,198</td>
<td>57.0%</td>
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<td>No, I do not support the introduction of a mental health fee, starting in Fall 2024</td>
<td>1,658</td>
<td>43.0%</td>
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<td>Abstain</td>
<td>132</td>
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March 16\textsuperscript{th}, 2024

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