

**2** OUT OF **3**  
YOUNG PEOPLE  
KNOW WHAT  
**STEM**  
STANDS FOR

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE POSITIVE ATTITUDES  
TOWARDS **STEM**

'scientists make a positive impact on the world'

**4** OUT OF **5** AGREE

'learning about science and technology is exciting'

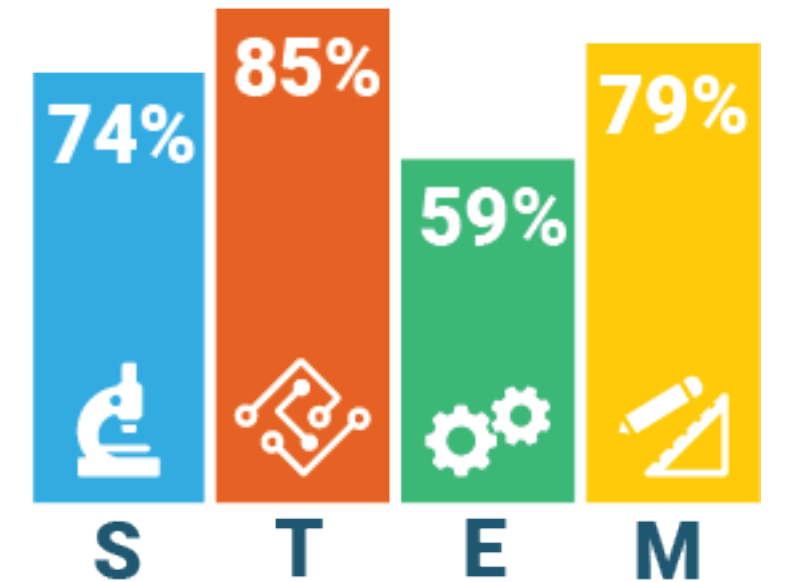


**64%** SAY

**31%**  
of people who have some certainty about their career are considering **STEM-related roles**

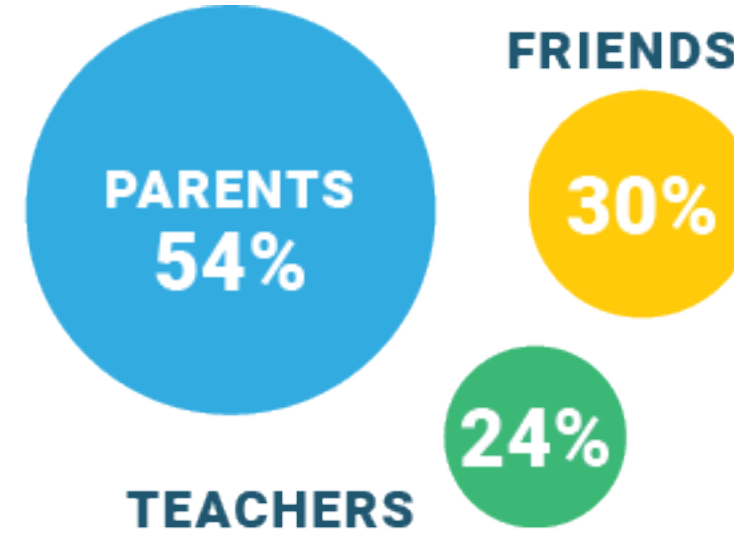


STEM SKILLS CONSIDERED **IMPORTANT**  
TO GETTING JOBS:

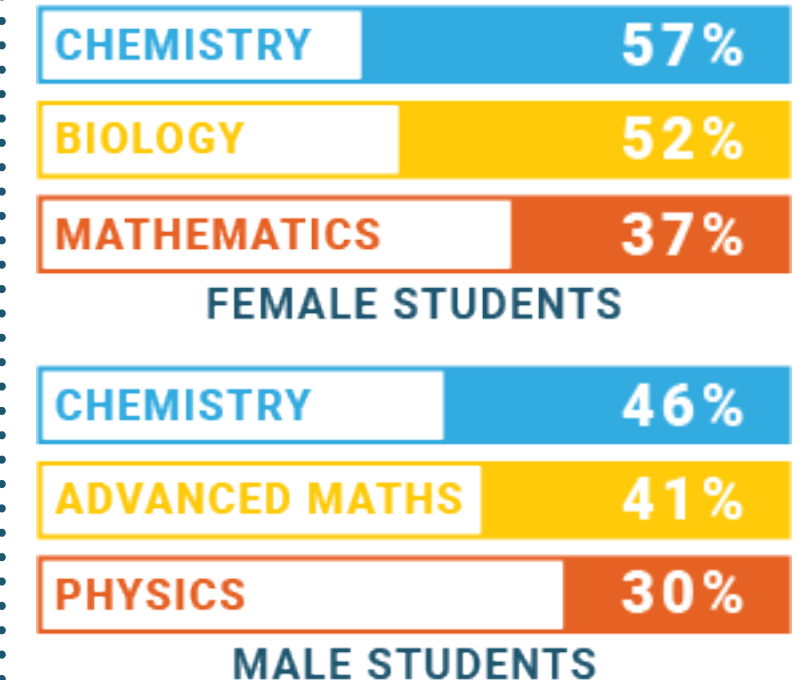


**ALMOST HALF**  
of those who attend science events outside school say their interest in STEM subjects **INCREASED**

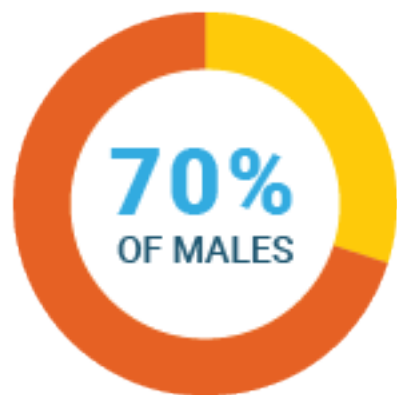
**MOST**  
INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE FOR SUBJECT SELECTION



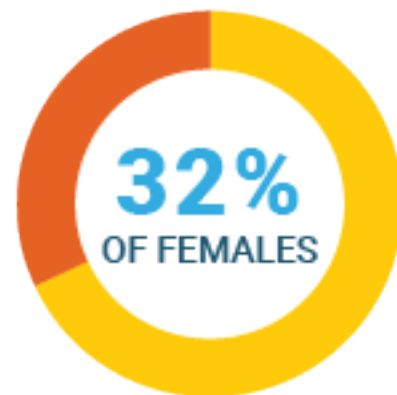
TOP 3 MOST POPULAR STEM ELECTIVE PREFERENCES FOR YEARS 11 AND 12



AMONG YEAR 9/10 STUDENTS



are choosing at least one **STEM** ELECTIVE SUBJECT



**67%** OF YOUNG AUSTRALIANS feel confident about achieving good results in:

- ✓ Science
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Maths

**ONLY 38%** feel the same way about:

- ✗ Engineering