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2025

MIPEX 2025 results

Canada

summary

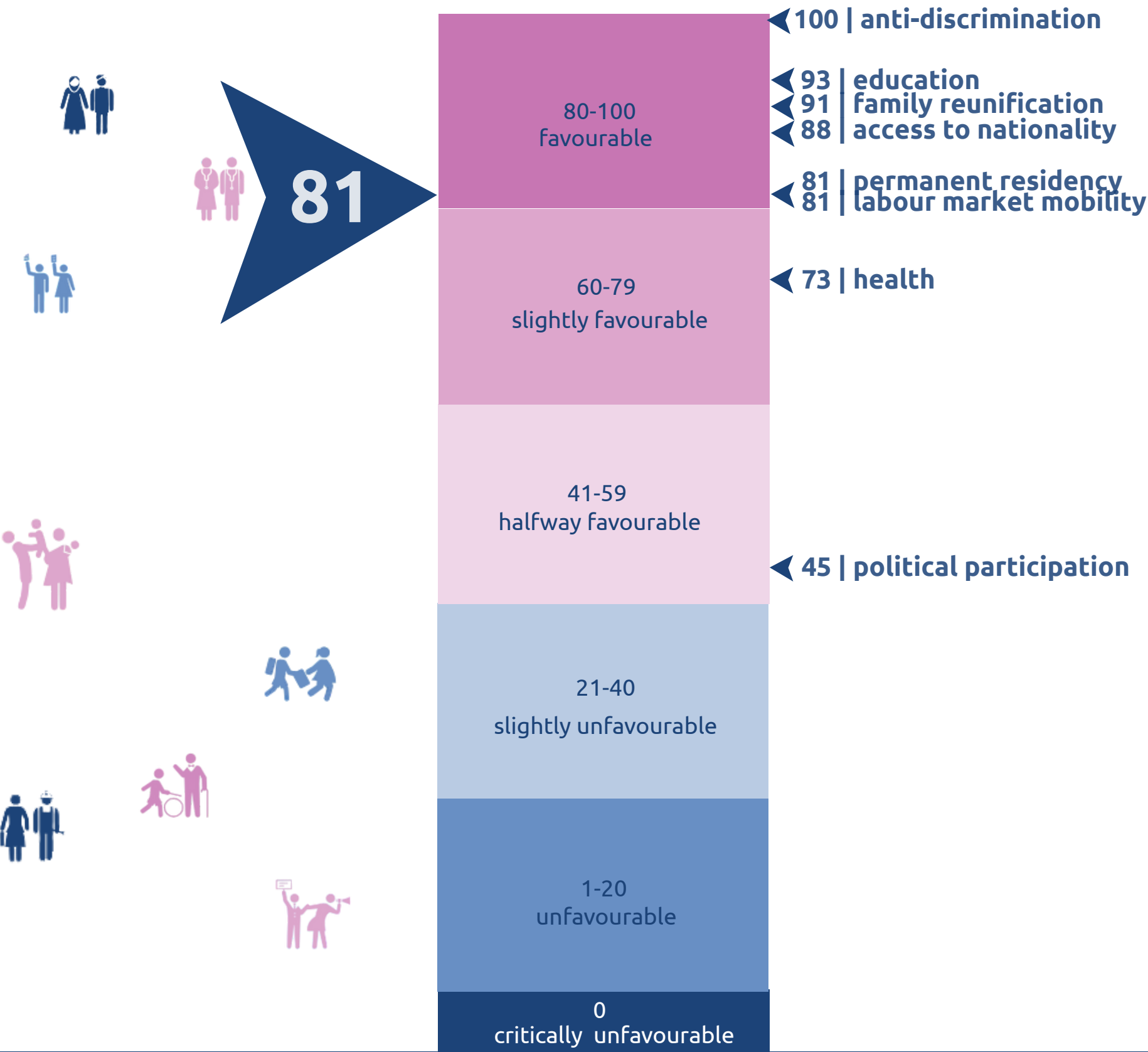


Score sheet



Overall score

Policy scores





Changes in policy:

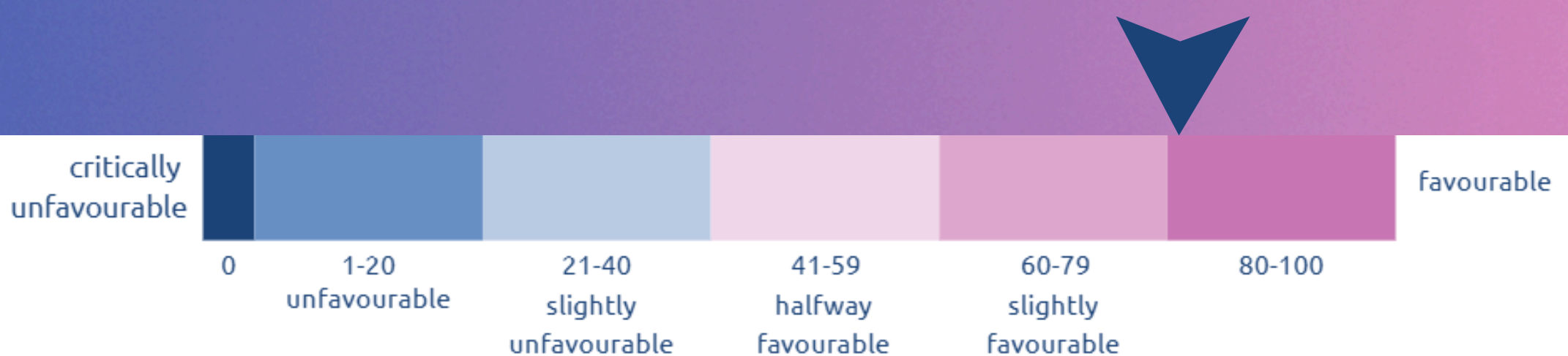
Over the past five years, Canada's MIPEX score rose by 2 points to 81, maintaining its position in the top 5 MIPEX countries worldwide.

- ✓ New targeted labour market programs for migrant youth and racialised newcomer women
- ✓ Improved access to higher education and teacher training on diversity
- ✓ Streamlined health procedures for asylum seekers
- ✓ More migrant involvement in health service design & delivery
- ⚠ Undocumented migrants remain excluded from most healthcare
- ⚠ Limited political participation rights for non-citizens



Labour Market Mobility | 81

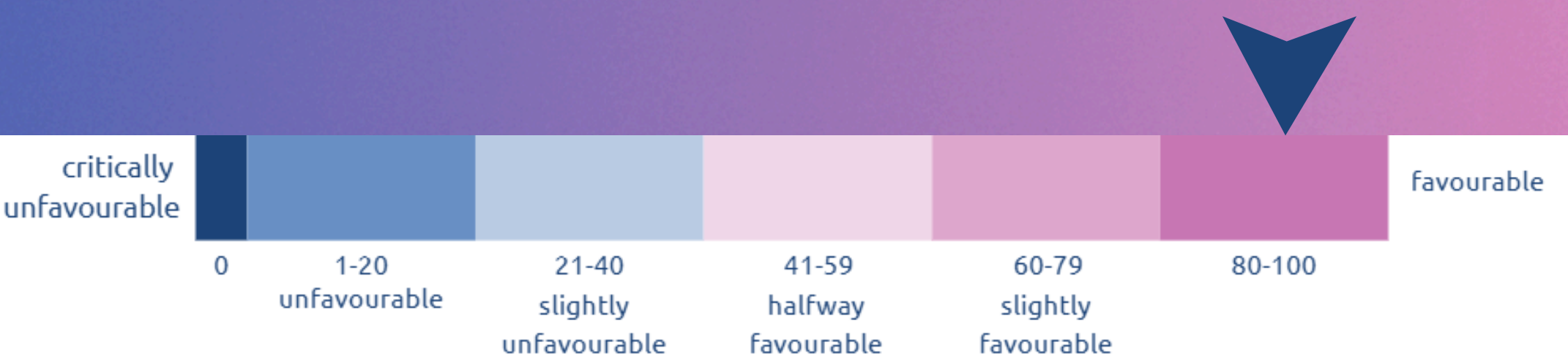
Expanded support programs (YESS, Racialised Newcomer Women Pilot), equal workplace rights, robust credential recognition. Mobility still limited for many temporary workers.





Family Reunification | 91

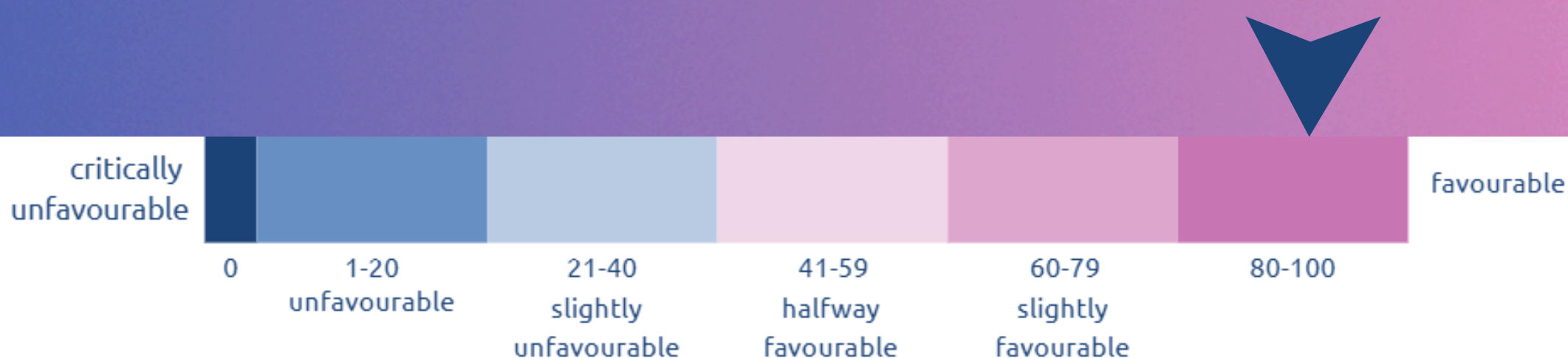
One of the most inclusive systems in MIPEX. Low entry barriers, broad eligibility, strong settlement support, free language training. Some income requirements for sponsoring parents/grandparents.





Education | 93

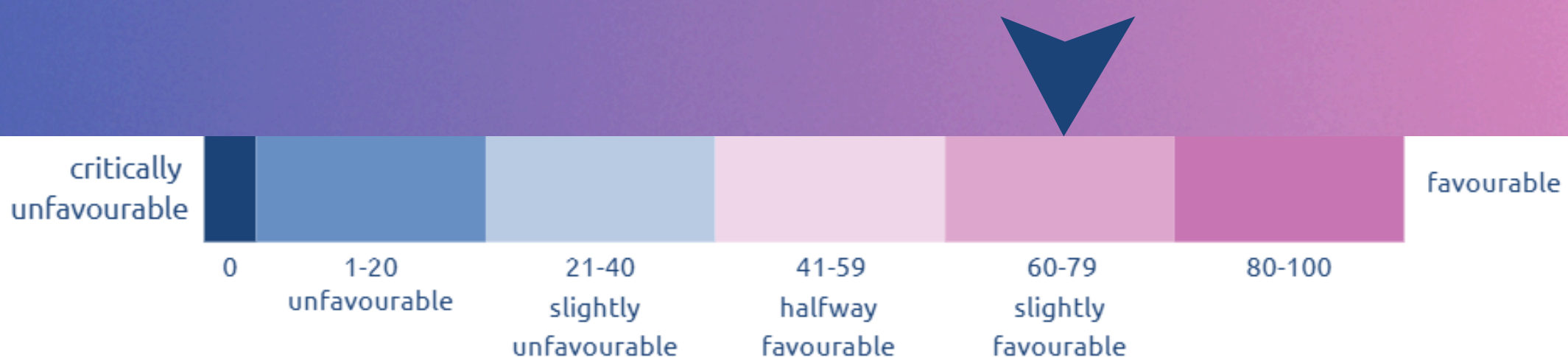
Ranked #1 globally. Equal access for all children, strong language support, multicultural teacher training, bridging programs for foreign-trained teachers, and initiatives like SWIS and the Student Refugee Program.





Health | 73

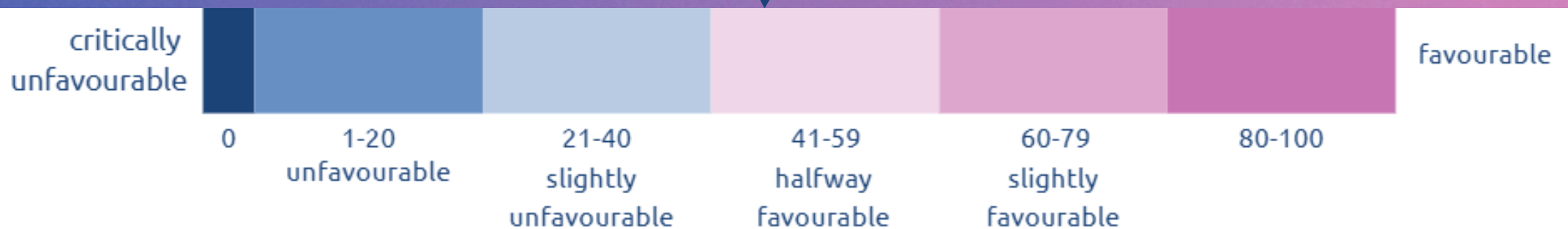
Universal coverage for permanent residents; improved access for asylum seekers. Large gaps for undocumented migrants. Increasing use of cultural mediators, interpreters, and community co-design in health services.





Political participation | 45

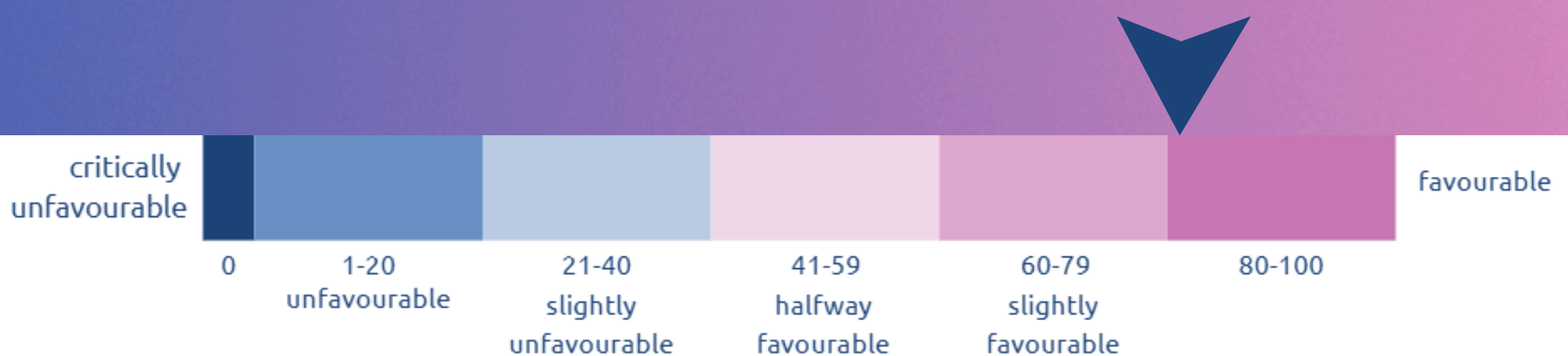
Lowest-scoring area. No voting or candidacy rights for non-citizens, no permanent national consultative body, limited targeted outreach.





Permanent Residence | 81

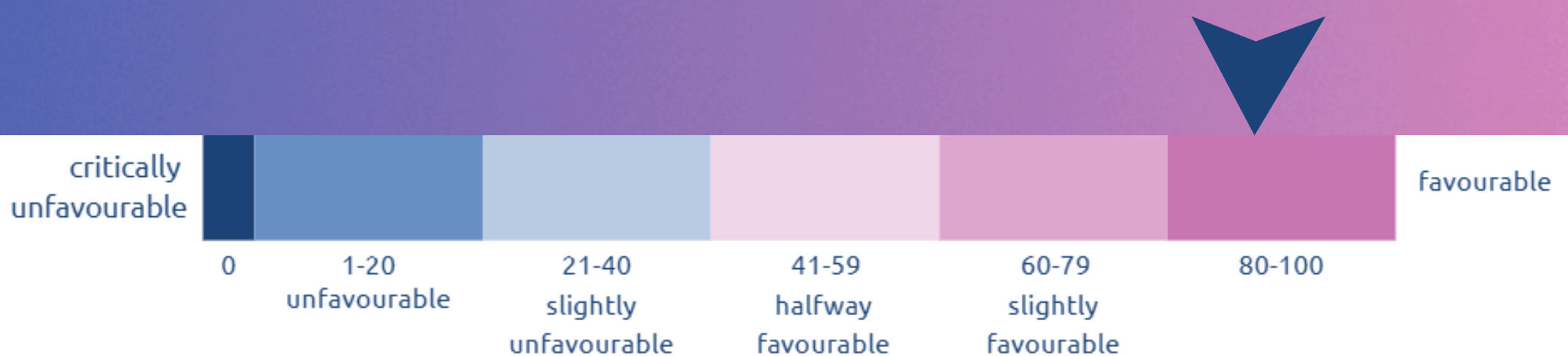
Multiple accessible pathways, stable long-term status, and nearly equal rights to citizens. Some income and language requirements remain.





Access to Nationality | 88

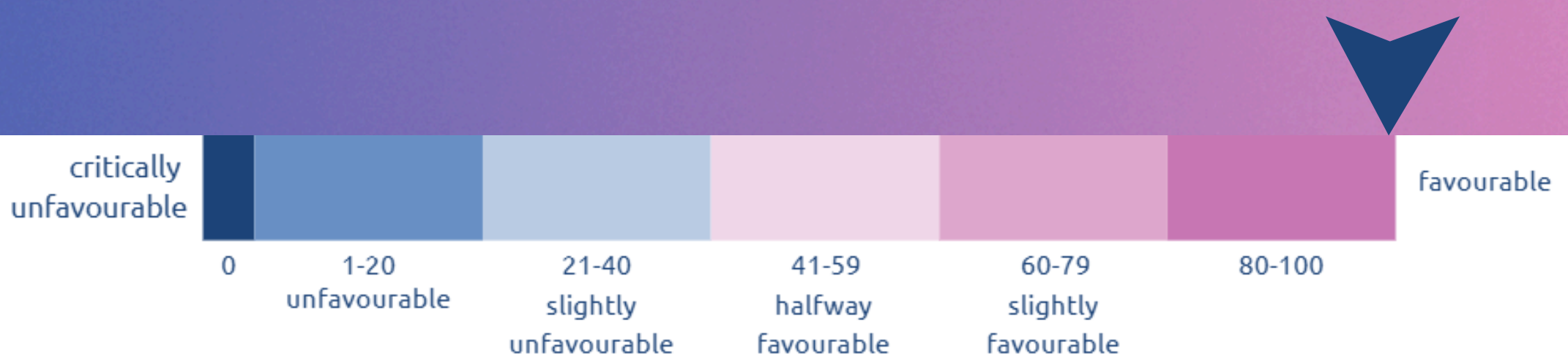
Fast path to citizenship (3 years),
unconditional birthright citizenship, dual
nationality allowed. Straightforward, inclusive
process with modest language and
knowledge requirements.





Anti-discrimination | 100

World-leading protections, multiple strong equality bodies at federal and provincial levels, proactive investigations, and positive action measures.





Conclusions & Recommendations:

Canada offers inclusive integration policies with strong outcomes in education, family reunification, and anti-discrimination.

To strengthen integration further:

- Extend free non-urgent healthcare to undocumented migrants
- Create a permanent national consultative body for migrants
- Expand political participation rights for non-citizens



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