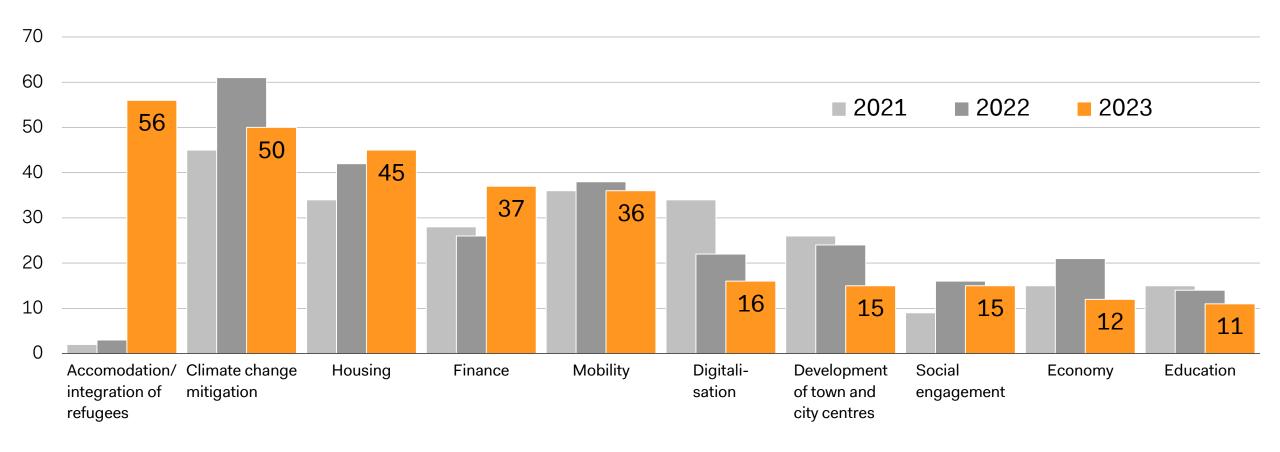
What are currently the most important tasks in your city or town (TOP 10)? "The biggest needs for action in my town or city are accommodation/integration of refugees, climate change mitigation and housing."

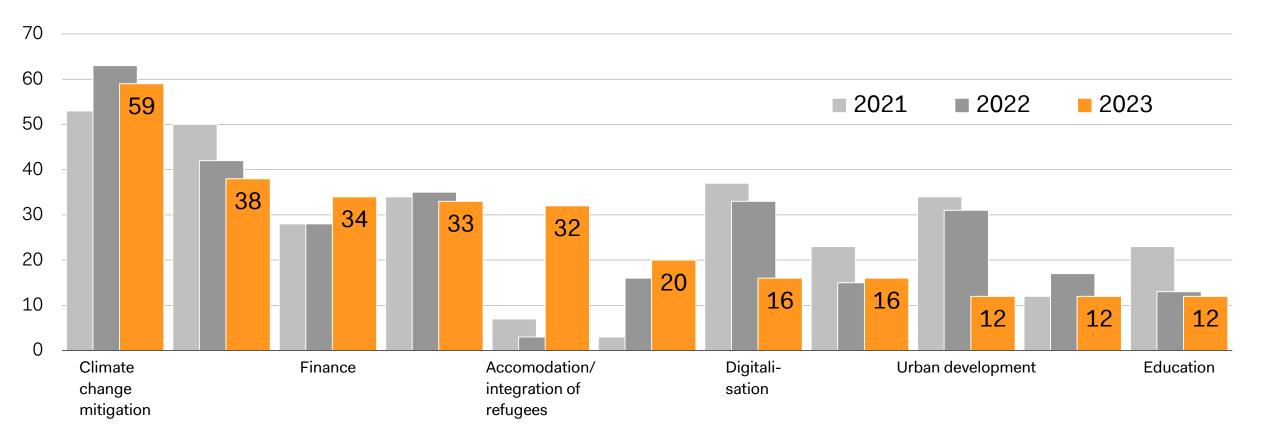


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Which topics will become more important for the towns and cities in the future (TOP 11)? "Climate change mitigation, mobility and finance are the important future topics."



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## How big are the challenges for the towns and cities as a result of the current crisis developments? Crisis-induced challenges for municipal policies

Higher investment requirement for climate change mitigation, climate change adaptation

Accommodation for refugees

Higher investment requirement for the mobility transition

Higher energy costs for municipal buildings

Higher investment requirement for digitalisation

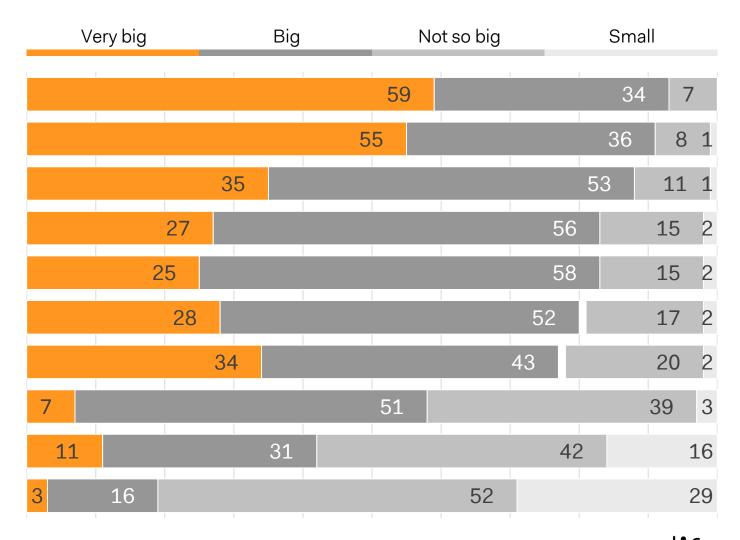
Additional expenses due to collective wage agreements

Increasing social payments, e.g., cost of accommodation

Growing poverty among various population groups

Financial protection for the municipal utilities

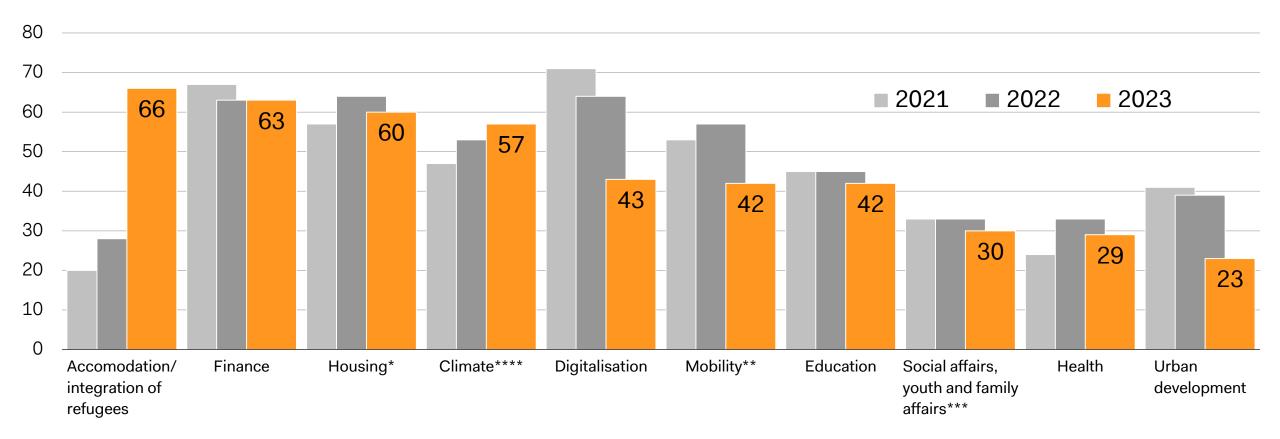
Spending cuts in the cultural sector



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In what areas do the framework conditions for the municipalities need to be improved (TOP 10)? "Improvement of the framework conditions are desired above all for accommodation/integration of refugees, finance and housing policy"



<sup>\*</sup> Until 2019 urban development and housing, \*\* Until 2019 traffic policy and expansion of infrastructure \*\*\* Until 2020 social affairs, health, youth and family affairs

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