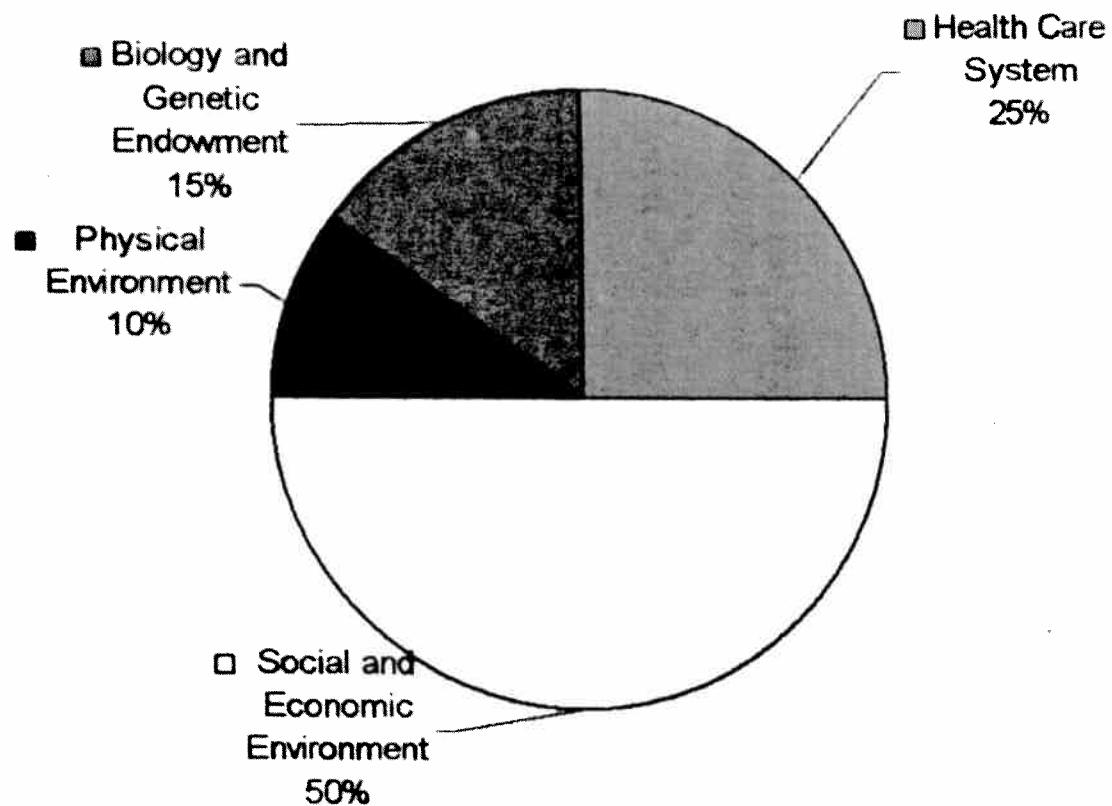


## Chart 5

### Estimated Impact of Determinants of Health on the Health Status of the Population



Source: Canadian Institute for Advanced Research.

## Cost of Health Care Services

### *Hospital Services*

Estimated Cost - \$182 million

Actual Costs:

**1962**

**1968**

**1976**

\$300 million

\$450 million

\$2 billion

### *Medicare*

Estimated cost by 1971

\$4.6 billion

Actual cost by 1971

\$7 billion

Cost overrun

\$2.4 billion

**Ipsos-Reid Poll, June 18, 2005.**

**As you may know, last week the Supreme Court struck down the ban on private medical insurance being used to pay for basic services offered by the public health care system. While this ruling only applies to Quebec, it will likely apply to all provinces in the near future. I'd like to read you some statements about the impact of this ruling, and I'd like you to agree or disagree.**

**It will lead to shorter waiting lists: Agree 60 % Disagree 36%**

**It will lead to improvements in the quality and availability of the healthcare services that my family receives? Agree 54% Disagree 42%**

**I should be able to buy services from a private health care provider if I want to.**

**Agree 70% Disagree 28%**

**Ages 18-34**

**It will lead to American style healthcare in Canada. Agree 60%  
Disagree 37%**

**It will lead to improvements in the quality and availability of the health care services that my family receives. Agree 57% Disagree 40%**

**It will lead to shorter waiting lists: Agree 64% Disagree 34%**

**I should be able to buy services from a private healthcare provider if I want to.**

**Agree 77% Disagree 23%**