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CONTEXT, OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY

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Fondation Émergence mandated Léger to survey Quebecers and Canadians on various topics related to the fight against homophobia and transphobia.



A **Web survey** was conducted with a representative sample of **Canadians**.

WHO?

Representative sample of **1,622 respondents** who are **English**- or **French**-speaking, and **18 years of age or older**.

WHEN?

Data was collected from **December 15 to 17, 2023**.



Using statistics from the latest Statistics Canada census, results were weighted according to age, language, gender, region, education and the presence of children in the household.

HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

ROUNDING

Since data presented in tables has been rounded up, column totals might differ from 100%.

SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES

In graphs and tables presented, data in **bold green** indicate a significantly **higher** proportion than that of other respondents. Inversely, data in **bold red** indicate a proportion significantly **lower** than that of other respondents. The green and red arrows (\uparrow and \checkmark) indicate statistically significant variations from the results obtained in February 2023.

KEY FINDINGS



A MORE FAVOURABLE SITUATION FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY IN CANADA, DESPITE THE RISE IN HATE SPEECH.

- Four out of ten Canadians (42%) perceive the current situation of LGBTQ+ people in Canada as good, with 14% saying it's even very good. Quebecers (55%), homosexual respondents (66%), those who know LGBTQ+ people among those closest to them (family, friends, etc.) (49%) or among their co-workers (50%), as well as those aware of the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (51%) are significantly more likely to think that the current situation of LGBTQ+ people is generally good in Canada.
- Furthermore, **44% of respondents feel that the public's mentalities and attitudes** towards LGBTQ+ people have improved over the past 3 years. This perception is particularly strong among Quebecers (51%), Francophones (52%), those who know LGBTQ+ people among their co-workers (51%) and those who are aware of the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (56%).
- However, around three in ten Canadians (34%) say that hate speech against LGBTQ+ people has increased over the past 3 years, while an equivalent proportion (31%) feel that there have been no significant changes in this regard. The proportion of respondents who feel there has been an increase in hate speech is higher among respondents from the rest of Canada (36%), English-speaking respondents (36%), homosexual respondents (56%) and those who know LGBTQ+ people among those closest to them (family, friends, etc.) (39%).
- From a legal perspective, 43% of Canadians feel that the rights of LGBTQ+ people have improved over the past 3 years, with 36% maintaining that these rights will continue to improve over the next 3 years. A majority of respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among their co-workers (50% and 45% respectively) and people who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (49% and 43% respectively) are of this opinion.
- Overall, mentalities and attitudes (44%) seem to have progressed at the same pace as laws regarding the LGBTQ+ community (43%) in Canada.



UNFAVOURABLE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY IN THE UNITED STATES, <u>ACCORDING TO CANADIANS</u>, DESPITE AN IMPROVEMENT IN LGBTQ+ RIGHTS IN RECENT YEARS.

- More than three out of ten Canadians (35%) find that the current situation of LGBTQ+ people in the U.S. is poor, with 16% of the opinion that it is very poor. Respondents who are homosexual (56%) or bisexual (53%), those who know LGBTQ+ people among those closest to them (family, friends, etc.) (43%) or among other acquaintances (43%), as well as those who are aware of the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (46%) are significantly more likely to think that the current situation of LGBTQ+ people is generally poor in the United States.
- What's more, **33% of Canadians** feel that the public's **mentalities and attitudes towards LGBTQ+ people** have **deteriorated** over the past 3 years in the **United States**. This proportion is **significantly higher** among **residents of British Columbia** (43%), **homosexual** (62%) or **bisexual** (51%) **respondents**, those who **know LGBTQ+ people** among those **closest to them** (family, friends, etc.) (40%) or among **other acquaintances** (42%), as well as those who are **aware of the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia** (40%).
- Incidentally, more than four in ten Canadians (44%) believe that hate speech against LGBTQ+ people has increased over the past 3 years in the United States. Homosexual respondents (77%), those who know LGBTQ+ people (48%), as well as those aware of the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (53%) are significantly more likely to share this opinion.
- Perception is slightly more positive from a legal perspective. As a result, 28% of respondents find that, over the last 3 years, the rights of LGBTQ+ people have improved (vs. 22% who feel they have deteriorated) in the United States. A majority of Ontario residents (33%), 18-to-54-year-olds (32%), and those who know LGBTQ+ people among their co-workers (34%) are of this opinion. However, 30% of respondents believe that over the next 3 years, these rights will not change significantly. This proportion reaches 33% among those 55 years of age and over.
- Generally speaking, Canadians seem to have a rather pessimistic perception of the situation of LBGTQ+ people in the U.S., both from a social and legal perspective.

KEY FINDINGS – Elsewhere in the world



IMPORTANT: The results in this section are presented <u>for information purposes only</u>, since realities vary widely "elsewhere in the world" from one country to another. Indeed, it is important to remember that the notion of "elsewhere in the world" can vary from one Canadian to another, as this regional grouping is essentially defined as a complement to Canada and the United States.

- Forty-four percent (44%) of Canadians are of the opinion that the current situation for the LGBTQ+ community is poor elsewhere in the world, with two out of ten Canadians (19%) who find that the situation is very poor. Quebecers (50%), Francophones (51%), homosexual (71%) or bisexual (63%) respondents, those who know LGBTQ+ people among those closest to them (family, friends, etc.) (55%) or among other acquaintances (52%), as well as those who are aware of the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (54%) are significantly more likely to think that the current situation for LGBTQ+ people is generally poor elsewhere in the world.
- More than a quarter of Canadians think that outside Canada and the U.S., the public's mentalities and attitudes towards LGBTQ+ people have not changed significantly (29%) or have deteriorated (27%) over the past 3 years. This negative perception is significantly stronger among bisexual respondents (53%), as well as those who know LGBTQ+ people among those closest to them (family, friends, etc.) (31%) or among other acquaintances (33%).
- In addition, **39%** of respondents feel that **hate speech** against **LGBTQ+ people** has **increased** over the past 3 years. **Significantly more homosexual respondents** (60%), those who **know LGBTQ+ people** among those **closest to them** (family, friends, etc.) (46%) or among their **co-workers** (47%), and those who are **aware of the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia** (50%) share this opinion.
- More than three in ten Canadians (33%) believe that, over the past 3 years, the rights of LGBTQ+ people have not changed significantly elsewhere in the world. Similarly, 32% anticipate that these rights will not change further over the next 3 years. A majority of those 55 and over (35%) are of this opinion.
- Overall, Canadians also seem to have a rather pessimistic perception of the situation of LBGTQ+ people "elsewhere in the world", both from a social and legal perspective.

KEY FINDINGS – Overall (1 of 2)



CANADA STANDS OUT FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD IN TERMS OF PROGRESS FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, ACCORDING TO CANADIANS.

- The current situation of LGBTQ+ people is perceived as being significantly better in Canada than in the United States and elsewhere in the world.
- In the same vein, Canada stands out for its improvement in mentalities and attitudes towards the LGBTQ+ community, while these have not made significant progress in the rest of the world and have even deteriorated in the United States.
- However, Canadians seem to distinguish between mentalities and attitudes, and hate speech. While the former have improved in Canada, hate speech has reportedly increased in recent years in Canada, and to a greater extent in the U.S. and elsewhere in the world.
- From a legal perspective, far more Canadians believe that the rights of the LGBTQ+ community have improved in Canada over the past 3 years than they have in the United States, let alone anywhere else in the world.
- Furthermore, Canadians believe that the rights of LGBTQ+ people will continue to progress in Canada over the next few years, but do not anticipate significant changes of the community's rights in the future in the U.S. or the rest of the world.
- Overall, respondents feel that mentalities and attitudes towards the LGBTQ+ community are evolving in a similar way to legislation adopted in Canada. On the other hand, Canadians tend to feel that this is not happening elsewhere than in this country.



IN GENERAL, THERE HAS BEEN AN EVOLUTION IN TERMS OF OPENNESS TOWARDS THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY.

- A majority of Canadians (53%) feel that a decline in LGBTQ rights over the next 3 years would affect society as a whole. This proportion is significantly higher among residents of British Columbia (63%), bisexual respondents (70%), those who know LGBTQ+ people (62%), and those who are aware of the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (62%).
- More than seven out of ten respondents (73%) know LGBTQ+ people, whether among those closest to them (family, friends, etc.) (45%), among their co-workers (20%) or other acquaintances (36%). This proportion reaches 87% among those aware of the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, and 89% among those aware of Fondation Émergence.
- Compared to the results obtained in the winter of 2023, there has been an overall increase from 21% to 28% in awareness of the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia. However, awareness of this day remains higher in Quebec (46%) than in the rest of the country (23%). Those familiar with Fondation Émergence (75%), homosexual respondents (52%) and those who know LGBTQ+ people (34%) are more likely to have heard of this day.
- Similarly, awareness of Fondation Émergence has also increased (from 8% to 11%). Despite this, only 4% know what the foundation does; this proportion reaches 6% among Quebec residents.

KEY FINDINGS

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- Overall, there is a greater level of agreement among Canadians on the **importance of openly discussing issues of sexual diversity and gender identity in schools** (63%). This support is even more pronounced in Quebec, where it reaches 70%.
- On the contrary, the least supported issues are the installation of mixed-gender bathrooms in primary schools (31%), and the participation of trans women in women's sports competitions (32%).
- Across all discussed issues, including the installation of mixed-gender bathrooms and changing rooms in various settings, young individuals and LGBTQ+ community members show more openness. This pattern is also noticeable among women, those familiar with the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, individuals who know someone from the LGBTQ+ community, and those with a university degree, reflecting a broader acceptance within these groups.
- Quebecers (53%), as well as French-speakers (53%), show significantly less support for inclusive writing compared to residents of other Canadian provinces. This difference could be attributed to the specific challenges that inclusive writing poses for the French language. Furthermore, the acceptance of using gender-neutral titles instead of "Mr." and "Mrs." is lower in Quebec (32%) compared to the rest of Canada (39%).
- The highest acceptance for **mixed-gender bathrooms** is seen in their **implementation within health and social services establishments**, with half of Canadians (49%) supporting this. Similarly, there is **considerable backing for establishing mixed-gender bathrooms in workplaces**, with 47% approval.
- It is noteworthy that Canadians are more open to the idea of installing mixed-gender bathrooms in high schools (41%) compared to primary schools (31%).
- Additionally, there is more hesitation towards installing mixed-gender locker rooms / changing rooms in public spaces (gyms, pools, spas, etc.), with only 38% of Canadians in support. This reluctance is even more pronounced in Quebec, where only 29% of respondents are in favor.

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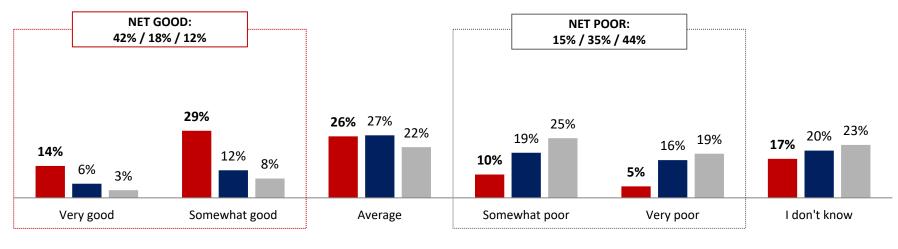
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PERCEPTION OF THE CURRENT SITUATION OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (1 of 4)

CFE47. What do you think of the **current situation** of **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other)? Would you say it is...

Base: All respondents (n=1,622)



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…In the United States

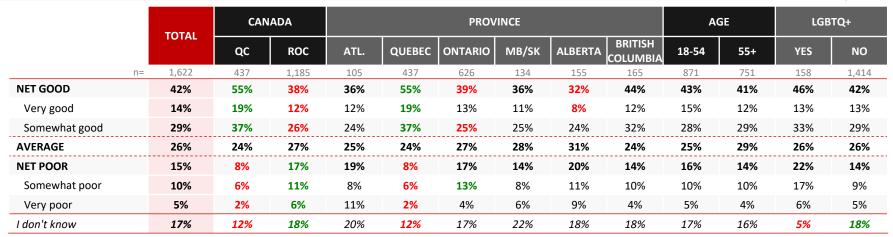
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PERCEPTION OF THE CURRENT SITUATION OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (2 of 4)

In Canada

CFE47. What do you think of the current situation of LGBTQ+ people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other)? Would you say it is...

Base: All respondents



Proportion GOOD significantly higher among:

- 25-to-34-year-olds (50%) ٠
- French speakers (54%) ٠
- Respondents with a university level education (50%) ٠
- People whose annual household income is \$100K or more (50%) ٠
- Homosexual respondents (66%) .
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people, among those close to them (family, ٠ friends, etc.) (49%) or among co-workers (50%)
- People who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and ٠ Transphobia (51%)
- Those who know the Fondation Émergence (57%) ٠

Proportion POOR significantly higher among:

- English speakers (18%)
- Respondents with a college level education (18%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among other acquaintances (18%)

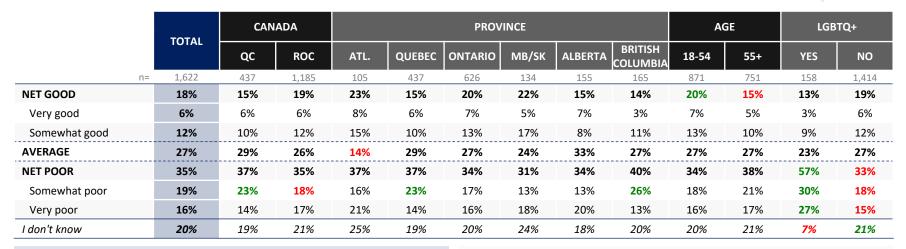


PERCEPTION OF THE CURRENT SITUATION OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (3 of 4)

In the United States

CFE47. What do you think of the **current situation** of **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other)? Would you say it is...

Base: All respondents



Proportion GOOD significantly higher among:

- 18-to-34-year-olds (23%)
- Allophones (26%)
- Respondents with a university level education (23%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among co-workers (26%)
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Proportion POOR significantly higher among:

- Homosexual (56%) or bisexual (53%) respondents
- Cisgender respondents (36%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among those close to them (family, friends, etc.) (43%) or among other acquaintances (43%)
- People who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (46%)

PERCEPTION OF THE CURRENT SITUATION OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (4 of 4)

Elsewhere in the world

CFE47. What do you think of the **current situation** of **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other)? Would you say it is...

Base: All respondents

	TOTAL	CAN	IADA			PROV		A	GE	LGBTQ+			
	TOTAL	QC	ROC	ATL.	QUEBEC	ONTARIO	MB/SK	ALBERTA	BRITISH COLUMBIA	18-54	55+	YES	NO
	n= 1,622	437	1,185	105	437	626	134	155	165	871	751	158	1,414
NET GOOD	12%	9%	12%	19%	9%	12%	12%	12%	9%	15%	7%	7%	12%
Very good	3%	4%	3%	9%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	-	3%
Somewhat good	8%	6%	9%	10%	6%	9%	10%	9%	8%	10%	5%	7%	8%
AVERAGE	22%	21%	22%	14%	21%	22%	23%	25%	21%	22%	21%	18%	22%
NET POOR	44%	50%	43%	41%	50%	42%	41%	41%	49%	41%	49%	66%	42%
Somewhat poor	25%	32%	23%	23%	32%	25%	27%	14%	25%	23%	29%	30%	26%
Very poor	19%	17%	19%	19%	17%	17%	15%	27%	23%	18%	20%	36%	17%
I don't know	23%	20%	23%	26%	20%	24%	24%	22%	21%	23%	23%	8%	24%

Proportion GOOD significantly higher among:

- 25-to-34-year-olds (19%)
- Respondents with a university level education (15%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among co-workers (19%)
- Those who know the Fondation Émergence (28%)

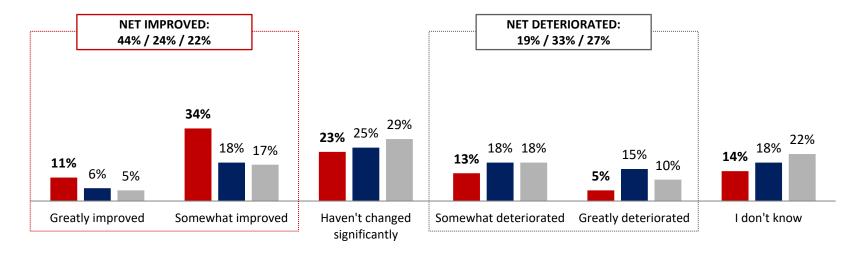
Proportion POOR significantly higher among:

- Those aged 65 and over (53%)
- French speakers (51%)
- People whose annual household income is \$100K or more (51%)
- Homosexual (71%) or bisexual (63%) respondents
- Cisgender respondents (45%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among those close to them (family, friends, etc.) (55%) or among other acquaintances (52%)
- People who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (54%)

MENTALITIES AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (1 of 4)

CFE48. Do you think the public's **mentalities and attitudes** towards **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) have improved or deteriorated over **the 3 last years**?

Base: All respondents (n=1,622)



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MENTALITIES AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (2 of 4)

In Canada

CFE48. Do you think the public's **mentalities and attitudes** towards **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) have improved or deteriorated over **the 3 last years**?

Base: All respondents

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Greatly improved	11%	15%	9%	12%	15%	11%	6%	5%	9%	11%	9%	11%	10%
Somewhat improved	34%	36%	33%	39%	36%	33%	37%	30%	30%	33%	35%	26%	36%
Have NOT CHANGED significantly	23%	24%	23%	18%	24%	22%	19%	23%	29%	22%	26%	21%	24%
NET DETERIORATED	19%	14%	20%	17%	14%	20%	21%	26%	18%	19%	19%	34%	17%
Somewhat deteriorated	13%	9%	14%	12%	9%	14%	16%	15%	16%	13%	14%	30%	11%
Greatly deteriorated	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	10%	2%	5%	5%	4%	6%
I don't know	14%	11%	14%	14%	11%	14%	18%	17%	13%	15%	11%	9%	13%

Proportion IMPROVED significantly higher among:

- French speakers (52%)
- People whose annual household income is \$100K or more (51%)
- Heterosexual respondents (46%)
- Cisgender respondents (46%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among co-workers (51%)
- People who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (56%)
- Those who know the Fondation Émergence (60%)

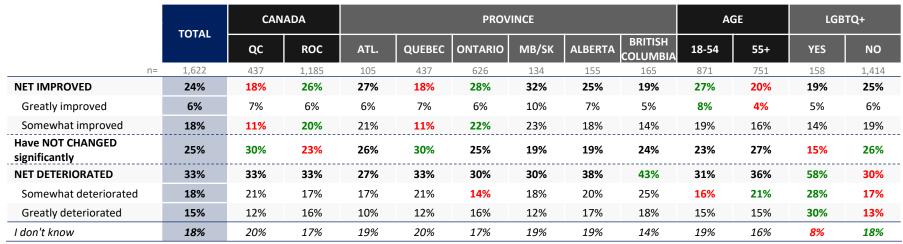
- 45-to-54-year-olds (24%)
- English speakers (21%)
- Bisexual respondents (38%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among other acquaintances (24%)

MENTALITIES AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (3 of 4)

In the United States

CFE48. Do you think the public's **mentalities and attitudes** towards **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) have improved or deteriorated over **the 3 last years?**

Base: All respondents



Proportion IMPROVED significantly higher among:

- 18-to-24-year-olds (35%)
- Allophones (32%)
- Those who know the Fondation Émergence (36%)

- Those aged 65 and over (38%)
- Respondents with a college level education (37%)
- Homosexual (62%) or bisexual (51%) respondents
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among those close to them (family, friends, etc.) (40%) or among other acquaintances (42%)
- People who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (40%)





MENTALITIES AND ATTITUDES TOWARDS LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (4 of 4)

Elsewhere in the world

CFE48. Do you think the public's **mentalities and attitudes** towards **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) have improved or deteriorated over **the 3 last years?**

Base: All respondents

	TOTAL	CANADA		PROVINCE							GE	LGBTQ+	
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Have NOT CHANGED significantly	29%	34%	27%	20%	34%	28%	30%	26%	29%	27%	31%	26%	30%
NET DETERIORATED	27%	28%	27%	27%	28%	26%	24%	28%	31%	23%	33%	46%	25%
Somewhat deteriorated	18%	19%	17%	21%	19%	16%	15%	15%	21%	15%	22%	31%	16%
Greatly deteriorated	10%	9%	10%	5%	9%	10%	9%	13%	10%	8%	12%	15%	9%
I don't know	22%	22%	22%	21%	22%	22%	22%	23%	20%	22%	20%	8%	23%

Proportion IMPROVED significantly higher among:

- 18-to-34-year-olds (31%)
- Allophones (29%)
- Respondents with a university level education (26%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among co-workers (30%)
- Those who know the Fondation Émergence (37%)

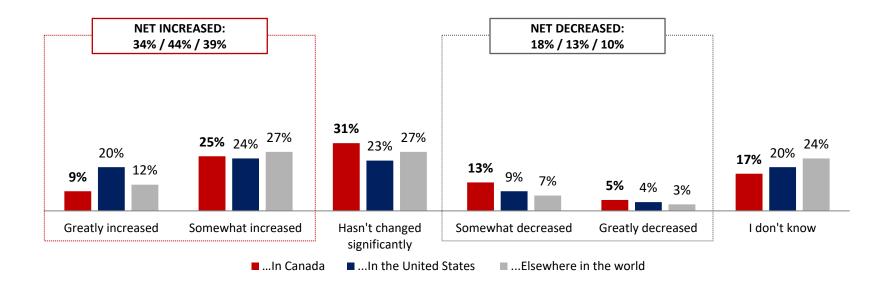
- Those aged 65 and over (37%)
- Bisexual respondents (53%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among those close to them (family, friends, etc.) (31%) or among other acquaintances (33%)



HATE SPEECH DIRECTED AT LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (1 of 4)

CFE49. In general, would you say that **HATE SPEECH** directed at **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) has increased or decreased over **the last 3 years**?

Base: All respondents (n=1,622)

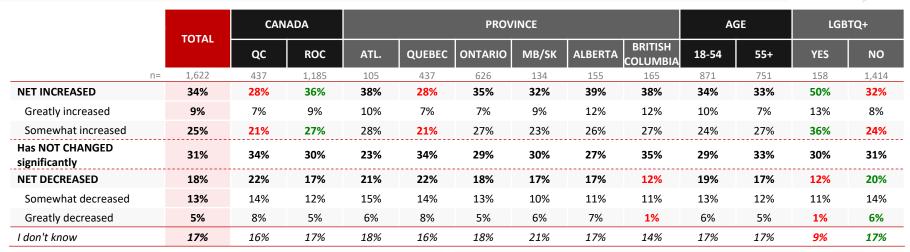


HATE SPEECH DIRECTED AT LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (2 of 4)

In Canada

CFE49. In general, would you say that **HATE SPEECH** directed at **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) has increased or decreased over **the last 3 years**?

Base: All respondents



Proportion INCREASED significantly higher among:

- English speakers (36%)
- Homosexual respondents (56%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among those close to them (family, friends, etc.) (39%)
- Those who know the Fondation Émergence (48%)

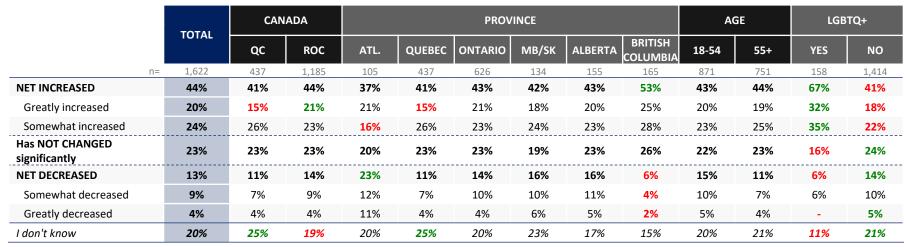
- French speakers (23%)
- Heterosexual respondents (20%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among co-workers (23%)

HATE SPEECH DIRECTED AT LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (3 of 4)

In the United States

CFE49. In general, would you say that **HATE SPEECH** directed at **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) has increased or decreased over **the last 3 years**?

Base: All respondents



Proportion INCREASED significantly higher among:

- People whose annual household income is \$100K or more (50%)
- Homosexual respondents (77%)
- Cisgender respondents (45%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people (48%)
- People who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (53%)
- Those who know the Fondation Émergence (58%)

- Heterosexual respondents (14%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among co-workers (18%)







HATE SPEECH DIRECTED AT LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (4 of 4)



Elsewhere in the world

CFE49. In general, would you say that **HATE SPEECH** directed at **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) has increased or decreased over **the last 3 years**?

Base: All respondents

		TOTAL	CAN	CANADA			PROV	INCE		A	GE	LGBTQ+		
		IUIAL	QC	ROC	ATL.	QUEBEC	ONTARIO	MB/SK	ALBERTA	BRITISH COLUMBIA	18-54	55+	YES	NO
	n=	1,622	437	1,185	105	437	626	134	155	165	871	751	158	1,414
NET INCREASED		39%	38%	39%	36%	38%	39%	39%	35%	42%	38%	40%	55%	37%
Greatly increased		12%	13%	12%	16%	13%	11%	11%	13%	9%	12%	12%	17%	11%
Somewhat increased		27%	25%	27%	19%	25%	28%	28%	22%	33%	26%	28%	39%	25%
Has NOT CHANGED significantly		27%	24%	27%	18%	24%	26%	28%	30%	32%	26%	27%	24%	27%
NET DECREASED		10%	10%	10%	17%	10%	10%	9%	15%	5%	12%	7%	8%	11%
Somewhat decreased		7%	6%	7%	11%	6%	8%	4%	10%	5%	9%	5%	7%	7%
Greatly decreased		3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%
I don't know		24%	28%	23%	29%	28%	24%	25%	20%	22%	23%	26%	13%	25%

Proportion INCREASED significantly higher among:

- Homosexual respondents (60%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people, among those close to them (family, friends, etc.) (46%) or among co-workers (47%)
- People who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (50%)
- Those who know the Fondation Émergence (57%)

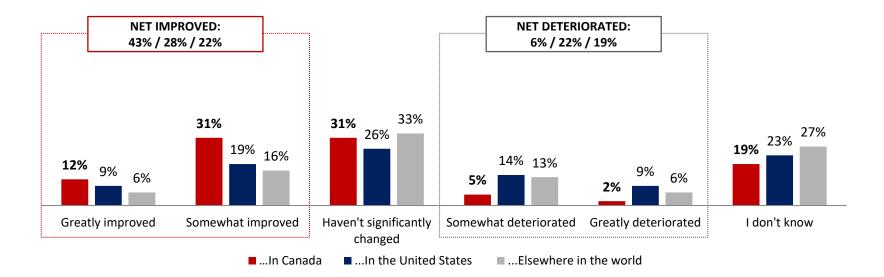
- 25-to-34-year-olds (17%)
- Respondents with a university level education (14%)

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RIGHTS OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (1 of 4)

CFE50. From a **legal** perspective, do you believe that the rights of **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) have improved or deteriorated over the **3 last years**?

Base: All respondents (n=1,622)



RIGHTS OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (2 of 4)

In Canada

CFE50. From a **legal** perspective, do you believe that the rights of **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) have improved or deteriorated over the **3 last years**?

Base: All respondents

	TOTAL	CANADA				PROV	INCE		A	GE	LGBTQ+		
	TOTAL	QC	ROC	ATL.	QUEBEC	ONTARIO	MB/SK	ALBERTA	BRITISH COLUMBIA	18-54	55+	YES	NO
n=	1,622	437	1,185	105	437	626	134	155	165	871	751	158	1,414
NET IMPROVED	43%	44%	43%	49%	44%	44%	51%	36%	40%	43%	44%	31%	46%
Greatly improved	12%	11%	13%	12%	11%	14%	13%	15%	9%	14%	10%	10%	13%
Somewhat improved	31%	34%	30%	37%	34%	30%	37%	21%	32%	29%	34%	21%	33%
Have NOT significantly CHANGED	31%	34%	30%	23%	34%	29%	19%	38%	34%	30%	32%	46%	29%
NET DETERIORATED	6%	4%	7%	7%	4%	8%	11%	6%	5%	7%	6%	11%	6%
Somewhat deteriorated	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	8%	4%	4%	5%	4%	9%	4%
Greatly deteriorated	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
I don't know	19%	17%	20%	21%	17%	20%	20%	20%	21%	21%	18%	12%	20%

Proportion IMPROVED significantly higher among:

- People whose annual household income is between \$80K and \$99K (50%) or \$100K or more (49%)
- Heterosexual respondents (46%)
- Cisgender respondents (44%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among co-workers (50%)
- People who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (49%)

Proportion DETERIORATED significantly higher among:

• English speakers (7%)

RIGHTS OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (3 of 4)



In the United States

CFE50. From a **legal** perspective, do you believe that the rights of **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) have improved or deteriorated over the **3 last years**?

Base: All respondents

	TOTAL	CAN	IADA			PROV	INCE			A	GE	LGB	TQ+
	TOTAL	QC	ROC	ATL.	QUEBEC	ONTARIO	MB/SK	ALBERTA	BRITISH COLUMBIA	18-54	55+	YES	NO
n=	1,622	437	1,185	105	437	626	134	155	165	871	751	158	1,414
NET IMPROVED	28%	18%	31%	32%	18%	33%	35%	31%	23%	32%	23%	20%	29%
Greatly improved	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	10%	6%	14%	7%	11%	6%	10%	9%
Somewhat improved	19%	11%	22%	25%	11%	23%	29%	17%	16%	21%	17%	11%	21%
Have NOT significantly CHANGED	26%	32%	25%	25%	32%	24%	21%	32%	23%	25%	28%	17%	28%
NET DETERIORATED	22%	24%	22%	22%	24%	20%	21%	19%	30%	20%	26%	49%	19%
Somewhat deteriorated	14%	16%	13%	13%	16%	11%	13%	11%	21%	12%	16%	30%	12%
Greatly deteriorated	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	10%	20%	7%
I don't know	23%	26%	22%	21%	26%	23%	24%	19%	24%	23%	23%	13%	23%

Proportion IMPROVED significantly higher among:

- 25-to-34-year-olds (36%)
- English speakers (30%) and allophones (37%)
- Heterosexual respondents (29%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among co-workers (34%)

- Those aged 65 and over (27%)
- Respondents with a university level education (27%)
- Homosexual (59%) or bisexual (41%) respondents
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among those close to them (family, friends, etc.) (31%) or among other acquaintances (30%)
- People who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (31%)

RIGHTS OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (4 of 4)



Elsewhere in the world

CFE50. From a **legal** perspective, do you believe that the rights of **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) have improved or deteriorated over the **3 last years**?

Base: All respondents

		TOTAL	CAN	IADA			PROV	INCE			A	GE	LGB	TQ+
			QC	ROC	ATL.	QUEBEC	ONTARIO	MB/SK	ALBERTA	BRITISH COLUMBIA	18-54	55+	YES	NO
n	n=	1,622	437	1,185	105	437	626	134	155	165	871	751	158	1,414
NET IMPROVED		22%	17%	23%	35%	17%	24%	23%	21%	18%	25%	17%	18%	22%
Greatly improved		6%	6%	6%	11%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	3%	6%	6%
Somewhat improved		16%	11%	18%	24%	11%	18%	18%	15%	15%	18%	13%	12%	17%
Have NOT significantly CHANGED		33%	33%	33%	24%	33%	35%	30%	39%	28%	33%	33%	27%	34%
NET DETERIORATED		19%	23%	18%	17%	23%	14%	22%	16%	26%	16%	22%	41%	16%
Somewhat deteriorated		13%	17%	12%	10%	17%	8%	18%	11%	22%	12%	16%	30%	11%
Greatly deteriorated		6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	11%	5%
I don't know		27%	27%	26%	24%	27%	27%	25%	25%	28%	26%	28%	14%	28%

Proportion IMPROVED significantly higher among:

- 25-to-34-year-olds (29%)
- Allophones (33%)
- Respondents with a university level education (27%)
- People whose annual household income is \$100K or more (27%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among co-workers (28%)

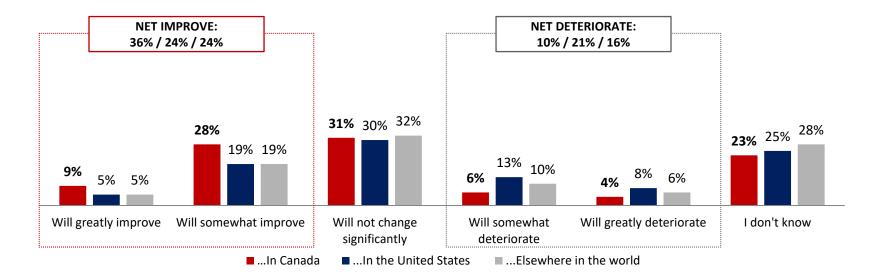
- Those aged 65 and over (25%)
- Homosexual (45%) or bisexual (36%) respondents
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among those close to them (family, friends, etc.) (26%)
- People who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (26%)



FUTURE OF THE RIGHTS OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (1 of 4)

CFE51. Still from a **legal** perspective, do you believe that the **rights** of **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) will improve or deteriorate over the **next 3 years**?

Base: All respondents (n=1,622)

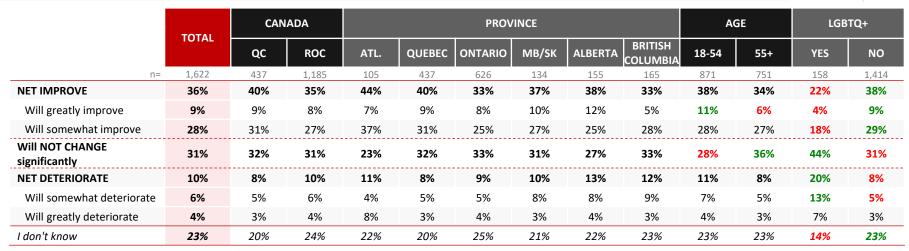


FUTURE OF THE RIGHTS OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (2 of 4)

In Canada

CFE51. Still from a **legal** perspective, do you believe that the **rights** of **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) will improve or deteriorate over the **next 3 years**?

Base: All respondents



Proportion IMPROVE significantly higher among:

- Respondents with a university level education (41%)
- People whose annual household income is \$100K or more (44%)
- Heterosexual respondents (38%)
- Cisgender respondents (37%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among co-workers (45%)
- People who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (43%)

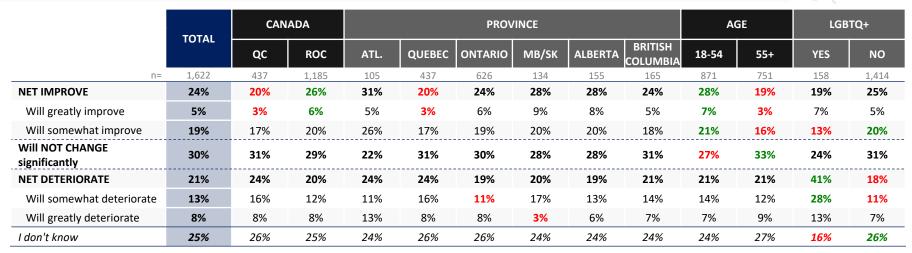
- 18-to-24-year-olds (21%)
- Bisexual respondents (28%)

FUTURE OF THE RIGHTS OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (3 of 4)

In the United States

CFE51. Still from a **legal** perspective, do you believe that the **rights** of **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) will improve or deteriorate over the **next 3 years**?

Base: All respondents



Proportion IMPROVE significantly higher among:

- 25-to-34-year-olds (33%)
- Allophones (32%)
- People whose annual household income is \$100K or more (30%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among co-workers (33%)

- Homosexual (40%) or bisexual (41%) respondents
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among those close to them (family, friends, etc.) (25%)
- People who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (28%)

FUTURE OF THE RIGHTS OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE (4 of 4)



Elsewhere in the world

CFE51. Still from a **legal** perspective, do you believe that the **rights** of **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) will improve or deteriorate over the **next 3 years**?

Base: All respondents

	τοται	OTAL CANADA				PROV	INCE		A	GE	LGBTQ+		
	TOTAL	QC	ROC	ATL.	QUEBEC	ONTARIO	MB/SK	ALBERTA	BRITISH COLUMBIA	18-54	55+	YES	NO
n=	1,622	437	1,185	105	437	626	134	155	165	871	751	158	1,414
NET IMPROVE	24%	21%	25%	37%	21%	23%	23%	27%	25%	29%	17%	23%	25%
Will greatly improve	5%	4%	5%	9%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	2%	4%	5%
Will somewhat improve	19%	17%	20%	28%	17%	18%	18%	21%	20%	22%	15%	18%	20%
Will NOT CHANGE significantly	32%	34%	31%	27%	34%	32%	35%	30%	32%	30%	35%	34%	32%
NET DETERIORATE	16%	19%	15%	11%	19%	15%	13%	17%	17%	15%	18%	26%	15%
Will somewhat deteriorate	10%	13%	9%	5%	13%	9%	10%	9%	13%	10%	11%	17%	9%
Will greatly deteriorate	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	3%	8%	3%	5%	6%	9%	5%
I don't know	28%	26%	28%	26%	26%	30%	28%	25%	27%	26%	30%	18%	28%

Proportion IMPROVE significantly higher among:

- 25-to-34-year-olds (35%)
- Allophones (36%)
- Respondents with a university level education (30%)
- People whose annual household income is \$100K or more (29%)
- Cisgender respondents (25%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people among co-workers (35%)
- Those who know the Fondation Émergence (37%)

Proportion DETERIORATE significantly higher among:

 People who know about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia (20%)



PEOPLE AFFECTED BY A DECLINE IN THE RIGHTS OF LGBTQ+ PEOPLE

CFE52. If there is a decline in the **rights** of **LGBTQ+** people (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) in the **next 3 years**, do you think it will affect...?

Base: All respondents (n=1,622)

...LGBTQ+ people only

...society as a whole

I don't know

25%

53%

21%

29%

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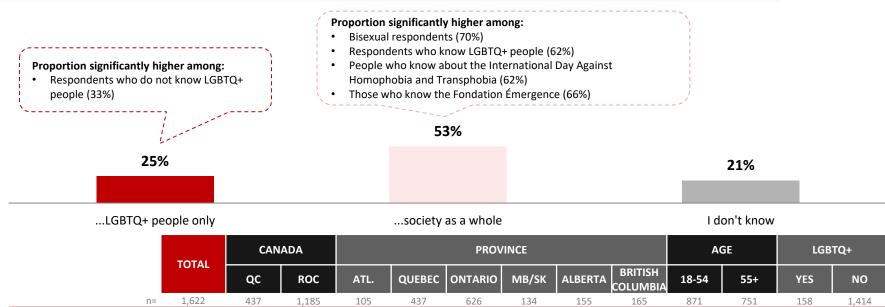
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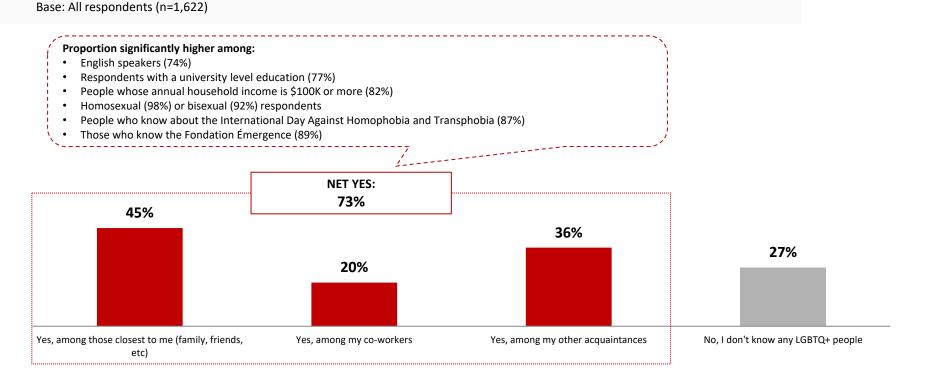
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RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES (1 of 2)

CFE53. Do you know any LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) people in your circle?*



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RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES (2 of 2)

CFE53. Do you know any LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, questioning, or other) people in your circle?* Base: All respondents

	TOTAL	CAN	ADA			PROV	INCE			AC	GE	LGB	TQ+
	TOTAL	QC	ROC	ATL.	QUEBEC	ONTARIO	MB/SK	ALBERTA	BRITISH COLUMBIA	18-54	55+	YES	NO
n=	1,622	437	1,185	105	437	626	134	155	165	871	751	158	1,414
NET YES	73%	71%	73%	86%	71%	70%	76%	76%	71%	72%	73%	93%	70%
Yes, among those closest to me (family, friends, etc.)	45%	45%	44%	58%	45%	40%	44%	52%	45%	46%	42%	79%	40%
Yes, among my co-workers	20%	19%	20%	17%	19%	19%	31%	20%	17%	25%	11%	28%	19%
Yes, among my other acquaintances	36%	32%	37%	45%	32%	35%	47%	34%	37%	32%	42%	39%	36%
No, I don't know any LGBTQ+ people	27%	29%	27%	14%	29%	30%	24%	24%	29%	28%	27%	7%	30%

ATTITUDES TOWARDS VARIOUS CURRENT SUBJECTS (1 of 3)

CFE54. Do you agree or disagree with the following proposals on various current topics? Base: All respondents (n=1,579)

	Total Agree	Total Disagree
It's important for schools to talk openly about sexual diversity and gender identity issues.	63%	37%
It's important to use inclusive writing , whatever the occasion.	59%	41%
It's not necessary for children to have both a mother figure AND a father figure to ensure optimal development.	56%	44%
It would be useful to have titles other than "Mrs." and "Mr." when addressing a person (e.g., "Mx").	37%	63%
Trans women should be allowed to participate in women's sports competitions.	32%	68%

Total Agree Total Disagree

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ATTITUDES TOWARDS VARIOUS CURRENT SUBJECTS (2 of 3)

CFE54. Do you **agree or disagree** with the following proposals on various current topics?

	TOTAL	CAN	ADA	PROVINCE							AGE		TQ+
	AGREE	QC	ROC	ATL.	QUEBEC	ONTARIO	MB/SK	ALBERTA	B.C.	18-54	55+	YES	NO
n=	1,579	438	1,141	103	438	608	134	142	154	975	604	161	1,363
It's important for schools to talk openly about sexual diversity and gender identity issues.	63%	70%	61%	61%	70%	61%	60%	61%	62%	64%	62%	80%	61%
It's important to use inclusive writing , whatever the occasion.	59%	53%	61%	64%	53%	60%	62%	61%	63%	60%	59%	69%	58%
It's not necessary for children to have both a mother figure AND a father figure to ensure optimal development.	56%	57%	56%	55%	57%	56%	55%	52%	58%	56%	56%	73%	55%
It would be useful to have titles other than "Mrs." and "Mr." when addressing a person (e.g., "Mx").	37%	32%	39%	27%	32%	38%	43%	45%	39%	41%	31%	57%	34%
Trans women should be allowed to participate in women's sports competitions.	32%	31%	33%	42%	31%	30%	33%	33%	35%	35%	29%	57%	29%



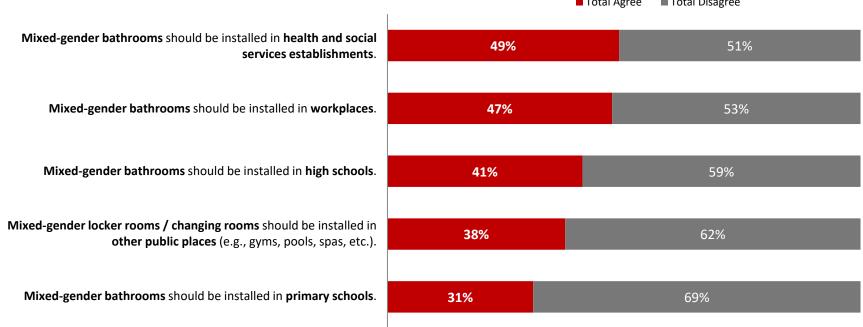
ATTITUDES TOWARDS VARIOUS CURRENT SUBJECTS (3 of 3)

CFE54. Do you agree or disagree with the following proposals on various current topics?

	TOTAL AGREE	GEN	DER	KNOW INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA		KNOW LGBTQ+ PEOPLE					LEVEL OF EDUCATION		
	AGREE	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO	TOTAL YES	Among those closest	Among co-workers	Among acquain- tances	NO	PRIM. / SEC.	COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY
n=	1,579	780	799	481	1,098	1,161	690	339	579	418	335	484	749
It's important for schools to talk openly about sexual diversity and gender identity issues.	63%	60%	66%	70%	60%	68%	70%	73%	68%	51%	57%	62%	70%
It's important to use inclusive writing , whatever the occasion.	59%	54%	65%	65%	58%	60%	62%	61%	61%	58%	57%	58%	64%
It's not necessary for children to have both a mother figure AND a father figure to ensure optimal development.	56%	46%	66%	61%	54%	61%	66%	66%	59%	43%	52%	58%	57%
It would be useful to have titles other than "Mrs." and "Mr." when addressing a person (e.g., "Mx").	37%	33%	41%	44%	35%	38%	43%	43%	39%	34%	32%	33%	45%
Trans women should be allowed to participate in women's sports competitions.	32%	27%	37%	40%	29%	34%	37%	37%	33%	28%	30%	30%	38%

ATTITUDES TOWARDS MIXED-GENDER BATHROOMS AND LOCKER ROOMS (1 of 3)

CFE54. Do you **agree or disagree** with the following proposals on various current topics? Base: All respondents (n=1,579)



■ Total Agree ■ Total Disagree



ATTITUDES TOWARDS MIXED-GENDER BATHROOMS AND LOCKER ROOMS (2 of 3)

CFE54. Do you agree or disagree with the following proposals on various current topics?

	TOTAL			PROVINCE							AGE		TQ+
	AGREE	QC	ROC	ATL.	QUEBEC	ONTARIO	МВ/ЅК	ALBERTA	B.C.	18-54	55+	YES	NO
n=	1,579	438	1,141	103	438	608	134	142	154	975	604	161	1,363
Mixed-gender bathrooms should be installed in health and social services establishments.	49%	45%	50%	54%	45%	48%	56%	51%	51%	53%	43%	68%	46%
Mixed-gender bathrooms should be installed in workplaces.	47%	45%	48%	51%	45%	45%	52%	54%	51%	52%	41%	70%	45%
Mixed-gender bathrooms should be installed in high schools.	41%	38%	42%	46%	38%	40%	40%	48%	42%	45%	35%	59%	39%
Mixed-gender locker rooms / changing rooms should be installed in other public places (e.g., gyms, pools, spas, etc.).	38%	29%	40%	46%	29%	38%	45%	43%	38%	42%	32%	59%	34%
Mixed-gender bathrooms should be installed in primary schools.	31%	32%	31%	31%	32%	30%	34%	33%	30%	35%	25%	55%	27%



ATTITUDES TOWARDS MIXED-GENDER BATHROOMS AND LOCKER ROOMS (3 of 3)

CFE54. Do you agree or disagree with the following proposals on various current topics?

	TOTAL AGREE	GENDER		KNOW INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA		KNOW LGBTQ+ PEOPLE					LEVEL OF EDUCATION			
	AGREE	MALE	FEMALE	YES	NO	TOTAL YES	Among those closest	Among co-workers	Among acquain- tances	NO	PRIM. / SEC.	COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY	
n=	1,579	780	799	481	1,098	1,161	690	339	579	418	335	484	749	
Mixed-gender bathrooms should be installed in health and social services establishments.	49%	43%	54%	55%	47%	53%	55%	60%	52%	38%	43%	45%	59%	
Mixed-gender bathrooms should be installed in workplaces.	47%	43%	52%	55%	45%	51%	54%	62%	51%	37%	38%	45%	59%	
Mixed-gender bathrooms should be installed in high schools .	41%	37%	45%	47%	39%	45%	49%	55%	42%	31%	35%	38%	51%	
Mixed-gender locker rooms / changing rooms should be installed in other public places (e.g., gyms, pools, spas, etc.).	38%	35%	40%	44%	35%	40%	40%	48%	39%	31%	33%	35%	45%	
Mixed-gender bathrooms should be installed in primary schools .	31%	27%	35%	39%	28%	33%	39%	38%	30%	24%	28%	26%	38%	

AWARENESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA (1 of 2)

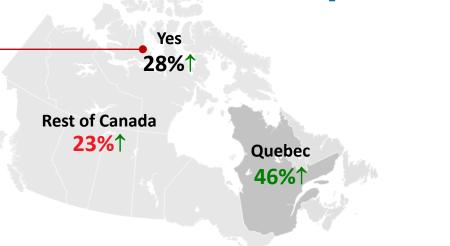




Nearly three in ten Canadians (28%) have heard about the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia.

Proportion of YES significantly higher among:

- 25-to-34-year-olds (35%)
- French speakers (49%)
- Respondents with a university level education (34%)
- People whose annual household income is \$100K or more (34%)
- Homosexual respondents (52%)
- Respondents who know LGBTQ+ people (34%)
- Those who know the Fondation Émergence (75%)



Journée internationale contre l'**homophobie** et la **transphobie**

RESPONDENT PROFILE

SEXUAL ORIENTATION



CFE11. The next question is about your sexual orientation. Do you consider yourself to be...? **Base: All respondents** Rest of Canada (n=1.185) Total (n=1,622) Quebec (n=437) **85%** 88% 84% 6% 6% 4% 6% 4% 4% 1% 2% 3% 1% 2% 1% 1% 1% Heterosexual Homosexual / gay / lesbian **Bisexual / Pansexual** Asexual I don't know / Questioning I prefer not to answer AGE PROVINCE TOTAL TOTAL BRITISH 2022 2023 QUEBEC ONTARIO MB/SK ALBERTA 18-54 ATLANTIC 55+ COLUMBIA 1,539 1,622 437 155 871 751 n= 105 626 134 165 Heterosexual (attraction to people of the 86% 85% 95% 88% 87% 89% 77% 76% 80% 92% opposite sex) Homosexual / gay / lesbian (attraction to 4% 4% 2% 6% 3% 2% 7% 5% 6% 3% people of the same sex) Bisexual / Pansexual (attraction to people of 4% 6% 3% 5% 8% 4% 4% 10% 9% 2% the same or opposite sex) Asexual (little or no sexual attraction) 2% 1% 1% 1% 2% 1% 4% 1% 1% -I don't know / Questioning 2% 2% 2% 2% 3% 4% 3% 2 --I prefer not to answer 1% 1% 2% 2% 1% 1% 2% 2% 1% 1%

GENDER IDENTITY



CFE12. The next question is about your gender identity. Do you consider yourself to be...? Base: All respondents Rest of Canada (n=1.185) Total (n=1,622) Quebec (n=437) 93% 91% 91% 3% 3% 3% 3% 3% 3% 2% 1% 1% 1% 1% Cisgender Non-binary I don't know I prefer not to answer Trans PROVINCE AGE LGBTQ+ TOTAL TOTAL BRITISH 2022 2023 MB/SK ALBERTA ATLANTIC QUEBEC ONTARIO 18-54 YES 55+ NO COLUMBIA 1,539 1.622 105 437 626 134 155 165 871 751 158 1,414 n= **Cisgender** (my gender identity 91% 91% 98% 93% 91% 93% 88% 88% 97% 79% 88% 95% corresponds to my birth gender) Trans (my gender identity does not 1% 1% 1% 1% 3% 3% 2% 8% --correspond to my birth gender) **Non-binary** (my gender identity is not 1% 1% 1% 1% 3% 1% 3% 2% 8% -exclusively masculine or feminine) I don't know 3% 3% 1% 3% 4% 1% 3% 3% 4% 2% 3% 2% I prefer not to answer 3% 3% 3% 3% 2% 4% 3% 4% 1% 3% 2% -

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RESPONDENT PROFILE

Base: All respondents	TOTAL (n=1,622)
GENDER	
Male	49%
Female	51%
AGE	
18 to 24	9%
25 to 34	17%
35 to 44	17%
45 to 54	16%
55 to 64	18%
65 or over	24%
LANGUAGE	
Francophones	20%
Anglophones	68%
Other	13%
REGION	
Atlantic	7%
Quebec	23%
Ontario	39%
Prairies (Manitoba, Saskatchewan)	6%
Alberta	11%
British Columbia	14%

Base: All respondents	TOTAL (n=1,622)
OCCUPATION	
Workers	57%
Students	6%
Other	37%
HOUSEHOLD INCOME	
Less than \$40K	23%
\$40K-\$59K	15%
\$60K-\$79K	13%
\$80K-\$99K	14%
\$100K or over	27%
EDUCATION	
Primary / High school	29%
College	39%
University	31%
CHILDREN	
Yes	27%
No	73%

Note: The remaining percentage points correspond to the proportion of refusals to answer.

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