

Poll conducted by Research Co. on LGBTQ2+ issues in Canada - August 4, 2023

Next, we'd like to ask you some questions about lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, gender diverse, queer, and Two-Spirit (LGBTQ2+) issues in Canada. Do you think people who identify themselves as LGBTQ2+ are...



	GENDER		AGE			REGION						VOTE IN 2019 ELECTION			
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Choosing to be LGBTQ2+	34%	40%	29%	39%	32%	30%	35%	36%	30%	36%	33%	30%	31%	49%	23%
Born as LGBTQ2+	36%	30%	43%	34%	38%	37%	29%	26%	45%	33%	44%	40%	41%	20%	55%
Not sure	30%	31%	28%	27%	29%	32%	37%	38%	25%	30%	23%	29%	28%	30%	22%

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As you may know, some people believe that individuals who identify themselves as LGBTQ2+ can be “converted” into heterosexuals through psychological or spiritual intervention (this is sometimes referred to as “conversion therapy”). Do you think this is possible or impossible?



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Definitely possible	10%	14%	6%	13%	8%	9%	11%	10%	16%	9%	9%	9%	7%	13%	7%
Probably possible	18%	20%	17%	25%	18%	12%	18%	17%	13%	21%	18%	16%	20%	20%	13%
Probably impossible	18%	19%	17%	15%	19%	21%	22%	16%	8%	21%	18%	16%	19%	25%	13%
Definitely impossible	34%	28%	41%	33%	34%	36%	27%	31%	48%	32%	36%	37%	39%	24%	56%
Not sure	19%	20%	19%	14%	21%	22%	22%	25%	14%	17%	19%	21%	16%	18%	11%

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As you may know, legislation that came into effect in January 2022 makes it illegal to promote, advertise, or profit from providing “conversion therapy”, or to subject a person, consenting or not, to “conversion therapy” in Canada. All things considered, do you agree or disagree with “conversion therapy” being illegal in Canada?



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Strongly agree	38%	32%	44%	35%	35%	43%	38%	39%	45%	39%	32%	41%	45%	28%	57%
Moderately agree	22%	25%	20%	25%	24%	18%	24%	25%	15%	29%	18%	15%	25%	28%	16%
Moderately disagree	11%	12%	10%	15%	10%	9%	11%	12%	10%	9%	13%	12%	7%	16%	11%
Strongly disagree	11%	13%	9%	11%	12%	11%	8%	10%	11%	10%	16%	13%	8%	14%	8%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	13%	18%	19%	18%	15%	18%	13%	21%	19%	14%	15%	9%

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As you may know, same-sex marriage was legalized in Canada in 2005. Thinking specifically about same-sex couples, which of these statements comes closer to your own point of view on the legal recognition of same-sex couples in Canada?



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Same-sex couples should continue to be allowed to legally marry	64%	61%	68%	61%	65%	67%	59%	61%	68%	65%	64%	71%	72%	58%	76%
Same-sex couples should only be allowed to form civil unions and not marry	14%	14%	13%	15%	14%	12%	16%	7%	8%	15%	17%	8%	11%	17%	12%
Same-sex couples should not have any kind of legal recognition	10%	12%	8%	10%	8%	11%	11%	11%	15%	9%	9%	10%	8%	15%	3%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%	13%	12%	10%	14%	21%	9%	11%	9%	12%	9%	10%	9%

Do you think each of the following policies should be mandatory in your province?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
<i>For teachers to address students aged 16 and under using their preferred pronouns or names without having to inform their parents.</i>															
Definitely	23%	21%	25%	28%	20%	21%	21%	21%	25%	24%	24%	22%	28%	12%	34%
Probably	26%	27%	25%	31%	25%	23%	27%	29%	24%	27%	27%	19%	30%	24%	30%
Probably not	14%	15%	14%	15%	15%	13%	13%	14%	13%	16%	14%	15%	14%	17%	13%
Definitely not	21%	22%	21%	19%	23%	22%	22%	22%	27%	19%	20%	25%	15%	39%	12%
Not sure	15%	15%	16%	8%	17%	21%	17%	15%	11%	14%	15%	19%	14%	8%	12%
<i>For teachers to inform parents if a student aged 16 and under expresses a desire to change his or her gender.</i>															
Definitely	30%	28%	32%	22%	29%	38%	29%	41%	35%	24%	29%	35%	31%	35%	23%
Probably	24%	24%	24%	28%	21%	22%	23%	20%	27%	26%	24%	23%	29%	24%	24%
Probably not	15%	18%	13%	22%	14%	11%	19%	13%	11%	18%	16%	9%	14%	17%	17%
Definitely not	16%	15%	17%	19%	18%	11%	14%	14%	14%	16%	17%	17%	13%	17%	22%
Not sure	15%	15%	15%	10%	18%	17%	16%	12%	13%	16%	14%	16%	13%	7%	14%