

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Gender Equality in Canada - November 10, 2023

We'd like to ask you some questions about gender equality. Compared to 20 years ago, do you think the overall situation of women in Canada is better, the same, or worse now?



	GENDER			AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2021 FEDERAL ELECTION			
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Better now	53%	59%	46%	46%	51%	58%	50%	50%	56%	49%	59%	53%	56%	54%	54%
The same	31%	28%	34%	34%	30%	30%	36%	33%	30%	32%	26%	31%	35%	28%	33%
Worse now	11%	8%	13%	16%	13%	6%	9%	14%	9%	14%	7%	10%	6%	15%	10%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%	6%	4%	3%	3%

Thinking about Canada, do you think women generally have the same opportunities as men to take part in each one of the following activities?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
<i>Become elected politicians</i>															
Yes	64%	71%	56%	44%	64%	73%	69%	72%	63%	61%	61%	63%	67%	72%	58%
No	29%	20%	37%	46%	27%	22%	27%	24%	28%	28%	33%	27%	27%	24%	37%
Not sure	8%	9%	7%	11%	9%	5%	5%	4%	9%	11%	6%	10%	6%	4%	5%
<i>Get a university degree</i>															
Yes	86%	87%	84%	80%	84%	90%	91%	88%	87%	82%	85%	84%	88%	88%	82%
No	9%	8%	10%	15%	9%	6%	5%	11%	7%	11%	10%	9%	8%	9%	13%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	3%	1%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	3%	5%
<i>Become the CEO of a private company or corporation</i>															
Yes	52%	58%	47%	49%	53%	53%	58%	51%	48%	55%	48%	52%	50%	64%	39%
No	36%	29%	43%	42%	34%	35%	35%	40%	30%	34%	43%	28%	38%	28%	51%
Not sure	12%	13%	10%	10%	13%	12%	7%	9%	22%	11%	9%	20%	12%	8%	10%
<i>Be financially independent</i>															
Yes	74%	78%	70%	67%	75%	76%	74%	75%	74%	72%	75%	74%	75%	79%	71%
No	19%	15%	23%	26%	17%	18%	19%	22%	14%	20%	20%	16%	19%	16%	23%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	3%	12%	8%	5%	11%	6%	5%	6%

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From what you have seen, read or heard, do you think women and men in Canada are paid the same salary when working the same job?



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Yes, they are	26%	33%	19%	39%	31%	15%	21%	27%	27%	26%	27%	27%	22%	32%	21%
No, they are not	61%	54%	69%	49%	57%	72%	67%	63%	59%	59%	64%	53%	67%	55%	69%
Not sure	13%	14%	12%	12%	13%	13%	12%	10%	14%	14%	9%	20%	11%	13%	10%

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Generally speaking, when a woman is running for political office, does the fact that this candidate is a woman make you more likely, just as likely, or less likely to vote for her?



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More likely to vote for her	15%	11%	18%	22%	15%	11%	9%	9%	13%	19%	15%	16%	18%	8%	14%
Just as likely to vote for her	72%	76%	67%	59%	70%	79%	81%	75%	72%	66%	72%	72%	76%	78%	78%
Less likely to vote for her	6%	7%	4%	9%	6%	3%	3%	7%	5%	6%	7%	4%	3%	9%	3%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	10%	9%	7%	7%	9%	10%	9%	6%	9%	4%	5%	5%

Do you support or oppose each one of the following proposals?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
<i>Implementing policies to allow both mothers and fathers to take paid parental leave when having a child</i>															
Strongly support	50%	45%	54%	52%	51%	47%	45%	45%	50%	48%	54%	55%	57%	36%	51%
Moderately support	32%	34%	30%	27%	31%	34%	35%	35%	32%	32%	30%	26%	31%	38%	31%
Moderately oppose	10%	13%	7%	14%	9%	9%	8%	10%	10%	11%	10%	8%	6%	18%	8%
Strongly oppose	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	6%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	8%	4%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	3%
<i>Establishing quotas so that a minimum mandatory number of women occupy seats in the House of Commons and the Senate</i>															
Strongly support	21%	15%	27%	23%	23%	19%	17%	18%	23%	20%	24%	23%	26%	11%	20%
Moderately support	29%	28%	31%	35%	32%	25%	28%	34%	28%	29%	28%	33%	34%	28%	35%
Moderately oppose	20%	24%	15%	22%	18%	21%	21%	23%	11%	21%	21%	17%	19%	23%	21%
Strongly oppose	18%	23%	13%	10%	16%	23%	18%	17%	23%	17%	18%	16%	11%	30%	14%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	12%	12%	13%	16%	9%	15%	13%	9%	12%	10%	8%	10%

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Thinking about the Government of Canada, do you think it should be doing more, doing less, or is it doing the right amount to improve gender equality?



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It should be doing more	44%	38%	50%	52%	41%	42%	41%	40%	47%	42%	45%	48%	47%	32%	50%
It should be doing less	14%	18%	11%	19%	17%	9%	11%	18%	11%	16%	16%	11%	8%	23%	12%
It is doing the right amount	30%	35%	26%	20%	32%	35%	30%	29%	30%	31%	30%	32%	37%	34%	28%
Not sure	12%	9%	14%	10%	10%	14%	18%	14%	12%	11%	9%	9%	8%	11%	10%

Which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view?



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In developed nations such as Canada, there is still a long way to go in order to achieve full gender equality	57%	51%	62%	53%	49%	66%	60%	57%	60%	54%	56%	58%	64%	47%	63%
Developed nations such as Canada have achieved full gender equality	26%	33%	20%	33%	32%	18%	23%	26%	20%	29%	29%	24%	22%	34%	24%
Not sure	17%	16%	18%	15%	19%	17%	17%	17%	20%	18%	15%	19%	14%	19%	14%