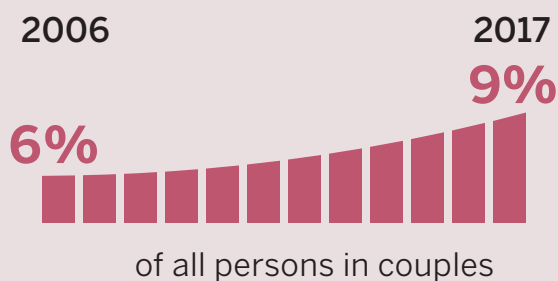


Family matters

Couples who live apart¹

In 2017, nearly **1.5 million** people in Canada aged 25 to 64 were in a couple relationship with someone living in a **different home**

The share of “living-apart-together” couples **increased** over the past decade



Living-apart-together was more common among **young adults**

20%



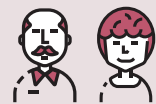
of **25 to 34**
year olds
in couples

7%



of **35 to 54**
year olds
in couples

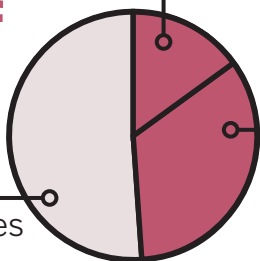
5%



of **55 to 64**
year olds
in couples

Almost
half

51%
Other
circumstances

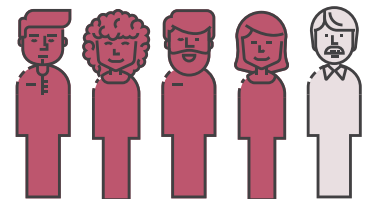


had never
considered
living together
15%

or said it was
a choice to
live apart
34%

4 out of **5** individuals

in a living-apart-together relationship **live in the same province**, the majority (64%) within **20 km** of each other



Source: General Social Survey (Families), 2017 and 2006.
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¹ Includes those in living-apart-together relationships who were married, single (never married), widowed, divorced or separated.



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