

# Perceptions related to gender equality in Canada, 2018



Examining attitudes and beliefs can provide **further insight** on how certain behaviours are perceived by Canadians.

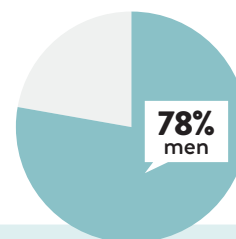
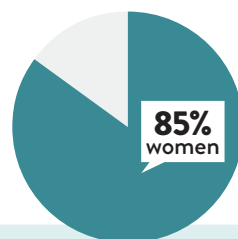
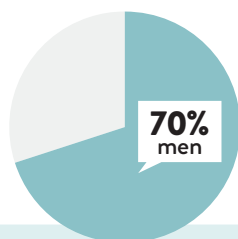
This information **can shed light on the areas** where further conversations about social norms and attitudes may be beneficial.

More than **7 in 10** Canadians agree that:



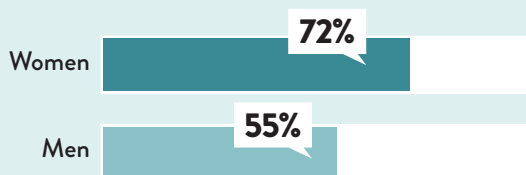
same- and opposite-sex partners should have the same rights to adopt children

people should be able to express their gender however they choose

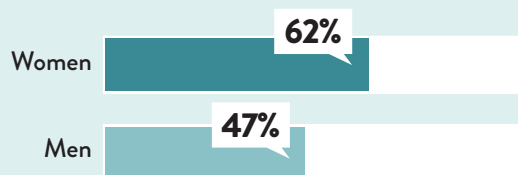


The **largest differences between women's and men's attitudes** were seen in the levels of agreement with these two statements:

There are significant obstacles that make it harder for women to get ahead



People who report sexual assault are almost always telling the truth



percent who agree

The majority of Canadians said they **would support** a transgender family member while **1 in 10** stated that they **would not**.

For more information, see the full *Juristat* article: "Perceptions related to gender-based violence, gender equality, and gender expression."

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