

Table 105-0490¹

Sense of belonging to local community, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canada, provinces, territories, health regions (June 2005 boundaries) and peer groups, every 2 years

Survey or program details:

Canadian Community Health Survey - [3226](#)

Geography^{2,3} = Yukon Territory [60]

| Age group | Sex | Sense of belonging to local community ¹⁰ | Characteristics ^{11,12,13,14} | 2005 |
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| Total, 12 years and over | Both sexes | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 27,188 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 18,831 |
| | | | Percent | 69.3 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 6,337 |
| | | | Percent | 23.3 |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 12,495 |
| | | | Percent | 46.0 |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 5,049 |
| | | | Percent | 18.6 |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,787 |
| | | | Percent | 10.3 |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | 520 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 1.9 ^E |
| | Males | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 13,664 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 9,399 |
| | | | Percent | 68.8 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,972 |
| | | | Percent | 21.7 |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 6,427 |
| | | | Percent | 47.0 |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,290 |
| | | | Percent | 16.8 |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,645 |
| | | | Percent | 12.0 |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | Females | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 13,524 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 9,433 |
| | | | Percent | 69.7 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 3,365 |
| | | | Percent | 24.9 |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 6,068 |
| | | | Percent | 44.9 |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,759 |
| | | | Percent | 20.4 |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,142 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 8.4 ^E |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
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| 12 to 19 years | Both sexes | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 3,854 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,833 |
| | | | Percent | 73.5 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 616 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 16.0 ^E |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,217 |
| | | | Percent | 57.5 |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 624 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 16.2 ^E |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 269 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 7.0 ^E |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | Males | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,016 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,539 |
| | | | Percent | 76.3 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 262 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 13.0 ^E |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,276 |
| | | | Percent | 63.3 |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | Females | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,838 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,294 |
| | | | Percent | 70.4 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 940 |
| | | | Percent | 51.2 |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 424 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 23.1 ^E |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | Both sexes | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 6,422 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 3,963 |
| | | | Percent | 61.7 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,128 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 17.6 ^E |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,834 |
| | | | Percent | 44.1 |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,547 |
| | | | Percent | 24.1 |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 839 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 13.1 ^E |

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| 20 to 34 years | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | Males | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,921 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,832 |
| | | | Percent | 62.7 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 492 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 16.8 ^E |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,340 |
| | | | Percent | 45.9 |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 620 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 21.2 ^E |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 437 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 14.9 ^E |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | Females | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 3,501 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,130 |
| | | | Percent | 60.9 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 636 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 18.2 ^E |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,494 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 42.7 |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 927 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 26.5 ^E |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 403 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 11.5 ^E |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| 35 to 44 years | Both sexes | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 5,580 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 3,821 |
| | | | Percent | 68.5 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,577 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 28.3 ^E |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,244 |
| | | | Percent | 40.2 |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,240 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 22.2 ^E |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | Males | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,807 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,011 |
| | | | Percent | 71.6 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 744 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 26.5 ^E |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,267 |
| | | | Percent | 45.1 |
| | | | Number of persons | 589 ^E |

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| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Percent | 21.0 ^E |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | Females | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,773 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,810 |
| | | | Percent | 65.3 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 833 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 30.0 ^E |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 977 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 35.2 ^E |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 651 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 23.5 ^E |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| 45 to 64 years | Both sexes | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 9,228 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 6,864 |
| | | | Percent | 74.4 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,518 |
| | | | Percent | 27.3 |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 4,346 |
| | | | Percent | 47.1 |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,286 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 13.9 ^E |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 885 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 9.6 ^E |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | Males | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 4,816 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 3,360 |
| | | | Percent | 69.8 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,275 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 26.5 ^E |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,085 |
| | | | Percent | 43.3 |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 653 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 13.6 ^E |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 657 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 13.6 ^E |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 4,412 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 3,503 |
| | | | Percent | 79.4 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,243 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 28.2 ^E |

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| | Females | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,261 |
| | | | Percent | 51.2 |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 633 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 14.4 ^E |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| 65 years and over | Both sexes | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 2,103 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,352 |
| | | | Percent | 64.3 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 497 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 23.6 ^E |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 854 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 40.6 ^E |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 352 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 16.7 ^E |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 400 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 19.0 ^E |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | Males | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,103 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 657 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 59.5 ^E |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | Females | Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 1,000 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 695 |
| | | | Percent | 69.5 |
| | | Very strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 299 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 29.9 ^E |
| | | Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | 396 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 39.6 ^E |
| | | Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Very weak sense of belonging to local community | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Sense of belonging to local community, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |

Symbol legend:

^E Use with caution

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Footnotes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS 3.1), 2005.
2. Health regions are defined by the provincial ministries of health. These are legislated administrative areas in all provinces. The health regions presented in this table are based on boundaries and names in effect as of June 2005. For complete Canadian coverage, each of the northern territories also represents a health region.
3. A "peer group" is a grouping of health regions that have similar social and economic characteristics. The nine peer groups are identified by the letters A through I, which are appended to the health region 4-digit code.
10. Population aged 12 and over who describe their sense of belonging to their local community as very strong, somewhat strong, somewhat weak or very weak. Research shows a high correlation of sense of community-belonging with physical and mental health.
11. When comparing estimates, it is important to use confidence intervals to determine if differences between values are statistically significant. Confidence intervals describe sampling variability and give an indication of the precision of a given estimate.
12. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
13. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified as follows: (E) use with caution.
14. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed due to extreme sampling variability and are identified as follows: (F) too unreliable to be published.

Source: Statistics Canada. *Table 105-0490 - Sense of belonging to local community, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canada, provinces, territories, health regions (June 2005 boundaries) and peer groups, every 2 years, CANSIM (database).*

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