

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}=Nunavut [62]

Age group	Sex	Sense of belonging to local community ¹⁰	Characteristics ^{11,12,13,14}	2005
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	14,948
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	12,087
			Percent	80.9
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	5,697
			Percent	38.1
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	6,390
			Percent	42.7
		Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,898
			Percent	12.7
		Very weak sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	618 ^E
			Percent	4.1 ^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	7,627
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	6,053
			Percent	79.4
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	2,847
			Percent	37.3
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	3,206
			Percent	42.0
		Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	968
			Percent	12.7
		Very weak sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	393 ^E
			Percent	5.1 ^E
		Sense of belonging to local community, not stated	Number of persons	214 ^E
			Percent	2.8 ^E
	Females	Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	7,321
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	6,034
			Percent	82.4
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	2,850
			Percent	38.9
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	3,184
			Percent	43.5
		Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	930 ^E
			Percent	12.7 ^E
		Very weak sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
			Number of persons	F

		Sense of belonging to local community, not stated	Percent	F
12 to 19 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	3,321
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	2,846
			Percent	85.7
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,424
			Percent	42.9
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,422
			Percent	42.8
		Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	300 ^E
			Percent	9.0 ^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
	Males	Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,683
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,405
			Percent	83.5
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	737
			Percent	43.8
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	668 ^E
			Percent	39.7 ^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
	Females	Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,638
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,441
			Percent	88.0
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	687
			Percent	41.9
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	754
			Percent	46.0
		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
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	5,278
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	4,181
			Percent	79.2
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,966
			Percent	37.2
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	2,215
			Percent	42.0
		Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	765 ^E
			Percent	14.5 ^E
		Very weak sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	F

20 to 34 years			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	2,730
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	2,203
			Percent	80.7
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,103
			Percent	40.4
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,100
			Percent	40.3
		Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	308 ^E
			Percent	11.3 ^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	2,548
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,978
			Percent	77.6
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	863
			Percent	33.9
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,114
			Percent	43.7
		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
35 to 44 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	2,900
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	2,224
			Percent	76.7
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,168
			Percent	40.3
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,056 ^E
			Percent	36.4 ^E
		Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	510 ^E
			Percent	17.6 ^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	1,433
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,048
			Percent	73.1
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	583 ^E
			Percent	40.7 ^E
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	465 ^E
			Percent	32.4 ^E
			Number of persons	

		Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community		295 ^E
			Percent	20.6 ^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	1,467
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,177
			Percent	80.2
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	585 ^E
			Percent	39.9 ^E
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	591 ^E
			Percent	40.3 ^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
45 to 64 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	2,931
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	2,446
			Percent	83.4
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	879
			Percent	30.0
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,566
			Percent	53.4
		Somewhat weak sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	268 ^E
			Percent	9.1 ^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
	Males	Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,466
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,192
			Percent	81.3
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	282 ^E
			Percent	19.2 ^E
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	910
			Percent	62.1
		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
		Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,465
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	1,253
			Percent	85.6
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	597 ^E

	Females		Percent	40.8 ^E
		Somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	656 ^E
			Percent	44.8 ^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
65 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	519
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	391
			Percent	75.3
		Very strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	260 ^E
			Percent	50.1 ^E
		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
	Males	Total population for the variable sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	315
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	205
			Percent	64.9
		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	204
			Percent	100.0
		Very strong or somewhat strong sense of belonging to local community	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		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

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.

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