2023 YOUTH IMPACT SURVEY

GENDER DEEP DIVE

2023 Youth Impact Survey Deep Dive: Gender Identity

This deep dive takes a closer look at how young people's experiences differ based on their gender identity and expression. It includes some of the questions from the 2023 Waterloo Region Youth Impact Survey (YIS) and covers various issues and dimensions of well-being. By focusing on gender identity, the report highlights how this can impact well-being across a number of dimensions in our region.

WHY IS THIS DATA IMPORTANT?

The Children and Youth Planning Table of Waterloo Region organizes the Youth Impact Survey (YIS). We are a group of organizations and community members working together to improve child and youth well-being in Waterloo Region.

The YIS lets us hear directly from young people in our community about their own well-being. Youth aged 9 to 18 who took the survey shared how they are doing, how they spend their free time, what they think about school, and more. The YIS is based on the Canadian Index of Child and Youth Well-being, a tool created by UNICEF Canada to understand how children and youth across the country are doing.

The CYPT's vision of “happy, healthy children and youth—today and tomorrow” includes all children and youth in our community. Our work focuses on belonging, equity, social inclusion, and anti-discrimination. To help with this, CYPT is breaking down, or disaggregating, the 2023 YIS data into different groups based on demographics and identities.

“Disaggregated” means to take something big (all the 2023 Youth Impact Survey responses) and look at it in smaller parts to understand it better. For this report, we’ve broken down the data to focus on immigration.

When we break down the data like this, it helps us better understand the needs of each group of young people in our community. For example, instead of looking at all young people aged 9 to 18 that responded to the survey, we can focus on just the experiences of 9 to 11-year-olds. This helps us see important trends or patterns that we might miss if we only looked at the total number of responses.

The ultimate goal of the YIS Snapshots and Deep Dives is to empower community members with information that focuses on equity and considers the different needs and interests of diverse groups of young people. We encourage people in our community to use these findings to advocate for positive change in the community and to make informed decisions that promote equity and well-being for all youth in the region.

METHODOLOGY & CONSIDERATIONS

The information in this deep dive is based on 1,867 responses from young people who completed the 2023 Youth Impact Survey in May to June 2023. The survey was open to all young people between the ages of 9 and 18 in Waterloo Region and we used many different ways to reach out. We emailed young people who completed the Youth Impact Survey in previous years, organizations across the community shared it with young people that they were connected with, and schools promoted it to students. We also went where young people were, like at after-school programs or the mall, and promoted it on social media and the radio.

While we received nearly 2,000 responses to the survey and reached out to youth in a wide variety of ways, it's important to note that we used non-random data collection techniques. These survey results are a starting point to better understand the diverse needs of young people in our community.

This research was done with the University of Waterloo FamilyPsycle Lab. It was reviewed and received ethics clearance through the University of Waterloo Office of Research Ethics (Ethics #45117).

The data points in this deep dive are based on discussions among young and adult CYPT members. We focused on information that speaks to current discussions in our community and which reveal critical differences between various groups in our survey. While we analyze the data by immigration, it's essential to remember that factors such as where respondents live, their age, sexual orientation, or race also influence the findings.

The data in this snapshot are based on youth responses to the question about gender identity. To ensure an adequate number of responses in each category, the 1,360 responses were grouped into Boy/Male, Girl/Female and Gender-diverse. Boy/Male includes those that only selected Boy/Male, Girl/Female includes those that only selected Girl/Female, and Gender-diverse includes those that selected another or multiple options. Open-ended responses were recategorized into these three groups where possible. Percentages in red in the table below are based on a smaller number of individual respondents (less than 25). Please interpret these percentages with caution.

Please note that this is just a selection of what was asked in the 2023 survey. If you want more details or other disaggregated data, please get in touch with a member of the CYPT staff.

TAKING ACTION

Sharing this data is the first step in making a positive impact on our community. We hope that people in our community use this data to make a difference and address inequities. We also hope you will:

- **Spread awareness:** Share the Youth Impact Survey Briefs and Snapshots and Deep Dives to let more people know about what young people are saying in our community.
- **Help specific groups:** Take action to meet the needs of specific groups in our community by involving young people in a meaningful and equity-focused way.
- **Use the data for decisions:** Think about how disaggregated data can help organizations to make better decisions.
- **Encourage safe sharing:** Make sure everyone in our community can share their personal experiences in a safe and comfortable way.

At the CYPT, we'll keep working with the community to get accurate local information that tells us how children and youth are doing. This includes future versions of the Youth Impact Survey, available to everyone in our community, with a focus on getting a more diverse range of responses. We'll also think about different ways to gather information, and when possible, we'll disaggregate the data to respect and recognize how different experiences and identities affect a young person's well-being.

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Survey Question	Response	ALL RESPONDENTS	Gender-diverse	Boy / Male	Girl / Female	Notes
Number of survey respondents		**1,867**	141	535	684	
Sense of belonging	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How would you describe your sense of belonging to the community?	Strong sense of belonging	**71%**	47%	78%	70%	Both "Very strong" & "Somewhat strong"
I often feel left out of things	Agree	**22%**	39%	14%	23%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I feel isolated from others in the community	Agree	**21%**	49%	13%	20%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I often feel lonely	Agree	**27%**	54%	19%	27%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
There are people in my life who can help me when I need it	Agree	**85%**	74%	87%	86%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
There are people in my life who make me feel safe	Agree	**90%**	87%	90%	91%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
People notice the things I'm good at	Agree	**76%**	66%	78%	77%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I feel like a part of a group of people who are like me.	Agree	**69%**	52%	75%	67%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
There is someone in my life that is important to me.	Agree	**92%**	89%	92%	93%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I feel like I am a valued member of my community	Agree	**51%**	30%	58%	47%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
Your life at home	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
My family really tries to help me	Agree	**82%**	70%	87%	82%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I get the emotional help and support I need from my family	Agree	**72%**	50%	79%	70%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I can talk about my problems with my family	Agree	**64%**	43%	74%	61%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
My family is willing to help me make decisions	Agree	**85%**	74%	88%	85%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I am usually included in family decisions	Agree	**70%**	55%	75%	69%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
When I speak, someone in my family listens to me	Agree	**76%**	62%	83%	74%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I feel free to express myself with my family	Agree	**71%**	46%	80%	71%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
How well off do you think your family is (that is, has enough money)?	Below average	**14%**	21%	10%	13%	Both "Not at all well off" & "Not very-well off"
Have you ever been homeless? [derived variable]	Any homeless experience (obvious or hidden homelessness)	**13%**	23%	12%	12%	Yes to either or Both questions "Have you ever been homeless; that is, had to live in a shelter, on the street, or in an abandoned building?" AND/OR "Have you ever had to temporarily live with relatives or friends, in your car, or anywhere else because you had nowhere else to live?"
Some young people go to school or to bed hungry because there is not enough food at home. How often does this happen to you?	Hungry at least sometimes	**15%**	28%	16%	9%	Either "Sometimes", "Often" or "Always"
I could not afford to pay for transportation to get to where I needed to go [in the past year]	At least once every 3 months	**9%**	12%	7%	8%	Both "At least once every 3 months" & "At least once a month"
I could not afford to pay for the activities I like to do in my free time [in the past year]	At least once every 3 months	**13%**	17%	9%	12%	Both "At least once every 3 months" & "At least once a month"

Survey Question	Response	ALL RESPONDENTS	Gender-diverse	Boy / Male	Girl / Female	Notes
I did not have enough money to buy the things I wanted [in the past year]	At least once every 3 months	**26%**	40%	23%	24%	Both "At least once every 3 months" & "At least once a month"
I did not have enough money to buy the things I needed [in the past year]	At least once every 3 months	**9%**	14%	7%	8%	Both "At least once every 3 months" & "At least once a month"
We are happy and respected	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
My friends really try to help me	Agree	**74%**	73%	71%	76%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I can count on my friends when things go wrong	Agree	**68%**	68%	67%	69%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I have friends with whom I can share my joys and sorrows	Agree	**68%**	65%	65%	70%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I can talk about my problems with my friends	Agree	**66%**	68%	62%	66%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I feel free to express myself with my friends	Agree	**71%**	70%	69%	72%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
Your life as a student	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
I feel that my teachers accept me as I am	Agree	**74%**	67%	80%	74%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I feel a lot of trust in my teachers	Agree	**52%**	49%	63%	47%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
When I need extra help, I can get it [from teachers]	Agree	**76%**	64%	80%	74%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I am encouraged to express my own views in my class(es) [from teachers]	Agree	**67%**	60%	69%	68%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
Our teachers treat us fairly	Agree	**61%**	56%	68%	57%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
How do you feel about school right now?	I like school	**68%**	51%	77%	64%	Both "I like it a bit" & "I like it a lot"
I have more schoolwork than I can handle	Agree	**31%**	40%	22%	36%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
Expressing yourself and how you manage your life	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How often did you feel good at managing the responsibilities of your daily life?	At least almost every day	**43%**	24%	53%	40%	Both "Almost every day" & "Every day"
I am usually included in decisions about my life	Agree	**84%**	70%	87%	83%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
Have you participated in any civic participation activities in the past 12 months? [derived variable]	Any civic participation	**51%**	64%	46%	52%	Yes to any of: "I participated in a public demonstration or protest" OR "I wrote a message to, or spoke with, a municipal official (e.g., the Mayor) about a local issue" OR "I wrote to the editor of the newspaper about a local issue" OR "I joined a discussion online about a local issue" OR "I participated in a local event in support of a charitable organization or cause"
In the past 12 months, did you participate in…	A public demonstration or protest	**13%**	25%	11%	12%	
In the past 12 months, did you participate in…	A local event in support of a charitable organization or cause	**40%**	48%	35%	42%	

Survey Question	Response	ALL RESPONDENTS	Gender-diverse	Boy / Male	Girl / Female	Notes
Your activities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
On a typical day, how much time do you usually spend…	Using a computer	**52%**	61%	49%	54%	3+ hours
	Using a cell phone	**60%**	69%	46%	69%	3+ hours
	Playing video games	**21%**	33%	32%	10%	3+ hours
	Watching TV	**18%**	17%	15%	22%	3+ hours
In a typical week how many hours do you normally work at a paid job? [derived variable]	15+ hours	**26%**	31%	22%	26%	This is only among respondents that had a job and indicated non-zero hours
On a typical day, how much time do you usually spend doing physical activity (such as walking, running, biking, playing, or exercising)?	3+ hours	**34%**	25%	44%	29%	
On a typical night, how many hours of sleep do you normally get?	7+ hours	**74%**	66%	83%	68%	
In a typical week, how much time do you usually spend doing activities outdoors that are not part of a gym class or organized sports, such as active games with friends at recess, pick-up basketball, biking, or skateboarding?	At least 3 hours a week	**51%**	36%	65%	43%	Both "About 3 hours a week" & "About 4 or more hours a week"
In a typical week, how much time do you normally spend helping out at home (such as making meals, chores, or taking care of family members)?	At least 3 hours a week	**40%**	32%	41%	42%	Both "About 3 hours a week" & "About 4 or more hours a week"
On a typical day, how much time do you usually spend doing activities on your own, such as playing, reading, writing, or listening to music (but not homework or chores)?	At least 3 hours a day	**70%**	84%	74%	65%	Both "About 3 hours a day" & "About 4 or more hours a day"
[Sometimes people cannot participate in recreational activities because…] - I do not have enough time to participate	Agree	**23%**	31%	15%	27%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
[Sometimes people cannot participate in recreational activities because…] - I do not have the money to participate	Agree	**18%**	27%	11%	20%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
[Sometimes people cannot participate in recreational activities because…] - I do not have anyone to participate with	Agree	**31%**	55%	19%	35%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
[Sometimes people cannot participate in recreational activities because…] - There is not a recreation centre nearby that I can get to	Agree	**19%**	24%	19%	17%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
[Sometimes people cannot participate in recreational activities because…] - There is not a park nearby that I can get to	Agree	**9%**	8%	10%	8%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
There are recreation and culture facilities that are easy for me to get to	Agree	**56%**	45%	59%	55%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
The quality of the recreation and culture facilities in my community is very high	Agree	**49%**	41%	55%	45%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
Your safety	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
In general, how safe do you feel from crime in your neighbourhood?	Safe	**85%**	77%	90%	83%	Both "Very safe" & "Somewhat safe"

Survey Question	Response	ALL RESPONDENTS	Gender-diverse	Boy / Male	Girl / Female	Notes
How often have you been bullied in the past couple of months in the ways listed? [derived variable]	Any bullying experience	**62%**	75%	58%	63%	At least once/twice or more often to any of: "I was called mean names, was made fun of, or teased in a hurtful way" OR "Others left me out of things on purpose, excluded me from their group of friends, or completely ignored me" OR "I was hit, kicked, pushed, shoved around, or locked indoors" OR "Others told lies or spread false rumours about me and tried to make others dislike me" OR "Others made sexual jokes, comments, or gestures to me"
How often have you been bullied in the past couple of months in the ways listed? [derived variable]	Any bullying experience at least once per week	**31%**	40%	31%	28%	Any bullying experience to one of the above questions with the frequency of either "About once a week" OR "Several times a week"
I was called mean names, was made fun of or teased in a hurtful way [How often have you been bullied in the past couple of months…?]	At least once per week	**13%**	19%	11%	12%	Both "About once a week" OR "Several times a week"
Others left me out of things on purpose, excluded me from their group of friends, completely ignored me [How often have you been bullied in the past couple of months…?]	At least once per week	**13%**	25%	9%	13%	Both "About once a week" OR "Several times a week"
Others made sexual jokes, comments, or gestures to me [How often have you been bullied in the past couple of months…?]	At least once per week	**9%**	18%	9%	7%	Both "About once a week" OR "Several times a week"
In the past year, have you experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly by others in your community because of: [derived variable]	Any discrimination experience	**48%**	77%	37%	50%	Any experience of discrimination in one of the ways mentioned below
Have you experienced discrimination/treated unfairly by others because of…	Your sex	**18%**	37%	7%	23%	
	Your gender identity	**12%**	60%	5%	8%	
	Your ethnicity or culture	**17%**	16%	14%	19%	
	Your race or colour	**18%**	12%	17%	19%	
	Your physical appearance	**29%**	44%	23%	30%	
	Your religion	**12%**	8%	10%	15%	
	Your sexual orientation	**12%**	52%	7%	7%	
	Your age	**14%**	22%	10%	14%	
	Your language	**8%**	7%	7%	9%	
	A disability you have	**12%**	35%	7%	10%	
I feel comfortable reaching out to the police for help	Agree	**45%**	26%	53%	42%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I think the police are very approachable	Agree	**44%**	21%	58%	37%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I believe the police treat young people like me very fairly	Agree	**47%**	16%	60%	42%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
I think the courts are very fair	Agree	**29%**	8%	40%	24%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"

Survey Question	Response	ALL RESPONDENTS	Gender-diverse	Boy / Male	Girl / Female	Notes
Your health	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How satisfied are you with your life in general?	At least moderately satisfied	78%	48%	87%	76%	Rated 6-10 on a scale from 0 (Very Dissatisfied) to 10 (Very Satisfied)
In general, would you say your physical health is …?	Positive	**76%**	46%	83%	77%	Both "Good" & "Excellent"
In general, would you say your mental health is …?	Positive	**55%**	25%	72%	48%	Both "Good" & "Excellent"
[How often in the last 6 months you...] Felt low (depressed)	More than once a week	**23%**	50%	14%	24%	Both "More than once a week" & "About every day"
[How often in the last 6 months you...] Felt anxious	More than once a week	**33%**	67%	15%	40%	Both "More than once a week" & "About every day"
During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless, for two weeks in a row or more, that you stopped doing some of your usual activities?	Yes	**38%**	65%	26%	41%	
Do you have a regular health care provider (like a doctor or nurse) that you see or talk to when you need health care?	Yes	**72%**	63%	74%	72%	
Have you visited a dentist for a check-up in the past 12 months?	Yes	**81%**	76%	81%	82%	
Do you have a diagnosed disorder? [derived variable]	Any diagnosed disorder	**21%**	55%	11%	21%	Both yes to diagnosed mood disorder (e.g., depression, bipolar disorder, mania) OR diagnosed anxiety disorder (e.g., a phobia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder)
Do you have a diagnosed mood disorder (e.g., depression, bipolar disorder, mania)?	Yes	**11%**	31%	6%	10%	
Do you have a diagnosed anxiety disorder (e.g., a phobia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder)?	Yes	**16%**	45%	8%	17%	
In general, how would you rate the overall quality of these health services in your community? - Health care services (e.g., family doctor, hospital, clinics, dentist)	Positive quality	**73%**	63%	77%	72%	Both "Good" & "Excellent"
In general, how would you rate the overall quality of these health services in your community? - Mental health services (e.g., counseling)	Positive quality	**41%**	40%	45%	39%	Both "Good" & "Excellent"
In general rating your access (easy to get to or use) to these health services in your community? - Health care services (e.g., family doctor, hospital, clinics, dentist)	Positive access	**72%**	58%	78%	72%	Both "Good" & "Excellent"
In general rating your access (easy to get to or use) to these health services in your community? - Mental health services (e.g., counseling	Positive access	**45%**	36%	50%	45%	Both "Good" & "Excellent"
Your connection to the environment	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
How important is it for you to care for the natural world?	Important	**79%**	84%	78%	79%	Both "Somewhat important" & Very important"
The quality of the natural environment in my neighbourhood is very high	Agree	**60%**	45%	70%	55%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"
There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy nature in my neighbourhood	Agree	**71%**	61%	76%	70%	Both "Strongly agree" & "Agree"

** The data was not reported for some cells above due to very small sample sizes, to protect participants' privacy.
Text in red indicates somewhat smaller sample sizes and should be interpreted with caution.
Percentages above are out of all those that answered that question.

SURVEY PARTICIPANT PROFILE

The percentages below give a profile of the children and youth that participated in the survey. It is not meant as a description of the general population in each community. Percentages in red are based on smaller number of respondents and should be interpreted with caution. For percentages based on fewer than five individuals, the data was not reported to protect participants' privacy.

Survey Question	Response	ALL RESPONDENTS	Gender-diverse	Boy / Male	Girl / Female	Notes
Number of survey respondents		**1,867**	141	535	684	
How old are you?	9-12 years	**30%**	23%	36%	28%	
	13-15 years	**35%**	38%	37%	34%	
	16-18 years	**35%**	38%	27%	39%	
What grade are you in?	Grade 3-6	**23%**	18%	27%	22%	
	Grade 7-8	**22%**	23%	29%	21%	
	Grade 9-12	**52%**	54%	42%	54%	
What is the name of the town/city where you live right now or most of the time?	Cambridge	**16%**	21%	14%	15%	
	Kitchener	**50%**	43%	52%	49%	
	Waterloo	**27%**	30%	26%	27%	
	North Dumfries	**2%**	**	2%	2%	
	Wellesley	**2%**	**	1%	3%	
	Wilmot	**2%**	**	2%	2%	
	Woolwich	**3%**	**	3%	2%	
Do you have a long-term physical or mental condition that limits your ability to fully participate in your community, at school, at work, or in some other activities?	Yes	**17%**	44%	15%	14%	
Which one of the following best describes the main household where you currently live?	Household makeup other than 2-parents/guardians	**25%**	34%	26%	23%	Any response of "One parent/guardian", "Grandparent(s) or other relative (but not your parents)", "Parents/guardian(s) with other non-related adults sharing the household", "Extended family (e.g., your parents, grandparents, aunts, and/or uncles)", "I am living alone or sharing the household with partner/friends" OR "Other (please specify)"
Where were you born?	Born outside of Canada	**25%**	7%	25%	28%	
Racialized [derived variable] "In our society, people often describe themselves by their ethnic or racial background. For example, some people consider themselves "White" or "Black" or "East Asian," and so on. How do you describe yourself? (Please check all that apply to you)"	Racialized (i.e.any racial identity other than White)	**54%**	31%	56%	56%	

Survey Question	Response	ALL RESPONDENTS	Gender-diverse	Boy / Male	Girl / Female	Notes
How do you describe yourself? (Please check all that apply to you)	Black	**15%**	7%	15%	16%	Black (i.e., African, Afro-Caribbean, African-Canadian descent, other Black-identified descent)
	East Asian	**8%**	9%	9%	7%	East Asian (i.e., Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese descent, other East Asian descent)
	Indigenous	**2%**	5%	2%	2%	Indigenous (i.e., First Nations, Métis, Inuk/Inuit descent)
	Latino/ Latina/ Latinx	**4%**	4%	3%	3%	Latino/Latina/Latinx (i.e., Latin American, Hispanic descent, other Latinx descent)
	Middle Eastern, North African, West Asian	**9%**	**	9%	9%	Middle Eastern, North African, West Asian (i.e., Arab, Persian, West Asian Afghan, Algerian, Egyptian, Iranian, Israeli, Kurdish, Lebanese, Syrian, Turkish, other Middle Eastern/North African/West Asian descent)
	South Asian	**14%**	**	16%	16%	South Asian (i.e., East Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Caribbean, other South Asian descent)
	Southeast Asian	**4%**	**	3%	4%	Southeast Asian (i.e., Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian, other Southeast Asian descent)
	White	**51%**	77%	49%	49%	White (i.e., European, other white-identified descent)
What is your gender? ("Gender" refers to the gender that you currently feel, which may be different from your sex assigned at birth and may be different from what is indicated on legal documents). Select all that apply.	Female/Girl only [derived variable]	**50%**	**	**	100%	Includes respondents that only selected Female/Girl
	Male/Boy only [derived variable]	**39%**	**	100%	**	Includes respondents that only selected Male/Boy
	Gender diverse [derived variable]	**10%**	100%	**	**	Includes respondents that selected Female/Girl as well as another option; Male/Boy as well as another option; or one or multiple of the following: Gender fluid; Gender nonconforming; Genderqueer; Intersex; Non-binary; Trans; Two-spirit; as well as open-ended responses ("My preferred identity is:")
Sexual orientation is a personal characteristic that forms part of who you are. It covers the range of feelings and expressions related to an individual's romantic and/or physical attractions. Sexual orientation is distinct from an individual's gender identity. What is your sexual orientation? Select all that apply.	Straight [derived variable]	**64%**	**	85%	66%	Includes respondents that selected Straight/heterosexual (includes those that selected Straight/heterosexual and another option)
	Bisexual/Pansexual [derived variable]	**16%**	40%	4%	17%	Includes respondents that selected Bisexual or Pansexual (includes those that selected one of those and another option)

Survey Question	Response	ALL RESPONDENTS	Gender-diverse	Boy / Male	Girl / Female	Notes
	Gay/Lesbian [derived variable]	**6%**	26%	3%	4%	Includes respondents that selected Gay or Lesbian (includes those that selected one of those and another option)
	Asexual [derived variable]	**9%**	33%	6%	6%	Includes respondents that selected Asexual (includes those that selected Asexual and another option)
	Another sexual orientation [derived variable]	**15%**	40%	8%	13%	Includes respondents that selected Queer, Questioning, Two-Spirit, Don't Know, or "A sexual orientation not listed above (specify)"
	Diverse sexual orientation [derived variable]	**38%**	98%	17%	37%	Includes respondents that selected any option other than Straight/heterosexual

** The data was not reported for some cells above due to very small sample sizes, to protect participants' privacy.
Text in red indicates somewhat smaller sample sizes and should be interpreted with caution.
Percentages above are of all those that answered that question.