

Appendix Table 2:
Detailed characteristics of participants and Canadian reference samples

	Survey detail	Canadian population reference ¹
Gender	female/male/non-binary	female/male
LGBTQ2S+	Lesbian/ Gay/ Bisexual/ Transsexual/Queer/ 2 Spirit	Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual (2015-2018) ² 15-24 y = 6.4%; 25-64 y = 3.1%
White		indicating not being a visible minority.
Immigrant		<15 y=8.3% ³ ; adults=21.9% ⁴
Parent of 0-18 y		37.5% ⁵
Child with special needs		<15 y=10.9%; 15-19 y=4.6% ⁶
Rural setting		16.1% ⁷
Northern setting⁸	StatCan defined province-specific latitude cutoffs	
Education Less than bachelor degree	Among adults	Among 25-64 y
Annual household income < \$75 000¹⁴		Among 15+ y
Food Insecure	“Very” or “Extremely” worried about family not having enough money for food in past 2 weeks	Among 15+ y ⁹
Number in home, mean (SD)	2.48 (1.47)	2.4
Lifetime psychiatric diagnosis¹⁰	1064 (34%)	33.1%
Alcohol/ substance use problem		15-25 y= 12%; 45-65 y= 2% ¹¹
Medical condition	1268 (40%) As confirmed by a health professional: disorder of the heart, kidneys, immune disorder, diabetes/high blood sugar, cancer, arthritis, frequent/very bad headaches, epilepsy/seizures, serious stomach/bowel problems, and serious acne/skin problems.	0-18 y= 22% ¹² ; >19 y=44% ¹³

Notes. Numbers (and percentages) are presented unless noted otherwise.

¹ Source unless otherwise noted: Statistics Canada. 2017.

² %Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Canadians (2015-2018) 15-24 y = 6.4%; 25-64 y = 3.1%

³ % immigrants <15 y <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/as-sa/98-200-x/2016015/98-200-x2016015-eng.cfm>

⁴ <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/171025/dq171025b-eng.htm?indid=14428-1&indgeo=0>

⁵ <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/dp-pd/dt-td/Rp-eng.cfm?TABID=2&Lang=E&APATH=3&DETAIL=0&DIM=0&FL=A&FREE=0&GC=0&GID=1235625&GK=0&GRP=1>

⁶ <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2016/dp-pd/dt-td/Rp-eng.cfm?TABID=2&Lang=E&APATH=3&DETAIL=0&DIM=0&FL=A&FREE=0&GC=0&GID=1235625&GK=0&GRP=1&PID=109647&PRID=10&PTYPE=109445&S=0&SHOWALL=0&SUB=0&Temporal=2016&THEME=117&VID=0&VNAMEF=&D1=0&D2=0&D3=0&D4=0&D5=0&D6=0>

⁷ Human Resources and Skills Development Canada. (2011).

⁸ <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tb1/en/tv.action?pid=1710013501>

⁹ <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/21-006-x/2007007/6000446-eng.htm>

⁹ Polsky et al. 2020

¹⁰ Includes psychiatric and substance disorders; Pearson, Janz and Ali. (2013)

¹¹ Pearson, Janz and Ali, 2013

¹² Queenan JA et al. 2021

¹³ Public Health Agency of Canada, 2019

¹⁴ Cost et al. 2022