

NATIONAL POLL ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Q 1 FATHER AND MOTHER

To what extent should the government defend... ..the rights of any child to be raised by a mother and a father, whenever possible? Would you say the government should defend these rights very strongly, strongly, moderately, or not at all?

Very strongly
Strongly
Moderately
Not at all

Québec	R O C	Canada
41%	31%	33%
42%	40%	40%
12%	18%	17%
5%	12%	10%
100%	100%	100%

Q 2 UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations advocates equality for all people but also says that, as far as possible, children have a right to know and be cared for by his or her parents. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this position? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?

Very strongly
Strongly
Moderately
Not at all

Québec	R O C	Canada
51%	58%	56%
38%	31%	33%
8%	8%	8%
2%	4%	3%
100%	100%	100%

Q 3 FRANCE

France as a country believes that homosexual unions should be recognized but also believes that marriage should remain between a man and a woman in order to protect the rights of children. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this position? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?

Strongly agree
Somewhat agree
Somewhat disagree
Strongly disagree

Québec	R O C	Canada
36%	41%	40%
28%	20%	22%
20%	19%	19%
16%	20%	19%
100%	100%	100%

Q 4 MARRIAGE, CIVIL UNIONS AND ADOPTION

Canada's Parliament will soon decide if it wants to review the marriage law. Which of the following views about marriage, children's rights, and homosexual rights is closest to your own? I will read you 5 statements and then you can give me your answer. Read list thoroughly before accepting an answer

-Marriage and adoption should be reserved only for unions between a man and woman, and same-sex couples should have no financial, legal, or other rights and benefits relating to marriage

-Marriage and adoption should be reserved only for unions between a man and woman, and same-sex couples should have similar financial and legal benefits by means of civil unions

-Marriage should be reserved only for unions between a man and woman, while same-sex couples should have similar financial and legal benefits by means of civil unions, and should only have the right to adopt a child if no married heterosexual couple is available to adopt the child

-Marriage should be open to same-sex couples, and they should only allow to adopt a child if no married heterosexual couple is available to adopt the child

-Marriage and adoption should be open to same-sex couples

No same-sex marriage or adoption
 Civil Unions, no adoptions
 Civil Union & restricted adoption
 Marriage & restricted adoption
 Marriage & adoption

	Québec	R O C	Canada
No same-sex marriage or adoption	25%	23%	24%
Civil Unions, no adoptions	21%	15%	17%
Civil Union & restricted adoption	20%	21%	21%
Marriage & restricted adoption	12%	9%	9%
Marriage & adoption	22%	32%	30%
	100%	100%	100%

Q 5 OPINION TOWARDS MP

If Parliament votes in favor of reviewing the current marriage law, it will be in a position to review its consequences on children's rights and improve it if applicable. If your MP decides to vote against such a review, how will this change your opinion concerning your MP? Will you have a much better opinion, a better opinion, same opinion, a worse opinion or a much worse opinion?

Much better opinion
Better opinion
Same opinion
Worse opinion
Much worse opinion

	Québec	R O C	Canada
Much better opinion	6%	7%	7%
Better opinion	12%	10%	10%
Same opinion	50%	52%	52%
Worse opinion	21%	20%	20%
Much worse opinion	12%	11%	11%
	100%	100%	100%