



Sex, gender and sexual orientation

Amongst secondary 3 (9th grade) teenagers of the **PRESAJ** Study

Sex assigned at birth



52.6%



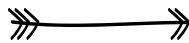
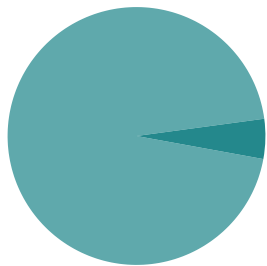
47.4%



In Quebec, sex is determined through chromosomes and genitals. It is said to be **assigned** because it does not necessarily correspond to gender identity!

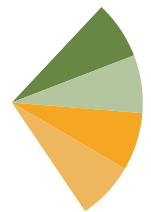
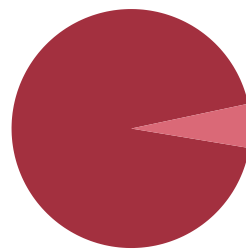
Amongst teenagers who reported their sex assigned at birth was **male**

Amongst teenagers who reported their sex assigned at birth was **female**



98.5% also identify themselves as **boys**, but 1.5% **do not!**

Some now identify themselves as **female (0.9%)**, **two-spirit (0.1%)**, **non-binary (0.3%)**, **other (0.2%)**

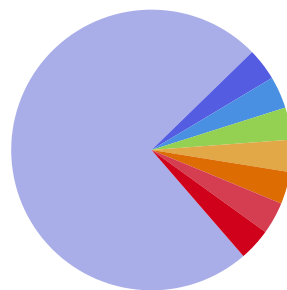


97.2% also identify themselves as **girls**, but 2.8% **do not!**

Some now identify themselves as **male (1.8%)**, **two-spirit (0.2%)**, **non-binary (0.5%)**, **other (0.3%)**

Sexual orientation refers to the attraction you can feel towards others

At around 14-15 years old, teenagers described their sexual orientation as...



Heterosexual 81.2%
Bisexual 3.5%
Lesbian/Gay 0.9%
Queer 0.2%
Heteroflexible 0.9%
Pansexual 1.0%
Asexual 0.2%
Questioning 5.3%

**6.8% did not identify themselves to any of these categories or preferred not to answer.

The study on precursors of youth's sexual and romantic relationships (PRESAJ) took place in 2018-2019 and involved 2600 secondary 3 (9th grade) teenagers. This study is directed by Sophie Bergeron, Ph.D., Université de Montréal and Jacinthe Dion, Ph.D., Université du Québec à Chicoutimi and is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

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