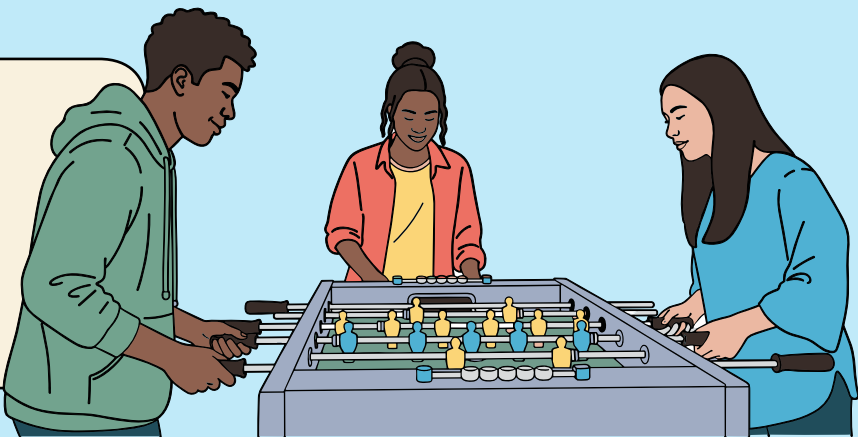


YOUTH PARTICIPATION

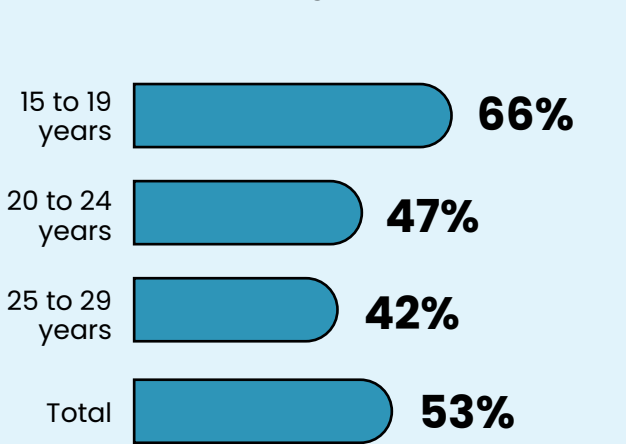
in groups, organizations or associations

From 2021 to 2024, 53% of Canadian youth aged 15 to 29 years participated in groups, organizations or associations

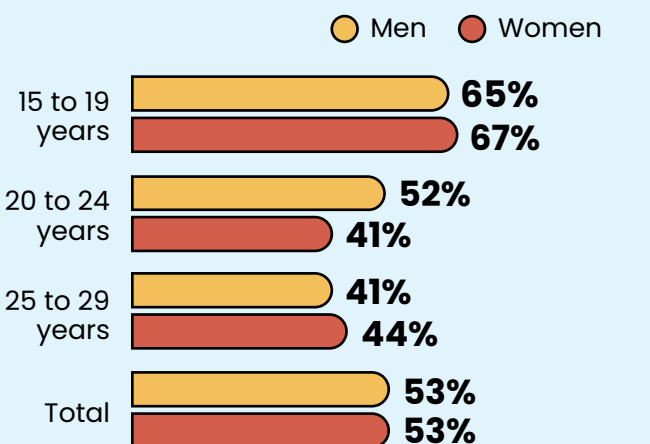


Groups, organizations or associations could be formally organized or informal groups, where people get together regularly to do an activity or talk about things, and include groups active through the Internet.

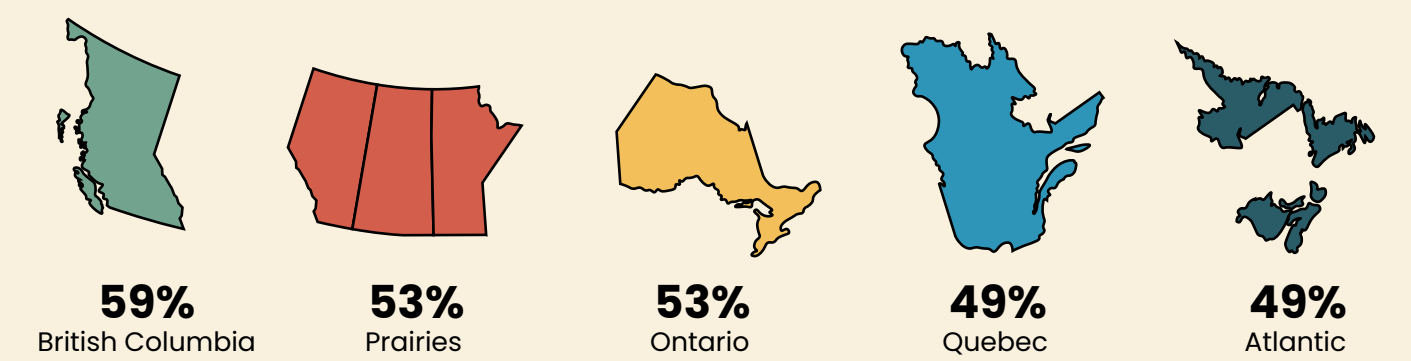
The proportion of youth who participated in groups, organizations or associations was **highest among 15- to 19-year-olds**. This proportion decreased with age.



The findings were similar by gender, except in the **20-to-24 age group, where a higher percentage of men** participated in groups, organizations or associations.



The proportion of youth who participated in groups, organizations or associations varied by region



Youth who participated in certain groups, organizations or associations reported a stronger sense of belonging to their local community

PROPORTION OF YOUTH WHO REPORTED A STRONG SENSE OF BELONGING TO THEIR COMMUNITY

TYPE OF GROUP, ORGANIZATION OR ASSOCIATION	Participated	Did not participate
Sports or recreational organization	72%	51%
Religious-affiliated group	72%	57%
School group, neighbourhood, civic or community association	75%	56%
Youth organization	78%	57%