



Sex, gender and sexual orientation

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

Sex assigned at birth



52.3%



47.7%

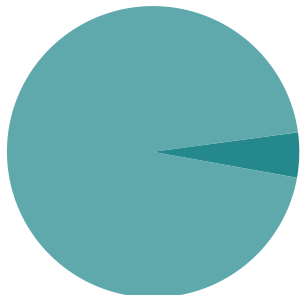


In Quebec, sex is determined through chromosomes and genitals. It does not necessarily correspond to gender identity!

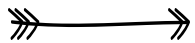
Amongst adolescents who reported their sex assigned at birth was **female**

Intersex : 1,5%

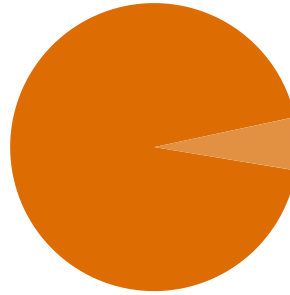
Amongst adolescents who reported their sex assigned at birth was **male**



97,3% identified as **feminine**.



2.7% identified as **masculine (1.71%)**
two-spirit (0.20%)
non-binary (0.53%)
other (0.26%)



98,7% identified as **masculine**.

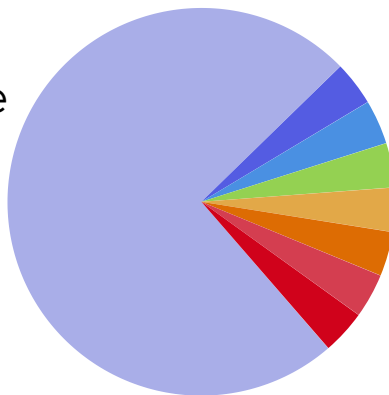


2.7% identified as **masculine (0.94%)**
two-spirit (0.00%)
non-binary (0.22%)
other (0.13%)

0.14% of adolescents reported being trans

Sexual orientation refers to the physical attraction you feel towards others

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



Heterosexual 82.0%
Questioning 5.2%
Bisexual 3.8%
Pansexual 1.1%
Heteroflexible 1.0%
Lesbian/Gay 0.8%
Queer 0.2%
Asexual 0.2%

**5.7% did not identify with any of these categories or preferred not to answer.

The study on precursors of youth's sexual and romantic relationships (PRESAJ) took place in 2018-2020 and involved 2899 secondary 3 (9th grade) adolescents. This study is led 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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