



#### 1. What does the word LGBTQphobia mean?

- a. The phobia of blank pages
- b. The phobia of people of sexual and gender diversity
- c. The phobia of letters
- d. The phobia of shoes

#### 2. What proportion of people think that being LGBTQ+ should be illegal?

- a. 5%
- b. 15%
- c. 25%
- d. 45%

#### 3. Does LGBTQphobia still exist in Canada?

- a. Yes
- b. No

#### 4. How many LGBTQ+ people in Canada have said they've been the victim of LGBTQphobia?

- a. 20%
- b. 13%
- c. 39%
- d. 45%

#### 5. What does the word "aromantic" mean?

- a. Someone who doesn't have any emotions
- b. Someone who feels little or no romantic attraction
- c. Someone who is antisocial
- d. Someone who loves aromatic herbs

#### 6. What percentage of the Canadian population is LGBTQ+?

- a. 0.2%
- b. 1.5%
- c. 12.5%
- d. 57%

#### 7. In what year was homosexuality decriminalized in Canada?

- a. 1821
- **b.** 1942
- **c.** 1969
- **d.** 1991







- 8. Patricia refuses to use the pronoun "they" when speaking about Sam because "she can see Sam's a girl." She justifies this by saying that if Sam didn't want to be called "she," then they shouldn't wear makeup. Can this behaviour be considered as belonging to LGBTQphobia?
  - <sup>a.</sup> Yes
  - b. No

### If you have time, consider the following questions:

- a. Gender stereotypes are beliefs that men should have certain characteristics or behaviors that distinguish them from women and vice versa. Can you give me examples of gender stereotypes that exist in society? What are the consequences of gender stereotypes?
- b. What stereotypes and biases do we frequently hear in society in relation to LGBTQ+ people?
- c. A social norm is how society expects a person to behave, in short it is what is seen as "normal" and "default." Do you think society influences norms in dating?
- d. Where do you think LGBTQphobias come from?
- e. Have you ever witnessed discrimination, jokes, or mean remarks towards LGBTQ+ people? How did you react? Why did you react the way you did?
- f. Do you believe that Quebec and Canada are safe and inclusive places for people from the LGBTQ+ communities?
- g. What do you think it is like to be an LGBTQ+ person in a country where it is illegal?
- h. How do you think we could make the world more inclusive for LGBTQ+ people?"

# Do you need to talk?

Interline is a free, 24-hour listening line for people concerned about sexual and gender diversity. You can call or text them toll-free at 1 888 505-1010, or go to their website <u>https://interligne.co/</u> to chat.

## Have questions?

Do you have questions about sexual and gender diversity? You can visit the Alterhero website at <u>https://alterheros.com/pose-ta-question/</u>. It is an organization that aims to promote the development of individuals in relation to their sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sexuality, and whose services are mainly focused on youth aged 14 to 30.

