

CANADIAN FORCES EXTERNAL SURVEY ON HOMOSEXUAL ISSUES: YOUTH SAMPLE

INTERVIEWER: Determine that respondent falls within parameters set for youth sample.

1. What is your overall impression of the Canadian Armed Forces?
  - a. Very favourable
  - b. Somewhat favourable
  - c. Somewhat unfavourable
  - d. Very unfavourable
  - e. Unsure/don't know
  
2. How would you feel about joining the Canadian Armed Forces?
  - a. Very positive
  - b. Fairly positive
  - c. Fairly negative
  - d. Very negative
  - e. Unsure/don't know
  
3. Currently, men and women who are known homosexuals are not permitted to join the Canadian Armed Forces. If they were, how would you feel about joining the Canadian Armed Forces?
  - a. Very positive
  - b. Fairly positive
  - c. Fairly negative
  - d. Very negative
  - e. Unsure/don't know
  
4. If homosexuals were permitted to join the Canadian Armed Forces, how would your parents or close friends feel about your joining the Canadian Armed Forces?
  - a. Very positive
  - b. Fairly positive
  - c. Fairly negative
  - d. Very negative
  - e. Unsure/don't know

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Do you think that allowing homosexuals to join the Canadian Armed Forces would have any effect on the military's ability to perform its mission effectively?

- a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Unsure/don't know
6. If you think that it would have an effect, would that effect be positive or negative?
- a. Very positive
  - b. Fairly positive
  - c. Fairly negative
  - d. Very negative
  - e. Unsure/don't know
7. All military members in basic training and military members as part of their normal duties are often required to live and work together -- sharing common sleeping, bathroom and shower facilities with limited privacy. Under these conditions and a policy that permitted homosexuals to join the military, how would you feel about joining the Canadian Armed Forces?
- a. Very favourable
  - b. Somewhat favourable
  - c. Somewhat unfavourable
  - d. Very unfavourable
  - e. Unsure/don't know
8. If homosexuals held leadership positions or other positions of authority in the military, how would you feel about joining the Canadian Armed Forces?
- a. Very favourable
  - b. Somewhat favourable
  - c. Somewhat unfavourable
  - d. Very unfavourable
  - e. Unsure/don't know
9. If homosexuals trained and supervised military recruits, how would you feel about joining the Canadian Armed Forces?
- a. Very favourable
  - b. Somewhat favourable
  - c. Somewhat unfavourable
  - d. Very unfavourable
  - e. Unsure/don't know

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10. In what year were you born?

11. Do you live at home with your parent(s) or other relative(s)?

- a. Yes
- b. No (INTERVIEWER: go to question 15)

12. Do you live with

- a. Both parents
- b. Mother only
- c. Father only
- d. Other (specify)

INTERVIEWER: If respondent lives with both parents, ask both questions 13 and 14;

if respondent lives with one parent, ask either question 13 or 14 depending on which is relevant;

if respondent lives with a person other than a parent or parents, ask the question(s) using the status identified by the respondent in question 12.

13. What is your father's occupation, that is, the job at which he mainly works?

14. What is your mother's occupation, that is, the job at which she mainly works?

15. What is your occupation, that is, the job at which you mainly work?

16. How many years of education do you have? (Probe for specific level completed.)

17. In what range does your total household income fall?

- a. \$20,000 or less
- b. \$20,000 to \$30,000
- c. \$30,000 to \$40,000
- d. \$40,000 to \$50,000
- e. More than \$50,000
- f. Unsure/don't know

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18. Has any member of your family or other close relative ever been a member of any branch of the Canadian Armed Forces?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Unsure/don't know

19. INTERVIEWER: note respondent's gender

- a. Male
- b. Female

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