

Canada

In 2024, Canada has an index score of 71, which is higher than the G7 average.

Overall, Canada’s index score has declined 5-points since first measured in 2018, suggesting an increase in gender prejudice in leadership. Younger people in Canada (age 18-34) are more prejudiced than older people when it comes to perceptions of gender equality in leadership.

Young men (18-34) have the lowest score measured in Canada, with an index score of 62.

Young women (18-34) have an index score of 66 which is 11-points lower than women age 35-54 and 13-points lower than women age 55-65.

Perceptions of gender equality in leadership also differ by gender of respondent, with male respondents indicating higher levels of prejudice.

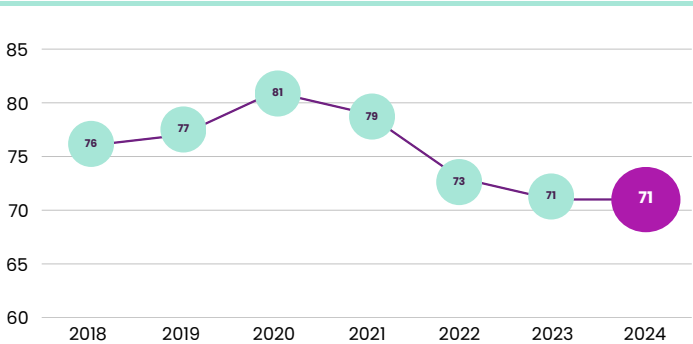
55%

of respondents in Canada said they were ‘very comfortable’ with having a woman as head of government.

60%

of respondents in Canada said they were ‘very comfortable’ with having a woman as the CEO of a major company.

Canada: Average Index score over time 2018 - 2024



Canada: Index score by gender of respondent

