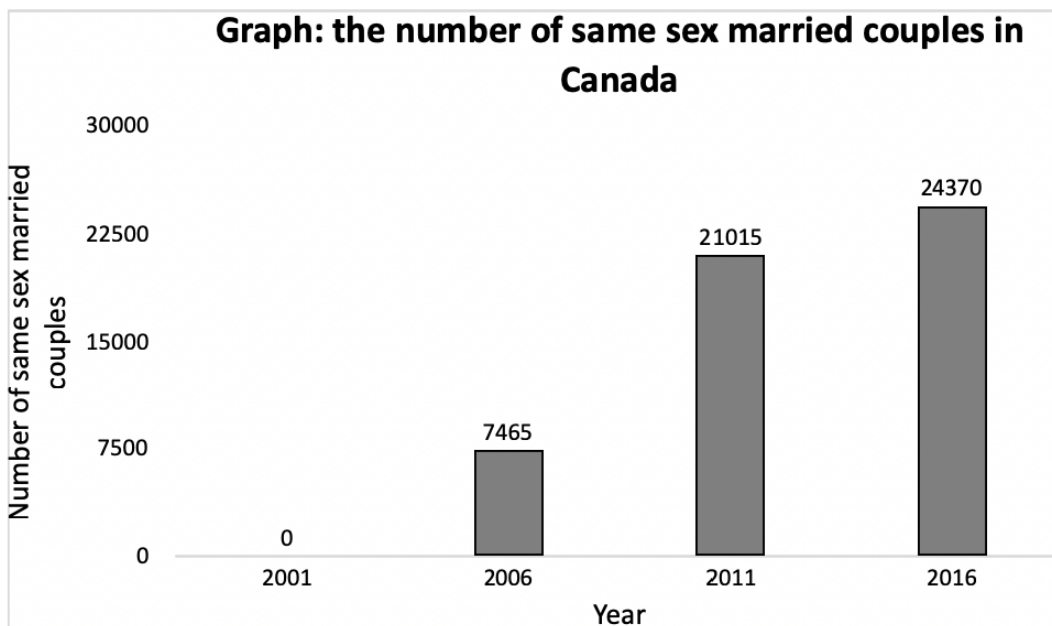


# Same-sex couples in Canada

Every five years, the Government of Canada does a census. A census is when the Government tries to count every person in the population. In Canada, there is a new census every five years. The last census was done in 2016. The census is a good way to see how the population is growing and how the country is changing.

We can learn about the popularity of same-sex marriage in Canada by looking at the census from 2016.

Look at the graph below.



Read these sentences about the graph. Is each sentence true or false?

Circle **T** if it is true and **F** if it is false.

1. In 2011, there were 21, 015 same sex married couples in Canada.

**T or F ?**

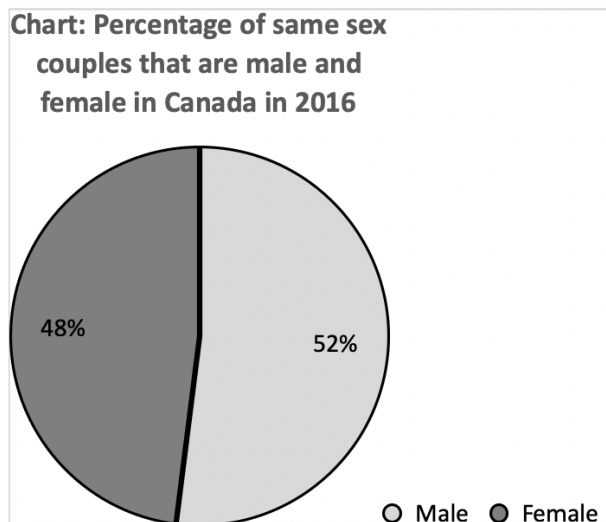
2. There was an increase of 13,550 in the number of same sex married couples between 2006 and 2011.

**T or F ?**

3. The biggest increase in the number of married same sex couples took place between 2011 and 2016.

**T or F ?**

Look at the chart below.



Read these sentences about the chart.

Is each sentence true or false?

Circle **T** if it is true and **F** if it is false.

4. 48% of same sex couples in Canada are female.

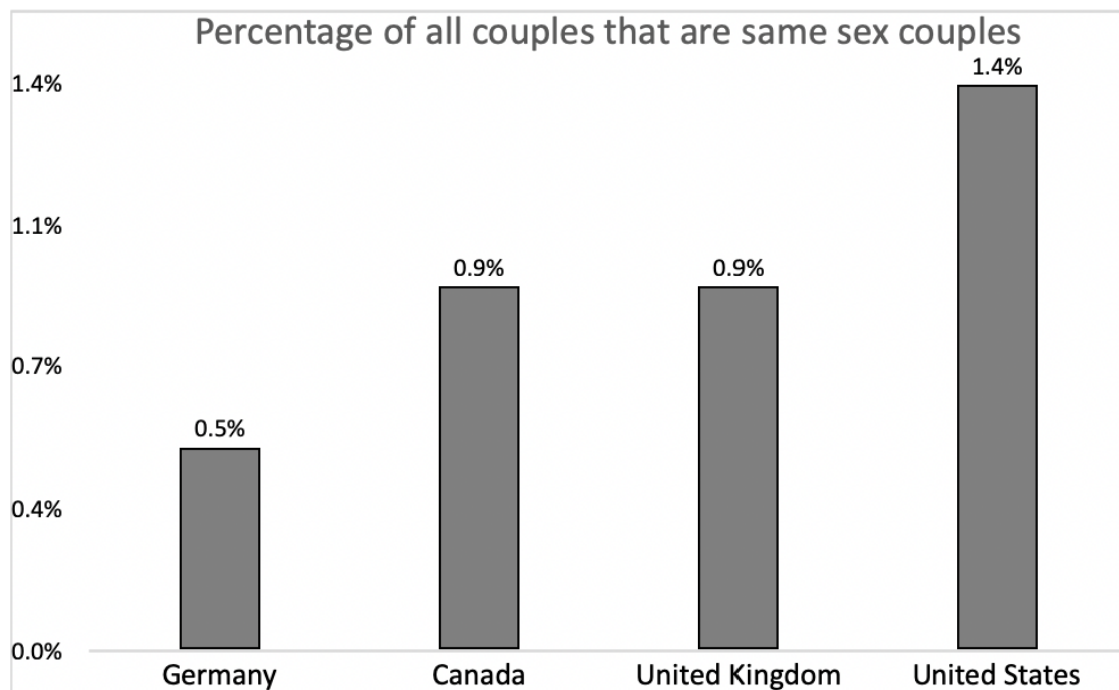
**T or F ?**

5. There were more male same sex couples than female same sex couples.

**T or F ?**

Look at the graph below.

This graph shows what percentage of couples in different countries are same sex couples.



Answer the following questions about the graph.

6. Which country has the highest percentage of couples who are same sex?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Which country has the lowest percentage of couples who are same sex?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Put a check mark next to which sentence is correct about Canada. Only one sentence is correct.

- Canada has the highest percentage of couples who are same sex. \_\_\_\_\_
- Canada has the lowest percentage of couples who are same sex. \_\_\_\_\_

Canada is in the middle of the countries for the percentage of couples who are same sex. \_\_\_\_\_

Look at these two tables below. They are about same sex couples living with children.

**Percentage of couples living with children (2016)**

Type of couple	Percentage living with children
Same sex couple	12%
Opposite sex couple	51%

**Percentage of same sex couples living with children**

Year	Percentage living with children
2001	8.6%
2016	12%

Fill in the blanks to complete these sentences about these two tables.

9. In 2016, \_\_\_\_\_% of same sex couples were living with children.

10. In 2016, 51% of \_\_\_\_\_ couples were living with children.

11. In 2016, most same sex couples in Canada did not live with \_\_\_\_\_.

12. In 2011, \_\_\_\_\_% of same sex couples lived with children.

13. From 2011 to 2016, there was an increase of \_\_\_\_\_% in the percentage of same sex couples living with children.