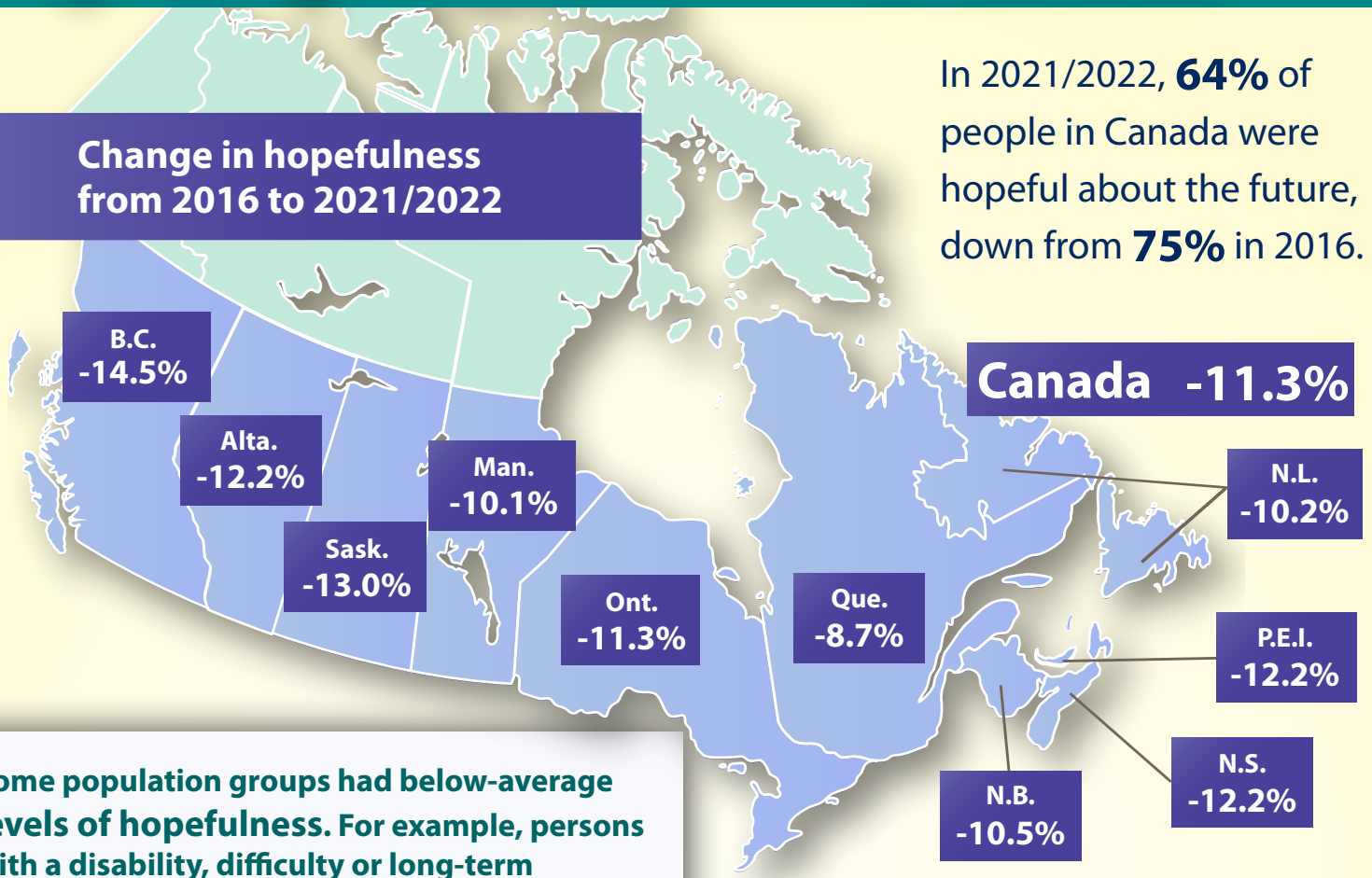


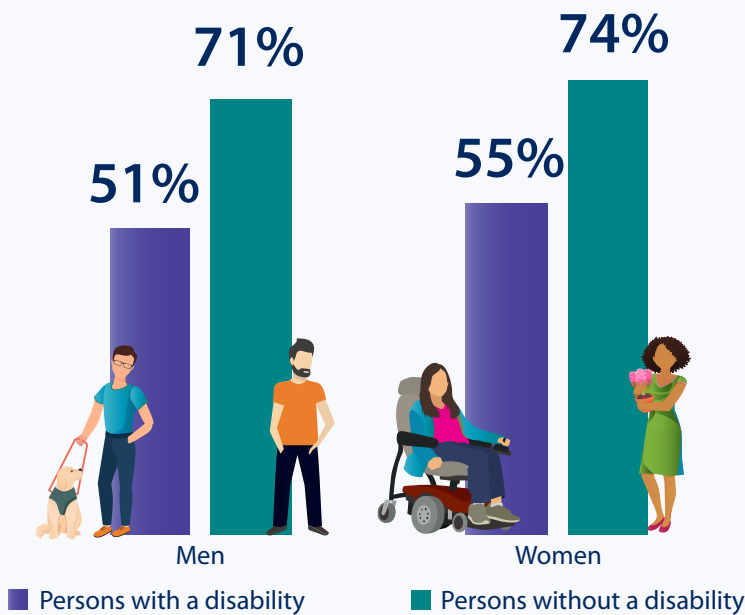
Hopefulness in Canada

Change in hopefulness from 2016 to 2021/2022

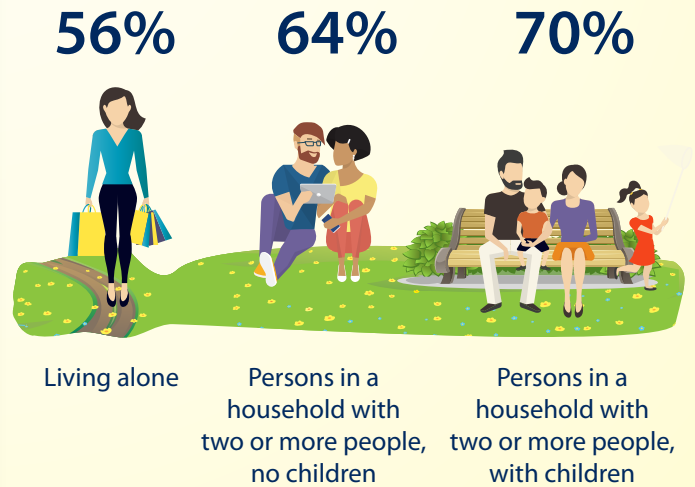


In 2021/2022, **64%** of people in Canada were hopeful about the future, down from **75%** in 2016.

Some population groups had below-average levels of hopefulness. For example, persons with a disability, difficulty or long-term condition¹ were less likely to feel hopeful about the future.



People living alone feel less hopeful about the future.



LGBTQ2+ people were also less hopeful about the future.

Men	63%	Heterosexual	65%
Women	65%	Lesbian or gay	52%
Transgender ² or non-binary ³ people	38%	Bisexual	49%
		Other sexual orientation	44%

1. Includes those who identified themselves as a person with a disability and/or reported at least one long-term difficulty or condition.

2. Persons whose reported gender does not correspond to their reported sex at birth.

3. Persons who are not exclusively men or women.

Note: Individuals are considered hopeful about the future if they responded **always** or **often** to the following question: "Thinking about your life in general, how often would you say you have a hopeful view of the future?"

Source: Statistics Canada, 2022. "Hopefulness is declining across Canada: having children or strong ties to a local community associated with a more hopeful outlook." The Daily, May.