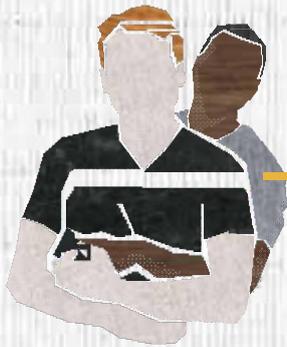




What do Romanians think about same-sex marriage?

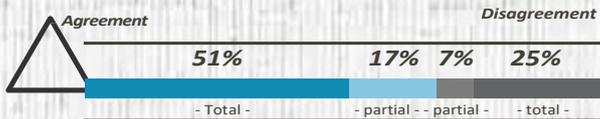


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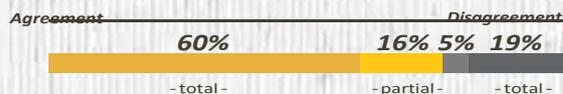
68%

of Romanians believe that all families should be protected by law in Romania, same-sex families included.

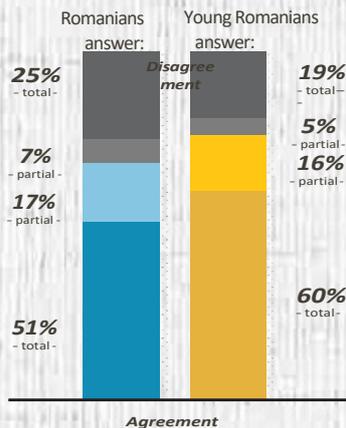


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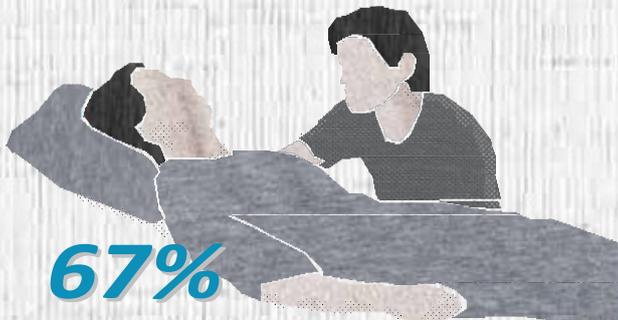
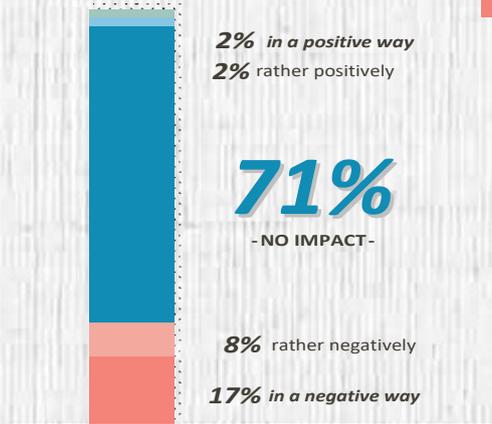
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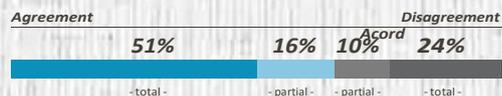


In what way do Romanians think that the legalisation of civil marriage for same-sex families in Romania would personally affect them?



67%

of Romanians consider that it is unfair for gay and lesbian people not to be able to inherit their partner when he or she dies.



75%

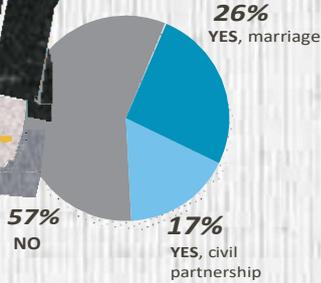
of Romanians consider that it is important to be treated with respect and treat others, including gay and lesbian persons, with respect.





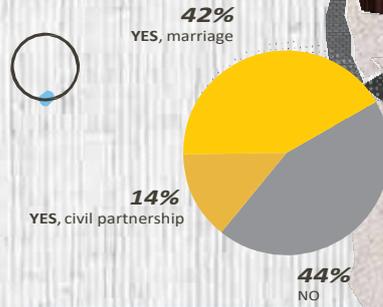
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of Romanians believe that same-sex families need some form of legal protection in Romania.

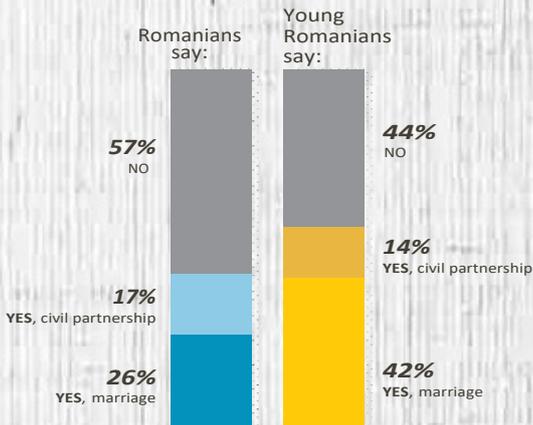


56%

of young Romanians (18-34 years old) consider that families composed of same-sex persons need some form of legal protection in Romania.



Do same-sex families need some form of legal protection in Romania?



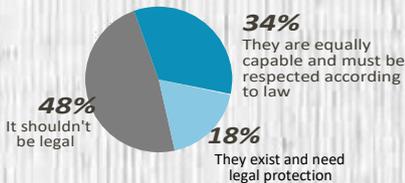
63%

of Romanians who know gay or lesbian persons in the family agree with same-sex marriage.

- They know a gay or lesbian person in the family
- They know a gay or lesbian person in their wider circle
- They don't know a gay or lesbian person



What do Romanians think about same-sex families raising children?



52%

of Romanians acknowledge the existing or potential status of LGBTI persons as parents.



62%

of Romanians who stand for same-sex marriage, agree with raising children in same-sex families.

22%

of those who oppose same-sex marriage admit, however, that gay persons can be or are already parents and need protection of the law.





ACCEPT has a 25-year history, being the first NGO in Romania to defend and promote LGBTI persons' rights nationally, and the organiser of **Bucharest Pride** as early as 2005. Today, ACCEPT carries out legal assistance, psychological counseling and vocational training programs, for the benefit of the LGBTI community in Romania. ACCEPT also represents, before the European Court of Human Rights, a number of 21 same-sex families who have sued the Romanian state in an attempt to obtain recognition and legal protection for their families in Romania.

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