

YouGov / Theirworld UK Survey Results

Sample Size: 545 LGBTQ+ 16-24s in UK
Fieldwork: 11th - 18th June 2024

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following best describes your sexuality?

Heterosexual	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	
Gay or lesbian	30	100	0	0	30	31	43	24	22	45	35	34	27	29	36	29	42	29	32	28	28
Bisexual	58	0	100	0	60	49	44	64	70	42	39	51	63	58	52	63	43	60	52	48	63
Other	10	0	0	100	8	16	9	10	8	8	26	12	8	10	12	8	8	8	15	16	7
Prefer not to say	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	3	1
Refused	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	

At birth were you described as:

Male	30	43	23	27	30	28	100	0	6	79	20	33	28	30	33	31	21	25	36	28	31
Female	68	55	75	67	67	69	0	100	93	19	75	65	70	68	63	66	79	70	62	70	67
Intersex	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Prefer not to say	2	2	2	4	2	2	0	0	1	2	5	3	2	2	4	2	0	4	1	1	1

Which of the following describes how you think of yourself?

Female	58	42	69	48	66	18	11	79	100	0	0	56	59	58	57	52	73	60	52	60	57
Male	31	46	23	26	30	33	81	9	0	100	0	32	30	31	31	26	27	26	42	28	32
In another way [See Tab 1]	9	10	6	23	0	48	6	9	0	0	100	8	9	8	12	16	0	10	5	6	8
Prefer not to say	3	2	2	4	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	4	3	3	0	6	0	4	1	7	2

Which of the following best reflects your current education status?

I'm home-schooled part-time/ full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
I'm in part-time education at school	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
I'm in full-time education at school	6	9	4	4	6	5	5	6	6	6	5	13	0	4	12	8	17	4	3	6	5
I'm in part-time education at sixth-form college	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
I'm in full-time education at sixth-form college	15	14	15	15	12	26	17	13	13	16	23	33	1	17	8	0	9	14	16	15	20
I'm in part-time education at university or college	4	2	4	5	4	2	3	4	4	4	0	2	5	4	3	0	21	1	4	5	5
I'm in full-time education at university or college	38	35	40	40	39	35	35	40	40	33	43	36	40	35	54	58	39	38	40	31	31
None of these	35	35	35	31	36	28	36	34	34	38	29	12	52	37	14	31	14	38	34	39	37
Not sure	2	3	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	9	4	0	2	0	1	1

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Which of the following best describes your sexuality?

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Gay or lesbian	30	50	29	16	28	30
Bisexual	58	42	58	65	60	58
Other	10	7	10	13	10	9
Prefer not to say	1	0	0	0	1	1
Refused	1	0	4	6	0	1

At birth were you described as:

Male	30	28	34	27	28	31
Female	68	68	62	73	71	66
Intersex	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prefer not to say	2	4	4	0	1	2

Which of the following describes how you think of yourself?

Female	58	57	51	58	61	56
Male	31	31	33	36	27	34
In another way [See Tab 1]	9	7	13	0	10	7
Prefer not to say	3	4	2	6	3	4

Which of the following best reflects your current education status?

I'm home-schooled part-time/ full-time	0	0	0	0	0	0
I'm in part-time education at school	1	0	0	0	0	0
I'm in full-time education at school	6	100	0	0	0	0
I'm in part-time education at sixth-form college	1	0	0	0	0	0
I'm in full-time education at sixth-form college	15	0	100	0	0	0
I'm in part-time education at university or college	4	0	0	100	0	0
I'm in full-time education at university or college	38	0	0	0	100	0
None of these	35	0	0	0	0	100
Not sure	2	0	0	0	0	0

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about your time in education, generally how safe or unsafe do/did you feel at...?

...secondary school (11 to 16 years old)

Very safe	25	27	24	22	28	13	33	22	22	34	12	26	25	27	22	18	12	25	25	34	26
Fairly safe	46	48	46	37	46	45	44	47	49	41	43	48	45	46	32	49	64	47	40	47	47
TOTAL SAFE	71	75	70	59	74	58	77	69	71	75	55	74	70	73	54	67	76	72	65	81	73
Fairly unsafe	20	19	19	29	19	24	15	21	20	16	32	19	20	18	31	27	24	18	23	13	18
Very unsafe	7	5	9	7	5	17	5	8	6	8	14	6	8	7	15	6	0	8	10	5	7
TOTAL UNSAFE	27	24	28	36	24	41	20	29	26	24	46	25	28	25	46	33	24	26	33	18	25
Not applicable	1	1	0	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1

...sixth-form college (16-18 years old)

Very safe	34	35	34	32	36	27	44	30	32	41	26	36	33	36	42	22	15	37	27	39	37
Fairly safe	49	49	49	49	49	50	44	51	51	43	52	47	50	48	43	50	77	47	49	44	51
TOTAL SAFE	83	84	83	81	85	77	88	81	83	84	78	83	83	84	85	72	92	84	76	83	88
Fairly unsafe	7	4	8	11	7	10	5	8	8	5	11	8	7	8	4	5	8	8	12	12	4
Very unsafe	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	0	4	1	2	1	7	4	0	1	0	2	2
TOTAL UNSAFE	9	5	10	13	8	13	6	10	10	5	15	9	9	9	11	9	8	9	12	14	6
Not applicable	7	9	6	4	6	9	5	7	6	8	7	8	6	6	0	19	0	3	10	4	6
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	2	1	0	1

...university or college

Very safe	21	25	20	15	22	18	34	16	16	32	19	13	27	21	26	26	15	22	18	24	20
Fairly safe	40	34	44	39	40	37	30	44	44	31	42	23	53	39	49	40	51	41	41	39	36
TOTAL SAFE	61	59	64	54	62	55	64	60	60	63	61	36	80	60	75	66	66	63	59	63	56
Fairly unsafe	5	4	6	3	6	4	2	7	6	2	6	2	8	6	0	2	0	9	5	6	5
Very unsafe	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL UNSAFE	6	5	7	3	7	4	2	8	7	2	6	2	9	7	0	6	0	9	5	6	7
Not applicable	29	34	27	35	27	38	31	29	28	32	32	57	9	31	17	24	34	25	33	27	35
Don't know	3	2	3	8	3	2	3	3	4	2	2	5	2	3	8	4	0	3	3	4	3

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Fairly unsafe	20	18	19	10	20	21
Very unsafe	7	7	9	18	7	6
TOTAL UNSAFE	27	25	28	28	27	27
Not applicable	1	0	0	0	0	1
Don't know	1	0	0	0	1	0

...sixth-form college (16-18 years old)

Very safe	34	22	37	27	42	27
Fairly safe	49	48	53	48	43	55
TOTAL SAFE	83	70	90	75	85	82
Fairly unsafe	7	12	7	16	7	6
Very unsafe	2	3	0	0	2	2
TOTAL UNSAFE	9	15	7	16	9	8
Not applicable	7	12	1	9	4	10
Don't know	1	3	1	0	1	0

...university or college

Very safe	21	0	1	17	30	24
Fairly safe	40	4	3	63	59	41
TOTAL SAFE	61	4	4	80	89	65
Fairly unsafe	5	0	0	11	4	9
Very unsafe	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL UNSAFE	6	0	0	11	4	11
Not applicable	29	89	92	10	3	22
Don't know	3	8	4	0	3	2

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Have you ever been bullied and/or discriminated against during your time in education specifically because of the following?

Your sexual orientation

Yes - by peers/other students	43	57	38	38	42	51	51	39	36	52	54	48	40	43	54	32	62	50	38	43	41
Yes - by teachers/administrative staff	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	7	3	4	4	8	0	0	7	1	5	3
TOTAL HAVE BEEN BULLIED AND/OR DISCRIMINATED AGAINST	47	60	42	42	46	56	54	43	40	55	61	51	44	47	62	32	62	57	39	48	44
No	52	39	59	53	54	44	44	57	59	44	42	47	56	52	43	66	29	46	57	49	56
Prefer not to say	3	5	2	5	3	3	4	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	0	9	4	3	6	2
Don't know	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	1

Your gender identity

Yes - by peers/other students	19	14	19	28	13	44	13	20	16	17	33	20	17	19	31	13	7	19	20	15	19
Yes - by teachers/administrative staff	6	4	7	7	4	15	2	7	4	8	10	6	6	7	4	2	0	8	9	5	6
TOTAL HAVE BEEN BULLIED AND/OR DISCRIMINATED AGAINST	25	18	26	35	17	59	15	27	20	25	43	26	23	26	35	15	7	27	29	20	25
No	76	78	77	68	82	46	80	75	80	76	59	73	78	74	64	87	93	75	69	75	76
Prefer not to say	3	3	2	4	3	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	4	8	2
Don't know	2	5	1	0	2	4	2	2	2	3	3	4	1	2	4	0	0	2	3	2	2

You just told us you have experienced bullying and/or discrimination during your time in education. In what form did this take place?

Please tick all that apply.

[Asked only to those who have experienced bullying and/or discrimination; n=267]

Verbal abuse	73	78	69	74	72	76	83	67	64	84	79	65	79	73	79	69	65	74	83	64	70
Being harassed	53	48	60	48	51	60	54	52	55	53	60	47	59	53	60	57	54	66	51	34	49
Being isolated	45	55	37	52	43	50	47	44	41	48	57	44	46	45	40	58	36	48	48	52	37
Online abuse	31	37	28	25	30	33	33	29	28	36	31	28	34	32	25	48	0	38	30	17	33
Being victimised	28	29	30	19	27	29	27	28	28	28	27	26	29	28	14	32	33	37	24	22	24
Threats of violence	24	28	24	20	22	32	33	19	16	35	29	19	28	25	32	20	0	30	29	9	25
Being purposely misgendered	19	11	21	26	8	55	11	20	12	25	26	21	17	20	33	10	0	15	21	20	23
Physical abuse	16	15	17	26	15	20	24	12	8	26	24	8	24	17	19	10	10	16	23	12	17
Sexual assault	15	11	18	17	15	15	11	17	17	11	15	13	16	14	6	26	22	23	14	6	10
Other [See Tab 2]	1	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Prefer not to say	3	1	3	4	4	0	1	3	4	1	0	4	2	3	6	0	0	2	0	10	2
Don't know	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	4	3

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Have you ever been bullied and/or discriminated against during your time in education specifically because of the following?

Your sexual orientation

Yes - by peers/other students	43	51	56	38	39	42
Yes - by teachers/administrative staff	4	11	2	8	4	4
TOTAL HAVE BEEN BULLIED AND/OR DISCRIMINATED AGAINST	47	62	58	46	43	46
No	52	43	38	62	56	55
Prefer not to say	3	5	4	0	2	3
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1	0

Your gender identity

Yes - by peers/other students	19	22	28	14	18	16
Yes - by teachers/administrative staff	6	8	6	12	5	6
TOTAL HAVE BEEN BULLIED AND/OR DISCRIMINATED AGAINST	25	30	34	26	23	22
No	76	74	60	72	77	81
Prefer not to say	3	4	4	0	2	2
Don't know	2	0	5	10	3	0

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Verbal abuse	73	70	66	90	70	79
Being harassed	53	43	64	38	54	51
Being isolated	45	51	48	48	46	42
Online abuse	31	32	31	16	35	29
Being victimised	28	27	38	27	27	24
Threats of violence	24	20	27	16	27	23
Being purposely misgendered	19	22	33	20	14	16
Physical abuse	16	14	8	16	15	23
Sexual assault	15	28	14	17	20	7
Other [See Tab 2]	1	0	2	0	1	1
Prefer not to say	3	0	5	10	1	4
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If you feel comfortable giving further detail on the bullying and/or discrimination you experienced, please do so below.
[See Tab 3]

You previously told us you have experienced bullying and/or discrimination during your time in education.

Did you ever report your experience of bullying and/or discrimination?

[Asked only to those who have experienced bullying and/or discrimination; n=267]

Yes, once	19	18	20	18	19	19	16	21	21	17	16	22	16	19	12	22	22	13	19	22	23
Yes, multiple times	29	31	27	35	27	36	34	25	24	37	33	27	31	31	33	11	12	38	33	26	26
No	49	49	49	47	50	44	47	51	53	44	48	46	51	48	40	62	53	49	46	45	50
Prefer not to say	2	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	12	0	2	3	1
Don't know	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	14	5	0	0	0	4	0

Which, if any, of the following did you report your experience of bullying and/or discrimination to? Please select all that apply.

[Asked only to those who reported the bullying and/or discrimination; n=128]

Member(s) of staff	92	91	93	92	93	88	93	91	91	98	79	94	90	92	87	86	100	100	100	63	93
A parent or guardian	57	58	59	44	58	55	53	59	61	55	53	55	60	57	60	52	70	66	62	59	46
The police	14	11	18	11	15	12	25	8	8	20	18	16	13	13	16	17	34	13	22	0	14
A charity or non-profit organisation	4	2	6	0	3	5	4	3	4	2	13	5	2	2	31	0	0	3	5	0	2
Other	4	2	4	8	3	6	5	4	5	4	0	4	4	4	13	0	0	0	4	21	0
Don't know	2	5	1	0	0	9	0	4	0	0	21	0	4	2	0	14	0	0	0	7	3

And in your opinion, how well or badly do you think the member(s) of staff responded to your concerns?

[Asked only to those who reported the bullying and/or discrimination to a member of staff; n=118]

Very well	5	4	6	0	3	9	7	4	4	8	0	4	6	5	15	0	0	0	5	10	8
Fairly well	19	18	19	22	19	19	18	21	21	19	18	21	17	20	0	0	34	18	28	11	21
TOTAL WELL	24	22	25	22	22	28	25	25	25	27	18	25	23	25	15	0	34	18	33	21	29
Fairly badly	41	47	34	50	41	41	38	43	44	35	57	44	39	40	34	62	66	49	24	50	36
Very badly	31	23	39	28	32	30	30	32	32	33	25	27	35	32	33	38	0	33	37	19	32
TOTAL BADLY	72	70	73	78	73	71	68	75	76	68	82	71	74	72	67	100	66	82	61	69	68
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Yes, multiple times	29	35	44	36	17	34
No	49	45	34	41	55	52
Prefer not to say	2	0	2	0	1	2
Don't know	2	7	2	12	1	0

Which, if any, of the following did you report your experience of bullying and/or discrimination to? Please select all that apply.

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Member(s) of staff	92	100	92	79	95	91
A parent or guardian	57	61	58	79	50	66
The police	14	14	13	0	22	10
A charity or non-profit organisation	4	14	4	0	2	4
Other	4	0	4	21	2	2
Don't know	2	0	0	0	3	5

And in your opinion, how well or badly do you think the member(s) of staff responded to your concerns?

[Asked only to those who reported the bullying and/or discrimination to a member of staff; n=118]

Very well	5	0	8	0	7	3
Fairly well	19	0	26	27	28	5
TOTAL WELL	24	0	34	27	35	8
Fairly badly	41	12	36	52	36	56
Very badly	31	74	28	21	26	34
TOTAL BADLY	72	86	64	73	62	90
Don't know	3	14	3	0	3	3