

School Climate for LGBTQ+ Students

Directions: Circle the correct answer for each of the following questions.

School Safety

1. What percentage of LGBTQ students felt unsafe at school because of their sexual orientation?
A. 58% B. 48% C. 38%
2. What percentage of LGBTQ students felt unsafe at school because of their gender identity?
A. 32% B. 25% C. 23%
3. What percentage of LGBTQ students missed at least one entire day of school in the past month because they felt unsafe or uncomfortable?
A. 32% B. 25% C. 23%
4. What percentage of LGBTQ students avoided gender-segregated spaces such as the restroom or locker rooms because they felt unsafe or uncomfortable?
A. 40% B. 30% C. 20%
5. What percentage of LGBTQ students reported avoiding school functions and extracurricular activities because they felt unsafe or uncomfortable.
A. 68% B. 48% C. 28%

Harassment and Assault at School

6. What percentage of LGBTQ students experienced verbal harassment?
A. 71% B. 51% C. 31%
7. What percentage of LGBTQ students were physically harassed (e.g. pushed or shoved) because of their sexual orientation?
A. 27% B. 20% C. 17%
8. What percentage of LGBTQ students were physically harassed (e.g. pushed or shoved) because of their gender expression?
A. 20% B. 15% C. 10%
9. What percentage of LGBTQ students were physically assaulted (e.g., punched, kicked, injured with a weapon) in the past year because of their sexual orientation?
A. 13% B. 10% C. 8%

10. What percentage of LGBTQ students were physically assaulted (e.g., punched, kicked, injured with a weapon) in the past year because of their gender expression?

- A. 10% B. 8% C. 5%

11. What percentage of LGBTQ students experienced electronic harassment in the past year (via text messages or postings on Facebook), often known as cyberbullying.

- A. 49% B. 39% C. 29%

12. What percentage of LGBTQ students were sexually harassed (e.g., unwanted touching or sexual remarks) in the past year at school?

- A. 60% B. 40% C. 20%

13. What percentage of LGBTQ students who were harassed or assaulted in school did not report the incident to school staff, most commonly because they doubted that effective intervention would occur or the situation could become worse if reported?

- A. 58% B. 38% C. 28%

14. What percentage of the students who did report an incident said that school staff did nothing in response or told the student to ignore it.

- A. 64% B. 48% C. 28%

Anti-LGBTQ Remarks at School

15. What percentage of LGBTQ students heard homophobic remarks (e.g., “dyke” or “faggot”)?

- A. 96% B. 76% C. 56%

16. What percentage of LGBTQ students heard negative remarks about gender expression (not acting “masculine enough” or “feminine enough”)?

- A. 96% B. 76% C. 56%

17. What percentage of LGBTQ students heard negative remarks specifically about transgender people, like “tranny” or “he/she.”

- A. 86% B. 76% C. 58%

18. What percentage of students reported hearing homophobic remarks from their teachers or other school staff?

- A. 56% B. 46% C. 36%

19. What percentage of students of students reported hearing negative remarks about gender expression from teachers or other school staff.?

- A.64% B. 54% C. 44%

Discriminatory School Policies and Practices

20. What percentage of students reported being disciplined for public displays of affection that were not disciplined among non-LGBTQ students?

- A.30% B.20% C. 10%

21. What percentage of students of students had been prevented from wearing clothes considered inappropriate based on their legal sex?

- A.22% B.17% C. 12%

22. What percentage of students were prohibited from discussing or writing about LGBT topics in school assignments?

- A.16% B. 11% C.6%

23. What percentage of students were prevented from attending a dance or function with someone of the same gender?

- A.16% B. 11% C. 6%

24. What percentage of students were restricted from forming or promoting a GSA.

- A.14% B. 10% C. 6%

25. What percentage of transgender students had been prevented from using their preferred name or pronoun?

- A.51% B.41% C. 31%

26. What percentage of transgender students had been required to use a bathroom or locker room of their legal sex?

- A.60% B.40% C.20%