

MARYLAND RESULTS 132 MARYLAND RESPONDENTS

HOUSING DISCRIMINATION & INSTABILITY

Survey respondents experienced blatant housing discrimination, as well as housing instability >>>>> which appears to stem from the *challenges they face in employment*.

12%

HAD BECOME HOMELESS BECAUSE OF THEIR GENDER EXPRESSION OR IDENTITY.....

22%

had to find temporary space to stay or sleep

21%

had to move back in with family or friends

29%

OF SURVEY RESPONDENTS REPORT OWNING THEIR HOME

in comparison to 67% of the general population¹

17%

were denied housing (home or apartment)

4%

were evicted

DISCRIMINATION IN SERVICES

19% were denied equal treatment or were harassed by judges or court officials

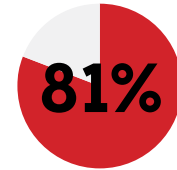
13% of those who have interacted with police reported harassment by officers

43% reported being uncomfortable seeking police assistance

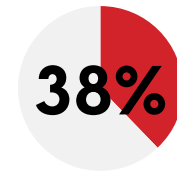
HARASSMENT & DISCRIMINATION AT SCHOOL

Survey respondents experienced who expressed a transgender identity or gender non-conformity while in grades K-12 reported alarming rates of...

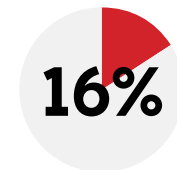
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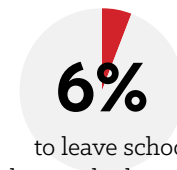
PHYSICAL ASSAULT



SEXUAL VIOLENCE



in some cases HARASSMENT was so severe that it led



to leave school in K-12 settings or later in higher education

¹U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, "U.S. Housing Market Conditions, 2nd Quarter, 2009" (Washington, DC: GPO, 2009): http://www.huduser.org/portal/periodicals/ushmc/summer09/nat_data.pdf

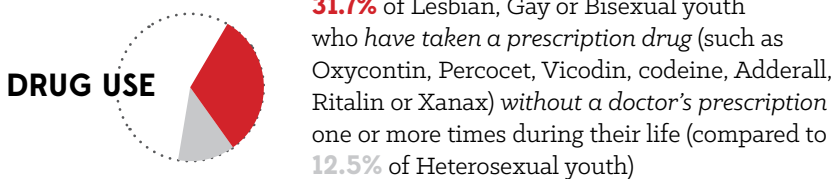
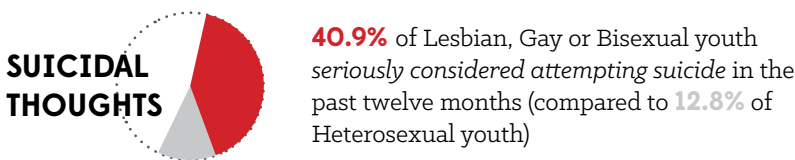
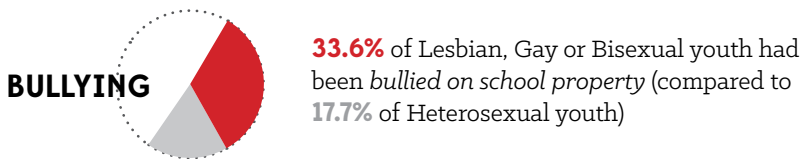
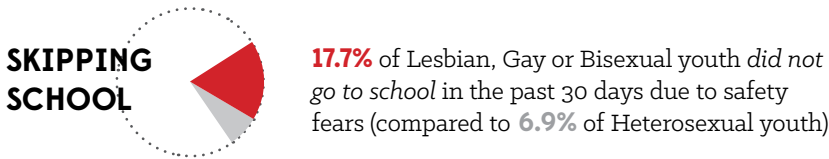
EXPERIENCES OF LESBIAN, GAY, & BISEXUAL YOUTH IN MARYLAND

2013 YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY

administered by the Center for Disease Control
LGB youth statistics in **RED** & heterosexual youth statistics in **GREY**

STATE WIDE in 2013 **51.5%**

of Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual youth in Maryland felt *so sad or hopeless* for two weeks or more that they stopped doing some usual activities



selected counties

FREDERICK COUNTY

22.4%
7.0%

have been *threatened or injured on school property* with a weapon such as a club, knife or gun on school property *one or times* during the past 12 months.

PRINCE GEORGE

28.5%
10.7%

made a plan about how they would *attempt suicide* during the past 12 months

WICOMICO

32.9%
9.7%

didn't go to school on one or more of the past 30 days *because they felt they would be unsafe* at school or on their way to or from school

GARRETT

53.9%
30.8%

carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on school property on one or more of the past 30 days

QUEEN ANNE'S

33.1%
8.2%

have been *raped [physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to]*