LGBTQ STATISTICS

40% Portion of 1.6 million homeless youth who are LGBT

8x Increase in LGBTQ youth suicide attempts if rejected by family

55% LGBT youth who feel unsafe at school because of their sexual orientation

40% LGBT-identified adults who are racial and ethnic minorities

2x Millennials who identify as LGBT vs. any other generation

42% LGBT youth who say their community is not accepting

2x LGBT youth likelihood to say they’ve been physically assaulted, kicked or shoved

92% LGBT youth who say they hear negative messages about being LGBT

SUICIDE RISK

#10 Cause of death in the general US population vs. #1 Cause of death for gay & lesbian youth in the US

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BIGGEST PROBLEMS

MOST TEENS

- Exams
- Grades
- Class issues

LGBT TEENS

- Bullying
- Being out/open
- Family accepting

SOURCES

HOMELESS YOUTH - TRUE COLORS FUND

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ASSAULT - HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN YOUTH SURVEY 2016

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