

Bullying and discrimination among LGBTQ+ youth in schools & universities

Theirworld wanted to find out how safe LGBTQ+ youth feel in schools and universities. YouGov polled **545 LGBTQ+** people aged **16-24** in the UK between June 11 - 18th 2024.

How safe do they feel?



>1 in 4

27% of LGBTQ+ youth said they felt or currently feel unsafe in secondary school.



47%

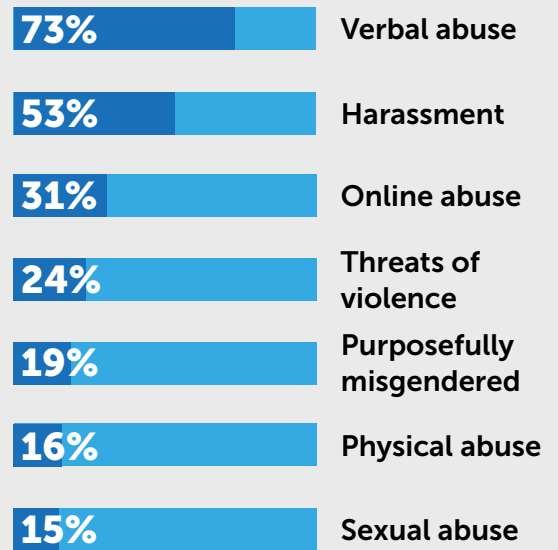
Almost half of LGBTQ+ youth have been bullied and/or discriminated against because of their sexual orientation.



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of LGBTQ+ youth have been bullied and/or discriminated against because of their gender identity.

Forms of bullying and/or discrimination



Did they report it?



72%

of those who did report it to staff said that staff responded badly.

"I was added to a group chat of students where I was outed to the full year group and subsequently bullied, called slurs and names daily. Most teachers ignored the bullying especially if it was in their classroom. They would mock my gender and discuss my identity with other students in a negative way."

Survey respondent