

## #31 – The EU LGBTI Survey 2012

### Short description

**Type of object:** This is the dataset of the survey on LGBTI people carried out in 2012 (published in 2013) and the report containing the main results: “EU LGBT survey. European Union lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender survey”.

**Source (organisation):** European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights and GESIS.

**Issues:** The survey asked respondents about a wide range of issues. These include experiences of discrimination, harassment or violence; rights awareness; openness about LGBTI identity; experiences at work and in education; life satisfaction; same-sex partnership and parenting; socio-economic and living conditions; health and wellbeing; and housing issues.

**Time span:** 2012

**Geographical coverage:** The dataset covers 27 EU Member States, plus the United Kingdom, and the candidate countries of North Macedonia and Serbia.

**Link:** [https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/eu-lgbt-survey-results-at-a-glance\\_en.pdf](https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/eu-lgbt-survey-results-at-a-glance_en.pdf)

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### Note/Interpretations

“The EU LGBT survey results show that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) persons face obstacles to enjoying their fundamental rights. Many respondents say they have been discriminated against in various areas of life, in particular in employment and education. Many have also been victims of violence and harassment, frequently in public places. Nevertheless, they rarely report either discrimination or incidents of violence or harassment to the police or other authorities. In their daily lives, many survey respondents are not open about being LGBT with their family and a majority avoid holding hands with their same-sex partner for fear of victimisation.” (see also #43)

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