

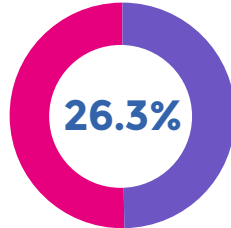
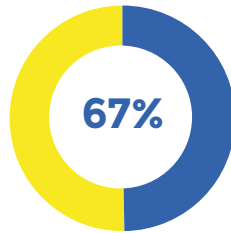
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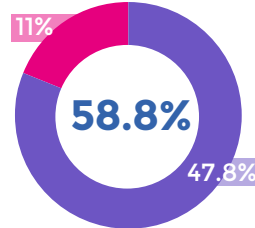
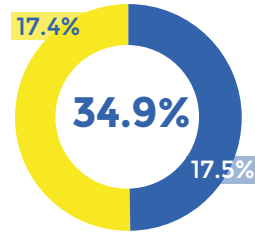
SEXUAL ORIENTATION

- Gay
- Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Pansexual

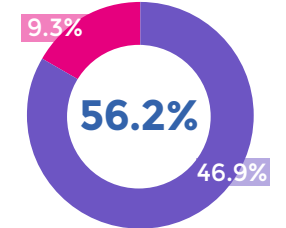
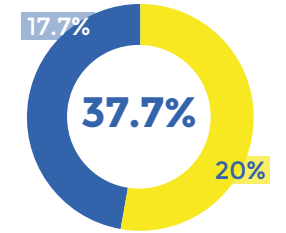
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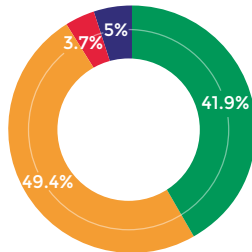
2021 PART II: LIFE AND WELLBEING



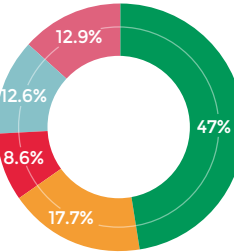
GENDER IDENTITY

- Cisgender female
- Cisgender male
- Trans
- Other
- Nonbinary
- Questioning

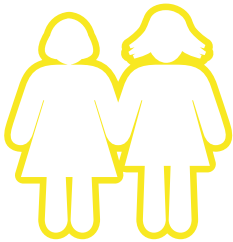
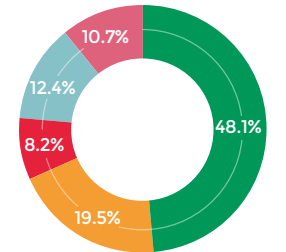
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2021 PART I: SCHOOL CLIMATE



2021 PART II: LIFE AND WELLBEING



The percentage of LGBTQ+ youth that **SELF-IDENTIFIES AS GAY OR LESBIAN FELL BY ALMOST HALF**, while the percentage of youth that identified as **BISEXUAL OR PANSEXUAL MORE THAN DOUBLED**

The percentage of LGBTQ+ youth that self-identifies as **TRANS MORE THAN DOUBLED**, while the percentage of youth that identifies with the categories "Nonbinary/Genderqueer/Genderfluid" or "Questioning" **QUINTUPLED**



SCHOOL CLIMATE

SCHOOL SAFETY

54% of LGBTQ+ students

in Colombia **said they felt unsafe at school in the past year because of their sexual orientation**

1 OUT OF 3

reported missing at least one day of school in the **last month**

EXPOSURE TO BIASED LANGUAGE

92%

OF LGBTQ+ STUDENTS HEARD HOMOPHOBIC REMARKS **AT SCHOOL**

65%



OF STUDENTS REPORTED HEARING HOMOPHOBIC REMARKS FROM **SCHOOL STAFF**

Students who reported hearing homophobic remarks at school were asked **HOW OFTEN TEACHERS OR OTHER SCHOOL STAFF INTERVENED IF THEY WERE PRESENT**

42%
reported that staff **never intervened when present**

Only **18%**
reported that school personnel intervened **most of the time or always.**

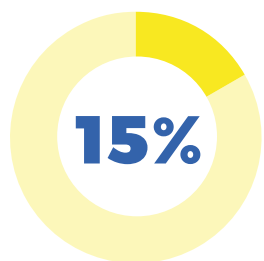
Students reported that other students intervened "always" or "almost always" **MORE OFTEN THAN SCHOOL PERSONNEL**

27%

STUDENTS INTERVENED **Vs.**

18%
SCHOOL STAFF INTERVENED

EXPERIENCES OF DISCRIMINATION AND DISCIPLINE



OF LGBTQ+ STUDENTS **REPORTED THAT THEY HAD A DISCIPLINARY PROCESS AGAINST THEM AT SCHOOL FOR BEING LGBTQ+**

Even though discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity and expression **is prohibited in Colombia**, including, specifically in educational settings since 2015



REPORTING OF SCHOOL-BASED HARASSMENT AND ASSAULT

7 OUT OF 10
students

never reported
incidents to staff

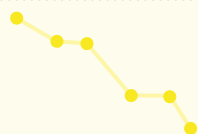
66%

of students said they **NEVER TOLD A FAMILY MEMBER ABOUT INCIDENTS OF LGBTQ+ RELATED BULLYING AND HARASSMENT**

Only

5%

of students **SAID THEY ALWAYS DID**



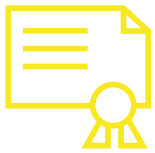
REPORTING TO ADULTS HAS GONE DOWN SINCE 2015

FREQUENCY OF REPORTING SOGIE-RELATED HARASSMENT TO	2015	2021
SCHOOL PERSONNEL	59% of students never told	69% of students never told
FAMILY MEMBER	60% of students never told	66% of students never told

HOSTILE SCHOOL CLIMATE AND EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

Students were twice as likely to have missed school in the past **MONTH IF THEY HAD EXPERIENCED HIGHER LEVELS OF VICTIMIZATION**

62% **Vs.** **33%**



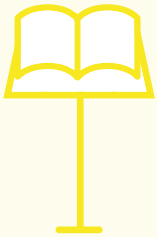
The most important value for LGBTQ+ youth **WAS EDUCATION**



said education was **"very important"**

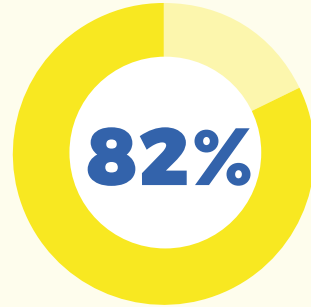
RELIGION

VALUES



93%

of LGBTQ+ youth heard negative messages about LGBTQ+ people **FROM THEIR RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION OR DURING SERVICES**



LGBTQ+ youth **WERE NOT OUT IN THE CONGREGATION**

EXPERIENCES WITH CONVERSION "THERAPY"

6 OUT OF 10

of LGBTQ+ youth

youth said that someone **HAD TRIED TO PERSUADE THEM TO CHANGE THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND/OR GENDER IDENTITY**

78%

of LGBTQ+ youth who participated in "treatments" **TO TRY TO CHANGE THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND/OR GENDER IDENTITY REPORTED** that they were forced to **BY THEIR PARENTS**

FAMILY

87%

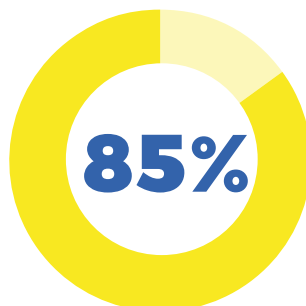


HEARD HOMOPHOBIC OR TRANSPHOBIC COMMENTS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS in the past year

1 IN 5

young people reported they had been **PHYSICALLY PUNISHED BY THEIR PARENTS** for being LGBTQ+

EXPERIENCES IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC



youth reported that their mental **HEALTH HAD BEEN WORSE DURING THE PANDEMIC**



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE



LGBTQ+ YOUTH IS HOPEFUL!



69%

reported that they thought things **would be better in the future**