

Sexual Orientation Quiz

Please circle your answer

1. In what year did it become unlawful to discriminate in the provision of goods and services on the grounds of a person's sexual orientation?

1997 2003 2006 2011

2. How many countries officially have the death penalty for being 'Homosexual'?

None 1 3 5

3. In what year was the age of consent equalised for gay men?

1971 1981 1991 2001

4. What percentage of Lesbian and Gay school pupils suffer homophobic bullying in the UK?

33% 46% 65%

5. The Government are currently (early 2012) consulting, with the Prime Ministers backing, on legalising Gay Marriage?

True False

6. In what year did the World Health Organisation de-classify homosexuality as a mental health condition?

1952 1972 1992 2002

7. How many more times are young gay men (under 25 years) more likely to commit suicide than the general population?

3X 5X 7X

8. One in five lesbian and bisexual women deliberately harm themselves each year?

True False

9. What per-centage of lesbian and bisexual women are not out to their GP?

10% 33% 50%

10. Nearly twice as many lesbian and bisexual women aged between 50 and 79 are likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer than women generally?

True False

11. Government actuaries estimate what per-centage of the population is lesbian, gay or bisexual (LGB).

6% 8% 10% 12%

12. What percentage of bisexual people have a mental or physical health impairments that interfere with day-to-day life?

11% 18% 27% 36%

13. What percentage of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual adults receiving care said they had faced prejudice from service providers on the grounds of their sexual orientation ('08)?

25% 45% 65%

14. Which group of people are least likely to have relevant sexual health literature available for them?

Lesbians Gay men Bisexuals Heterosexuals

15. Lesbian couples who have children through fertility treatment, can both be named on birth certificates?

True False

16. University of Bristol carried out research with a group of LGB people with learning difficulties; half of them said they didn't know another lesbian, gay or bisexual person.

True False

17. The Health Protection Agency estimates how many men who have sex with men in Britain have HIV without knowing? ('000's)

4 10 20

18. There is a 'Gay Sign language' (GSL) used by deaf LG&B people?

True False

19. In a recent survey (2011) what percentage of people stated they had witnessed homophobia in their sport?

48% 68% 88%

20. What percentage of lesbian and bisexual women over the age of 25 have never had a cervical smear test (compared to seven per cent of women in general)?

15% 25% 35%

21. Are black and minority ethnic lesbian and gay people more likely, or less likely, to have experienced a physical assault as a homophobic hate incident than all lesbian and gay people?

More likely Less likely

22. After the last general election (2010) how many out lesbian, gay and bi-sexual MP's were there?

8

18

28

23. In which month is LGBT history month celebrated?

February

July

October

24. Which famous woman born in 1820 said: "I have lived and slept in the same bed with English countesses and Prussian farmwomen...no woman has excited passions among women more than I have.

A:

25. In what year did it become unlawful to discriminate on the grounds of sexual orientation in relation to employment?

1975

1991

1997

2003

Warning: The answers start on the next page only look once you've answered all the questions!

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1. 2006 The Equality Act 2006 s.81

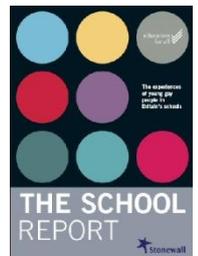


2. 5 Iran, Mauritania, Saudi Arabia, Sudan and Yemen - and in parts of Nigeria and Somalia

Source: ILGA 2009

3. 2001

4. 65% of those 92 per cent have experienced verbal homophobic bullying, 41 per cent physical bullying and 17 per cent death threats. 97 per cent of gay pupils hear derogatory phrases such as 'dyke', 'queer' and 'rug-muncher' used in school. Half of teachers fail to respond to homophobic language when they hear it. Thirty per cent of lesbian and gay pupils say that adults - teachers or support staff - are responsible for homophobic incidents in their school. Source: Stonewall 2008



5. True David Cameron at the Conservative Party conference 2011
 'I once stood before a Conservative conference and said it shouldn't matter whether commitment was between a man and a woman, a woman and a woman, or a man and another man. You applauded me for that. Five years on, we're consulting on legalising gay marriage.'

6. 1992 In 1951 - Last lobotomy to 'cure' homosexuality was carried out
 1975 - BMJ discusses treatments to "mobilise the heterosexual elements"
 1987 - Virginia Bottomley advocates ECT (electroconvulsive therapy) to 'cure' homosexuality. 1993 - UK Government strikes homosexuality off its list of psychiatric disorders

7. 7x Young LGB people are 4x more likely to suffer major depression and 3x more likely to have an anxiety disorder than heterosexual young people.
 Source: LGBT Health Summit Bristol 2008

8. True ..and five per cent attempt to take their life per annum
 Source: Prescription for Change www.stonewall.org.uk/lesbianhealth

9. 50% From the 'prescription for change' survey half have had negative experiences in the health sector in the last year, one in ten say that a healthcare worker ignored them when they did come out. Seven in ten lesbian and bisexual women said that healthcare workers made inappropriate comments when they came out. Source: www.stonewall.org.uk/lesbianhealth

10. True. One in twelve lesbian and bisexual women aged between 50 and 79 have been diagnosed with breast cancer, compared to one in twenty women in general. Fifteen per cent of lesbian and bisexual women over the age of 25 have never had a cervical smear test, compared to seven per cent of women in general. www.stonewall.org.uk/lesbianhealth



11. 6% Using this figure as a minimum for example 138,000 employees in the UK health and social care sector are likely to be LGB
 Source: www.stonewall.org.uk/what_we_do/research.../2880.asp

12. 36% One in four had been diagnosed by a mental health professional with an impairment. Recent research in the area of mental health has found that bisexual people suffer from higher rates of mental health problems than lesbians and gay men, who in turn have higher rates than the general population; probably because of the lower levels of acceptance and social support they get
 Source: www.bicommunitynews.co.uk/extras/biblio_report_2004.pdf



13. 45% This ranged from direct homophobic comments from care staff, to assumptions of heterosexuality, to management decisions that prevented people from being themselves. Source: Commission for Social Care Inspection – In Focus – Quality Issues in Social Care Providing Appropriate Services for Lesbian Gay, Bisexual and Transgender People (2008)



14. Bisexual Both bisexual men and women Source: University of Brighton - Kath Browne 2008 www.countmeintoo.co.uk



15. True. From September 2009 this right was introduced as part of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill, lesbian couples who have children through fertility treatment can be named. Previously, only the birth mother could be named as a parent.

Source: <http://womensgrid.freecharity.org.uk/?p=3431>

16. True. They found that in common with others they didn't tell many others they were gay, lesbian or bisexual. They were frightened of what people would say to them. They worried that they may be told to leave where they were living, or not allowed to use services if they told staff they were gay.

Source: 'Secret Loves, Hidden Lives: Exploring issues for people with learning difficulties who are gay, lesbian or bisexual' - University of Bristol

17. 10,000 26% of the total are unaware of their infection. 1 in 20 of men who have sex with men are infected. Of these 1 in 3 were young men who acquired the infection in 2010. About half of those in this country who have HIV are men who have sex with men (Nov 2011). *"Many gay men are still being diagnosed late, at the point where they should already be on treatment, which brings a much higher likelihood of serious illness and premature death"*
Source: Terrance Higgins Trust, 2009



18. True Gay sign language, similar in style to British Sign Language, but with extra signs used by deaf lesbians and gay men.



JUST A BALL GAME?

19. 68% Just a Ball Game Homophobia in Sport Survey (TUC) 2011

20. 15% Over twice as many, 1 in 5 because they were told they weren't at risk, 1 in 50 were refused a test

21. More likely about twice as many assaults are reported by BAME (Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic) LGB people. Of all 7 in 10 don't report it to the police: Stonewall 2008

22. 18 2 Lesbian 15 Gay and 1 bisexual

http://www.equalities.gov.uk/what_we_do/representation_in_public_life.a.spx



23. February <http://lgbthistorymonth.org.uk/>

24. Florence Nightingale. From her private correspondence. Source: LGBT history month website



25. 2003 The Employment Equality Regulations (Sexual Orientation) 2003

These answers are correct to the best of our knowledge – if you note any discrepancies please let us know and we'll correct them. Thank-you.

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