**Statistics about bullying of students who identify or are perceived as LGBTQ**

* 81.9% of students who identify as LGBTQ were bullied in the last year based on their sexual orientation (National School Climate Survey, 2011).
* Peer victimization of all youth was less likely to occur in schools with bullying policies that are inclusive of LGBTQ students (Hatzenbuehler and Keyes, 2012).
* 63.5% of students feel unsafe because of their sexual orientation, and 43.9% because of their gender expression (National School Climate Survey, 2011).
* 31.8% of LGBTQ students missed at least one entire day of school in the past month because they felt unsafe or uncomfortable (National School Climate Survey, 2011).
* 50% of those LGBT people surveyed (all the under the age of 25) had experienced bullying in schools. 27% of the respondents had tried self harm at least once and [more than 50% had serious suicidal thoughts.](http://nobullying.com/suicide-rates/)
* Because of their actual or perceived sexual identities, respondents were asked if they had ever experienced any of the following at school. Their replies were as follows:
* 57% were ‘outed’ as lesbian, gay or bisexual (LGB)
* 78% experienced rumors and/or gossip about them and [73% experienced name calling](http://nobullying.com/lesbian-bullying/)
* 47% faced intimidation or harassment. As one respondent says “***I’ve had a death threat sent to me saying how someone wanted to‘…shove a knife up my arse and inmy throat…’ because I’m gay.***”
* As for the results of these experiences at school, 65% of the respondents said they felt less confident, 53% reported feelings of depression and an astounding 33% thought of committing suicide.
* ***Ninety six per cent of gay pupils hear homophobic remarks such as*** [***‘poof’ or ‘lezza***](http://nobullying.com/lesbian-bully/)***’ used in school.***
* **Did their performance at school suffer the brunt of homophobic bullying?**
* 50% said they struggled to concentrate
* 49% chose not to participate in class activities or answer questions
* 37% thought they achieved lower marks for their work
* around 36% resorted to skipping classes and 13% changed schools for fear of continuous homophobic bullying.If that study is an indicator of the state of Homophobic Bullying in schools, which means that [half of the LGBT student body is facing homophobic bullying](http://nobullying.com/lgbt-bullying-statistics/). Around two in five gay students who experience homophobic bullying think about suicide as a direct consequence.
* Only half of lesbian, gay and bisexual pupils report that their schools say homophobic bullying is wrong, even fewer in faith schools at 37 per cent.
* When young people tell someone about the bullying, in most cases (64%) telling someone does nothing to stop the bullying from happening but makes it escalate.One student reports “***I was knocked unconscious with a thrown calculator in maths class once. The teacher did nothing.***”