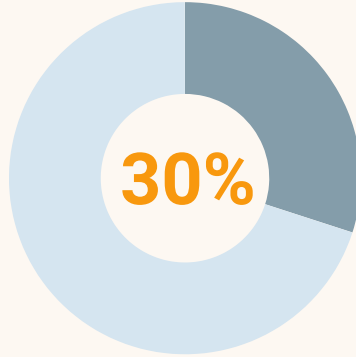
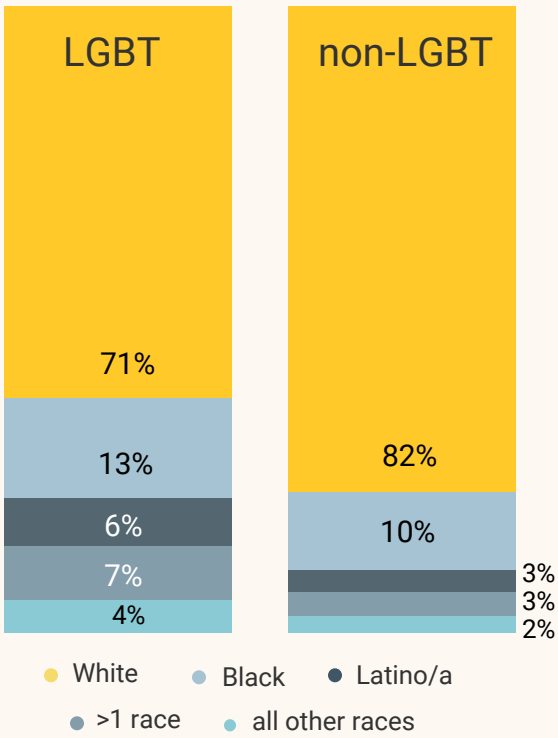


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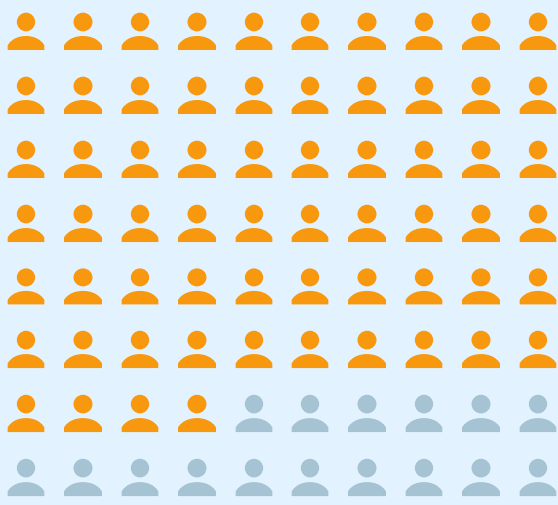
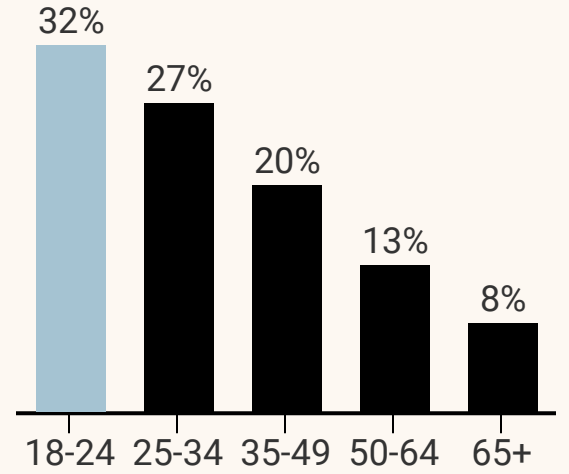
The impact of stigma and discrimination against LGBT people



The state is home to **389,000** LGBT adults



LGBT Age Distribution



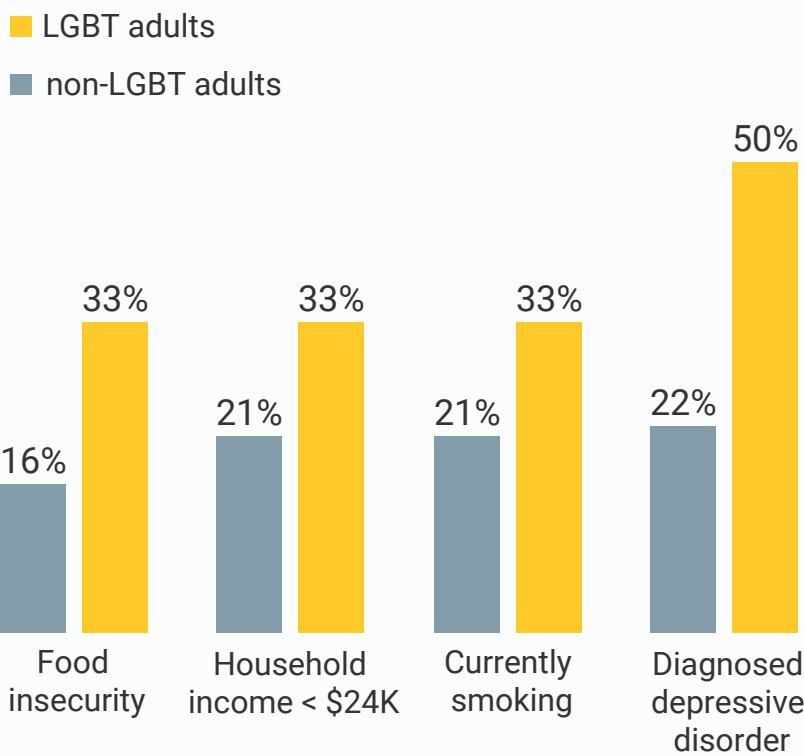
Nearly 80% of Ohio residents think that LGBT people experience discrimination in the state.



of LGBT Ohio students surveyed said they had experienced verbal harassment based on their sexual orientation at school.

2017 GLSEN National School Climate Survey

Discrimination creates hardships for LGBT adults in the state.



Reducing the disparity in depression by 25% would benefit Ohio's economy by

\$156 million
ANNUALLY

Ohio's **72,000** LGBT youth also experience negative outcomes.

Suicide ideation



Bullied at school



■ LGB youth in Cleveland ■ non-LGB youth in Cleveland

Laura Kann et al., Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance - United States, 2017 (2018)