

CDC STUDY OF LESBIAN, GAY, AND BISEXUAL STUDENTS' HEALTH

Supplemental Data

Following are selected data points from the first national study of lesbian, gay, and bisexual students' health, *Sexual Identity, Sex of Sexual Contacts, and Health-Related Behaviors Among Students in Grades 9-12, 2015*, published in CDC's *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* on August 11, 2016.

	Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Students	Heterosexual Students	Increased Risk for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Students
Violence-Related Health Risks	Ever physically forced to have sexual intercourse		
	17.8%	5.4%	>3 times
	Experienced sexual dating violence		
	22.7%	9.1%	>2 times
	Experienced physical dating violence		
	17.5%	8.3%	>2 times
	Were bullied on school property		
	34.2%	18.8%	~2 times
	Were electronically bullied		
28.0%	14.2%	~2 times	
Did not go to school because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school			
12.5 %	4.6%	>2 times	
Felt sad or hopeless			
60.4%	26.4%	>2 times	
Seriously considered attempting suicide			
42.8%	14.8%	~3 times	
Attempted suicide			
29.4%	6.4%	>4 times	
Drug-Related Health Risks	Ever used hallucinogenic drugs		
	11.5%	5.5%	>2 times
	Ever used ecstasy		
	10.1%	4.1%	>2 times
	Ever used heroin		
	6.0%	1.3%	>4 times
	Ever used methamphetamines		
	8.2%	2.1%	~4 times
Ever took steroids without a doctor's prescription			
9.7%	2.6%	>3 times	
Ever used inhalants			
17.3%	5.6%	>3 times	
Ever injected any illegal drug			
5.4%	1.1%	~5 times	

