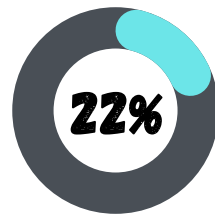


had a Gambling Problem, compared to 18% of straight people



had a Substance Use Disorder, compared to 11% of straight people

**10 million**

have experienced depression

**12 million**

have experienced anxiety

**2x** more likely to attempt suicide than heterosexual people

Sources: [bit.ly/41M9pyW](https://bit.ly/41M9pyW)

## Hope for the Future

70% of Americans support same-sex marriage, compared to 38% in 2000

33% of LGBTQ+ students are bullied for their identity, a drop from 75% in 2005

93% of Americans believe LGBTQ+ people should have access to equal jobs

Incidence of HIV has dropped from 19.8 to 9.3 per 100,000 people

Knowledge & education about LGBTQ+ issues has increased since 2010

In many states, rates of LGBT inclusive sex education are increasing

Sources: [bit.ly/400oMFR](https://bit.ly/400oMFR)

## What to do?

- Support LGBTQ+ media & products
- Support queer businesses & non-profits
- Create & teach awareness about LGBTQ+ topics
- Create LGBTQ+ inclusion in your spaces

## Resources



## Why the Difference?

LGBTQ+ folks tend to use substances more often & are more likely to attempt suicide than straight people because of:

Discrimination  
Social Stigma  
Lack of Support  
Internalized Homophobia

