

8.1% lesbian, 5.9% bisexual, 12.1% queer cis women and 15.4% trans women experienced inappropriate questions or curiosity because of their sexual orientation when accessing healthcare in the last year.

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Trans



Cis Lesbian



Cis Bisexual



Cis Queer

50.5% of LGB cis women
and **53.5%** of trans women
found accessing Mental Health
services not easy or not at all
easy in the last year.

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LGB cis women



Trans women

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In the North West **37%** of lesbian and bisexual women had at some point been told that lesbian and bisexual women did not require a cervical screening test.

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6% of LBQ cis women and
14.6% of LBQ trans women felt
their specific needs in relation
to their sexual orientation were
ignored or not taken into account
when accessing healthcare in
the last year.



LBQ cis women



LBQ trans women

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24% of trans women felt their specific needs in relation to their gender identity were ignored or not taken into account when accessing healthcare in the last year.

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Bisexual women were **26%** more likely to have tried to access mental health services without success compared to lesbian women.

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Lesbian women



Bisexual women

25.2% of lesbian, **16.5%** of bisexual and **34%** of queer cis women and **42.2%** of trans women were verbally harassed in the last year because of being, or people thinking they were LGBT.

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Lesbian women



Bisexual women



Queer women



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Trans people



Lesbian women



Bisexual women

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9% of lesbian women, **27%** of bisexual women and **36%** of trans people have experienced discrimination in their local LGBT community.

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26.9% of lesbian, **8.6%** of bisexual and **15.4%** of queer cis women discussed or disclosed sexual orientation with healthcare staff all or most of the time.

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Lesbian women



Queer women



Bisexual women

13% of lesbians and 27% of bisexual women felt isolated from others in the last 12 months.

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Lesbian women



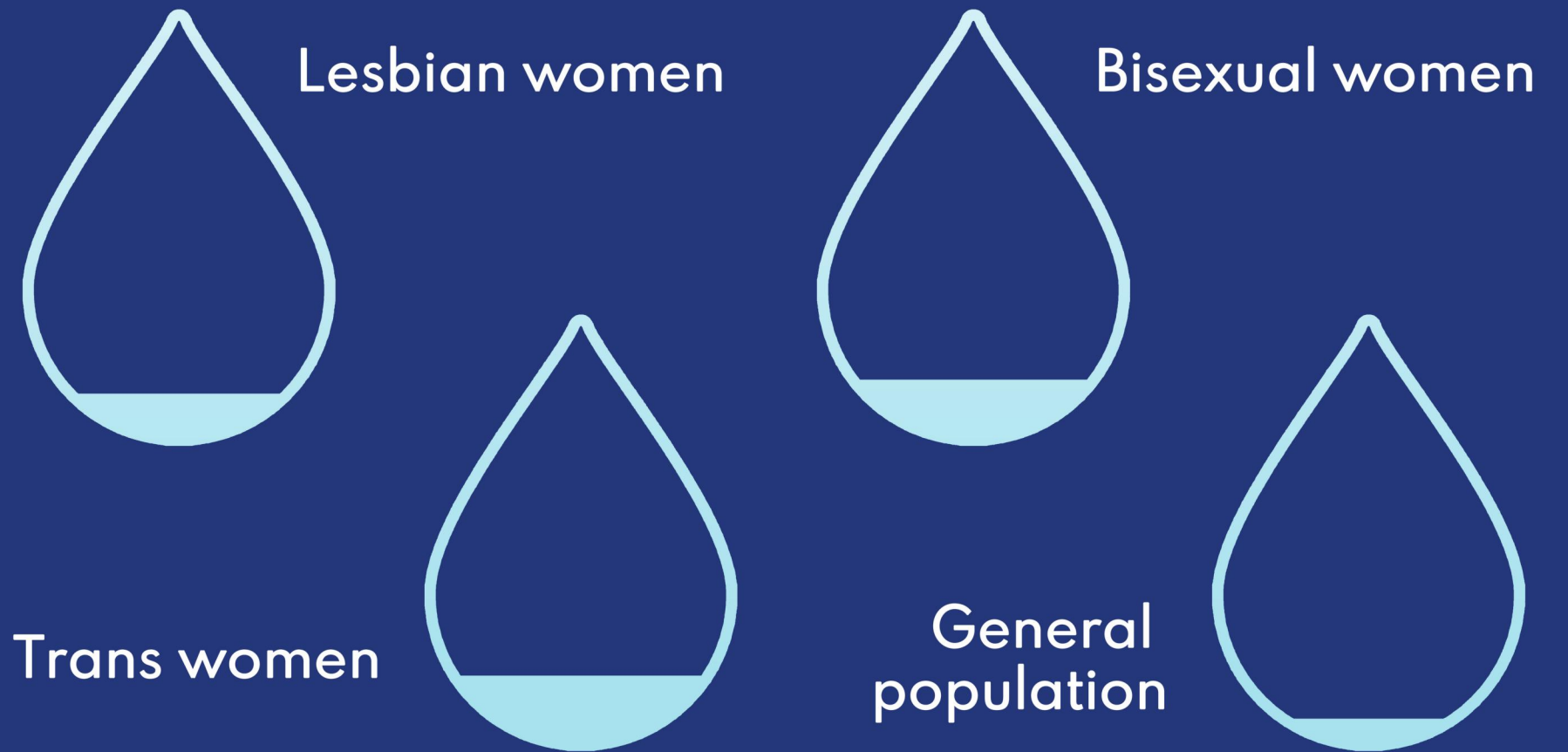
Bisexual women

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10% of lesbians, 13% of bisexual women and 16% of trans women have experienced domestic abuse in the last year compared to 6% of women in the general population.

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20% of LGBT women have
experienced homelessness.

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Depression

Hate crime No hate crime



Anxiety

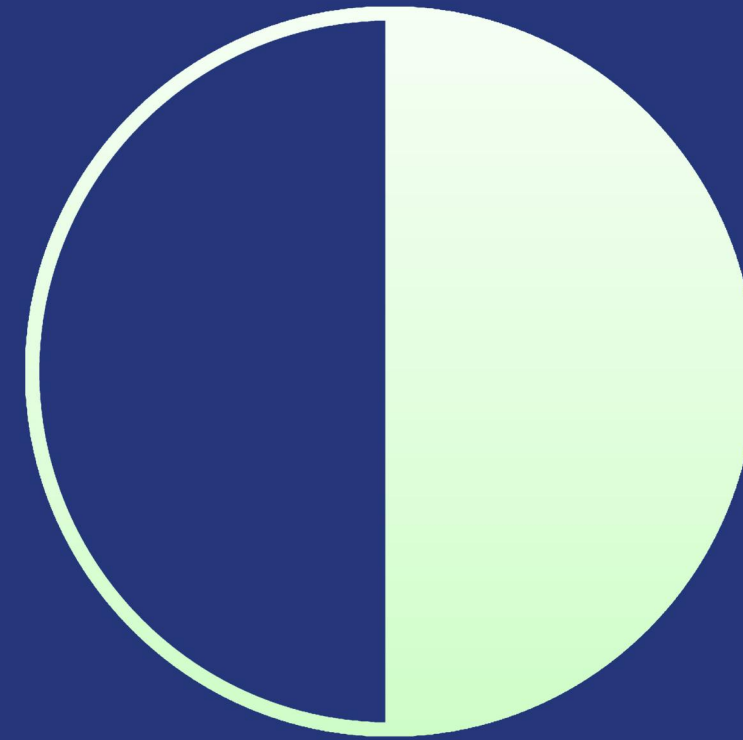
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Rates of depression (**62%** vs **52%** - all LGBT people) and anxiety (**70%** vs **58%** - all LGBT people) are higher among LGBT people who've experienced a hate crime based on their sexual orientation and/or gender identity.

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Lesbian women



Bisexual women

50% of bisexual women and **37%** of lesbians have felt life was not worth living in the past year.

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31% lesbian & 22% bisexual women smoke, compared to 17% heterosexual women.

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Lesbian



Bisexual

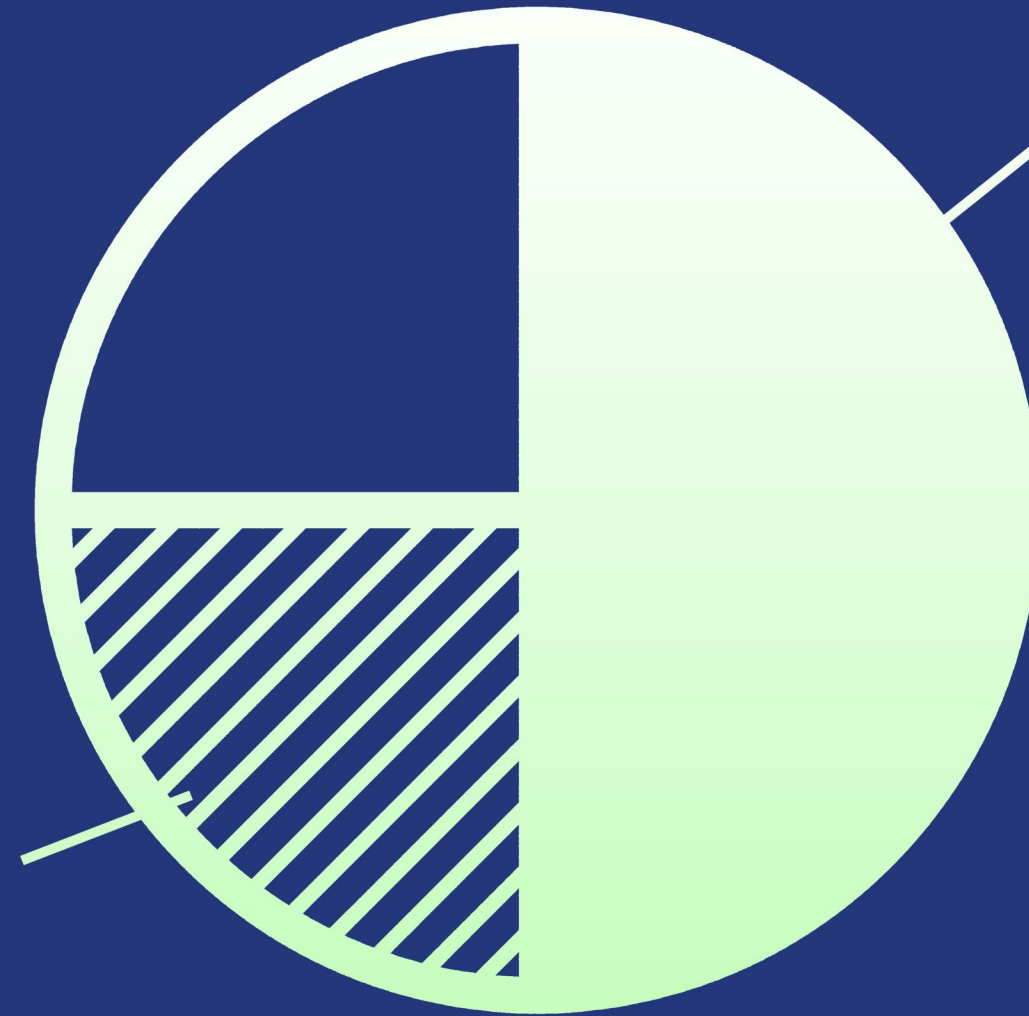


Heterosexual

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Never
screened
for an STI

Had an
STI

Less than half of lesbian and bisexual women have ever been screened for sexually transmitted infections, and **half** those who have been screened had an STI.

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Lesbian and bisexual women are up to **10 times** less likely to have had a cervical screening test in the past three years than heterosexual women.

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Heterosexual

 Lesbian and bisexual

Lesbian and bisexual women
report more binge drinking
at **29%** compared to **12%** in the
general population of women.

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Lesbian & bisexual



Heterosexual

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13% of LGBT women drink almost every day compared to 10% of adults in general who drink on 5 or more days a week.



LGBT women



Adults in general

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56% of LGBT women were not active enough to maintain good health, compared to 45% of women in the general population.

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LGBT women



General population

LGBTQ people are less satisfied with their life nowadays than the general population, scoring it **6.5** out of 10; trans women scored **5.5**, compared with **7.7** for the general UK population.

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Trans women



LGBTQ people



General population



27% of lesbians and 42% of bisexual women report a long term mental health condition.

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Lesbian women



Bisexual women

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Heterosexual
women



Lesbian
women



Bisexual
women

Lesbian women are **1.38** times, and
bisexual women are **2.23** times more
likely to be anxious or depressed than
heterosexual women.

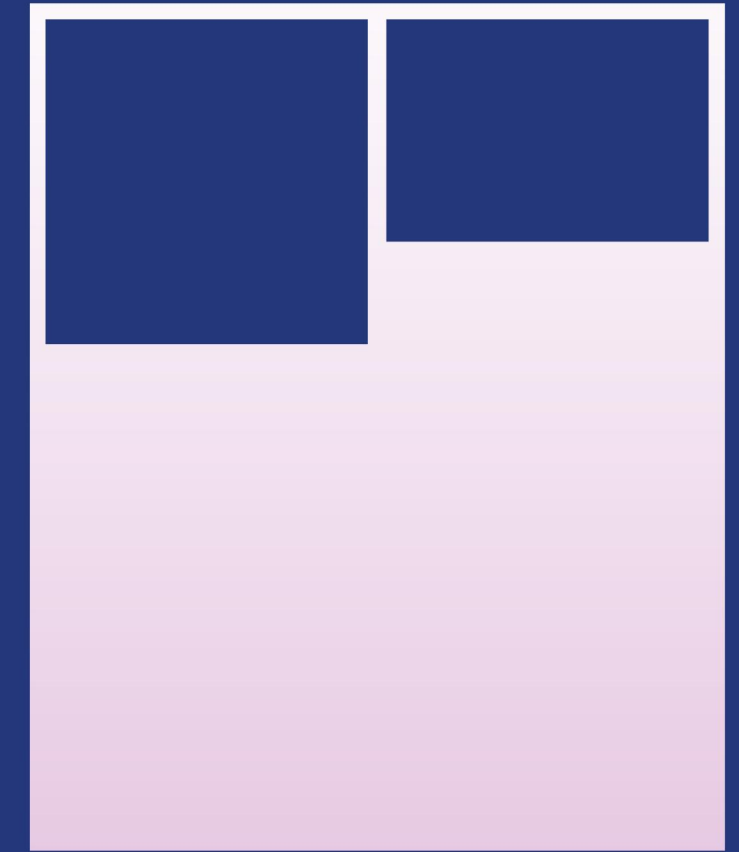
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Depression



LGBT women

Anxiety



Lesbian
women

Bisexual
women

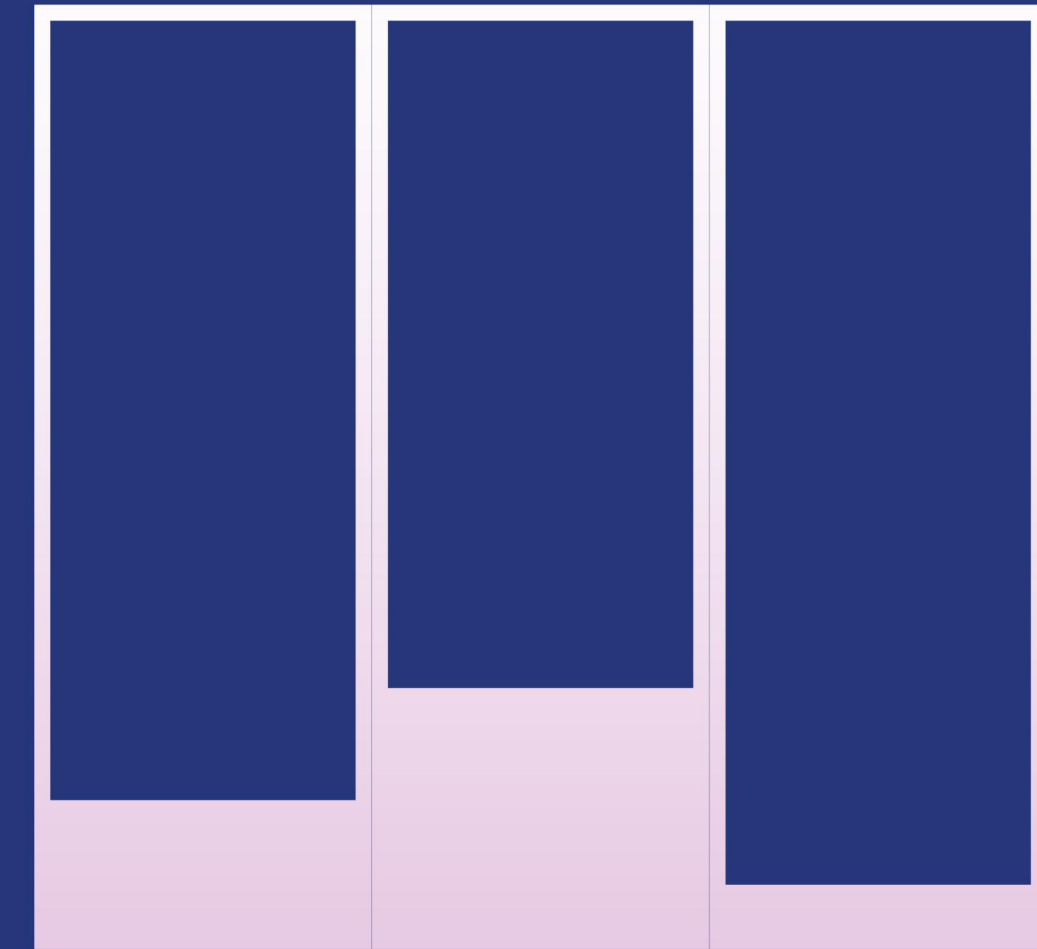
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55% of LGBT women said they've experienced depression in the last year, and **60%** of lesbians and **72%** of bisexual women said they've experienced anxiety.

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Lesbian
women

Bisexual
women

Adults
in general

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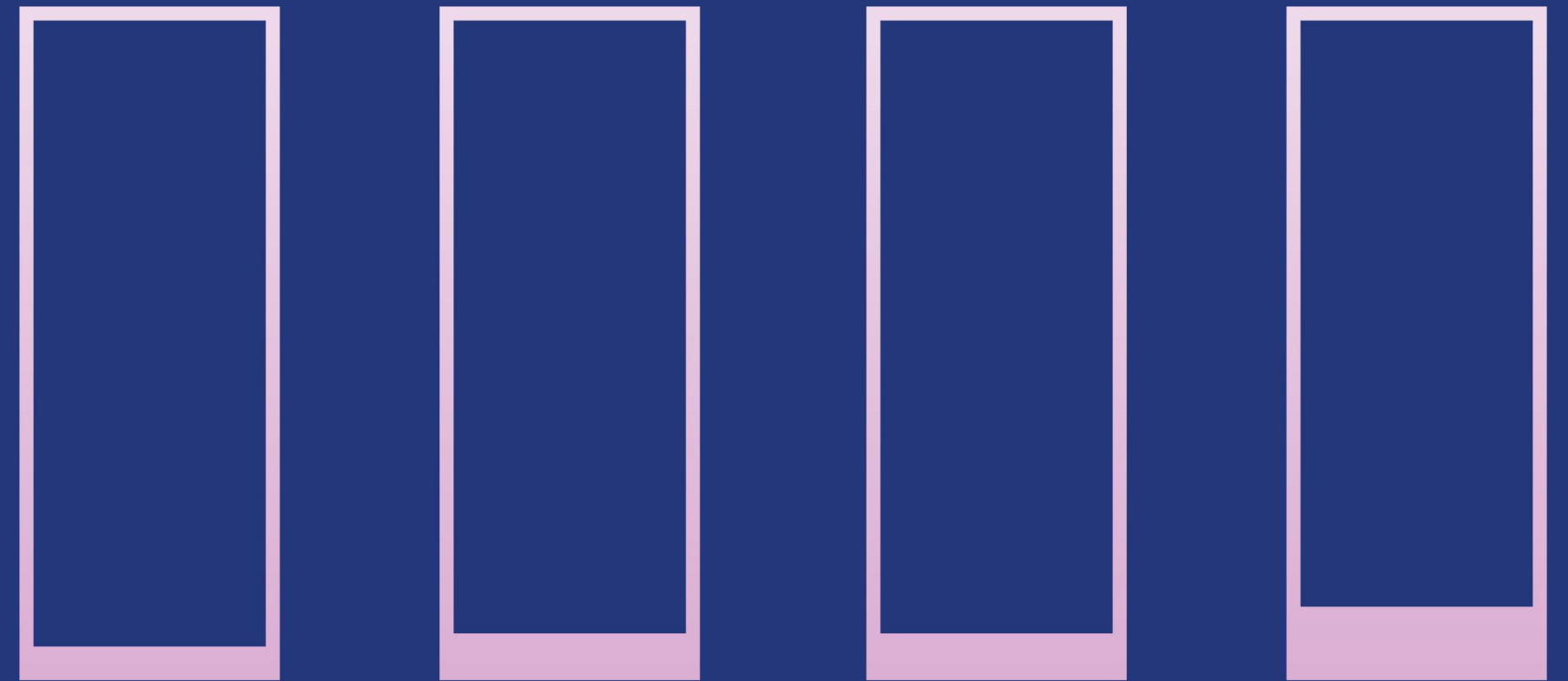
28% of bisexual women and **14%** of lesbians said that they had deliberately harmed themselves in the last year, compared to **6%** of adults in general.

In the last year, **5%** of lesbians had attempted suicide. This increases to **7%** of bisexual women, and **7%** of BME and **10%** of disabled lesbian/bisexual women.

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Lesbian

Bisexual

BME lesbian/
bisexual

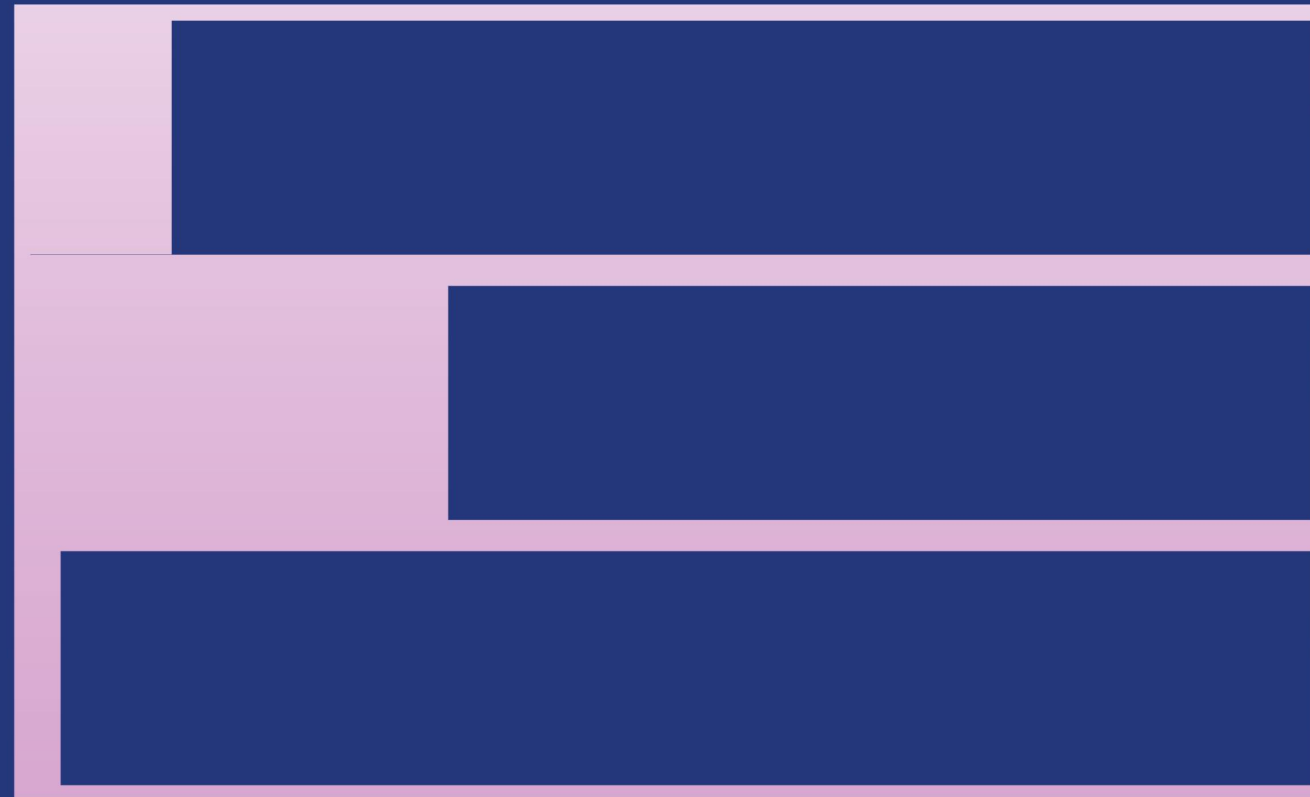
Disabled
lesbian/
bisexual

11% of trans people had thought about suicide in the last year and 33% had attempted suicide more than once in their lifetime, 3% attempting suicide more than 10 times.

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Thought about
suicide in the
last year

Attempted
suicide more
than once in
their lifetime

Attempted
suicide more
than 10 times

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The teen pregnancy rate is higher for lesbian and bisexual women than for heterosexuals, with adolescent bisexual women being **twice** as likely as heterosexual adolescent women to become pregnant.

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Bisexual women



Heterosexual women

Lesbian and bisexual women
are **27%** more likely to
develop diabetes.

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Heterosexual
women



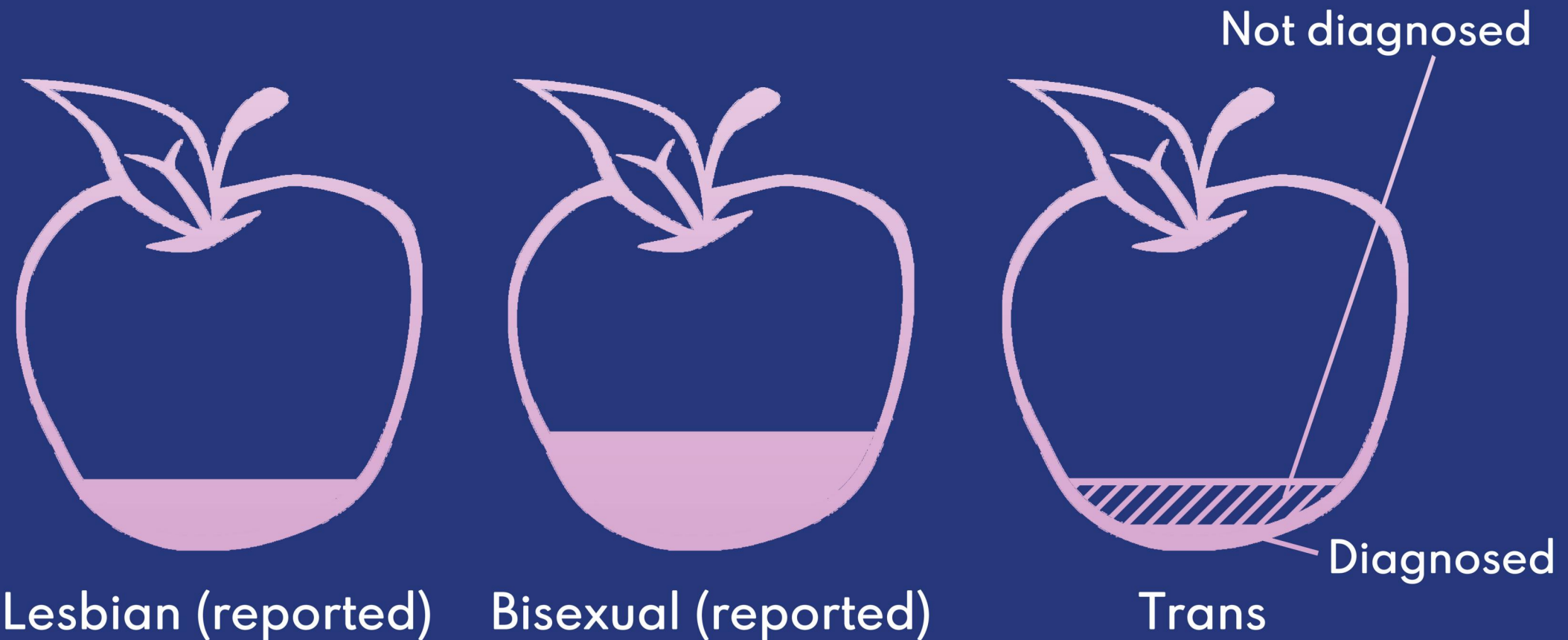
Lesbian and bisexual
women

19.2% of lesbian women and 30.5% of bisexual women reported an eating disorder. 5% trans respondents had received an ED diagnosis, while 19% believed they had one without diagnosis.

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Prevalence of all cancers is higher in lesbians (4.4%) and bisexual women (4.2%) than heterosexual women (3.6%).

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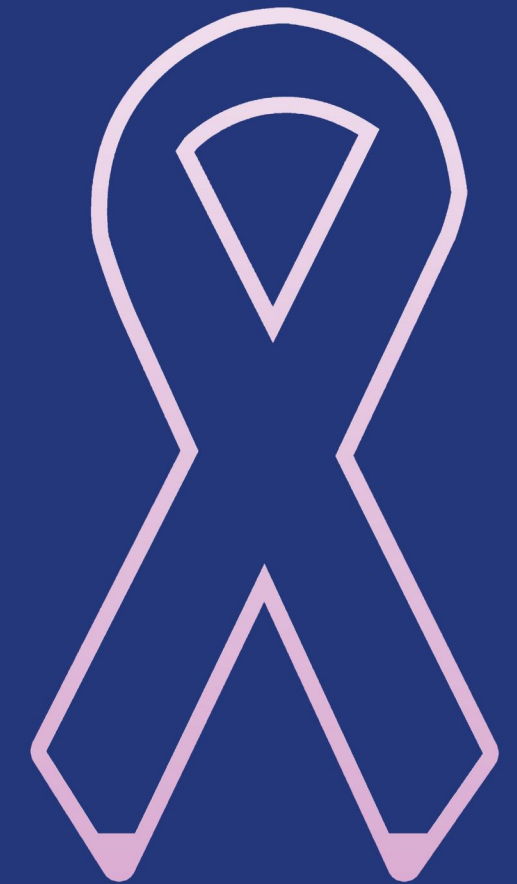
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Lesbian



Bisexual



Heterosexual

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Lesbian women



Bisexual women



Heterosexual women

Lesbian (**25%**) and bisexual (**32%**) women are more likely to describe themselves as having “fair” or “poor” health than heterosexual women (**21%**).