


GP Patient Survey: Health of lesbian, gay, and bisexual (LGB) women



About the survey

2019 GP Patient Survey

770,000 responses in total

7,000 responses from lesbian, gay or bisexual women 

Reporting of sexual orientation:

3% of women identified as lesbian, gay, or bisexual (LGB)

By age, women aged 16 to 24 were most likely to (7%) identify as LGB:

2% of women aged 16 to 24 identified as lesbian or gay

6% of women aged 16 to 24 identified as bisexual

Mental health :

Over two in five bisexual women reported having a long-term mental health condition (42%)...



... and over one in four gay or lesbian women (27%) reported this too, compared with 10% of heterosexual women



Bisexual women were more likely to report this compared with bisexual men (27%)

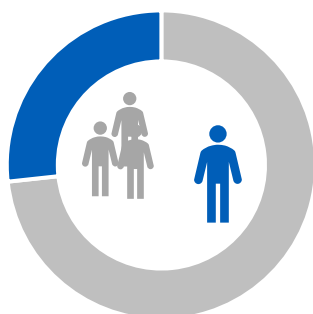


48%

of LGB women aged 16 to 24 reported a long-term mental health condition

Feeling isolated:

27% of bisexual women felt isolated from others...



... and 13% of gay or lesbian women reported this too, compared with 6% of heterosexual women

Mental health need:

57%

of LGB women had a mental health need at their last GP practice appointment, and ...

45%

of these women 'definitely' had this mental health need recognised or understood