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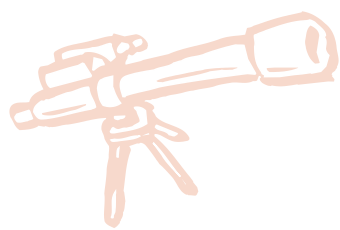
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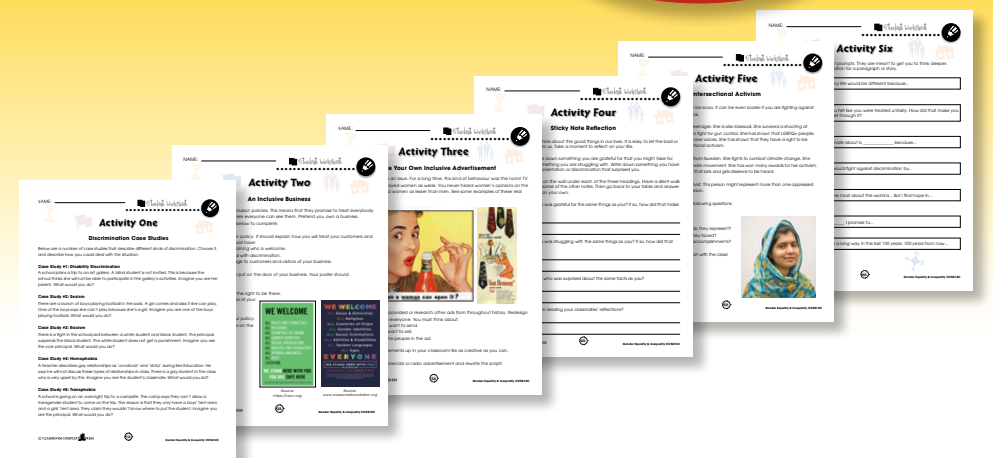
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Real World Case Studies & Statistics

1. Do you think the following statements are true or false? Circle the right answer.

- a) Homophobia is a dislike or hatred of gay people.
TRUE **FALSE**
- b) Homophobia and transphobia never lead to violence.
TRUE **FALSE**
- c) More than half of LGBTQ2S+ youth have experienced offensive comments about their gender identity or sexual orientation.
TRUE **FALSE**
- d) LGBTQ2S+ people face higher rates of suicidal thoughts.
TRUE **FALSE**

2. Think of the meaning of the word **anxiety**. Why do you think a higher number of LGBTQ2S+ people live with anxiety?

3. a) What is **domestic abuse**?

b) Why do you think many cases of domestic abuse are not reported to the police?



Real World Case Studies & Statistics

LGBTQ2S+ people often face **discrimination**. This is because of homophobia and transphobia. Sometimes it is violent.

LGBTQ2S+ QUICK STATS.

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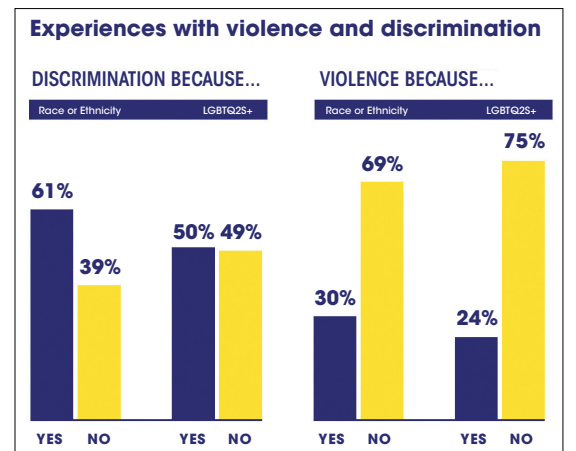


Many LGBTQ2S+ people live with **anxiety**. This is because of the hardships that they deal with daily. Some people think it is wrong to be different. Some think they have the right to treat 'different' people unfairly. They are known as **bigots**.

Transgender women face a high rate of violence. Over twenty transgender people are murdered every year. Most were Black or Hispanic transgender women. These deaths are because of sexism, transphobia and racism. This is intersectional discrimination.

The graph to the right is about **LGBTQ2S+ people of colour**. It shows how many have faced discrimination. This is based on their race, orientation or gender.

(Source: *At the Intersection: Race, Sexuality and Gender, HRC Equality Forward*)



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1. Put a checkmark (✓) next to the answer that is most correct.

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- A transgender women of colour.
- B white transgender men.
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2. Briefly describe the term 'domestic violence'.

3. Imagine you were a lawmaker. Would you have strict punishments for certain behaviours? Like homophobic, transphobic, racist, or sexist? Why or why not?

Graphic Organizer

4. Use the graphic organizer on page 12 to brainstorm different examples of discrimination.

Discrimination can come in many forms. Some reasons for it are gender, orientation, race, age, or disability.

Brainstorm examples of discrimination. Come up with as many examples as you can for each. You can use the web to help you come up with ideas.



Everyday Prejudice

Prejudice can exist in many forms! For example, some people don't think a woman would make a good leader. Another example is thinking that a woman should have to wear something 'feminine' to impress others. There are simple forms of prejudice against women that happen every day. We may not even notice them!

Get into pairs or groups of three. Brainstorm ways that women are seen as less able or inferior to men. Try to come up with as many as you can! Then, come up with some solutions to how the situation could be more equal. Some examples have been given below.

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Crossword Puzzle!

Across

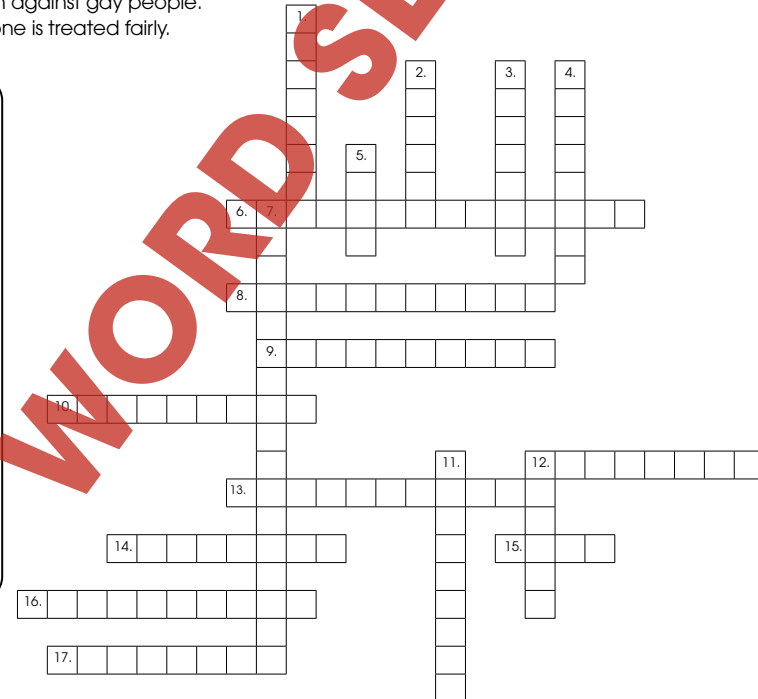
- When someone treats someone unfairly because of their bias or prejudice.
- Jobs or tasks that are traditionally thought of as a man's or woman's role.
- A general belief about what a certain group of people are like.
- A negative bias towards a person is known as _____.
- The fight for the women's right to vote.
- Caused many women to work jobs outside of the home.
- A person who fights for a cause that they are passionate about.
- A positive or negative feeling about a group of people.
- Discrimination against gay people.
- When everyone is treated fairly.

Down

- Some _____ are more traditional than others.
- Discrimination based on race.
- Another word for 'open minded' or less traditional.
- Someone who believes in gender equality for women.
- Something that is expected in a certain culture or time period.
- How a person experiences inequality because of the different parts of their identity.
- Unearned advantages by certain groups of people.
- Discrimination based on gender.

Word List

- advocate
- bias
- cultures
- discrimination
- equality
- feminist
- gender roles
- homophobia
- intersectionality
- liberal
- norm
- prejudice
- privilege
- racism
- sexism
- stereotype
- suffrage
- World War One



Comprehension Quiz

Part B

Answer each question in full sentences.

- What are TWO reasons why a person might prefer more traditional gender roles? 2
- What causes people to become advocates for a cause? 2
- What is the difference between prejudice and discrimination? 2
- What is intersectionality? Who might experience intersectional discrimination? 3
- What is privilege? Give one example. 3



The Fight for LGBTQ2S+ Equality



The Operation Soap riots of 1981 sparked Toronto's current Pride Week, one of the world's largest gay pride festivals.

(Source: Hector Vasquez, blogTO)

The March of Hearts rally for same-gender marriage on Parliament Hill in 2004.

(Source: Commons Wikipedia)



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After You Read

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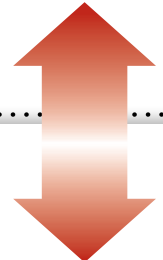


1. a) C

b) C

c) D

d) A



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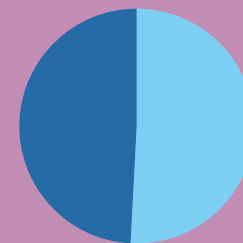


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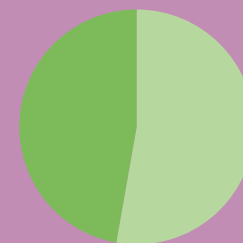
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51% have been sexually harassed.



53% have dealt with offensive comments.

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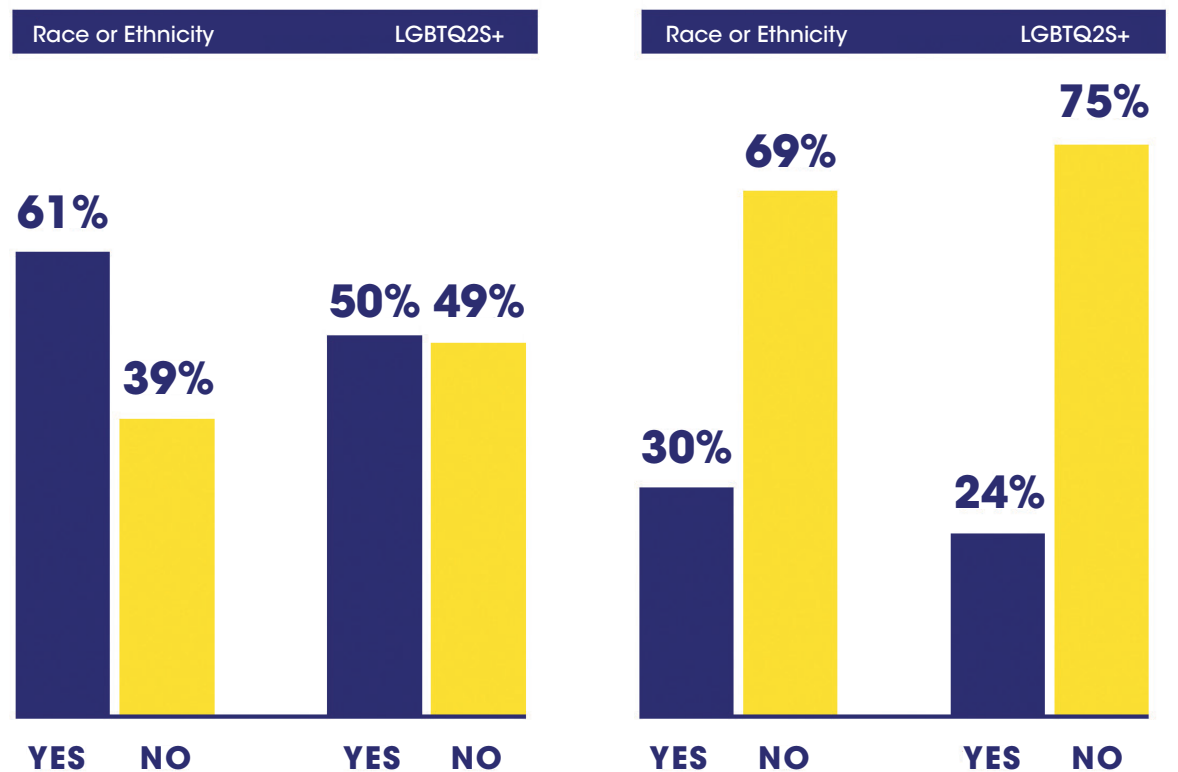
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Experiences with violence and discrimination

DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE...

VIOLENCE BECAUSE...





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