COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
STUDENT SURVEY
NUTRITION AND HOUSING NEEDS
LGBTQ ANALYSIS
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OBJECTIVES

- Use the survey data to create a profile describing the LGBTQ segment at CofC so programs and services can be developed based on this information
- Assess Food and Housing Security Among LGBTQ students
- Assess Academic performance and Personal Well-Being among LGBTQ students
- Compare and contrast consequences of food and housing insecurity for LGBTQ and heterosexual students

DATA FROM OTHER 4-YEAR UNIVERSITIES (NOT DIRECTLY COMPARABLE STUDIES)

- 12% Gay or Bisexual
- 14% LGBTQ Undergraduates
- 10% Graduates
SIZE OF LGBTQ SEGMENT AT COFC

- 18% of Students self-identify as LGBTQ, representing an estimated 2,025 students
- The LGBTQ group is much more likely to be female (63.1% of total) than male (31.1% total)
- 4.4% self-report they are gender variant/non-conforming
- Just over 1% of LGBTQ students self-identify as transgender (5 male and 1 female)

PERCENT GENDER IDENTITY & SEXUALITY
AMONG LGBTQ POPULATION

- Bisexual Female
- Homosexual Male
- Asexual Female
- Homosexual Female
- Asexual Male
- Questioning Female
- Transgender: Gender Variant or Non Conforming
- Bisexual Male
- Pansexual Female
- Queer Female
- Queer Male
GENDER IDENTITY AND SEXUALITY AMONG LGBTQ POPULATION AT C.OF.C

- Eighteen percent or an 2025 Students identify as LGBTQ
  - An estimated 567 women identify as bisexual, compared to 101 men
  - An estimated 162 men and 263 identify as asexual
  - An estimated 284 men and 162 women identify as homosexual
  - 122 identify as transgender, gender variant or gender nonconforming.

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LGBTQ AND FOOD INSECURITY

- LGBTQ students are more likely to experience food insecurity
  - More likely than heterosexual students to report that they often don’t have enough to eat
  - More likely than heterosexual students to report that they have skipped meals because there wasn’t enough money for food
  - More likely than heterosexual students to report that they have lost weight due to not having enough money for food