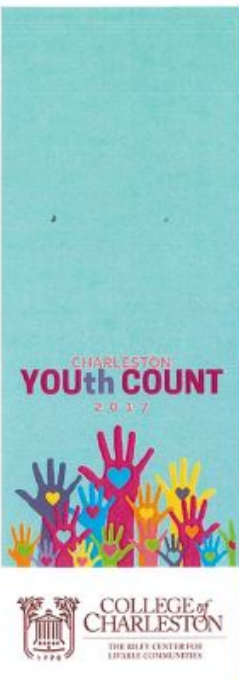
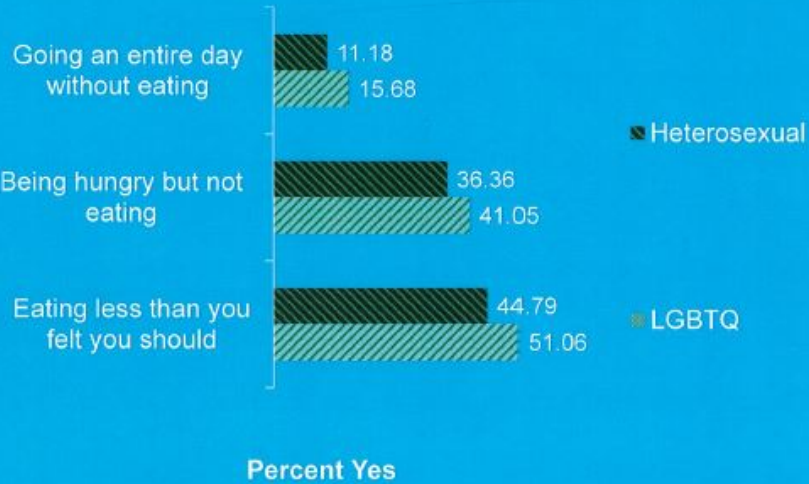


LGBTQ AND FOOD INSECURITY

Student Responses to Food Insecurity Questions



LGBT AND HOUSING INSECURITY

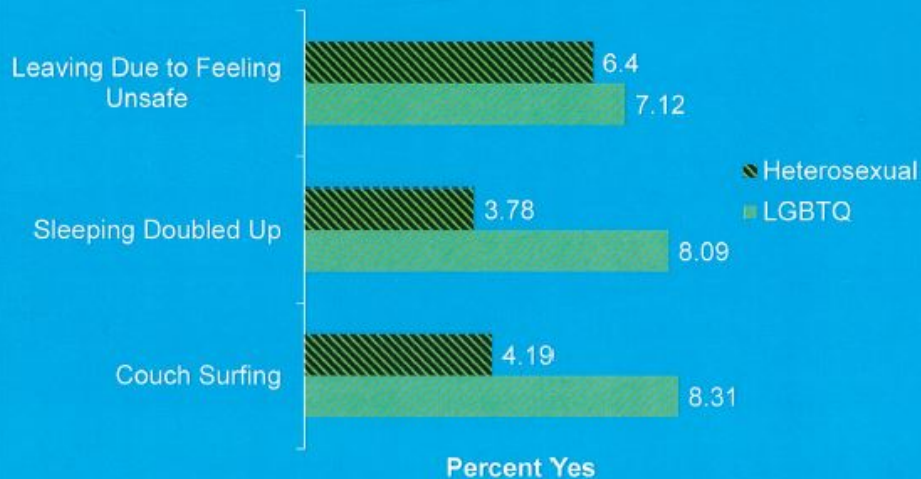
- LGBTQ students are more likely than heterosexual students to experience housing insecurity
 - LGBTQ people are more likely to have the majority of housing paid for by scholarship
 - LGBTQ students are more likely to sleep on a couch or floor, a dormitory lounge or common area, live doubled-up or in otherwise irregular housing

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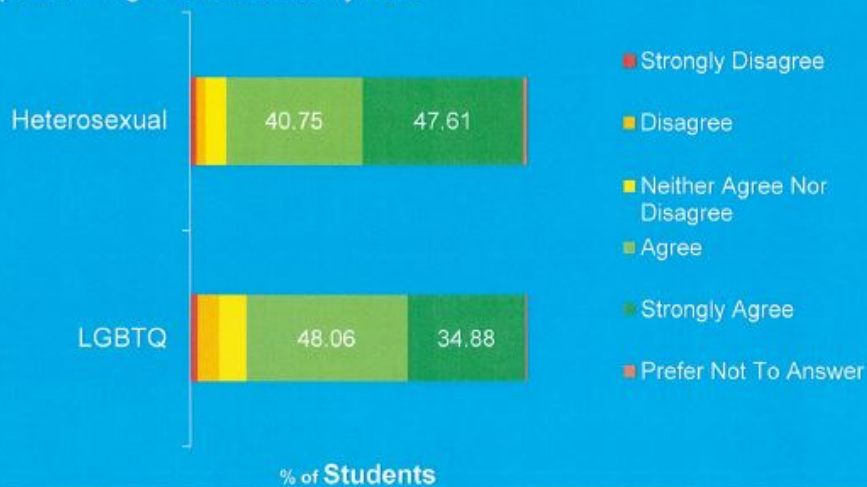


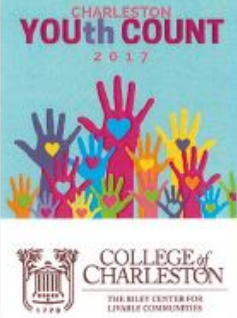
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LGBTQ AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Responses to the statement "I am enrolled in classes and performing to a satisfactory level"

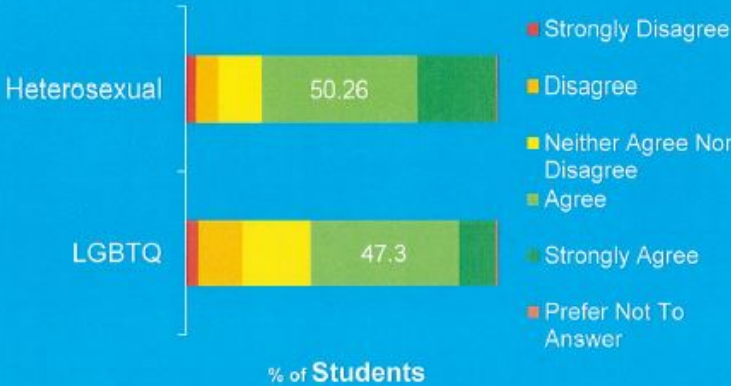




LGBTQ AND GENERAL WELL-BEING

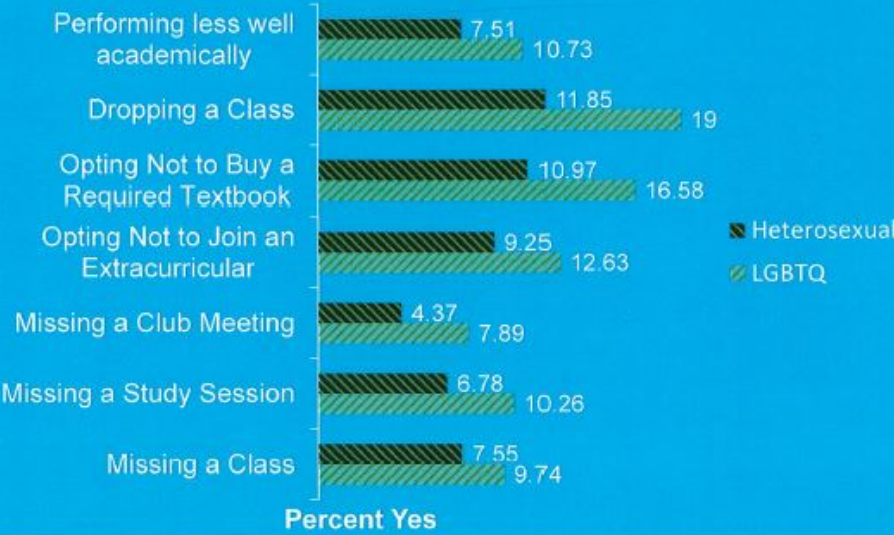
- LGBTQ students are more likely than heterosexual students to report feeling that their life is unstable

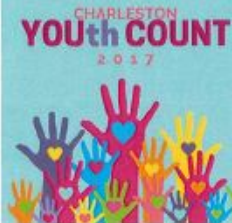
Percentage of LGBTQ Student Responses to "Overall My Life Feels Stable"



LGBTQ AND CONSEQUENCES

Student-Reported Consequences to Housing Insecurity





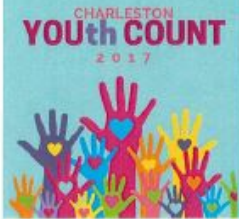
TOPICS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH:

- Harassment, bullying and homophobia
- Sexual Assault
- Access to healthcare and counseling
- Coping with prior trauma
- Stress, anxiety and depression
- Suicidal thoughts or plans
- HIV/AIDS
- Smoking
- Drinking and Drug Use
- Body Image
- Coming Out



RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON BEST PRACTICES

- Utilize Campus Pride report recommendations
- All aspects of school that work with students can make LGBTQ students feel accepted and validated
 - Offer counseling
 - Make sure Health Center has appropriate resources
 - Address LGBTQ as valuable part of student body in orientation
- Ensure that all employees that work with students are aware of nondiscrimination policies



RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON DATA

- Include optional questions about gender identity and sexuality on application process in order to better understand student body needs
- Host listening sessions in order to give LGBTQ students a chance to voice problems and challenges
- Examine best practices and benchmark organizations in order to improve campus climate