

Experience of crime by sexual orientation¹



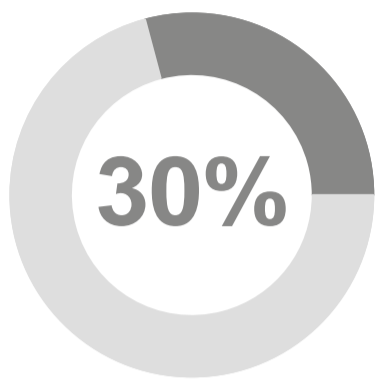
New Zealand Crime and Victims **survey**

HELP CREATE SAFER COMMUNITIES

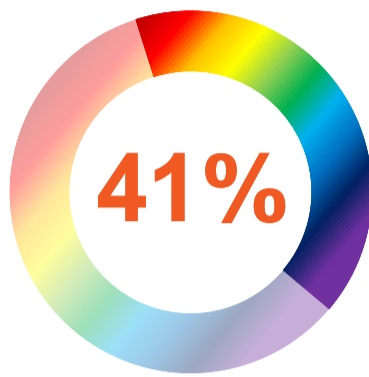
POOLED DATA

CYCLE 1 AND CYCLE 2
MARCH 2018 – SEPTEMBER 2019

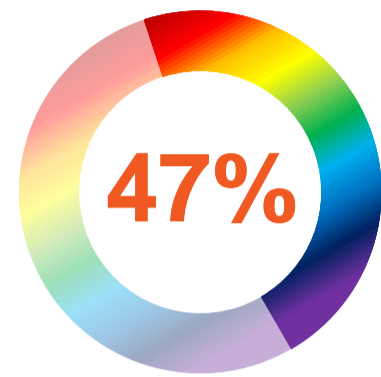
LGB² adults are **more likely** to experience crime in a 12 month period than the NZ average



of NZ adults experience crime



of lesbian or gay adults



of bisexual adults



1 in 4 (25%) lesbian or gay adults experience personal offences³

both more likely than the NZ average

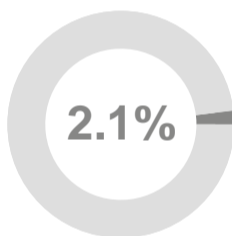
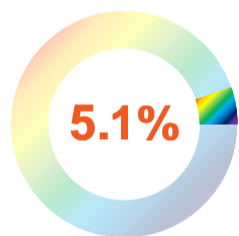


Less than 1 in 6 (15%) adults experience personal offences

Almost 2 in 5 (38%) bisexual adults experience personal offences

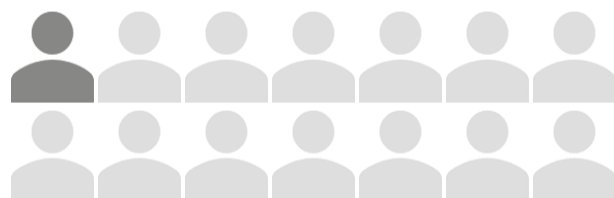


LGB+⁴ adults (5.1%) are **more than twice as likely** as the NZ average (2.1%) to experience offences by family members



1 in 5 (20%) LGB+ adults experience violent interpersonal offences

This is **almost three times as likely** as the NZ average



Less than 1 in 14 (7%) adults experience violent interpersonal offences

LGB adults are **more than twice as likely** to experience intimate partner violence (IPV) and/or sexual violence during their lives

	NZ average	Lesbian or gay	Bisexual
IPV/ Sexual violence	29%	57%	68%
IPV	16%	33%	37%
Sexual violence	24%	52%	66%

REPORTING TO THE POLICE

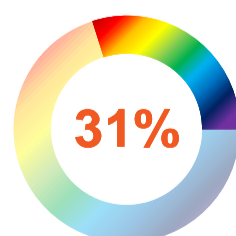
Bisexual adults are **less likely** than the NZ average (25%) to report incidents to the Police

14% of incidents experienced by **bisexual** adults are reported to the Police

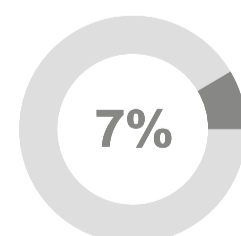
23% of incidents experienced by **lesbian or gay** adults are reported to the Police, which is similar to the NZ average

PERCEPTIONS OF CRIME

LGB+ victims are **much more likely** to feel that the crime they experienced is motivated by attitudes towards their sexual orientation



of incidents towards LGB+ victims



of incidents towards all victims

1. The results are about the experiences of LGB and LGB+ adults in New Zealand in a 12 month period. All differences with the NZ average are statistically significant.
 2. LGB denotes those who self-identified as lesbian, gay or bisexual.
 3. Personal offences include theft and property damage (personal); robbery, assault (except sexual assault); fraud and deception; cybercrime; sexual assault; and harassment and threatening behaviour.
 4. LGB+ denotes those who self-identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual or other, as opposed to heterosexual or straight.

