



## SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

*Your responses to this survey will be kept confidential*

*This survey is intended to demonstrate the importance of Gender & Sexuality Alliance clubs. If your school already has a GSA, this survey can be used to measure the impact of your club and the progress your campus is making towards equality for all LGBTQAI2+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, asexual, intersex, two-spirit and HIV-positive) students. The data collected from this survey, collected from schools across Texas, will be used to promote, create and sustain GSAs throughout the state.*

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Circle your current grade:    6th    7th    8th    9th    10th    11th    12th

Race (circle all that apply):

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Latino/a/x/Hispanic

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

White/Caucasian

Asian/Asian-American

Other (\_\_\_\_\_)

Black/African-American

Gender (eg. boy, genderfluid, genderqueer, girl, two-spirit, other):

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Do you identify as transgender or non-binary in any way? (check only one):

\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No    \_\_\_ I'd rather not say

Are you intersex? (check only one):

\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ I think so but don't have confirmation    \_\_\_ No    \_\_\_ I'd rather not say

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Pronouns (eg. he/him, she/her, they/them, xe/xem, zi/hir, other):

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Sexual Orientation (eg. asexual, bisexual, gay, lesbian, questioning, straight/hetero, other):

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Relationship Status (eg. single, dating 1 person, open relationship, dating 2+ people, other):

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I am romantically and/or sexually interested in (check all that apply):

Girls    
  Non-binary people    
  Boys    
  No one    
  Everyone

On a scale of one to five where 1= *Strongly Disagree* and 5= *Strongly Agree* circle how much you agree with each statement

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I like coming to school	1	2	3	4	5
I plan to attend college/university after high school	1	2	3	4	5
My classmates show respect to each other	1	2	3	4	5
My classmates treat me with respect/how I want to be treated	1	2	3	4	5
At school, it's okay for girls to be masculine	1	2	3	4	5
At school, it's okay for boys to be feminine	1	2	3	4	5
At school, it's okay if someone's gender is unclear to others	1	2	3	4	5
My school is safe for LGBTQAI2+ students, teachers & staff	1	2	3	4	5
I feel safe at my school	1	2	3	4	5
Lessons in my schoolwork reflect me and/or my family	1	2	3	4	5
Adults at this school treat all students fairly	1	2	3	4	5
It's easy for me to talk to adults at school about my problems	1	2	3	4	5



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1. Have you had education about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or other related (LGBTQAI2+) issues at school? This can include presentations, speakers, classroom discussion, etc.
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Don't know
  
2. Do you know of any vandalism or graffiti being directed against students at your school to shame, harass or bully students for being or "seeming" lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or otherwise LGBTQAI2+?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Don't know
  
3. Do you know of any physical attacks occurring against students at your school because people think they are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or otherwise LGBTQAI2+?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Don't know
  
4. During the past 12 months, how many times *on this school's property* were you harassed or bullied because you identify as or are perceived to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or otherwise LGBTQAI2+?
  - a. 4 or more times
  - b. 2-3 times
  - c. 1 time
  - d. 0 times
  - e. I do not identify as and am not perceived to be LGBTQAI2+
  - f. I went to a different school last year and did not experience any anti-LGBTQAI2+ bullying or harassment
  - g. I went to a different school last year and experienced anti-LGBTQAI2+ bullying or harassment one or more times
  
5. How often do you hear anti-LGBTQAI2+ slurs directed at specific students, teachers, or staff?
  - a. Several times a day
  - b. Once a day
  - c. Once a week
  - d. Once a month or less
  - e. Never



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6. How often do you hear anti-LGBTQAI2+ slurs at school that are not specifically directed at an individual (example: “that’s so gay” to mean something is bad)?
  - a. Several times a day
  - b. Once a day
  - c. Once a week
  - d. Once a month or less
  - e. Never
  
7. Do you know of any students who openly identify as LGBTQAI2+?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Don’t know
  
8. Do you know of any teachers who openly identify as LGBTQAI2+?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Don’t know
  
9. Do you know of any staff or faculty (not teachers) who openly identify as LGBTQAI2+?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Don’t know
  
10. If you hear anti-LGBTQAI2+ slurs of any kind, teachers or staff step in:
  - a. Always
  - b. Often
  - c. Sometimes
  - d. Never
  - e. I never hear anti-LGBTQAI2+ slurs of any kind
  
11. If you hear anti-LGBTQAI2+ slurs of any kind, other students step in:
  - a. Always
  - b. Often
  - c. Sometimes
  - d. Never
  - e. I never hear anti-LGBTQAI2+ slurs of any kind



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12. If you hear anti-LGBTQAI2+ slurs of any kind, you step in:
- Always
  - Often
  - Sometimes
  - Never
  - I never hear anti-LGBTQAI2+ slurs of any kind
13. Do you know if your school has any written policies to protect LGBTQAI2+ students, teachers and staff?
- Yes
  - No
  - Don't know
14. If you wanted information and/or support about sexual orientation or gender identity, would you know where to go at school?
- Yes
  - No
  - Don't know

What's the worst thing about being LGBTQAI2+ at your school?

What's the best thing about being LGBTQAI2+ at your school?

Who do you feel safest talking to at your school about gender & sexual orientation?

