EXPLORING THE WORKPLACE FOR LGBT+ PHYSICAL SCIENTISTS

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Letter from the CEOs

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Summary of key findings

1. Doing the best for science means retaining LGBT+ scientists





6. Networks bring LGBT+ scientists together, helping to alleviate isolation, exclusion and marginalisation

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Building a visibly welcoming community

Reviewing and improving policies

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Introducing and improving training

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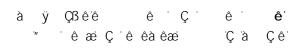
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2.1 Despite progress, the environment is still uneven

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The current workplace climate



2.2 The nature of hostility in a supportive environment

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The current workplace climate

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Cisgender man, bisexual

The current workplace climate





Cisgender woman, questioning

Transgender woman, pansexual

The current workplace climate

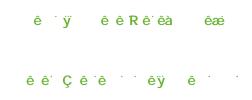




Cisgender man, gay

Cisgender woman, lesbian





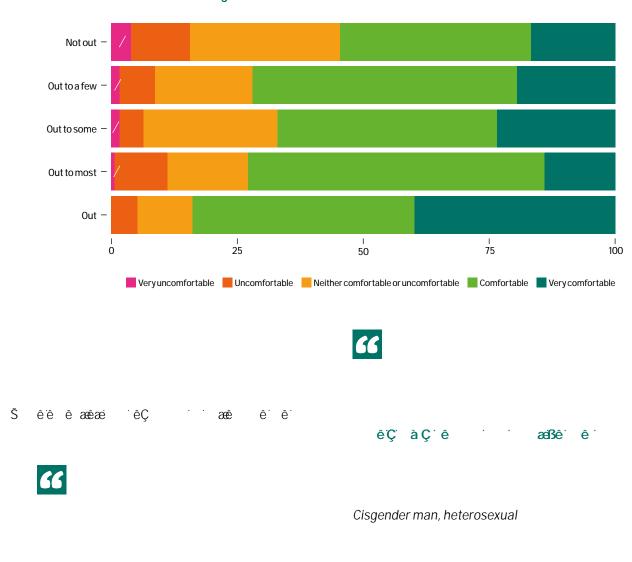
Cisgender man, heterosexual

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3.1 Life outside of work

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Figure 11: Respondent perceptions of the climate in their workplace, by whether they were out to their co-workers as being LGBT+



Cisgender man, pansexual

Relevant issues for the physical sciences





Relevant issues for the physical sciences



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3.2 Scientists are in an international community



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Cisgender man, gay

3.3 Networks bring LGBT+ Scientists together

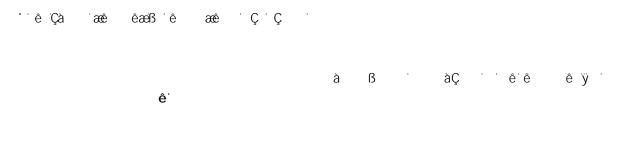


Figure 12: LGBT+ networks available to respondents within their workplace, by job type

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3.4 Doing the best for science

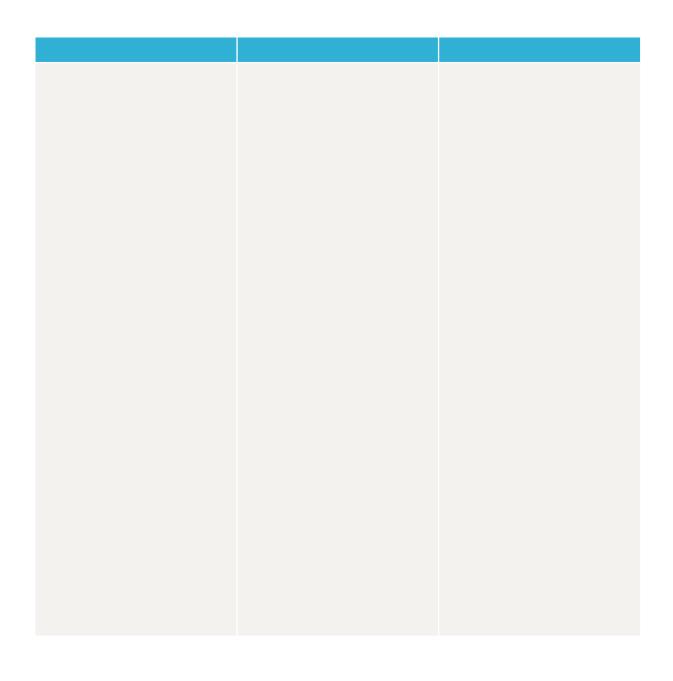


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4.2 Reviewing and improving policies

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4.3 Introducing and improving training

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Glossary

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Lesbian:

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Non-binary:

Transgender man:

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Transgender woman:

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Transitioning:

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Transphobia:

2b. LGBT+ characteristics of the respondents

Gender identity

Table 4: Gender break down of respondents to the survey

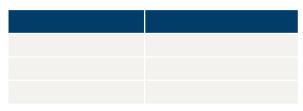
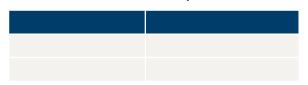
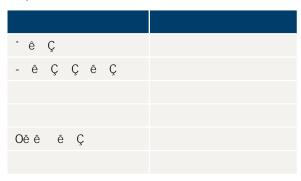


Table 5: Trans status of the respondents



Sexual orientation

Table 6: Sexual orientation characteristics of the respondents





2c. Interview participants

Table 7: Characteristics of the interview participants

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