

# Santa Fe's Community Response to LGBTQI Violence

## Q1. How do you define your gender? (check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response F	Response Count	
Male/Masculino	29.2%	19	my gender is femme, which is an amplification of being biologically female Transsexual woman genderqueer
Female/Femenino	63.1%	41	
Transgender (M->F)/Trans	1.5%	1	
Transgender (F->M)/Trans	3.1%	2	
Other (you may specify)	4.6%	3	
	answered c	65	
	skipped qu	2	

## Q2. What is your sex?

Answer Options	Response F	Response Count
Female/Femenino	67.7%	42
Male/Masculino	30.6%	19
Intersexed/Intersexo	0.0%	0
Transsexual/Transexo	1.6%	1
	answered c	62
	skipped qu	5

## Q3. How do you define your sexual orientation? (check all that apply)

Answer Options	Response F	Response Count	
Lesbian/Lesbiana	47.6%	30	2,4/24/2008 10:12:00 AM,"pansexual"
Gay/Gay	28.6%	18	3,5/1/2008 2:40:00 PM,"asexual"
Bisexual/Bisexual	9.5%	6	4,5/1/2008 5:03:00 PM,"heterosexual"
Queer/Homesexual	25.4%	16	5,5/1/2008 7:56:00 PM,"Straight"
Other (you may specify)	12.7%	8	6,5/1/2008 10:49:00 PM,"hetero"
	answered c	63	7,5/5/2008 2:50:00 AM,"Heterosexual"
	skipped qu	4	8,6/3/2008 7:18:00 PM,"STRAIGHT"

## Q4. What is your age?

Answer Options	Response F	Response Count
15 to 19 years/De 15 a 19	0.0%	0
20 to 24 years/De 20 a 24	10.8%	7
25 to 34 years/De 25 a 34	21.5%	14
35 to 44 years/De 35 a 44	16.9%	11
45 to 54 years/De 45 a 54	26.2%	17
55 to 64 years/De 55 a 64	16.9%	11
65 or more years/65 años	7.7%	5
	answered c	65
	skipped qu	2

**Q5. How do you identify ethnically and/or culturally? (check all that apply)**

Answer Options	Response F	Response Count
Jewish/Judío(a)	13.8%	9
African American/Black/Afr	1.5%	1
Caucasian White/Blanco(a)	78.5%	51
American Indian/Indio(a)	6.2%	4
Asian/Asiático(a)	0.0%	0
Native Hawaiian and Other	1.5%	1
Mexican/Mexicano (a)	1.5%	1
Hispanic or Latino(a)/Hispa	13.8%	9
Middle Eastern/Del Medio	0.0%	0
Other [Additional Identifica	9.2%	6
	answered c	65
	skipped qu	2

**Q6. What is your household income?**

Answer Options	Response F	Response Count
Less than \$10,000/Menos d	4.8%	3
\$10,000-\$25,000	9.7%	6
\$25,000-\$50,000	25.8%	16
\$50,000-\$75,000	24.2%	15
\$75,000-\$100,000	17.7%	11
more than \$100,000/Más c	17.7%	11
	answered c	62
	skipped qu	5

**Q7. Have you ever felt unsafe (physically or emotionally) in an intimate (i.e. romantic)**

Answer Options	Response F	Response Count
Yes/Si	45.3%	29
No	54.7%	35
	answered c	64
	skipped qu	3

**Q8. In how many of your romantic LBGQTQI relationships have you felt unsafe?**

Answer Options	Response F	Response Count
1	72.4%	21
2	24.1%	7
3	0.0%	0
4	3.4%	1

5 or more/5 o más	0.0%	0
	answered c	29
	skipped qu	38

**Q9. Thinking of all of your LGBT relationship experiences, what kinds of threats to your safety have you experienced? (check all that apply)**

Answer Options	Response F	Response Count
Experienced stress/fear/Ha	82.8%	24
Partner restricted choice, a	31.0%	9
Humiliation/insults/embarra	48.3%	14
Alcohol Abuse/Abuso de al	34.5%	10
Substance Abuse/Abuso de	24.1%	7
Control of financial resourc	20.7%	6
Threats of physical harm/A	24.1%	7
Pressure to engage in unwar	27.6%	8
Threats to kill/Amenazas d	6.9%	2
Property damage/Daños a	17.2%	5
Unwanted attention/Atenci	20.7%	6
Spying, surveillance, follow	20.7%	6
Pushed, shoved, restrained	27.6%	8
Verbal abuse/Abuso verbal	58.6%	17
Hit, punched, kicked/Golpe	17.2%	5
Slap, spit-at, scratch/Bofet	6.9%	2
Forced to engage in unwar	13.8%	4
Choked, strangled/Apreton	10.3%	3
Attempted to kill/Atentado:	3.4%	1
	answered c	29
	skipped qu	38

**Q10. Thinking of the intimate relationship in which you felt the greatest threat to your safety, how frequent were the incidents of abuse?**

Answer Options	Response F	Response Count
It was a one time event/Ur	20.7%	6
Once per year / Una vez al	0.0%	0
Several times a year/Varia:	41.4%	12
Once per month/Una vez a	3.4%	1
Once per week/Una vez a l	13.8%	4
Several times per week/Va	17.2%	5
Once per day/Una vez al d	3.4%	1
Several times per day/Vari:	0.0%	0
	answered c	29
	skipped qu	38

**Q11. Without using identifying information for any person(s) involved, please describe any additional factors or experiences that would help us understand the situation(s) you have faced.**

Answer Options	Response Count
	15
answered question	15
skipped question	52

1,4/22/2008 4:08:00 PM,"Alcohol played a factor. She did a karate chop to my neck. Could have been severely injured. Have not been in relationship since--10 years."

2,4/22/2008 4:09:00 PM,"One partner was verbally abusive too many times."

3,4/23/2008 6:23:00 PM,"my first same-sex relationship was with a female who'd been sexually abused by members of her extended family from the ages of 3 - 10 years old. her ability to recognize and engage in healthy emotional patterns was pretty well fucked, and she went back to a mutually abusive same-sex relationship after we broke up. she made me feel bad for having engaged in sexual relationships with men, told me i was the one who was confused about my identity (you're just going to leave me for a man, etc.), made me doubt myself, etc."

4,4/23/2008 7:04:00 PM,"i was stalked for a brief time when i was a teenager and subsequently ended that relationship."

5,4/23/2008 8:38:00 PM,"A bad breakup"

6,4/23/2008 10:36:00 PM,"in most recent relationship, my partner was judgmental and i never knew how i would be received. threats to ""leave"" were common and even acted out."

7,5/1/2008 12:07:00 AM,"Lived in a ""red neck town,"" lack of education and fears of homosexuality."

8,5/1/2008 2:34:00 PM,"My former partner was always angry at someone and I was fearful always being around an angry person."

9,5/1/2008 3:04:00 PM,"As a gay young man I have had experiences that have made me feel like I was worthless. Even though I was abused I felt like I was still doing something wrong. I do not know how ot

10,5/1/2008 3:28:00 PM,"My partner at the time was very upset one day and got violent."

11,5/1/2008 5:14:00 PM,"We were both childhood sexual abuse survivors and had not really worked on our stuff that much yet. She was just starting to deal with it, but was dealing with it by taking it out on me emotionally and herself physically and emotionally. She never hit me, but threw something at me once and often made me feel as if I were the person who had sexually abused her because I was the epsron closest to her."

12,5/1/2008 8:55:00 PM,"Substance abuse was the biggest factor"

13,5/2/2008 2:55:00 AM,"Fear of anger. Fear of being left."

14,5/5/2008 10:59:00 PM,"I was with an older woman and she tried to control everything about our lives. She was continuously verbally abusive."

15,6/2/2008 10:45:00 PM,"Approximately 14 yr's ago, when I was a teenager, timid and shy I fell in love. One day she shoved a gun in my mouth and told me that she was going to kill me. She fired the gun aiming at my head while only a few feet away, but somehow missed. She fiored the gun at me while she had the guyn shoved int he middle of my back, but the gun mis-fired and did not go off. She stalked me on and off. She called me degrading names, and that nobody else would ever want me, that I was lucky to have her in my life. She raped me when I did not want to have sex. She controlled me and physically disciplined me if she got upset at something minor like a person glancing my way or if I wore make up without permission, etc.

In my current relationship my partner physically restrained me, while I threw her off and to the ground and warned her if she ever tried to touch me in a way like that she would never see me again. I will never be in another DV relationship. She agreed to enter counseling and was diagnosed Borderline Personality and continues counseling one year later, once every week. She attends DBT Classes once a week to assist her learning about her inner workings and emotions and how to process emotions in the best way, and to acknowledge it when she is not."

**Q12. When did you last feel unsafe in your intimate LGBTQI relationship?**

Answer Options	Response %	Response Count
Currently experiencing an	0.0%	0
Within the last year	20.7%	6
1-2 years ago/Hace de 1 a	3.4%	1
2-5 years ago/Hace de 2 a	17.2%	5
5-10 years ago/Hace de 5	41.4%	12
more than 10 years ago/H:	17.2%	5
	answered c	29
	skipped qu	38

**Q13. How old were you when you first experienced violence and/or lack of safety in an intimate relationship?**

Answer Options	Response %	Response Count
15 or younger/15 o menos	3.4%	1
15-19	27.6%	8
20-24	17.2%	5
25-34	24.1%	7
35-44	24.1%	7
45 or older/45 o más	3.4%	1
	answered c	29
	skipped qu	38

**Q14. Who did you contact for help? (Please check all that apply)**

Answer Options	Response %	Response Count
I did not contact anyone	55.2%	16
Friend(s)/Amigo(s) Amiga(	44.8%	13
Family member(s)/Familiar	13.8%	4
Counselor/Therapist / Cons	10.3%	3
Medical Care Provider/Méd	0.0%	0
Teacher/Maestro(a)	0.0%	0
Faith Leader/Clérigo	0.0%	0
Neighbor/Vecino(a)	0.0%	0
CYFD (Children Youth and	0.0%	0
New Mexico Law Enforcem	0.0%	0

Law Enforcement/911 in ai	3.4%	1	
Attorney/Abogado	0.0%	0	
Santa Fe Area Domestic Vi	3.4%	1	
Santa Fe Area Sexual Assa	0.0%	0	
Santa Fe Area Social Servic	0.0%	0	
Domestic Violence/Sexual	0.0%	0	
Comments		1	"Employer Supervisor"
	answered c	29	
	skipped qu	38	

### Q15. What did you consider when choosing who to contact?

Answer Options	Response Count
	16
answered question	16
skipped question	51

- 1,4/22/2008 4:08:00 PM,"I knew about Esperanza and that they had support groups."
- 2,4/23/2008 6:29:00 PM,"the severity of the situation. from my end, my head was getting fucked with but i could handle it, mostly by getting her out of my life. oh, and my partner's ex-girlfriend started harassing me via phone. i considered going to SFPD but the harassment had a minimal impact on my life and didn't escalate, so i decided not to escalate either. (plus i was dubious about the ability of law enforcement to act on phone calls coming from an ""unknown"" source.) when my ex returned to her abusive relationship, i pointed her towards esperanza and santa fe rape crisis and trauma treatment center."
- 3,4/23/2008 7:06:00 PM,"trust and that person's ability to respond"
- 4,4/23/2008 8:39:00 PM,"I was already removing myself from the situation."
- 5,4/23/2008 10:37:00 PM,"n/a"
- 6,4/24/2008 12:02:00 AM,"I did not want anyone to know this was happening to me, an educated (Masters degree) professional."
- 7,4/25/2008 6:11:00 PM,"Who would support and understand me and not judge me for the relationship."
- 8,5/1/2008 12:08:00 AM,"NA"
- 9,5/1/2008 3:05:00 PM,"TRUST!"
- 10,5/1/2008 3:29:00 PM,"I was in Denver and basically homeless. I had no one to contact."
- 11,5/1/2008 5:16:00 PM,"Trust and that they had been through similar experiences. I contacted a friend (who was also a neighbor) and my sister."
- 12,5/1/2008 6:07:00 PM,"my safety, the relationship, making sure she wouldn't find out, and i told people mostly who could not force me out of the relationship (i.e. law enforcement, where there would have been consequences). i also told friends who did not live in the same town."
- 13,5/1/2008 8:56:00 PM,"At age 18 I did not contact anyone or consider telling anyone."
- 14,5/3/2008 1:07:00 AM,"Stigma, shame, being called a ""liar"", consequences, reputation"
- 15,5/6/2008 7:19:00 PM,"I didn't want to admit is was abuse so I talked to a friend. Then I went into therapy and realized my situation and left the relationship."

16,6/2/2008 10:49:00 PM,"The loss of my family as they did not condone my lifestyle. The loss of my life if I did nothing. The possible injury of a by-stander while at work."

**Q16. Did you get the help you needed?**

Answer Options	Response Count
	17
answered question	17
skipped question	50

- 1,4/22/2008 4:08:00 PM,"yes"
- 2,4/23/2008 1:52:00 AM,"I didn't know at the time that I was being emotionally abused."
- 3,4/23/2008 6:29:00 PM,"yes i did, everyone was supportive, and if they hadn't been, i would've gone to SFRC+TTC (i'm a volunteer advocate with them so i'm familiar with their resources)"
- 4,4/23/2008 7:06:00 PM,"yes. though i wish i could have gone to my family, but that was not an option at the time"
- 5,4/23/2008 8:39:00 PM,"Yes."
- 6,4/23/2008 10:37:00 PM,"no"
- 7,4/24/2008 12:02:00 AM,"The relationship ended."
- 8,4/25/2008 6:11:00 PM,"Yes."
- 9,5/1/2008 12:08:00 AM,"no I was afraid and embarrassed to ask!"
- 10,5/1/2008 3:05:00 PM,"Yes"
- 11,5/1/2008 3:29:00 PM,"I took care of myself."
- 12,5/1/2008 5:16:00 PM,"Yes. My friend helped me see that I needed to get away from this relationship and that I didn't have to comfort my partner about her past abuse when she was being abusive to me."
- 13,5/1/2008 6:07:00 PM,"not necessarily, but the relationship ran its course, i got out, got help, healed myself, etc. but, i also have a background in domestic violence work, so i knew what violent behaviors were, etc, which i think helped me recognize the situation, and eventually start taking the necessary steps to get out. i also had financial and job resources that helped me (i.e. got a job in another state)"
- 14,5/1/2008 8:56:00 PM,"No, as I did not ask anyone for help"
- 15,5/3/2008 1:07:00 AM,"not at the time....but eventually"
- 16,5/6/2008 7:19:00 PM,"yes"
- 17,6/2/2008 10:49:00 PM,"No - Law Enforcement in Texas told me that there was nothing they could do, as there were no witnesses, and it was her word against mine. Yes - I was able to receive a police officer posted at my employer for my protection, due to my sharing of the situation with my supervisor, and one situation for example while at work. This police officer did not escort me to my home, but ensured my safety while on work premises."

**Q17. If not, what barriers did you face in getting the help you needed?**

Answer Options	Response Count
	9
answered question	9
skipped question	58

- 1,4/23/2008 10:04:00 PM,"The services in my community didn't seem to be for me, a lesbian."
- 2,4/23/2008 10:37:00 PM,"i was young, stupid and embarrassed."
- 3,4/24/2008 12:02:00 AM,"I wouldn't have even known where to go since all the help seems to be geared to the straight community."

4,5/1/2008 3:29:00 PM,"I was homeless."  
 5,5/1/2008 6:07:00 PM,"my own shame was the largest barrier."  
 6,5/1/2008 8:56:00 PM,"n/a"  
 7,5/3/2008 1:07:00 AM,"see #2"  
 8,5/5/2008 10:59:00 PM,"Embarrassment"  
 9,6/2/2008 10:49:00 PM,"I was not acknowledged as having a real threat as I was a woman afraid of another woman. I was told there was nothing I could do, no source of assistance.n Mind you this was ~14 yr's ago."

**Q18. Has anyone you know ever experienced violence or felt unsafe in an intimate (i.e. romantic) LGBTQI relationship?**

Answer Options	Response %	Response Count
Yes/Si	60.0%	21
No	40.0%	14
	answered (	35
	skipped qu	32

**Q19. If yes, what kinds of threat to their safety do you know about? (check all that apply)**

Answer Options	Response %	Response Count
Experienced stress, fear/H:	81.0%	17
Partner restricted choice, a	47.6%	10
Humiliation, insults, embar	61.9%	13
Alcohol abuse/Abuso de alk	52.4%	11
Substance abuse/Abuso de	38.1%	8
Control of financial resourc	28.6%	6
Threats of physical harm/A	47.6%	10
Pressure to engage in unw	14.3%	3
Threats to kill/Amenazas d	14.3%	3
Property damage/Daños a	19.0%	4
Unwanted attention/Atenci	14.3%	3
Spying, surveillance, follow	19.0%	4
Pushed, shoved, restrainec	23.8%	5
Verbal abuse/Abuso verbal	57.1%	12
Hit, punched, kicked/Golpe	38.1%	8
Slap, spit-at, scratch/Bofet	14.3%	3
Forced to engage in unwar	9.5%	2
Choked, strangled/Apreton	9.5%	2
Attempted to kill/Atentado:	4.8%	1
	answered (	21
	skipped qu	46

**Q20. Please add any other non-identifying information that may help us understand the risks this person felt to their safety as a result of the intimate relationship.**

Answer Options	Response Count
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3  
 answered question 3  
 skipped question 64

1,4/24/2008 10:14:00 AM,"I cannot speak for someone else's experience, you would have to ask them directly."

2,5/1/2008 4:20:00 PM,"NA"

3,5/1/2008 10:51:00 PM,"Gentleman was beaten up by a skinhead mob in Austria. He required several weeks in hospital for recovery."

**Q21. If you felt unsafe in an intimate relationship in the future, how likely would you be to contact the following people/agencies?**

Answer Options	Very Likely	Likely	Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Don't Know	Rating	Ave Responses
Law Enforcement/911 in a	11	20	10	9	2	2.34	52
Attorney/Abogado	8	18	14	9	2	2.49	51
Domestic Violence/Sexual	14	21	8	6	1	2.12	50
Friends/Amigo(s) Amiga(s)	44	8	1	2	0	1.29	55
Family Members/Familiar(e	23	10	11	7	1	2.04	52
Counselor, Therapist/Cons	27	11	9	5	2	1.85	54
Medical Care Provider/Méd	10	10	19	6	3	2.47	48
Teacher/Maestro(a)	2	4	17	21	2	3.3	46
Faith Leader/Ciérigo	2	2	10	28	5	3.52	47
Neighbor/Vecino(a)	3	4	13	25	4	3.33	49
New Mexico Law Enforcem	10	18	10	12	3	2.48	53
Children Youth & Families	2	5	12	22	5	3.32	46
Social Services/Servicios Sc	5	9	13	17	3	2.95	47
New Mexico Domestic Viok	10	18	8	12	2	2.46	50
New Mexico Sexual Assault	10	17	9	10	1	2.41	47
						answered c	57
						skipped qu	10

**Q22. What concerns, if any, would you have about contacting LAW ENFORCEMENT/911 if you felt unsafe in a relationship?**

Answer Options                      Response Count  
 40  
 answered question 40  
 skipped question 27

1,4/18/2008 6:35:00 PM,"The police are very homophobic. They would be more likely to hurt the situation than help. I would only call them in a life or death situation, but would not expect them to effectively help me, only stop the violence if it is occurring."

2,4/21/2008 7:54:00 PM,"prejudice because im gay"

3,4/21/2008 9:38:00 PM,"As a lesbian, would the legal system support me?"

4,4/22/2008 3:16:00 AM,"ridicule from members of agwency"

5,4/22/2008 4:11:00 PM,"None"

6,4/22/2008 4:14:00 PM,"I think some of the local police officers are very homophobic and would not be sensitive to me as a lesbian."

7,4/23/2008 3:24:00 PM,"none"

8,4/23/2008 6:49:00 PM,"in an unfamiliar place, i'd be worried about law enforcement's prejudice against queer relationships; in santa fe i feel positively towards law enforcement and their ability to deal with queer domestic violence. and if not, i know i have resources to deal with that, too."

officer. While I undersatnd that I cannot stereotype all law enforcement officers, and not ALL officers are homophobic, I am equally aware that I would run a highly probable risk of having a law enforcement officer who is homophobic respond to my call."

10,4/23/2008 7:08:00 PM,"my trans status"

11,4/23/2008 8:41:00 PM,"None"

12,4/23/2008 10:07:00 PM,"I believe the SFPD is homophobic."

13,4/23/2008 10:12:00 PM,"Prejudice towards same-sex relationship."

because i am lgbt. i would be concerned that my report would not be taken seriously because it would be between 2 women."

15,4/24/2008 12:06:00 AM,"It seems to me that law enforcement can't protect women in a great many number of cases (i.e. women who are hurt or killed who have restraining orders)."

16,4/24/2008 2:40:00 AM,"I would feel like I should handle it myself. That the law enforcement has more important things to do."

17,4/24/2008 10:18:00 AM,"Prejudice, disbelief or mishandling of my case if they found out I was TG/TS."

18,4/25/2008 7:50:00 AM,"NOt sure they would be able to do anything and it would just make the abuser more angry. Law enforcement would not know how to handle the situation and I would be on my own."

19,4/25/2008 6:20:00 PM,"That the officer would not have experience in helping a genderqueer person, that they would project stereotypes about who commits abuse (masculine looking person), that they would be obviously uncomfortable or judgemental when working with me."

20,5/1/2008 12:11:00 AM,"name in paper (anonimity)"

21,5/1/2008 2:35:00 PM,"None"

22,5/1/2008 2:44:00 PM,"That I would be discriminated against because of my sexuality or not believed at all."

23,5/1/2008 3:12:00 PM,"I feel that if law enforcement would be unfair because they do not treat LGBTQI people with respect or fairness. I do not feel the police officers in this state are not tranned to deal with this and other issues dealing with this community."

24,5/1/2008 3:54:00 PM,"I do not like cops."

25,5/1/2008 4:21:00 PM,"None"

26,5/1/2008 4:42:00 PM,"Lack of sensitivity and empathy  
Homophobia"

27,5/1/2008 5:07:00 PM,"Cops tend to take a male's comments over a female's."

28,5/1/2008 5:22:00 PM,"That they would be homophobic. or not take it seriously if it involved 2 women."

29,5/1/2008 6:48:00 PM,"i don't know the specific NM laws, but, if i were ever in a violent relationship again (which i hope never happens), i think my main concern would be facing the consequences of contacting law enforcement."

30,5/1/2008 8:08:00 PM,"I would be concerned about the feelings of law enforcement toward gay men."

31,5/1/2008 9:00:00 PM,"My experience with the police in NM is that they either do not respond in a timely manner or are judgemental & harsh."

32,5/1/2008 9:49:00 PM,"possible homophobia"

33,5/2/2008 2:30:00 AM,"Don't trust police in dealing with lesbian relationship issues"

34,5/2/2008 2:59:00 AM,"As a lesbian, I would not feel safe with traditional male police entering our conflicted situation."  
 35,5/3/2008 1:10:00 AM,"lack of respectful & serious response to LGBTQ relationships"  
 36,5/5/2008 11:02:00 PM,"Lack of interest by sf police"  
 37,5/6/2008 7:21:00 PM,"none"  
 38,5/6/2008 7:45:00 PM,"Same sex relationships don't get the same attention from the law that heterosexual couples do."  
 39,5/6/2008 11:57:00 PM,"Would not want to take the time to do Homosexuality 101 with a potentially homophobic police officer or 911 responder."  
 40,6/2/2008 10:55:00 PM,"That they do not see it as a real threat, or take me or my situation seriously. I would be concerned due to the lack of training of informing LE here = as I have encountered many persons that were mutually arrested for simply using self-defense on their perp. or observed LE arrest the victim as they were not as marked as the perp. (i.e. - if the vict was grabbed from behind and scratching to be released from their perp, the perp would definately show more observable injuries at first glance)"

**Q23. What concerns, if any, would you have about speaking with your MEDICAL CARE PROVIDER if you felt unsafe in a relationship?**

Answer Options	Response Count
	37
answered question	37
skipped question	30

1,4/18/2008 6:35:00 PM,"I don't think she'll tell me anything I don't already know. Probably the standard referrals to agencies. I don't think she would have the specific info I would need."  
 2,4/21/2008 7:54:00 PM,"None dont see doctor much."  
 3,4/21/2008 9:38:00 PM,"None"  
 4,4/22/2008 3:16:00 AM,"not sure - I guess it would depend on the specific incident"  
 5,4/22/2008 4:11:00 PM,"None"  
 6,4/22/2008 4:14:00 PM,"I would rather see a specialist, like Esperanza."  
 7,4/23/2008 3:24:00 PM,"none"  
 8,4/23/2008 6:49:00 PM,"same concerns about prejudice against queers, but i try to only use health providers that respect my preferences, behavior and choices, so long as it isn't harmful."  
 9,4/23/2008 7:02:00 PM,"Not any. I simple d not think that my medical care provider would be able to provide help, unless I need medical care."  
 10,4/23/2008 7:08:00 PM,"trans status"  
 11,4/23/2008 8:41:00 PM,"None"  
 12,4/23/2008 10:07:00 PM,"She's not available enough to be reliable."  
 13,4/23/2008 10:12:00 PM,"None, but doesn't seem relevant."  
 14,4/23/2008 10:41:00 PM,"no concerns"  
 15,4/24/2008 12:06:00 AM,"I see my medical provider once a year for a physical. I don't really have a personal relationship with my physician."  
 16,4/24/2008 2:40:00 AM,"I would depend on how close I was to the medical provider. Right now I don't have a doctor so I would not feel comfortable just telling any doctor of my problems."  
 17,4/25/2008 7:50:00 AM,"Money to pay for medical care provider"  
 18,4/25/2008 6:20:00 PM,"Less concerns since I go to the Women's Health Clinic."  
 19,5/1/2008 12:11:00 AM,"not knowing the person"  
 20,5/1/2008 2:35:00 PM,"None"

21,5/1/2008 2:44:00 PM,"I just feel uncomfortable telling them."  
 22,5/1/2008 3:12:00 PM,"They would contact law enforcement and they dont have time to deal with my safety only to take care of my health."  
 23,5/1/2008 3:54:00 PM,"none"  
 24,5/1/2008 4:21:00 PM,"None"  
 25,5/1/2008 5:22:00 PM,"don't have a medical care provider who I feel comfortable with."  
 26,5/1/2008 6:48:00 PM,"shame, judgement"  
 27,5/1/2008 8:08:00 PM,"No concerns"  
 28,5/1/2008 9:00:00 PM,"I don't think contacting my medical provider is the appropriate person to contact. Personal connections with health care providers are rare these days as our medical system is driven by profit."  
 29,5/1/2008 9:49:00 PM,"none"  
 30,5/2/2008 2:30:00 AM,"none"  
 31,5/2/2008 2:59:00 AM,"I would trust a therapist more. I feel medical providers have so much going on that they do not have the time to be of help with this."  
 32,5/3/2008 1:10:00 AM,"relationship w/ medical provider"  
 33,5/5/2008 11:02:00 PM,"none"  
 34,5/6/2008 7:21:00 PM,"none"  
 35,5/6/2008 7:45:00 PM,"Nothing they can do."  
 36,5/6/2008 11:57:00 PM,"Wouldn't occur to me to discuss it with my doc."  
 37,6/2/2008 10:55:00 PM,"I would not have concerns about sharing any information, but I do not think that this field is able to offer the appropriate recommendations, nor know how to see signs of warning to offer the vict services when they have not disclosed."

**Q24. What concerns, if any, would you have about contacting a DOMESTIC/SEXUAL VIOLENCE AGENCY HOTLINE (such as Esperanza Shelter or the Santa Fe Rape Crisis & Trauma Treatment Center) if you felt unsafe in a relationship?**

Answer Options	Response Count
	35
answered question	35
skipped question	32

1,4/18/2008 6:35:00 PM,"No problem to call hotline and get info that might help. These people are well meaning, but I would try to solve the problem myself first, before calling strangers."  
 2,4/21/2008 7:54:00 PM,"Wouldnt contact them."  
 3,4/21/2008 9:38:00 PM,"I don't feel I would need their help. I would simply leave and control my own destiny."  
 4,4/22/2008 3:16:00 AM,"none"  
 5,4/22/2008 4:11:00 PM,"None"  
 6,4/22/2008 4:14:00 PM,"I am comfortable calling them."  
 7,4/23/2008 3:24:00 PM,"none"  
 8,4/23/2008 6:49:00 PM,"none! i love the hotlines! that's why i volunteer for one!"  
 9,4/23/2008 7:02:00 PM,"I would MUCH prefer to contact a private practice professional before I contacted an agency. Agencies typically involve much more filling out of paperwork, jumping through hoops, chiotic and loud offices, waiting lists, and limited confidenciality (as a result of reduced privacy due to the increased numbers of clients going in & out of the agencies)."  
 10,4/23/2008 7:08:00 PM,"no concern"  
 11,4/23/2008 8:41:00 PM,"None"

12,4/23/2008 10:07:00 PM,"It's a small lesbian community here, so privacy and confidentiality."  
 13,4/23/2008 10:12:00 PM,"None."  
 14,4/23/2008 10:41:00 PM,"no concerns"  
 15,4/24/2008 12:06:00 AM,"Just by the names of these organizations it seems like services are geared for the individuals who are experiencing great violence and danger. If my significant other is pushing me around now and then, is that ""bad"" enough to contact one of these providers?"  
 16,4/24/2008 2:40:00 AM,"I would want to talk one on one. This is too impersonal for me."  
 17,4/24/2008 10:18:00 AM,"I""ve never heard of them before, have no idea what services they provide and live outside of the area, in Albuquerque. Therefore, I wouldn't consider them at all."  
 18,4/25/2008 7:50:00 AM,"I would contact this type of agency"  
 19,4/25/2008 6:20:00 PM,"Would there be an LGBTI counselor there? Do they let transpeople into the shelter? Are the people who take the call trained in LGBTI issues?"  
 20,5/1/2008 12:11:00 AM,"none because of privacy issues"  
 21,5/1/2008 2:35:00 PM,"None"  
 22,5/1/2008 2:44:00 PM,"none"  
 23,5/1/2008 3:54:00 PM,"I tend to work things out myself."  
 24,5/1/2008 4:21:00 PM,"NA"  
 25,5/1/2008 5:22:00 PM,"I would hope the person was knowlegable about LGBT relationships."  
 26,5/1/2008 6:48:00 PM,"none"  
 27,5/1/2008 9:00:00 PM,"I would need to be reassured that my abuser would not find me or come to my home."  
 28,5/1/2008 9:49:00 PM,"none"  
 29,5/2/2008 2:30:00 AM,"none"  
 30,5/2/2008 2:59:00 AM,"I would feel comfortable contacting Esperanza and SF Rape Crisis centers."  
 31,5/5/2008 11:02:00 PM,"too much chatter around town"  
 32,5/6/2008 7:21:00 PM,"I have never used hotlines - I want answers, not talked to. I want someone to tell me what to do next and it be a person who can do that"  
 33,5/6/2008 7:45:00 PM,"Did not realize they helped Lesbian issues."  
 34,5/6/2008 11:57:00 PM,"None."  
 35,6/2/2008 10:55:00 PM,"I do not feel that I would be able to be better assisted by another person while my life was at threat. I feel that they could recommend things/services afterwards only."

**Q25. What concerns, if any, would you have about speaking with your FAITH LEADER if you felt unsafe in a relationship?**

Answer Options	Response Count
answered question	39
skipped question	28

1,4/18/2008 6:35:00 PM,"I am an atheist, so this is not an option. Probably get a load of useless info."  
 2,4/21/2008 7:54:00 PM,"wouldnt contact them."  
 3,4/21/2008 9:38:00 PM,"None, but then I don't seek my faith leader out for any assistance."  
 4,4/22/2008 3:16:00 AM,"none"  
 5,4/22/2008 4:14:00 PM,"Not a apecialist in domestic violence."  
 6,4/23/2008 3:24:00 PM,"does not apply to me"  
 7,4/23/2008 6:49:00 PM,"i don't trust faith leaders, generally. maybe i'd feel okay about talking to some of the female faith leaders in town, or an open-and-affirming congregation . . ."

8,4/23/2008 7:02:00 PM,"Faith leaders do not have the proper and necessary training to provide counseling other than spiritual guidance."  
 9,4/23/2008 7:08:00 PM,"i have no faith leader"  
 10,4/23/2008 8:41:00 PM,"does not apply"  
 11,4/23/2008 10:07:00 PM,"Don't have a faith leader."  
 12,4/23/2008 10:12:00 PM,"Don't have a faith leader."  
 13,4/23/2008 10:41:00 PM,"i know my faith leader personally and would not want to share this type of confidence."  
 14,4/24/2008 12:06:00 AM,"I don't really go to a church."  
 15,4/24/2008 2:40:00 AM,"I don't have a faith leader."  
 16,4/25/2008 7:50:00 AM,"the faith leader would not understand...couldn't help"  
 17,4/25/2008 6:20:00 PM,"I don't have a faith leader."  
 18,5/1/2008 12:11:00 AM,"as 2"  
 19,5/1/2008 3:11:00 AM,"Am not involved in any organized religious group."  
 20,5/1/2008 2:35:00 PM,"None"  
 21,5/1/2008 2:44:00 PM,"I don't have a faith leader"  
 22,5/1/2008 3:12:00 PM,"N/A there is no way I would ever go to a faith leader. They would not help only pray for safety."  
 23,5/1/2008 3:54:00 PM,"LOL"  
 24,5/1/2008 4:21:00 PM,"not applicable"  
 25,5/1/2008 4:42:00 PM,"Don't currently have a ""faith Leader"""  
 26,5/1/2008 5:07:00 PM,"Again, focus is often on what females should do differently"  
 27,5/1/2008 5:22:00 PM,"don't have one."  
 28,5/1/2008 6:48:00 PM,"shame"  
 29,5/1/2008 8:08:00 PM,"If I were to contact a faith leader it would have to be a spiritual based person not affiliated with one of the larger Religious organizations because I don't do well with being told I am going to hell or because God made Adam and Eve not Adam and Steve."  
 30,5/1/2008 9:00:00 PM,"I don't have a faith leader."  
 31,5/1/2008 9:49:00 PM,"none"  
 32,5/2/2008 2:30:00 AM,"atheist"  
 33,5/2/2008 2:59:00 AM,"I am not connected with a Faith Leader."  
 34,5/3/2008 1:10:00 AM,"N/A (no faith leaders....but if i did, again, lack of  
 35,5/5/2008 11:02:00 PM,"don't have one"  
 36,5/6/2008 7:21:00 PM,"I am not a believer of any kind."  
 37,5/6/2008 7:45:00 PM,"Don't have one and don't want one."  
 38,5/6/2008 11:57:00 PM,"I don't have a faith leader."  
 39,6/2/2008 10:55:00 PM,"n/a"

**Q26. Have you ever experienced discrimination based on your sexual identity?**

Answer Options	Response %	Response Count
Yes/Si	55.6%	30
No	44.4%	24
	answered c	54
	skipped qu	13

**Q27. Please take a moment to tell us about these experiences. Thank you.**

Answer Options	Response Count
	25
answered question	25
skipped question	42

1,4/22/2008 3:16:00 AM,"too many, too long"

2,4/22/2008 4:04:00 AM,"I was discriminated against as a teacher...constantly being supervised, brought in for discussions about my ""way of life,"" mocked by student in computer cartoon form and told that there was little that could be done about it."

3,4/23/2008 6:51:00 PM,"dude, i've got femme privilege. i'm invisible. most people do not know i'm queer til i tell them. but my friends, the queers who don't look like me? in some ways, this is an unwelcoming town. it's fine at the downtown bars, but make out with a girl in the bowling alley? you're gonna get noticed. (plus the bouncer over there is an asshole, who'll threaten to kick you out if you engage in behavior with a same-sex partner that he wouldn't blink at with an opposite-sex partner.)"

4,4/23/2008 7:03:00 PM,"People yelling harrassing names and comments out of their car as they drive by."

5,4/23/2008 10:13:00 PM,"Verbal harassment."

6,4/23/2008 10:42:00 PM,"n/a"

7,4/24/2008 12:10:00 AM,"Subtle and overt discrimination takes place often, even in Santa Fe. I took my car into a mechanic in town (no longer in business) and the person did not want look at my car because of my sexual orientation. Even though there are policies at the office against any type of harrassment, there are always the unthinking remarks, the joke that was not very funny...things of that nature."

8,4/24/2008 10:18:00 AM,"I could write you a book about this."

9,4/25/2008 7:51:00 AM,"I have been treated differently at work once people found out. I was working as a health teacher at a school and was told I could not teach human sexuality since I was homosexual. The school wanted a straight person to teach this part of the health course."

10,4/25/2008 6:21:00 PM,"I've had people critique my appearance at work as being too ""sporty"" or ""unprofessional."" I've had people throw phone books and glass bottles at me while walking down the street with my girlfriend."

11,5/1/2008 12:11:00 AM,"many times i bush it off as i do not want to give it energy!"

12,5/1/2008 3:14:00 AM,"This was in the past, when I was employed as a professor in a Catholic women's college and I knew that I would be fired if I came out. I was, of course, out to those other teachers whom I knew to be gay."

13,5/1/2008 2:36:00 PM,"I am out at work and all areas of my life. Some of my neighbors treat me differently. Some of my co-workers treat me differently. Mostly I am treated with hostility or indifference. I have not been physically harmed."

14,5/1/2008 3:54:00 PM,"hazing and gay bashing"

15,5/1/2008 4:47:00 PM,"Hospital visitation denied for me to visit close friend and friend's partner Attempted Gay bashing by a group of young men and initial failure of police to respond."

16,5/1/2008 5:07:00 PM,"Employment issues"

17,5/1/2008 5:23:00 PM,"Mostly in my family--little stuff that wears you down over time. But also legally. My partner and I are trying to have a baby and the whole 2nd parent adoption thing is totally ridiculous."

18,5/1/2008 6:48:00 PM,"not that i know of...but i run with a liberal crowd."

19,5/1/2008 9:01:00 PM,"Not that I know of. It is fairly easy to discriminate against many minorities without disclosing that is what is happening."

20,5/2/2008 2:32:00 AM,"Have been harassed by neighbors, robbed by neighbors, expletives yelled at while walking with girlfriend"

21,5/2/2008 3:00:00 AM,"I don't think so, but I'm not always open about my sexual identity. The folks I share with seem to be respectful."

22,5/3/2008 1:11:00 AM,"Name calling, physical threats and violence, lack of equal resources as heterosexual couples, lack of recognition of my 5 year, committed, Canadian legal (but US citizen) marriage...."

23,5/6/2008 7:23:00 PM,"I have been called Dyke on the streets, I have been called Lesbo when holding my girlfriends hands - Of course I do not have domestic rights, rights to retirement or social security, rights to medical info - etc. That happens on a daily basis."

24,5/24/2008 2:48:00 PM,"Job"

25,6/2/2008 10:56:00 PM,"Too many. Very typical, co-workers find out I am bi-sexual and start rumours that I have been sleeping around. I have been harassed because I was out and my supervisor was not. I have been told degrading terminology way too often as a result of this part of my life."

**Q28. If we may contact you with follow-up questions, please leave your email or phone number. Please know that your contact information is highly confidential and will be shared only with the one professional of the CCRC LGBTQI workgroup who will contact you. That person will share the information you provide with other members of the group who are trying to improve the system for all of us in the LGBTQI community, but not your name or other identifying information.**

Answer Options	Response	Response Count
Name/Nombre:	100.0%	12
Email Address/Dirección de	100.0%	12
Phone Number/Número de	50.0%	6
	answered c	12
	skipped qu	55