

Trans Stakeholder Meeting City Hall 10th September 2014

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METRO: About Us

METRO is a leading equality & diversity charity, providing health, community & youth services across London & the South East & national & international projects.

We work with anyone experiencing issues related to gender, sexuality, diversity or identity and promote health, wellbeing, equality & participation through five domains:

- **METRO Youth**
- **METRO HIV**
- **METRO Sexual & Reproductive Health**
- **METRO Mental Health & Wellbeing**
- **METRO Community**



METRO: Who we work with

LGBTQ

Young People

African People

People living with HIV

Users of health and social care services





METRO: Youth Chances

Outcomes

1. National research of LGBTQ 16-25 yr olds
2. Inform and influence 50 service providers
3. Inform and influence 50 commissioners

Values

1. Ambition
2. Transparency
3. Co-operation

Current reports:

1. Youth Chances Summary of First Findings: the experiences of LGBTQ young people in England
2. Survey of 16-25 year olds: first reference report
3. Survey of commissioners: baseline report
4. Survey of service providers: baseline report

www.youthchances.org



Youth Chances: Current Focus

1. Developing recommendations

Schools

Mental health

2. Publishing journal articles

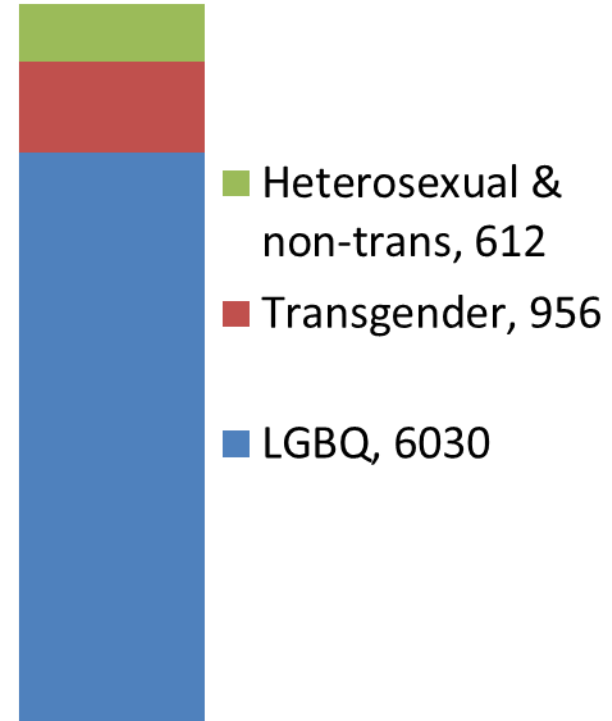
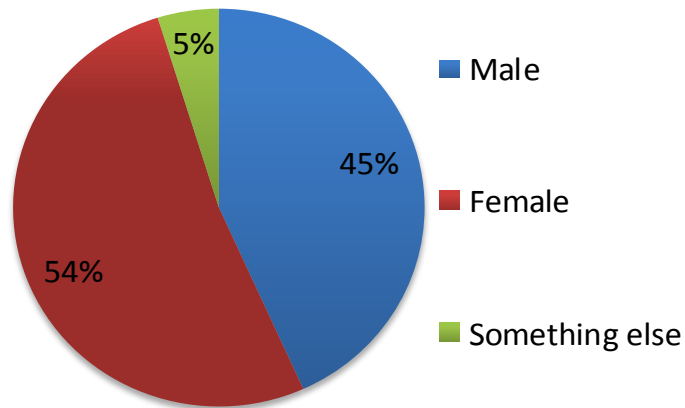
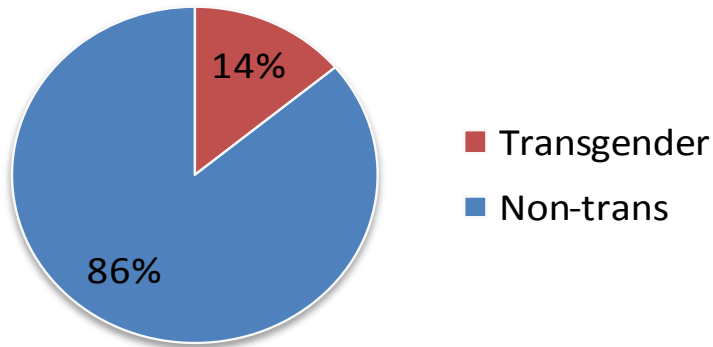
Safety and risk

Trans young people

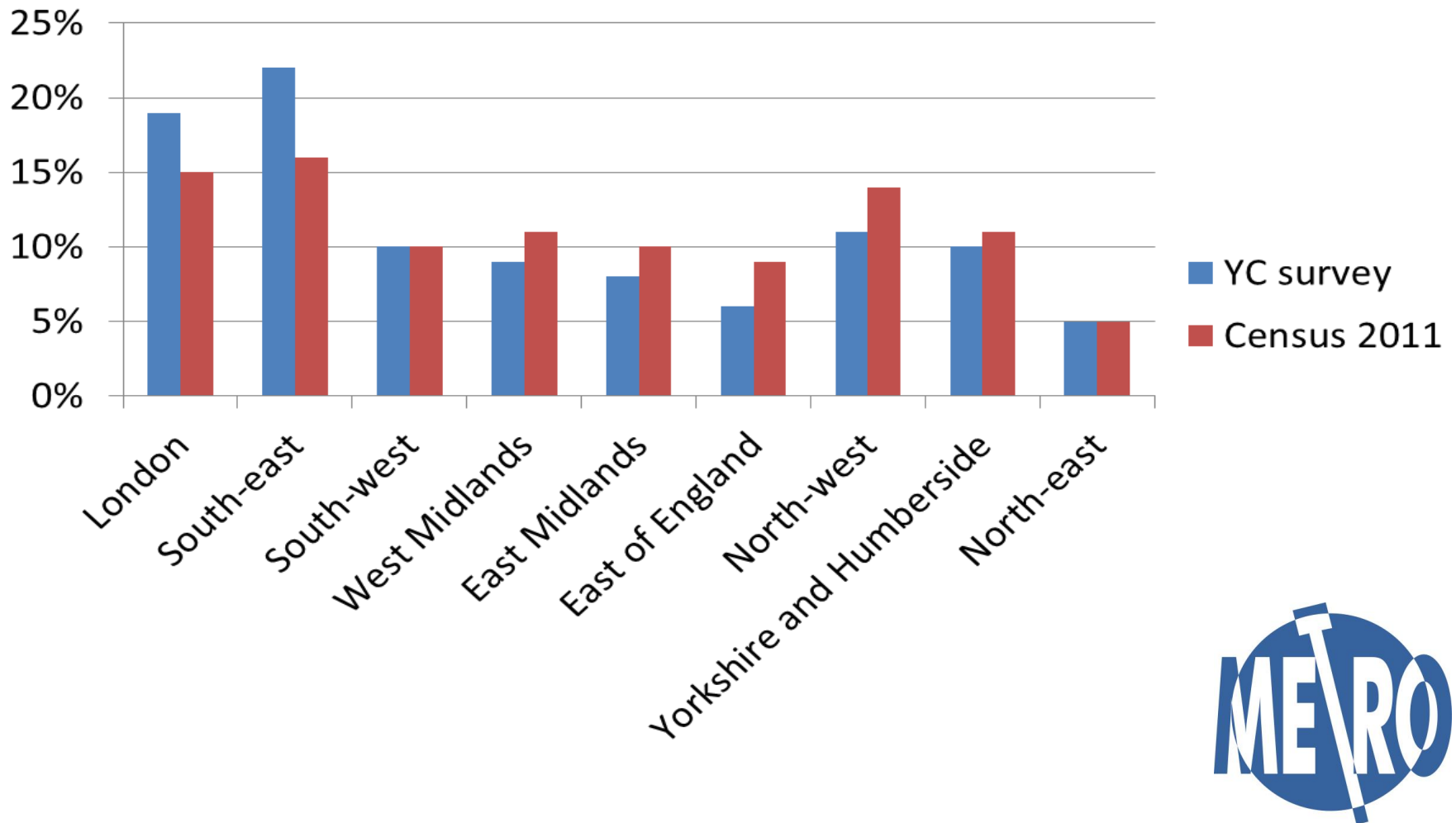
3. Demographic reports



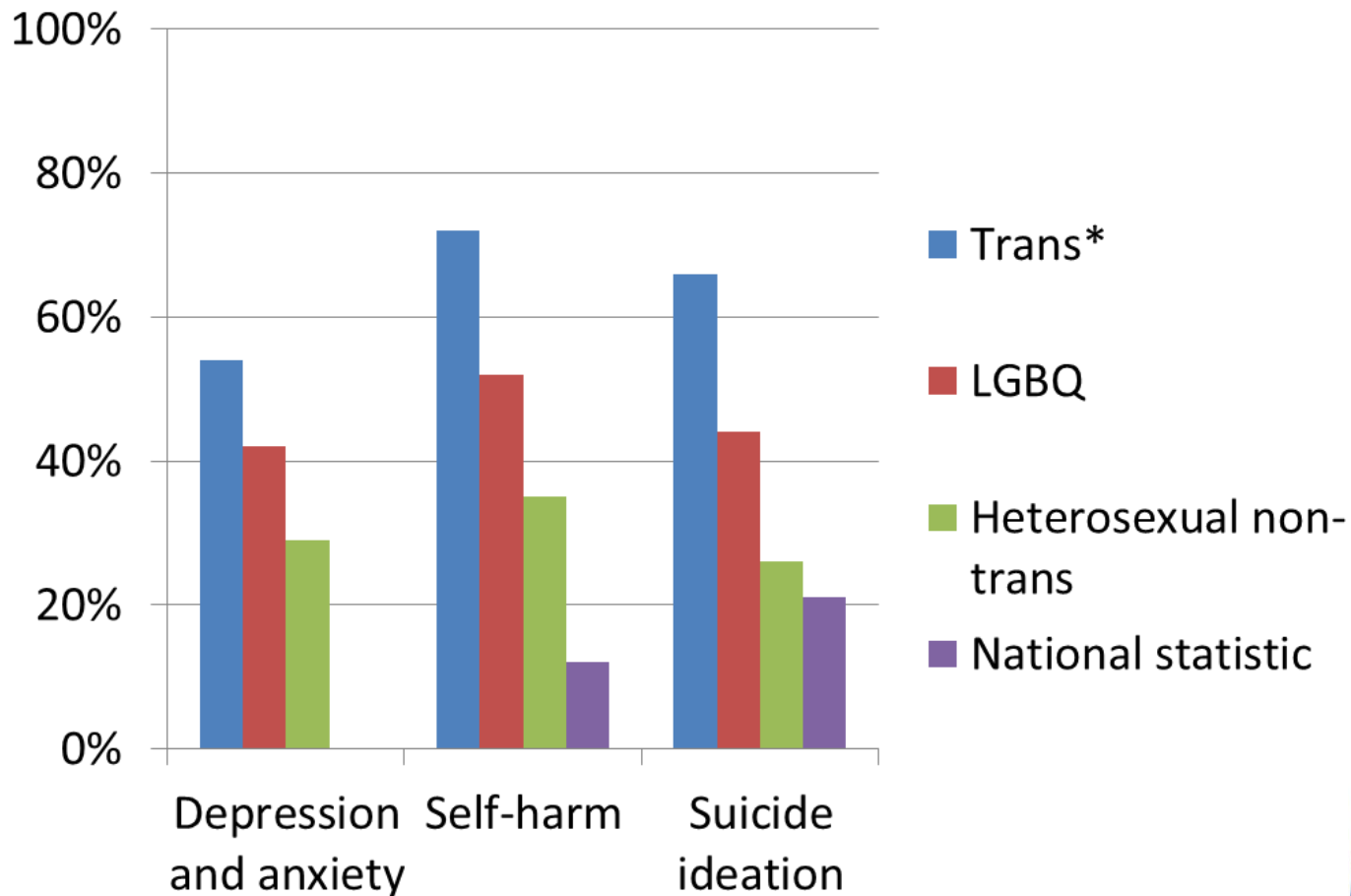
Gender and sexuality



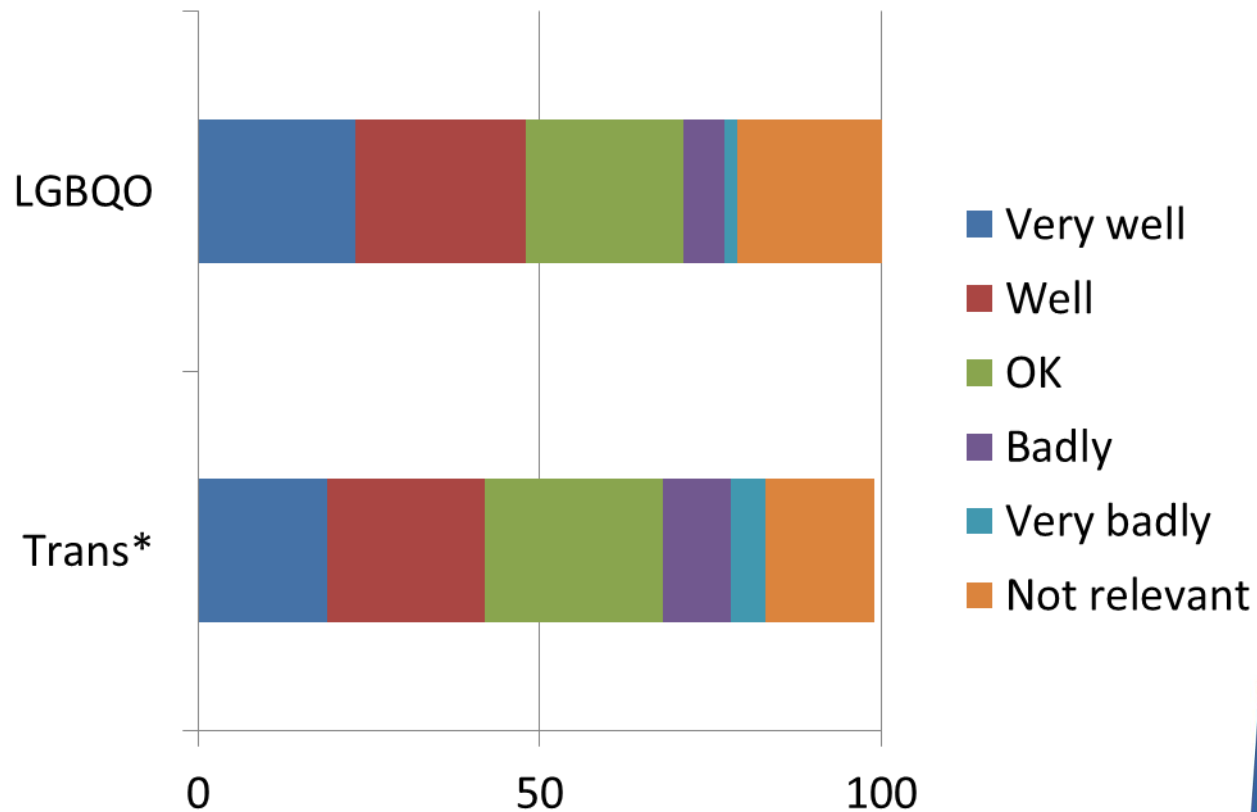
Regional representation



Mental Health: key areas



Mental Health: services

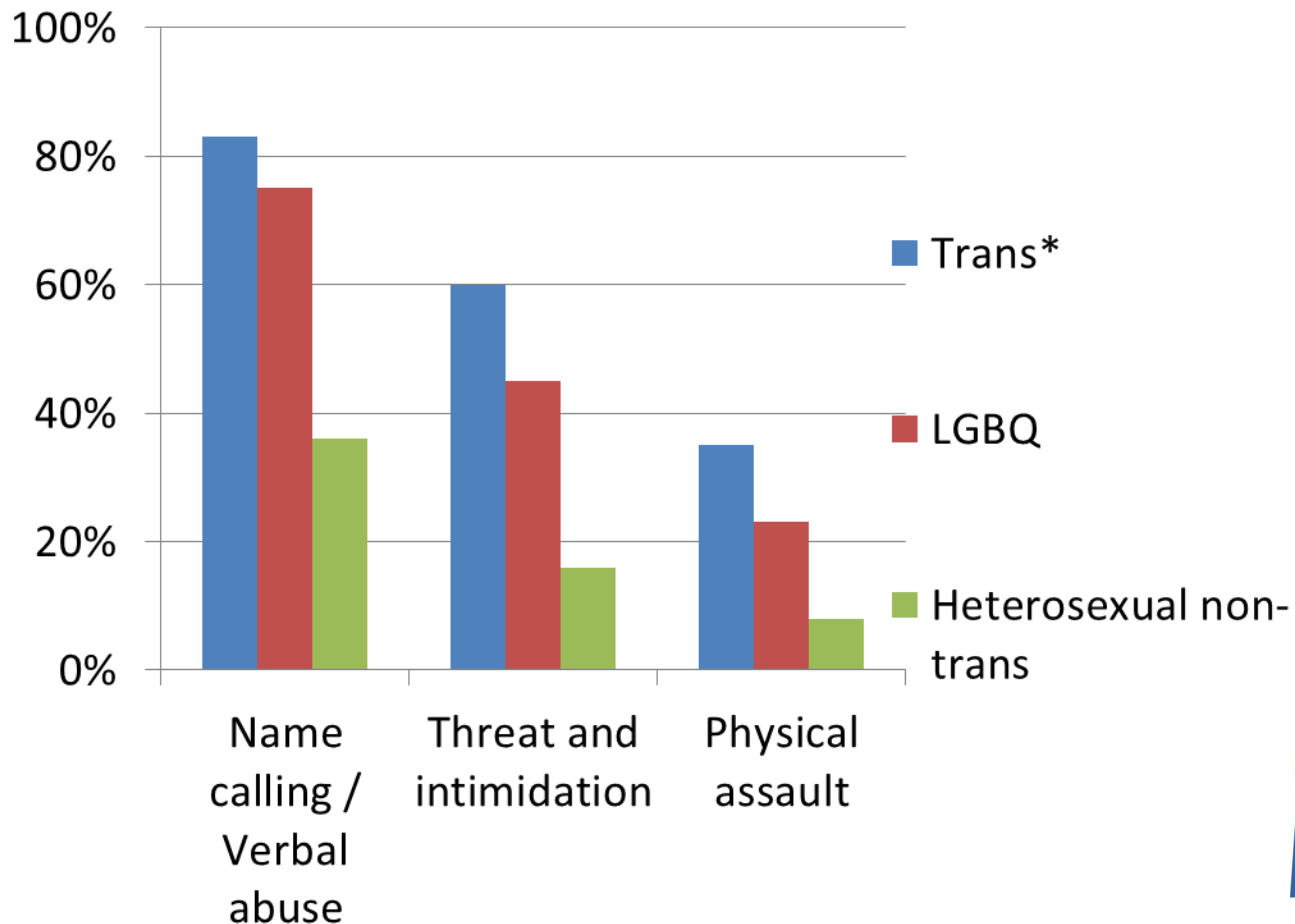


Safety & Risk: key areas

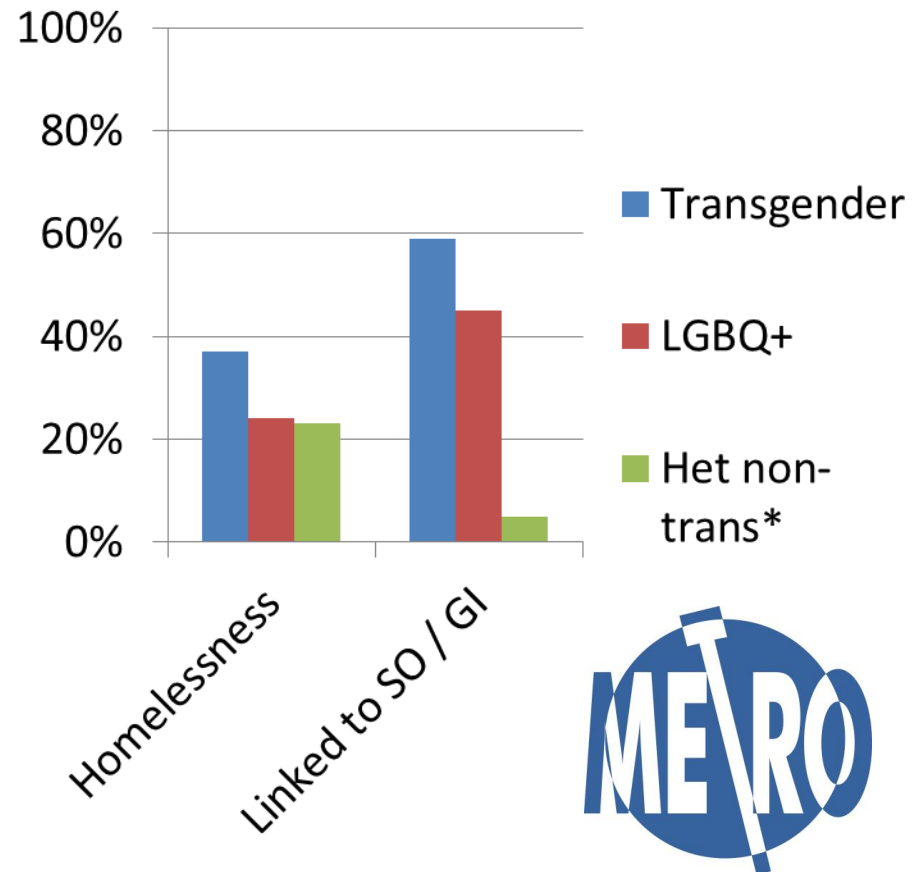
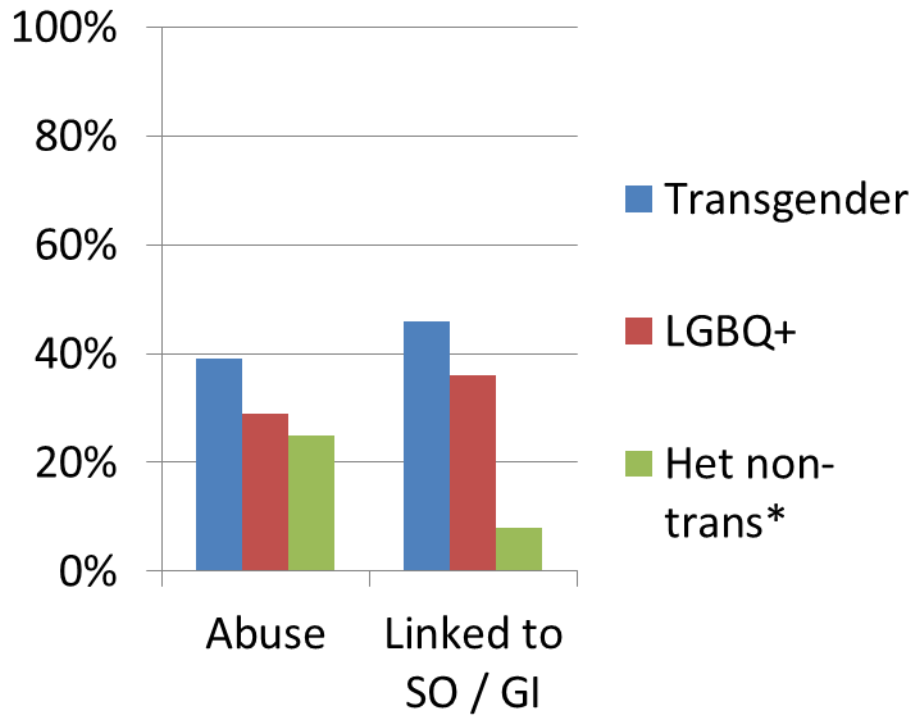
- Hate crime
- Criminal justice system
- Homelessness
- Domestic abuse
- Sexual abuse
- Sexual health



Safety & Risk: hate crime



Safety & Risk: abuse & homelessness

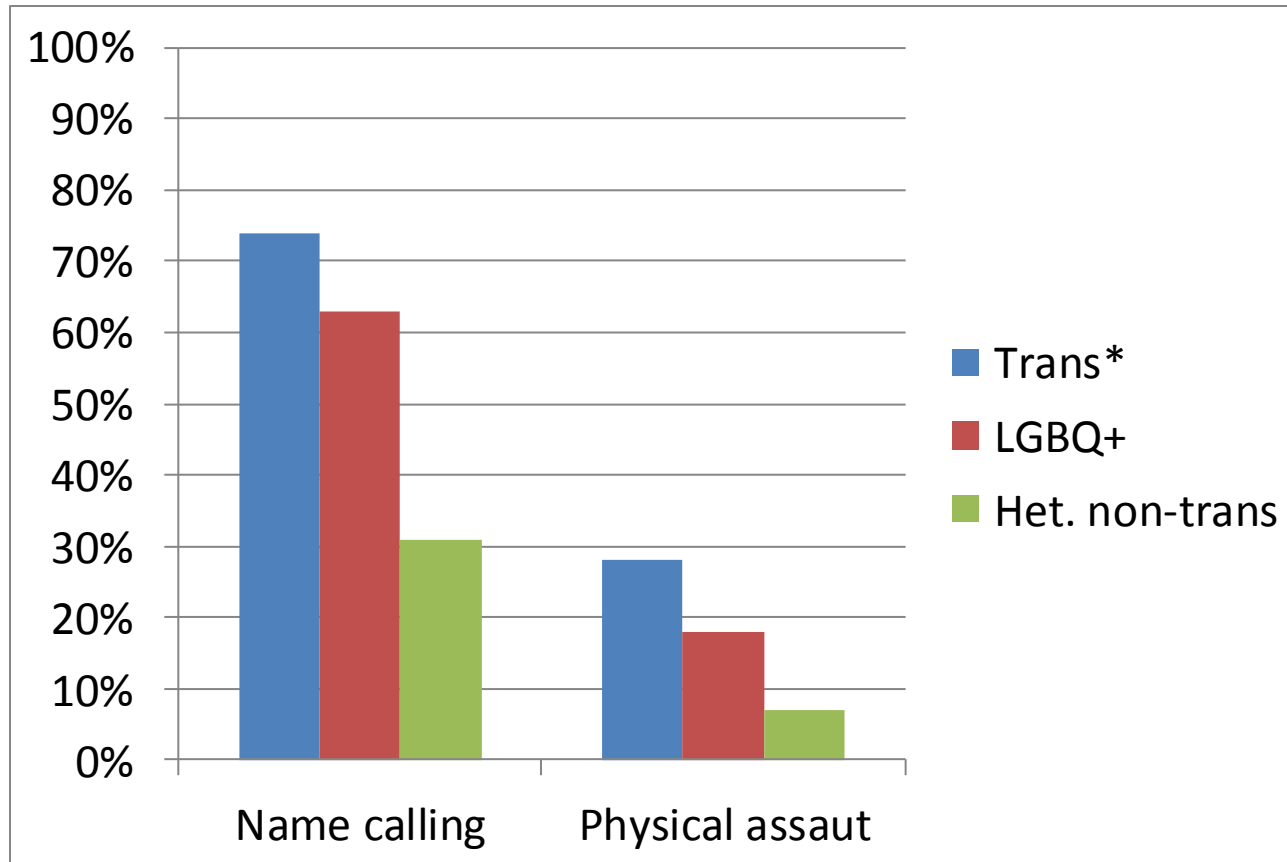


Schools: key areas

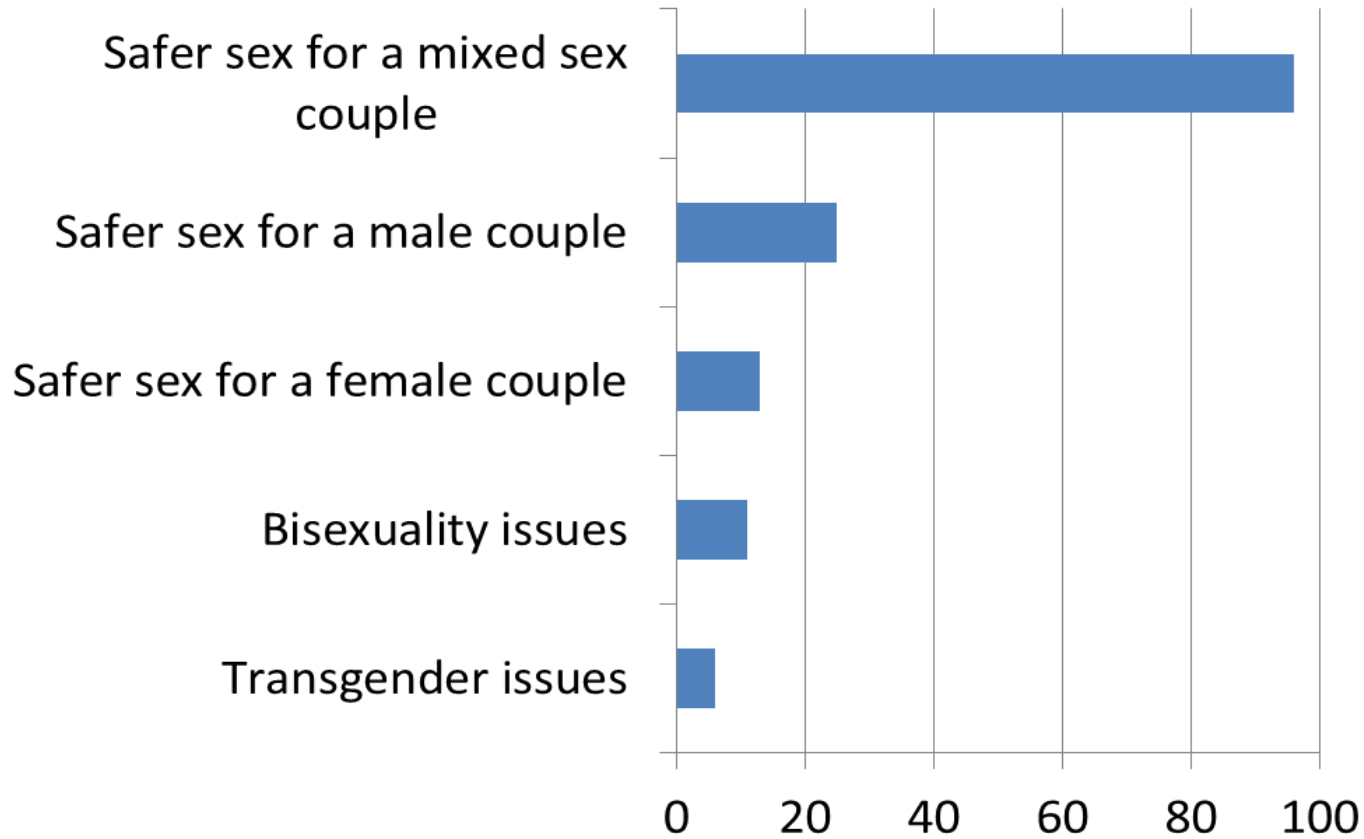
- School policy and practice
- Bullying and abuse
- School response to bullying and abuse
- Sex and relationships education



Schools: bullying & abuse



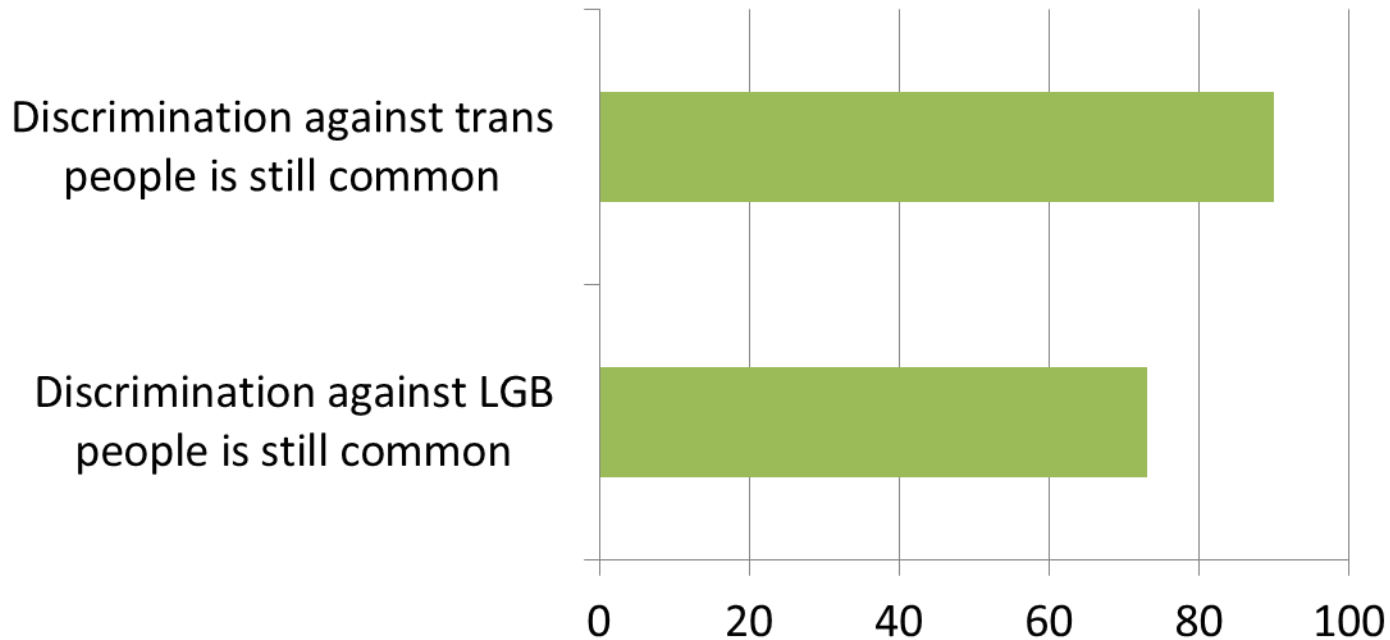
Schools: SRE



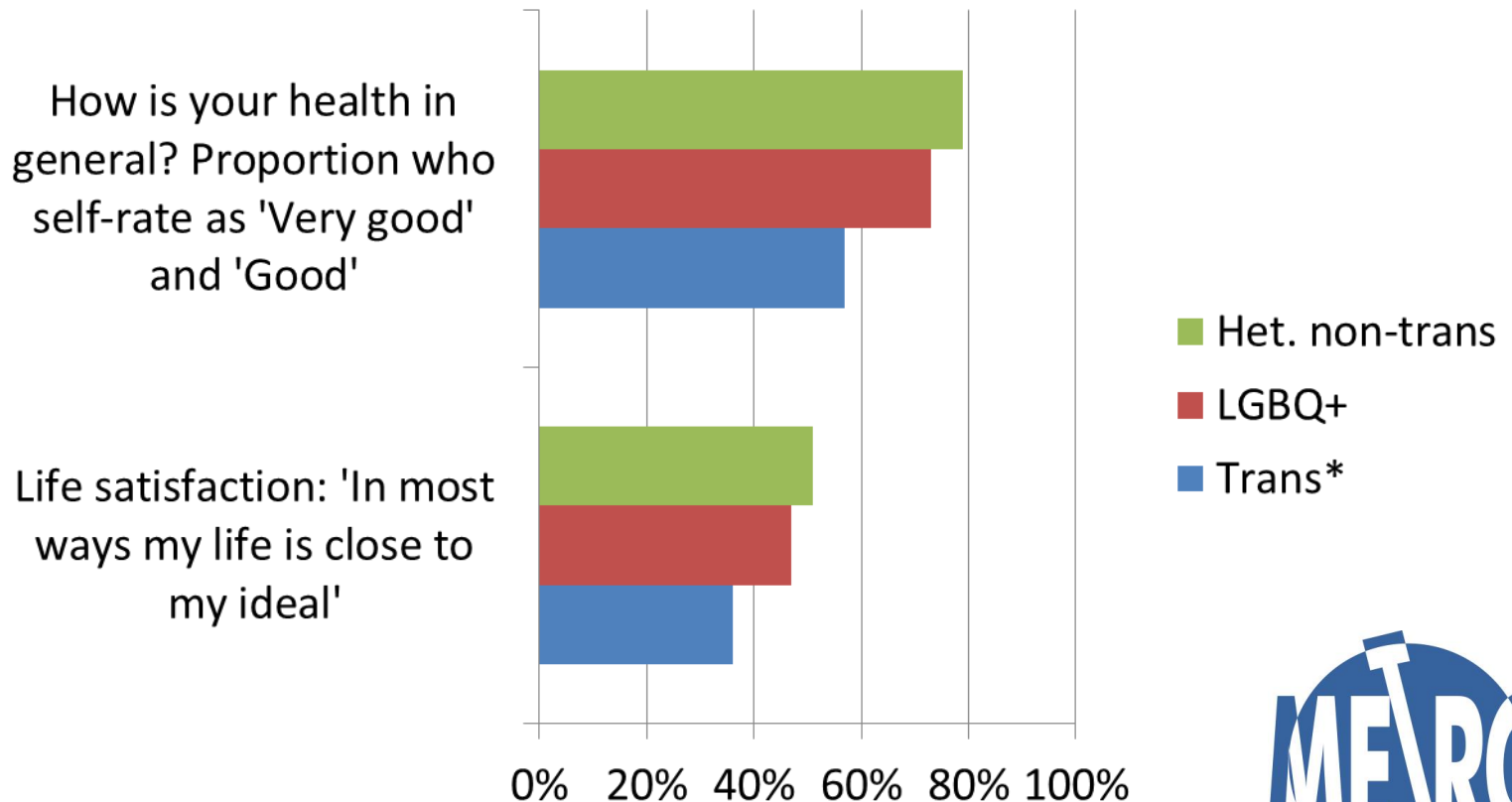
Trans experience: key areas

- Experience across all sections of the survey
- Discrimination
- Life satisfaction

Trans experiences: Discrimination

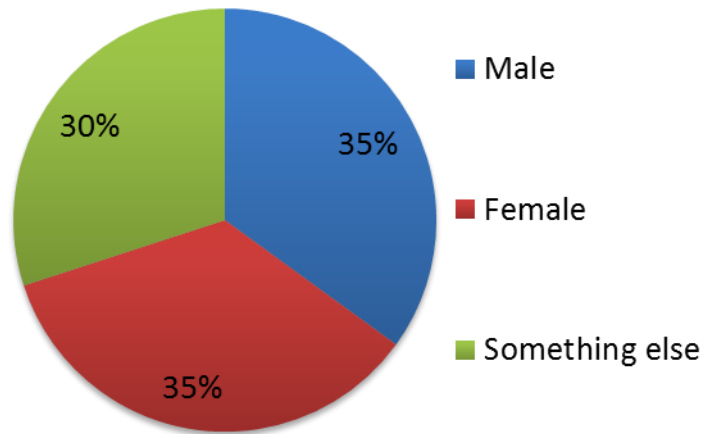


Trans experiences: life satisfaction

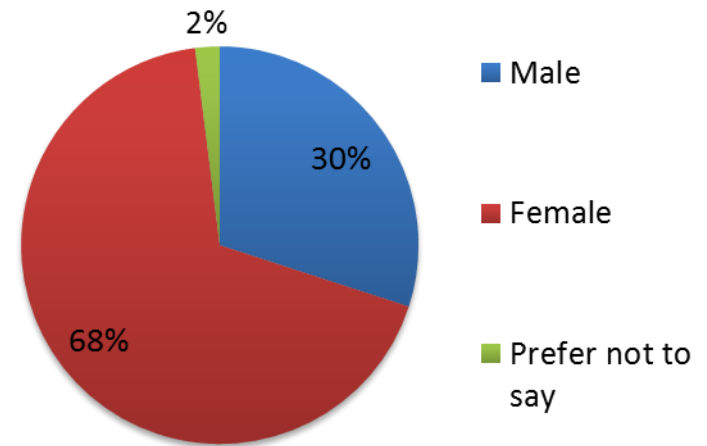


Trans experiences: gender identity

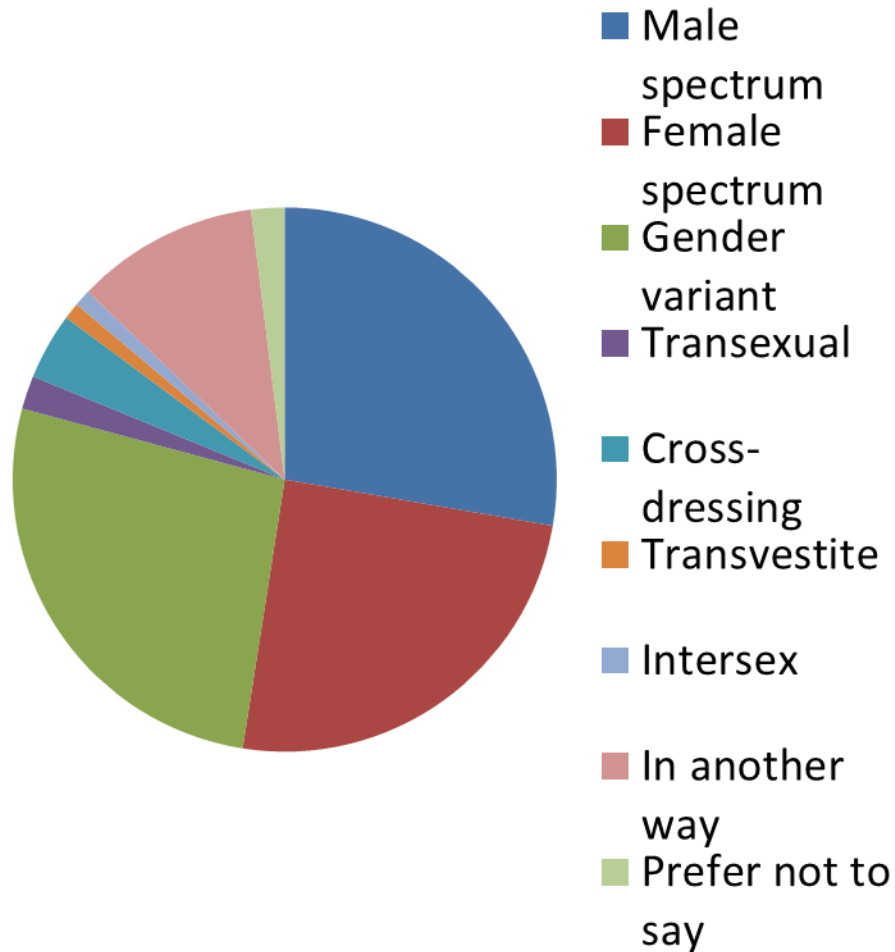
Current gender identity



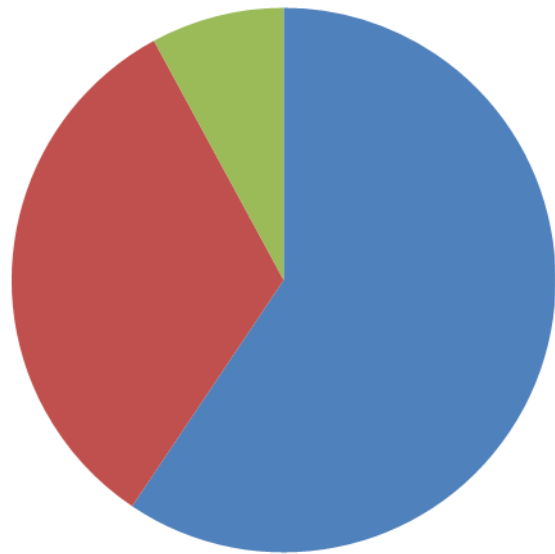
Gender assigned at birth



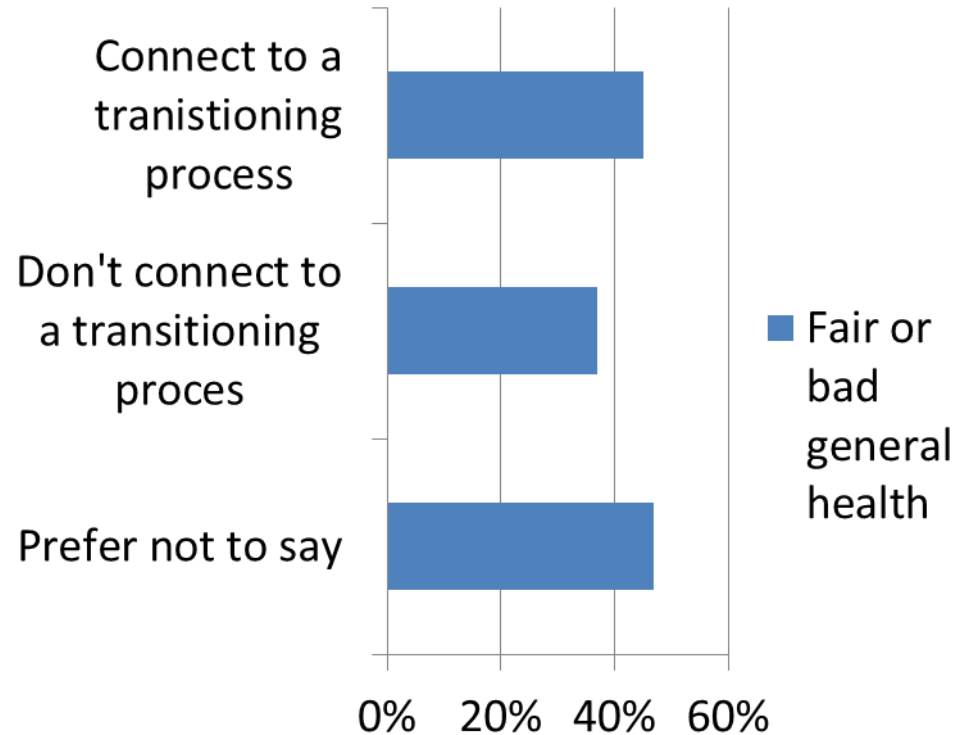
Trans experiences: identity



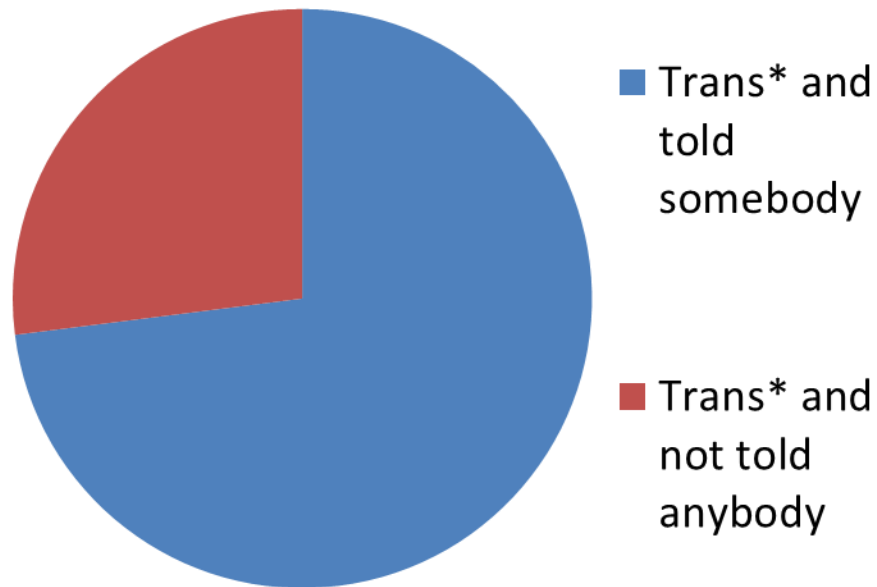
Trans experiences: transitioning



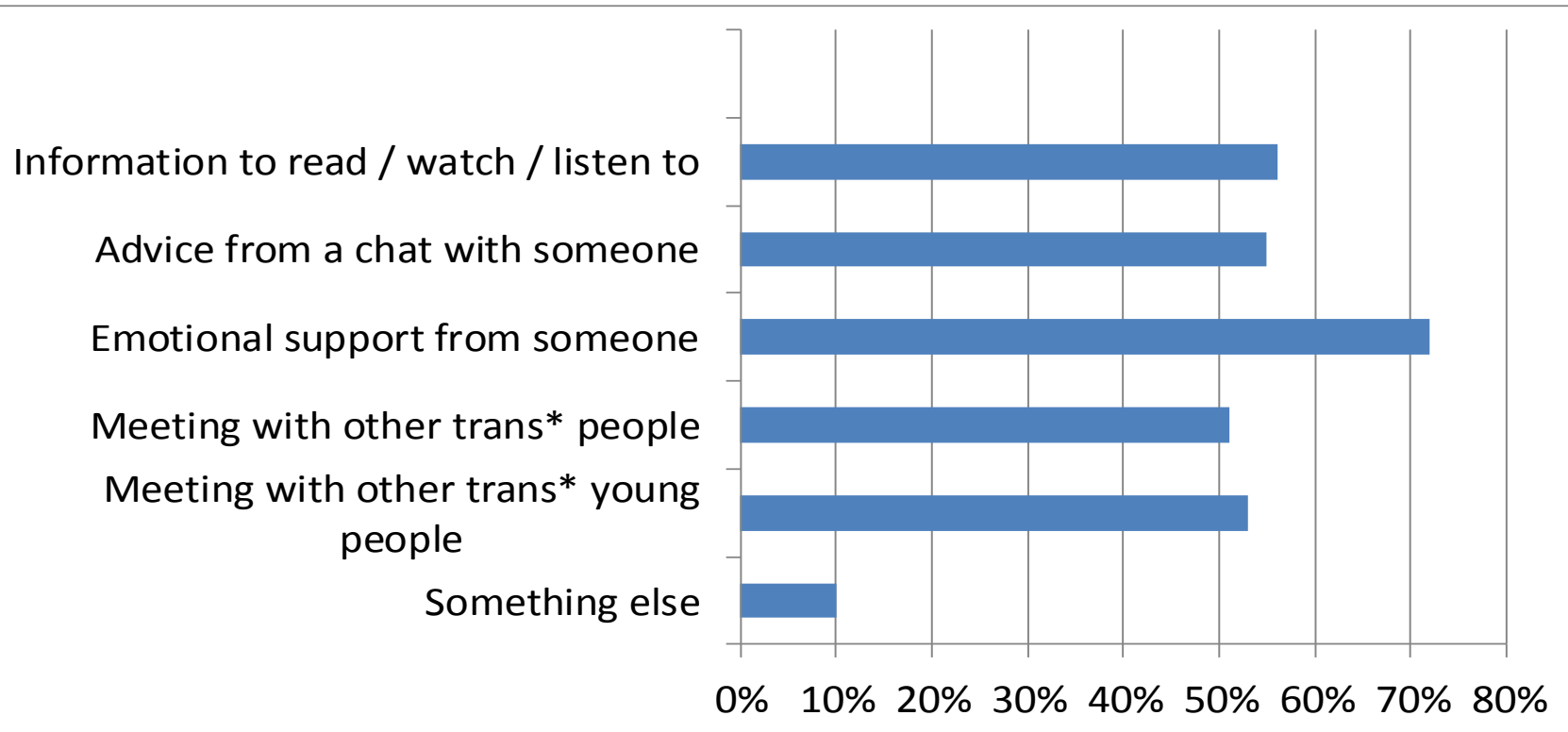
- Connect to a transitioning process
- Do not connect to a transitioning process
- Prefer not to say



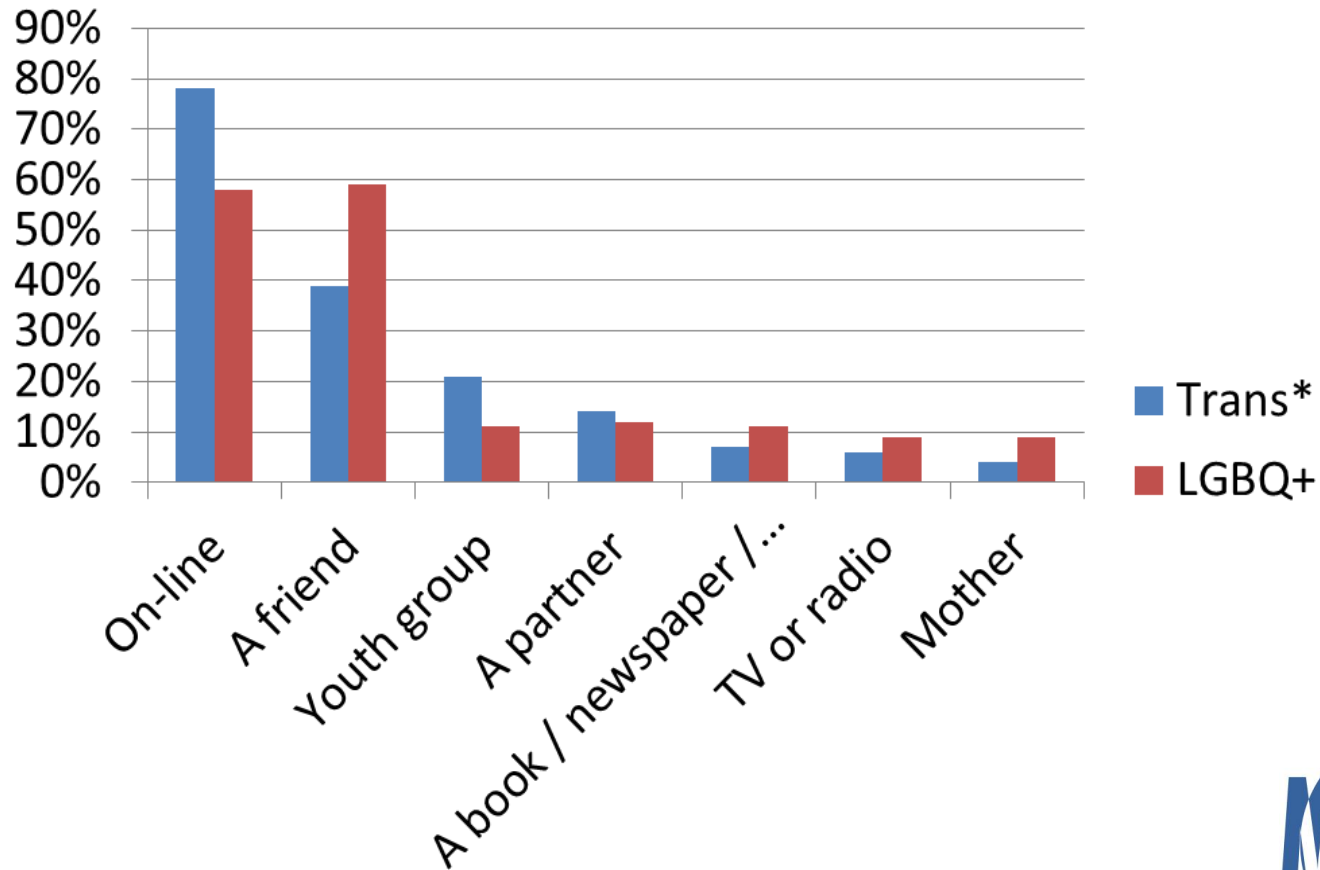
Trans experiences: being out



Trans experiences: coming out



Trans experiences: coming out



Trans experiences: improvements

1. Staff showing understanding, respect and a non-judgemental attitude
2. Not inappropriately making an issue out of gender identity or sexuality
3. Making the right referrals as quickly as possible
4. Inclusive service and structure
5. Acknowledgement and respect of gender identity and name-change issues on forms



Youth Chances: recommendations

National level

Local level

Schools, orgs
and groups

Families &
communities

Young people



Thank You

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