LGBTQ* Youth in Delaware

Sexual Orientation
When asked about their sexual orientation, 16% of surveyed high school students report that they are either gay, lesbian, bisexual, or unsure of their orientation.

Gender Identity
Approximately 3% of surveyed high school students report they are transgender or unsure of their gender identity.

Risk Factors
One-third of LGBTQ youth report having two or more Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES), compared to roughly one in five cisgender heterosexual students.

Bullying and LGBTQ Students (%)

Among surveyed Delaware high school students, LGBTQ students report being bullied at school and electronically at more than twice the rate of their cisgender heterosexual peers.

Self-harm** and LGBTQ Status (%)

LGBTQ high school students report harming themselves at more than three times the rate of their cisgender heterosexual peers.

Source(s):