Wisconsin 2017 Youth Risk Behavior Survey HIGH RISK SPOTLIGHT LGBT YOUTH



Bullying

LGBT students are **50% more likely** than their peers to have been bullied at school or online in the past year.

Mental Health

LGBT students report higher rates of depression, anxiety, and suicidal ideation. **1 in 2** LGBT students reports depression. They are **three times more likely** than their peers to have considered suicide.





School Belonging

LGBT students are less likely to feel supported and connected to their school. They are **twice as likely** as other students to say they don't feel like they belong at their school.

Supportive Adults

LGBT youth are the **least likely** group to have a supportive adult at school: about **40%** say that they do *not* have even one teacher or other adult at school they can talk to if they have a problem.



