





Unveling the momentum and business case for LGBTIQ+



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Let's start with a few questions







Who is left-handed in this room?

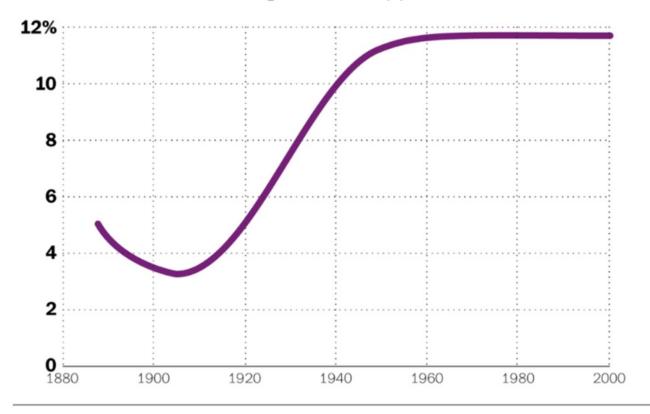






The history of left-handedness

Rate of left-handedness among Americans, by year of birth



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Source: Survey data reported in "The History and Geography of Human Handedness" (2009)

Who thinks they are part of a minority in society?

And you your city?

And at your work?

And in your family?

And you your circle of friends?

How do societies advance in human rights?

Protest

Visibility

Awareness

Education

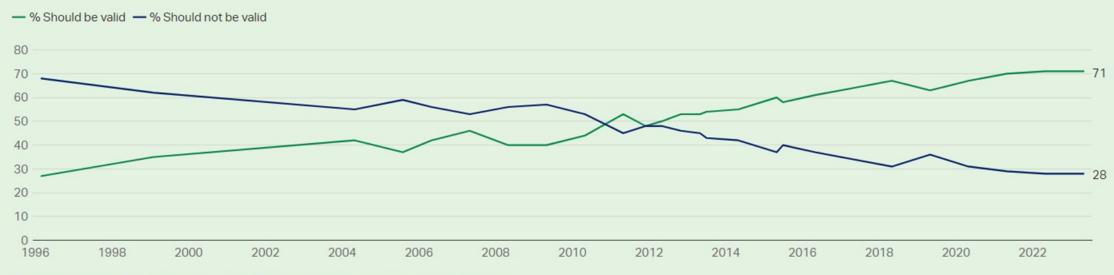
Legislation

Etc.

Let's look at some data



Do you think marriages between same-sex couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?



Trend for polls in which same-sex marriage question followed questions on gay/lesbian rights and relations

Views on Same-Sex Marriage by Country

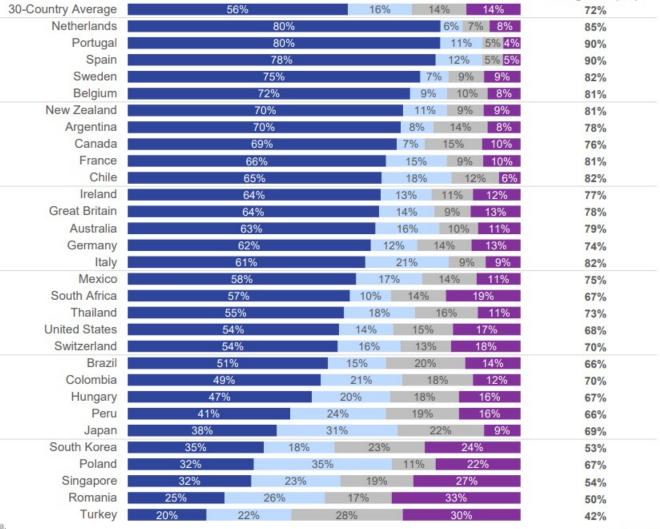
Q. When you think about the rights of same-sex couples, which of the following comes closest to your personal opinion?

Same-sex couples should be allowed to marry legally

Same-sex couples should be allowed to obtain some kind of legal recognition, but not to marry

Not sure

Same-sex couples should not be allowed to marry or obtain any kind of legal recognition



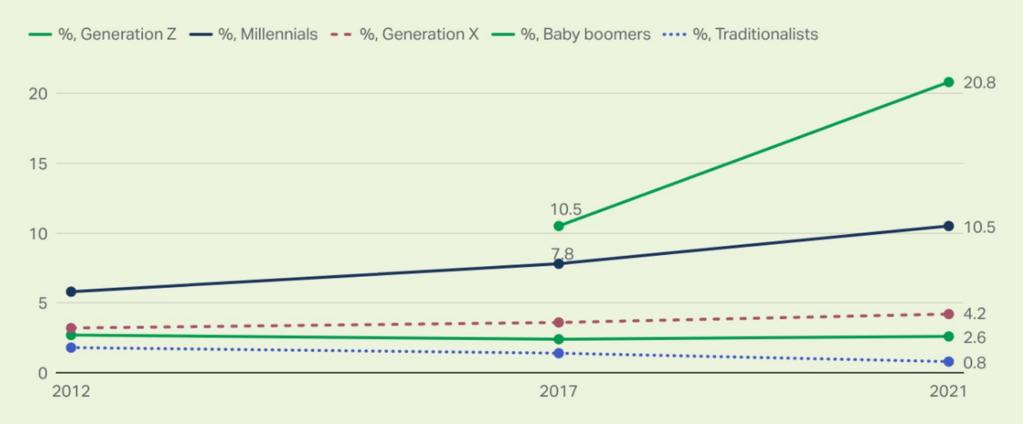




Allow marriage or legal

recognition (net)

Trend in LGBT Identification by Generations of U.S. Adults, 2012, 2017 and 2021



⁻⁻Generation Z are those born between 1997 and 2012. In 2017, only those born between 1997 and 1999 had reached adulthood. In 2021, only those born between 1997 and 2003 had reached adulthood.

⁻⁻Millennials are those born between 1981 and 1996. In 2012, only those born between 1981 and 1994 had reached adulthood.

⁻⁻Generation X are those born between 1965 and 1980.

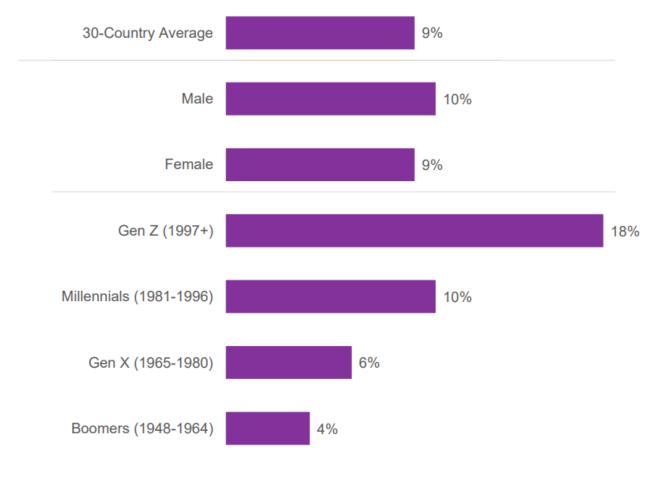
⁻⁻Baby Boomers are those born between 1946 and 1964.

⁻⁻Traditionalists are those born before 1946.

Net % of LGBT+ Adults By Gender and Generation

Any of:

- Lesbian/gay/homosexual
- Bisexual
- Pansexual/omnisexual
- Asexual
- Transgender
- Non-binary/gender non-conforming/gender-fluid
- Other than male or female





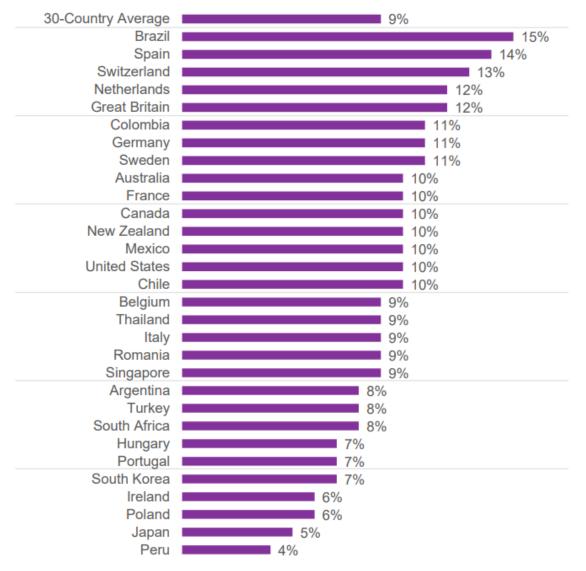
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Net % of LGBT+ Adults By Country

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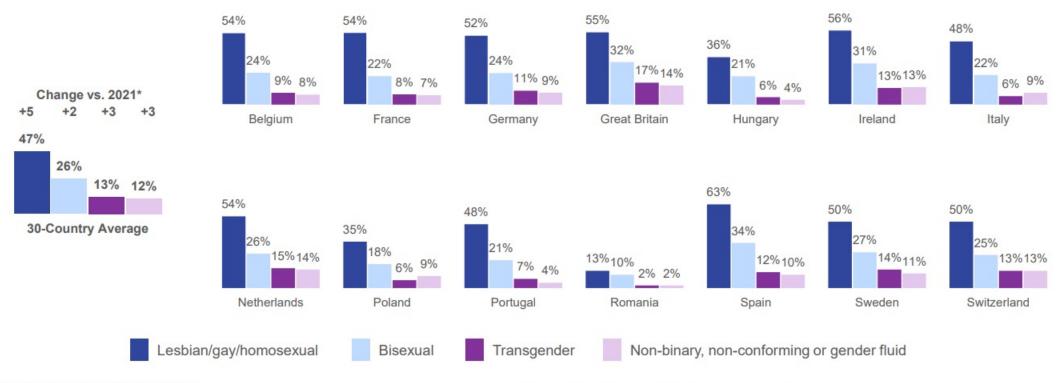
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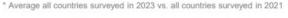


LGBT+ Visibility by Country (30-Country Average + Europe)

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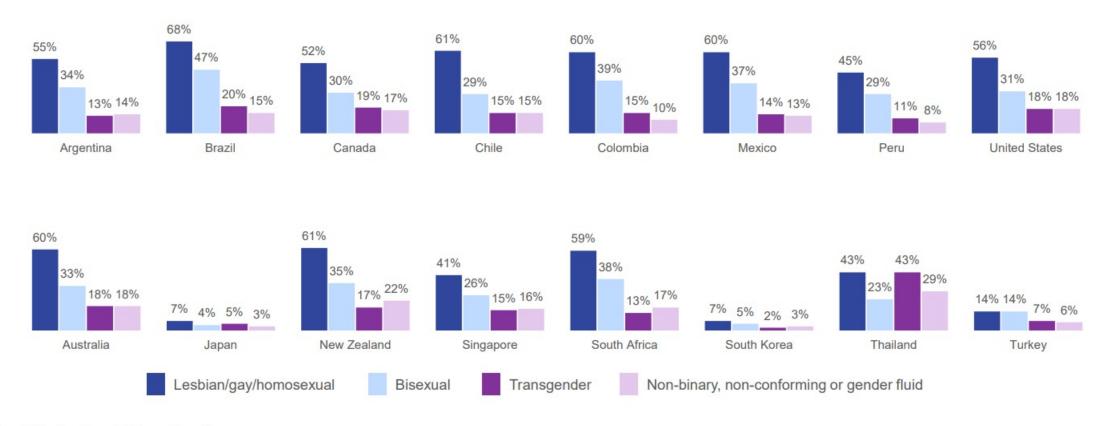
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LGBT+ Visibility by Country (Americas, Asia-Pacific/Africa)

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What does this mean for business?







LGBTIQ+ people are 20% of :

Your employees

Your suppliers

Your shareholders

Your clients

Etc.



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WELCOME LEFTIES AND SOUTHPAWS!

What can companies do to be inclusive?







THE EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE



I FEEL SEEN

- Feel noticed & paid attention to
- Feel deeply listened to and understood as a person, inside and outside of work
- Feel respected & treated fairly
- Feel valued & appreciated for my uniqueness and strengths



I FEEL SAFE

- Feel accepted for who I am, without fear of judgement
- Feel comfortable sharing my views and opinions
- Feel ok to make mistakes
- Feel secure and supported with clarity of goals and direction



I FEEL CONNECTED

- Have a deep understanding of myself, my thoughts and emotions
- Have deep connections with others (trust that they "have my back")
- Feel a deep sense of belonging
- Feel in flow, and have meaning and purpose in my work



I FEEL COURAGEOUS

- Believe in myself and my abilities
- Feel **comfortable challenging** the status quo & **taking risks**
- Have the right level of autonomy and freedom
- Feel I am learning & growing
- Feel I am achieving & progressing
- Feel **inspired** to do my best

- 1. Awareness
- **2.** Policies
- 3. Recruitment
- 4. Onboarding
- 5. Workplace
- 6. IT Tooling
- **7.** People Support
- 8. Networks/ERGs
- 9. Allyship
- 10. Benefits
- **11.** Mentoring
- 12. Self-ID
- 13. LGBTIQ+ metrics
- 14. Learning
- **15.** Career development
- **16.** Partnerships
- **17.** Communications
- 18. Awards
- 19. Clients

Some examples





Balázs Lovescher (he/him) • 1st

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Exciting news!

Accenture DACH has once again been recognized with the Gold Label by the UHLALA Group in this year's PRIDE Index and is among the top 10 recognized companies in Germany!

As the lead of our LGBTIQ+ network, I am incredibly proud of this recognition and would like to take this opportunity to share our successes and efforts.

RECEIVED A PERFECT SCORE ON

Human Rights Campaign's Equidad MX (Mexico)

Five consecutive years







I have always felt comfortable being myself at Accenture – ever since day one – and so I owe it to the Pride community to help foster a workplace where LGBTIQ+ people can thrive.

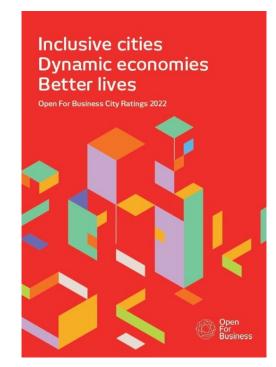
Marco Ziegler

Senior Managing Director and Global Pride Network Executive Sponsor



Australia Workplace Equality Index's Platinum Employer

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Accenture India improves policies for LGBTIQ staff







A personal note



