

The world's LGBT marketing agency.

LGBT2020

Next Level Thinking.

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London, UK. 21 January 2011.

Out Now.

The world's leading provider of insight through marketing solutions focused on delivering improved understanding and enhancement to LGBT people's lives - wherever they may live.



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Welcome+introductions



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Welcome+introductions

































Video link.



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsbilXu8sL4



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Ignorance Tolerance



Tolerance Acceptance



Acceptance Inclusion



Inclusion Respect



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Go Global.

Political Map of the World, April 2006



Realpeople's lives.

Gender Shopping Retirement

Age Leisure Legal

Career Travel Entertainment

Relationship Investing TV

Children Finances Aged care

Education Banking Media

Homophobia Insurance Discrimination

Equality Credit cards Harassment

Diversity Expenditure Pets

Inclusion Purchases Respect



LGBT2020 Study

- Multi-country
- Comparative data set
- Six continents
- Ten languages
- 25 countries



LGBT2020 - the next phase

Country reports

Industry reports

Theme reports





Diversity Sells

Understanding just how your D&I policy can influence consumer choice

LGBT2020 Report





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Generation Stonewall

LGBT ageing and the implications for business, government and marketing

LGBT2020 Report



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It Starts With The Letter L

Putting the L into LGBT. How to market effectively to the lesbian community

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Travel

Global travel habits, spend, booking preferences, destination preferences and leisure activities

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LGBT2020 - the next phase

Country reports

Industry reports

Theme reports

19 countries

Available Feb 2011

Detailed consumer, lifestyle, workplace, expenditure and demographic analysis for each country

Banking + finance

Travel + tourism

Technology

Shopping

Automotive

Beverages

Alcohol

It starts with an L

Stonewall

Generation

Diversity Sells



We live everywhere.

Argentina Ireland

Australia Japan

Austria Mexico

Brazil Netherlands

Canada - English Peru

Canada - French Poland

Chile United Kingdom

Ecuador United States

France Uruguay

Germany



LGBT2020 - the next phase

Estonia

Israel

Italy

Portugal

Spain

South Africa





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Homeoffice



Paul**Bradley**

Chair -Spectrum

Home Office



Homeoffice - Spectrum





Homeoffice - Here come the girls



Homeoffice - The girls are back in town



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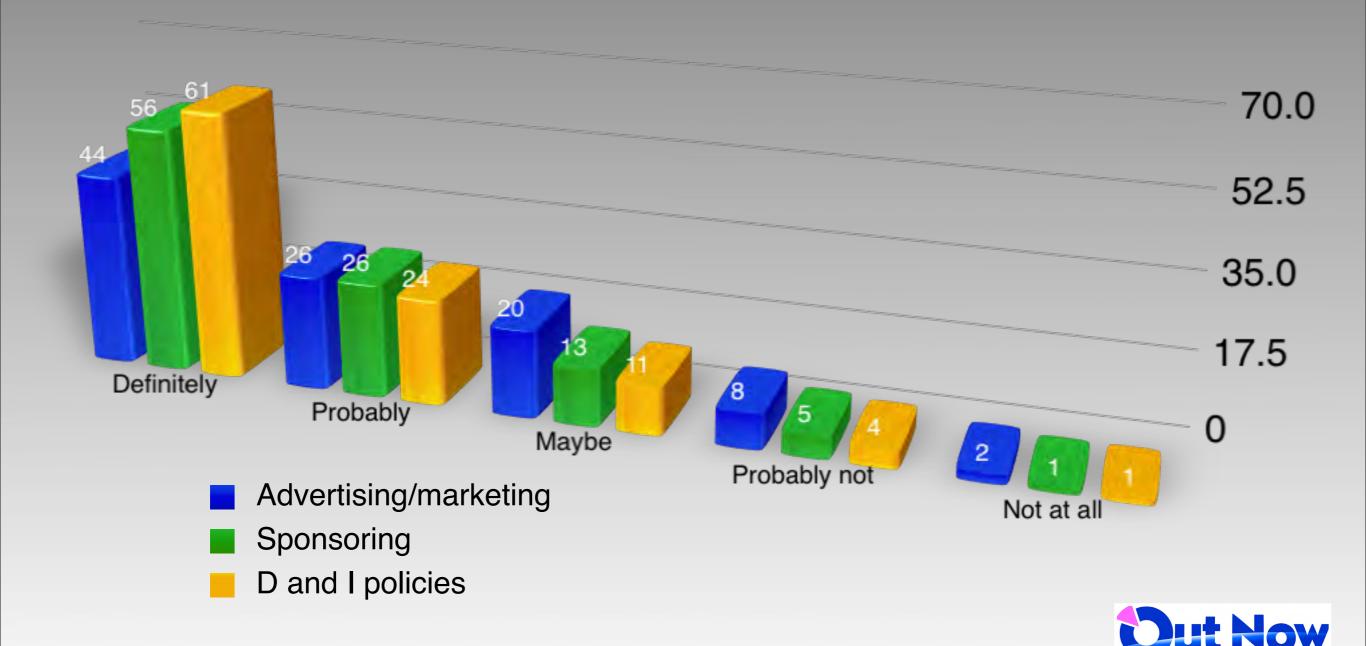
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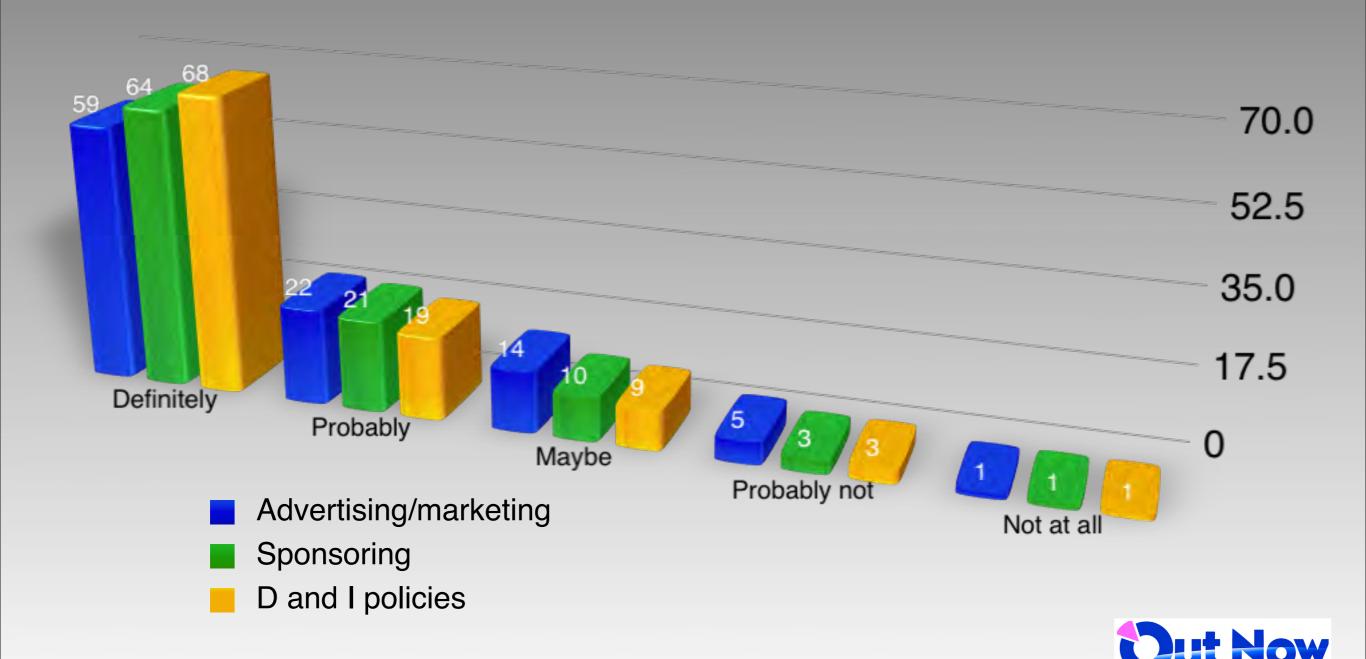


Influence brand selection decision? - USA



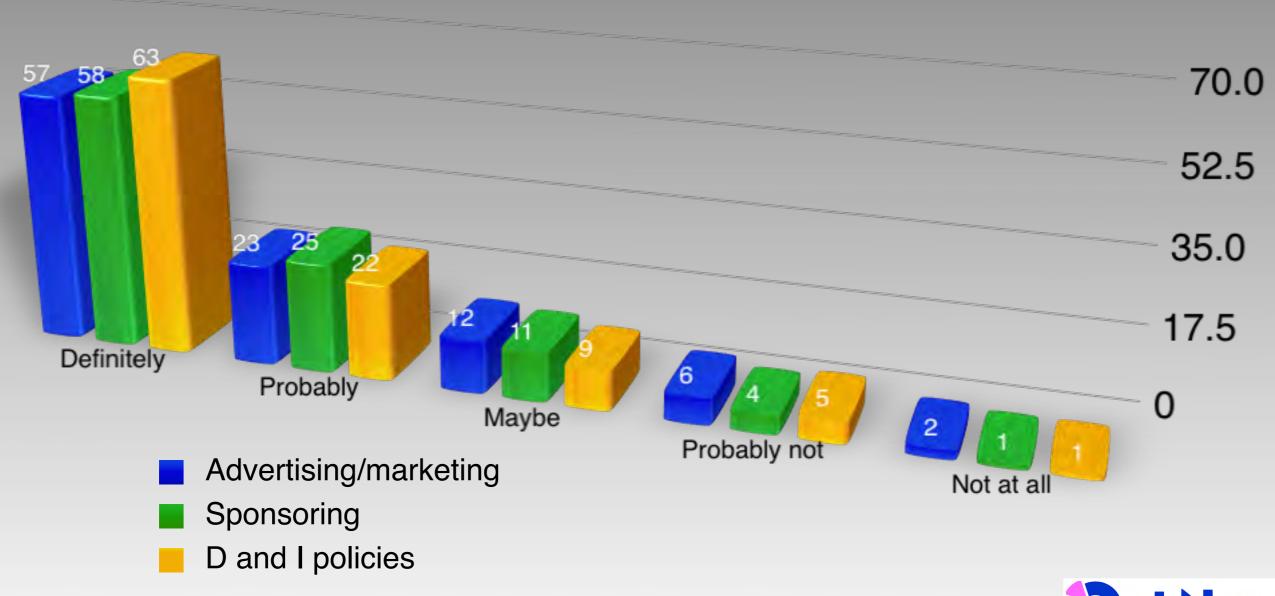


Influence brand selection decision? - Brazil





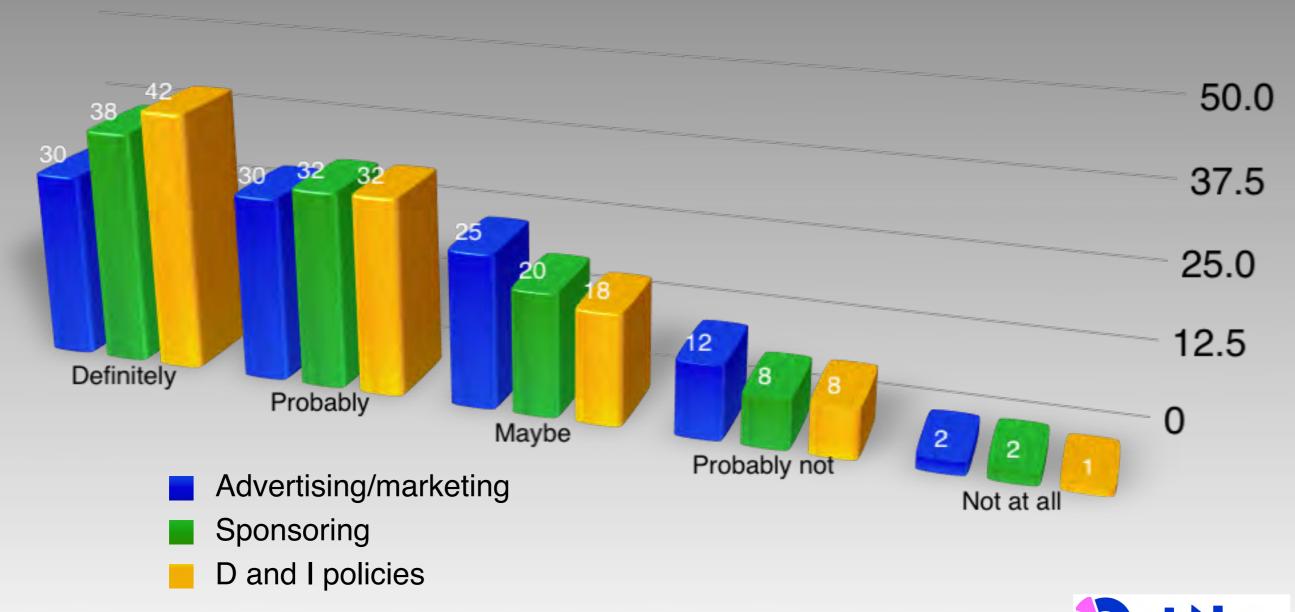
Influence brand selection decision? - Mexico







Influence brand selection decision? - UK



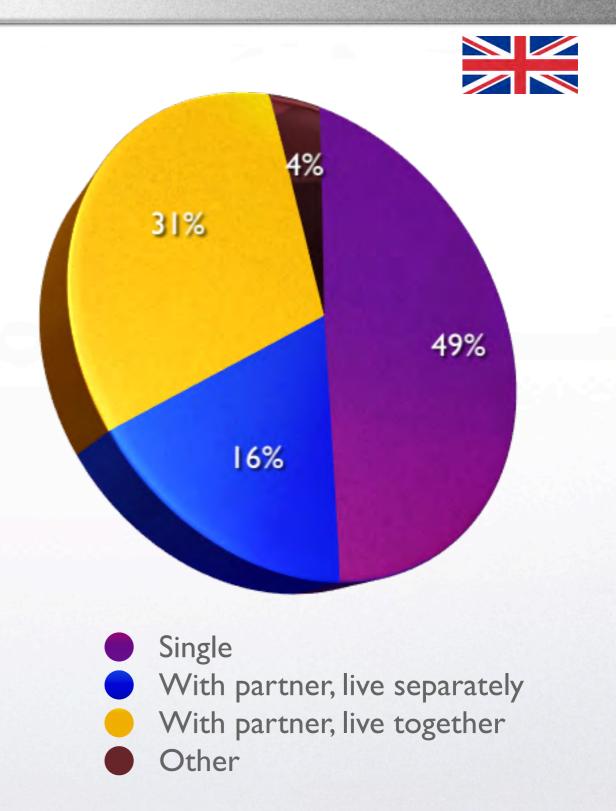






Q5. Relationship status

- ⊕ Three in ten respondents (31%) live with their partner



January 2011



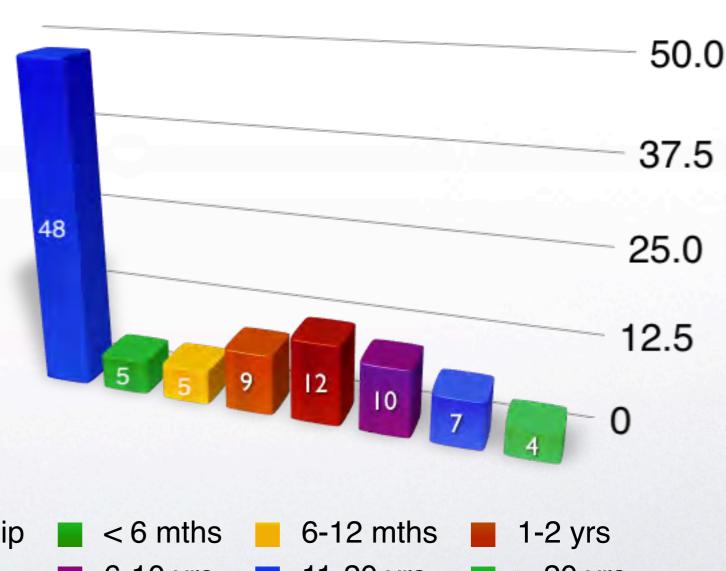


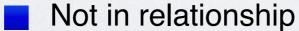




The length of your current relationship is?

- More than 1 in 10 respondents (11%) are in a relationship of more than 10 years duration



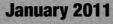


3-5 yrs

6-10 yrs

11-20 yrs

> 20 yrs



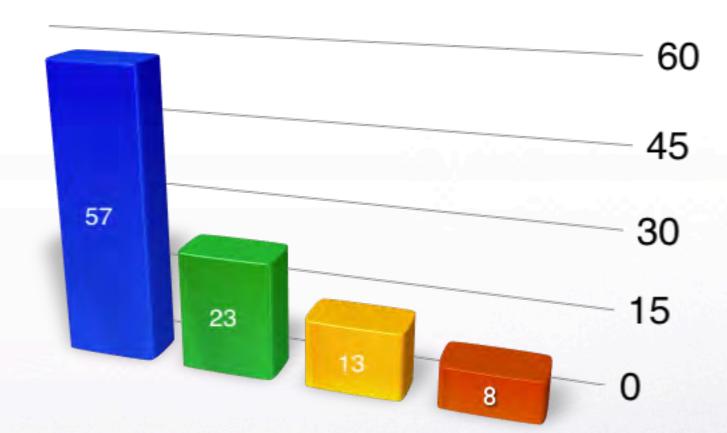




Q5B. Civil partnership / marriage

Getting married

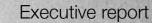
- Seven out of ten respondents are either already in a Civil Partnership or marriage (13%) or hope to enter one in the future (57%)



- Hope to enter civil partnership, or marriage, in the future
- Don't intend civil partnership or marriage
- Have already entered civil partnsership, marriage
- Other



January 2011





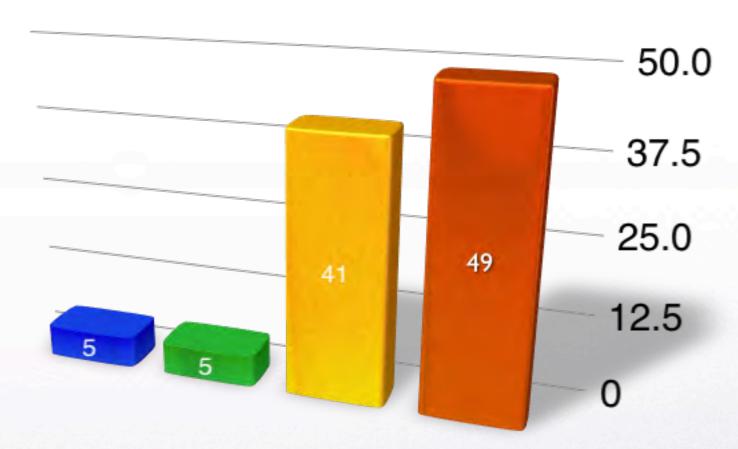


Q5C. What about parenting?

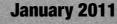


Having children

- Current parenting levels are low
- become parents in the future



- Already have child/ren live with me
- Have child/ren not living with me
- Not yet parent, plan to become one
- Not a parent and do not plan to become one









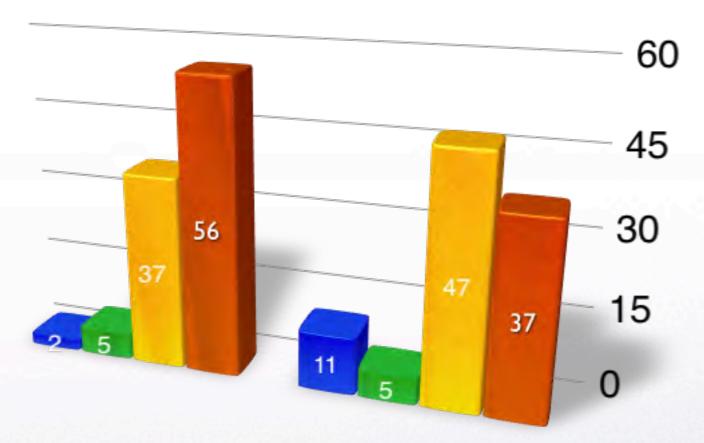


MEN compared to WOMEN - What about parenting?

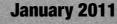


Having children

- **9** 47% of women and 37% of men plan to become parents



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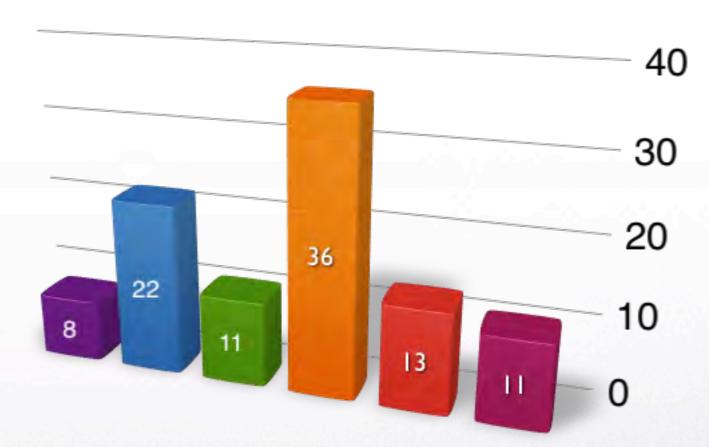


Q6. Highest level of education completed to date?



Education

- Respondents had generally strong levels of completed education
- Four in ten (41%) had either high school or a trades/technical qualification



- Up to 4 yrs high school
- Technical/trades course
- Postgraduate degree

- High school graduate
- University degree postgraduate degree
- Other postgrad or professional qualification

January 2011



NextLevelThinking.

Coming out Coming in



Think different.



Diversity sells. 2010.



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NjUReHqbiRM



LGBT2020.

Inclusion Respect



Argentina.

"This commercial was like looking into the future."



Respect.





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Workingvoices

Building the Diversity Bridge.

SusannJerry

Global Diversity
Communications
Specialist



Policy leadership.

The world's leading employers continue to gain high scores in workplace equality index measures of Diversity and Inclusion policy

- Human Rights Campaign (US)
- Stonewall (UK)



Policy disconnect.

Levels of worker harassment are either not improved or slightly worse than in 2004 and 2007

- Gay men (NL 2004)
- LGBT (UK 2007)



Policy disconnect.

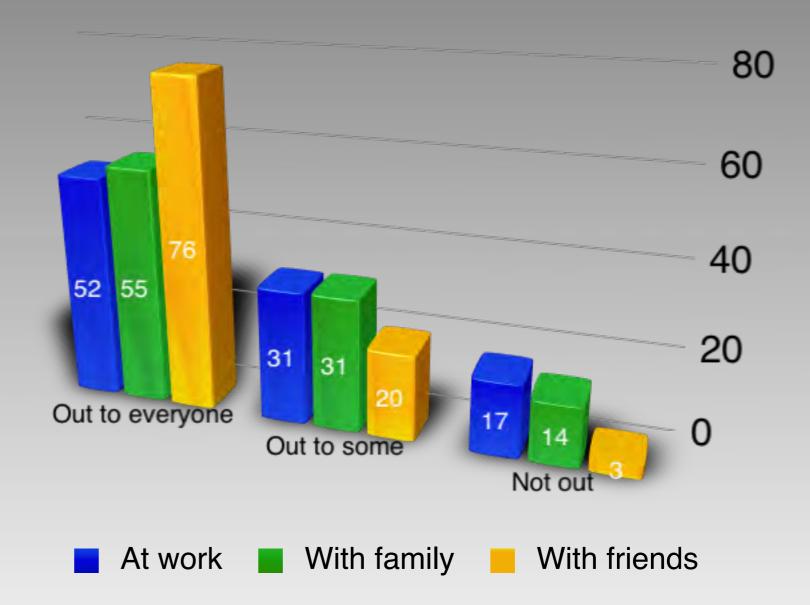
Extent to which workers are able to come out to **everyone** they work with has barely shifted in 5+ years — **despite policy improvements**

- Gay men (NL 2004)
- LGBT (UK 2007)
- LGBT (Ireland 2007)



How out are you?

Being 'out' in the UK





How out are you?

At work...

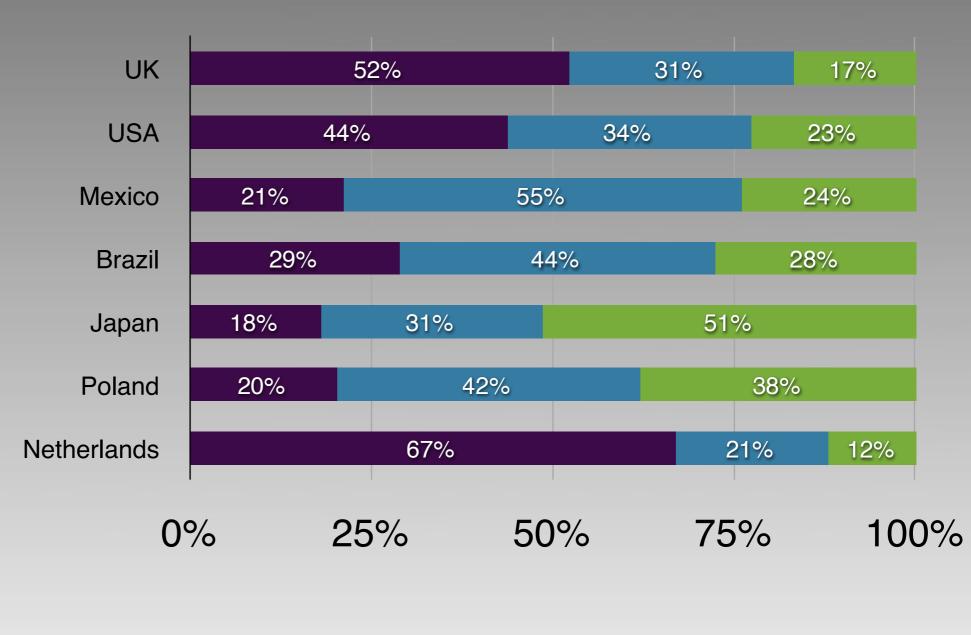
- Three in ten UK
 respondents (31%) are
 in the potentially
 'worst' position of
 being "Out to some" a situation that can
 waste a lot of energy
 and team-building
 potential in the UK
 workplace
- ☑ Just under half of all

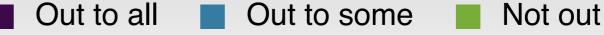
 UK respondents (48%)

 do not feel able to be

 open to all at work

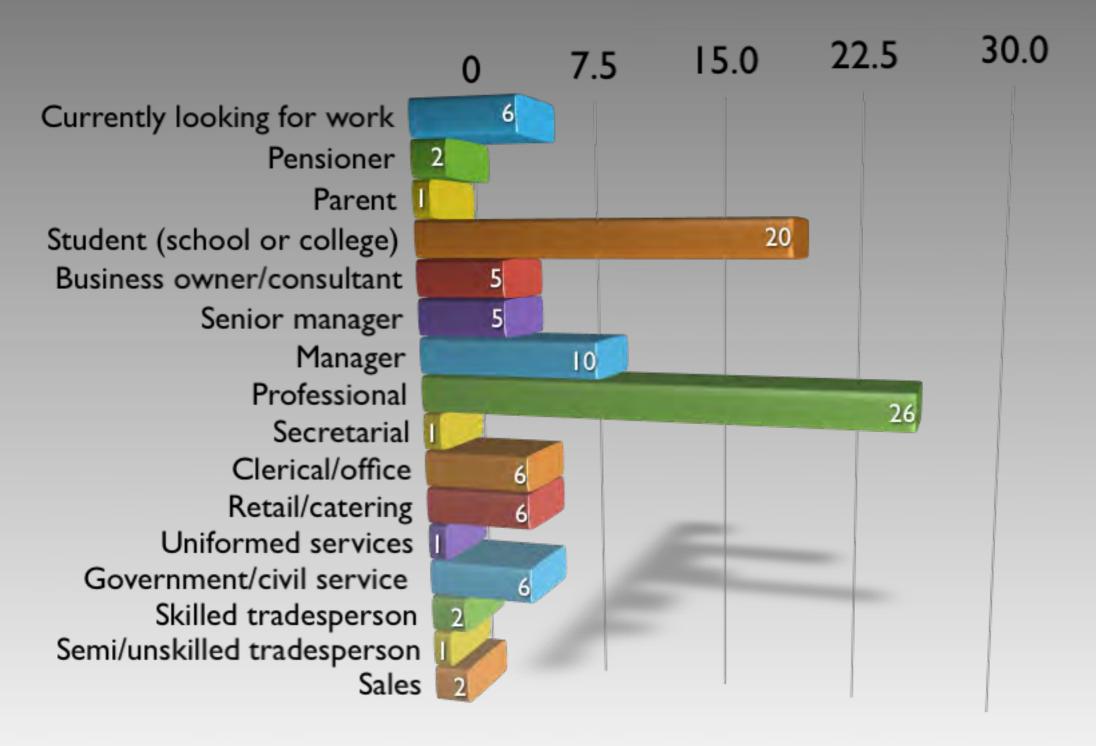
 about their sexuality







Diverse workforce.



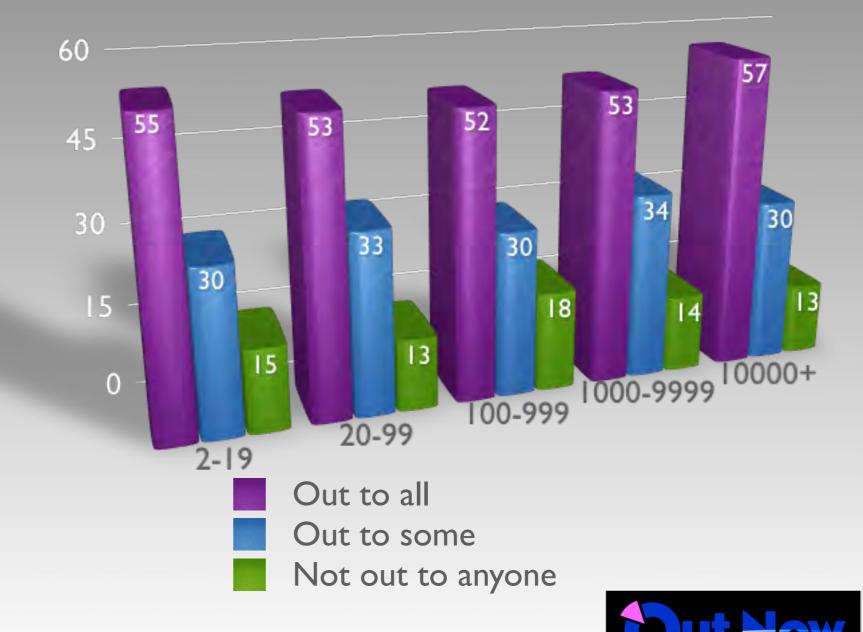


Size matters?

Are you out at work? - Size of employer

Not really.

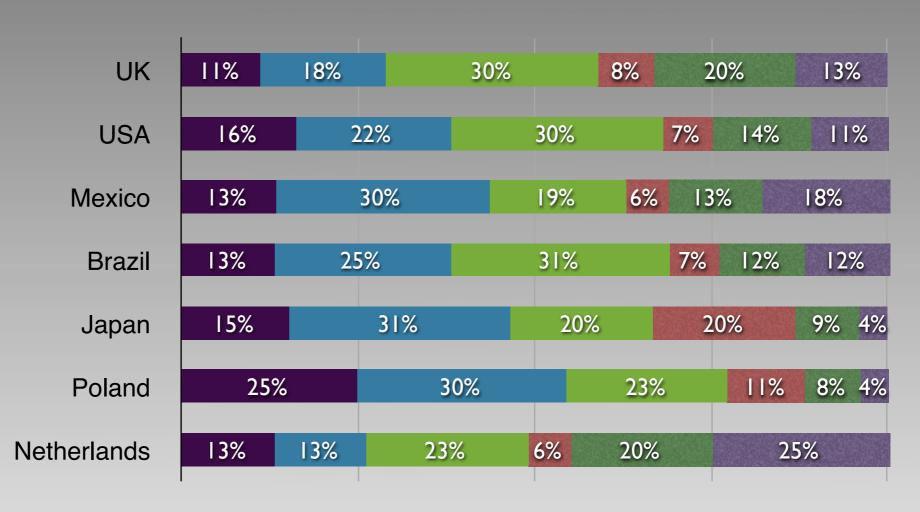
The extent to which people feel able to be out at work is not strongly correlated to the scale of their employer.



Moving on up.

Coming out can harm your career?

- respondents (29%) believe coming out to all at work will definitely/ probably limit their career progression
- (30%) think it might have career repercussions
- **9** Only one in eight UK respondents (13%) are confident that coming out to everyone at work will not hurt their career



0%

25%

50%

75%

100%

Definitely |

Probably

Maybe

Not sure

Probably not

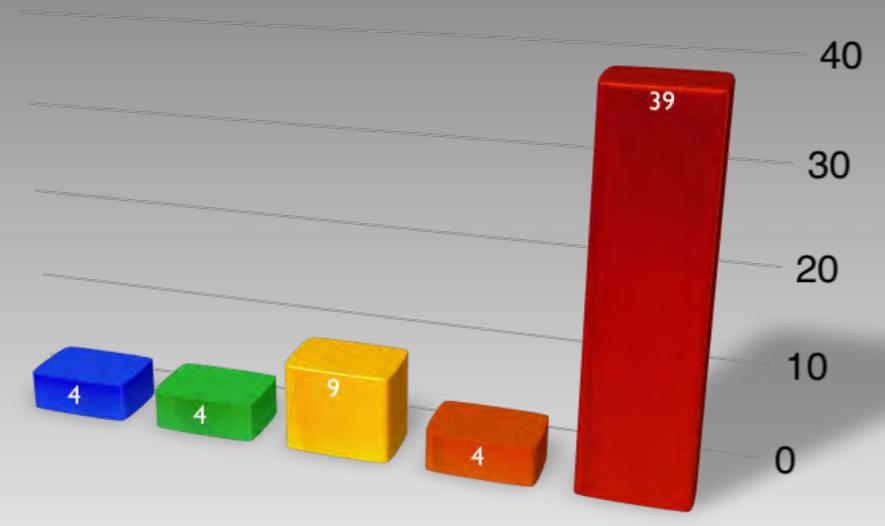
Not at all



Harassment at work

Suffered from in past twelve months (%)

- Almost one in ten (9%) of employed UK respondents were harassed at work last year because they were thought to be lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender



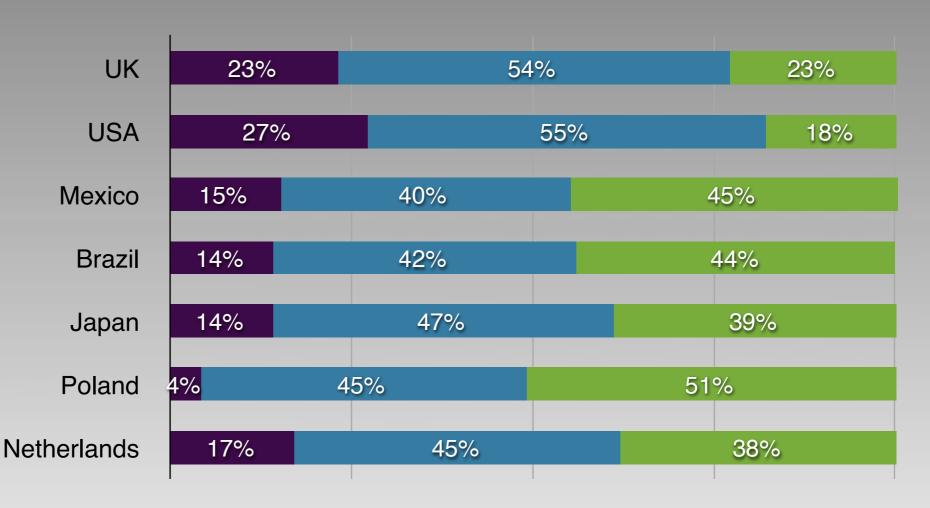
- Physical violence
- Harassment at work
- Verbal harassment

- Harassment by neighbours
- Refusal of goods and services



How important is LGBT policy when job hunting?

When you apply for a job, how important is it for your potential employer to have an LGBT Equality and Diversity policy already in place?



0%

25%

50%

75%

100%

Very important

Somewhat important

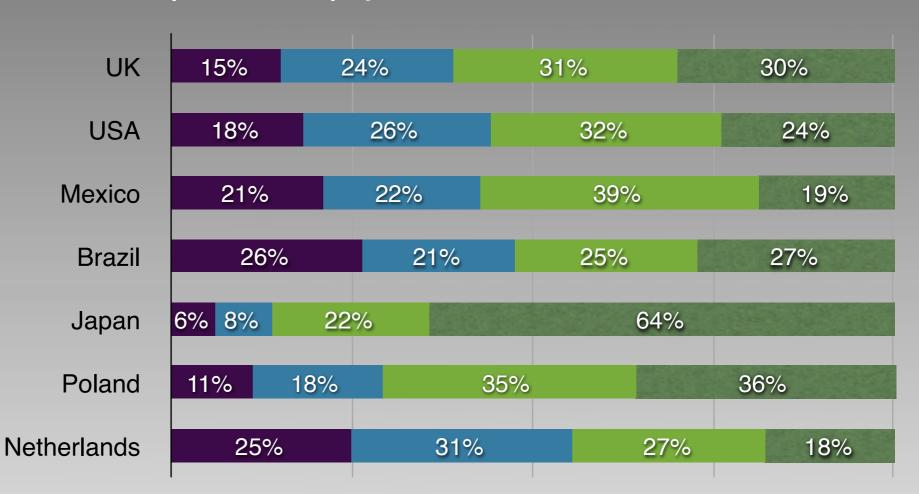
Not so important



Are we there yet? No.

How comfortable would you be during a job interview asking a potential employer whether they treat LGBT workers with equal benefits and the same respect as all employees?

- Six in ten respondents (61%) are "uncomfortable" asking this critical question - one that could prove key to their job satisfaction as a valuable LGBT employee



0%

25%

50%

75%

100%

Very comfortable

Fairly comfortable

A bit uncomfortable

Quite uncomfortable



Go for gold.

Out Now defines a D&I gold standard for organisations to be that all LGBT people should feel comfortable to ask about prospective employer's LGBT Diversity and Inclusion policy during a job interview.



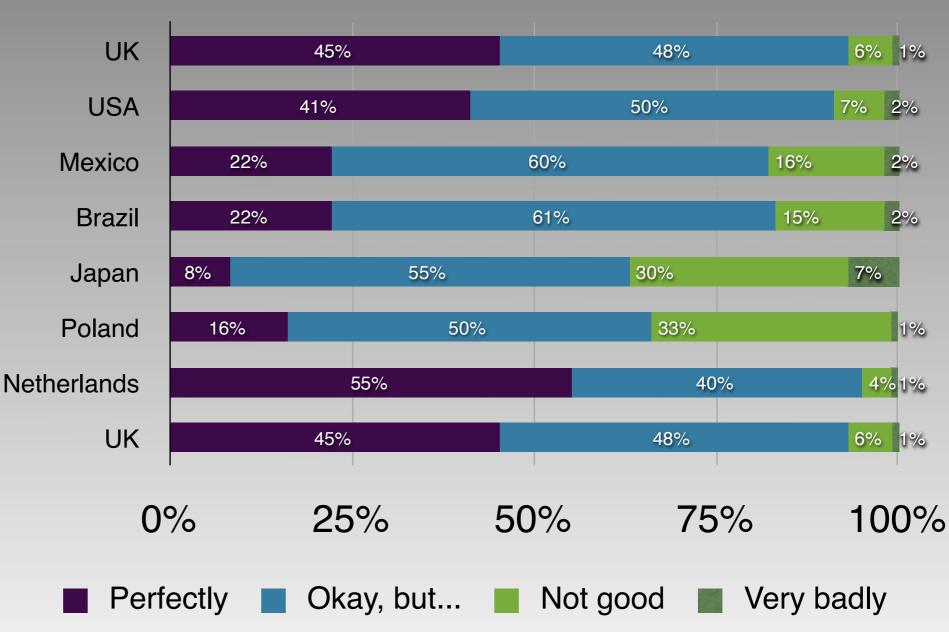
Policy disconnect.

Most workers witness LGBT problems in their own workplaces in the UK.



How well are LGBT staff treated?

- More than half of all respondents (55%) in the UK think that there are "issues" in their own workplace related to worker sexuality





- It is not made public, such as bullying kick hit,
- From behind, "gross" or the like murmurings,
- "I like any man," or because they are mistaken, just spoke, "I like (laughs)" or misunderstood, to be a joke or a laugh. Honest, hard.



 sometimes they just keep asking if i have a girl friend or if i were gay in front of everyone, but they don't realize that they makes me uncomfortable.



• Since permanent harassment from supervisors concerning the disclosure of their sexuality, even from board.



 Questions about my personal life / sexuality lovemaking from a stranger



• In a situation where I did not have in place Sekushuarumainoriti (policies), disgust about homosexuality and gender transition, or demonstrate an attitude of ridicule to the rumor. From such treatment in the workplace, the problem of consciousness of each individual employee, often have an awful time.



- After coming out to senior workers had faith in me before, but not after
- The quarrel became things work
- Everyone has threatened to bump off my sexuality at work.



Poland

 my partner works and talks about many situations in the company. People have little or no knowledge of the LGBT community and not the end of deliberately duplicate the homophobic stereotypes



Poland

 If you do not change the attitudes of "rulers" to those with different orientations will not change the attitude of the employee. In my work, a gay person is treated as an insult to the dignity of the office worker



Poland

 low level of education and social confusion of concepts such as homophobia, homosexual and pedophile



Poland

 I work for IBM - which is the most friendly company for LGBTQ



USA

• I work in a corporate office. I am not invited to participate in social activities after work very often, or when humorous personal e-mails are sent around to the other young people in the office, I am generally not included, unless I ask what everyone is laughing at, in which case someone will send it to me.



USA

 There have been those who have had zero tolerance and outright fear in the workplace for me. It has been difficult in the past. A large number of people have made degrading comments and I have been passed over for promotions.



USA

 Had lunch with an attorney who did not realize I am a lesbian. When I asked her what types of packages she had in regard to estate planning for my gay and lesbian clients, she told me that she had made a conscious choice not to work with "those people". Her referrals just went out the door...



The Diversity Bridge.

Out Now launches next month a D&I gold standard - for those organisations that choose to lead.

Our **Diversity Bridge** builds a dialogue and creates actions to bridge the gap between great policy and less great daily worker experiences. We lift the reality up to meet the theory of D&I policies in place. Importantly - diversity sells.



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Ticking The Box or Hitting The Mark



Effective and integrated marketing to LGBT consumers

Kim Watson – MPG

21/1/2011

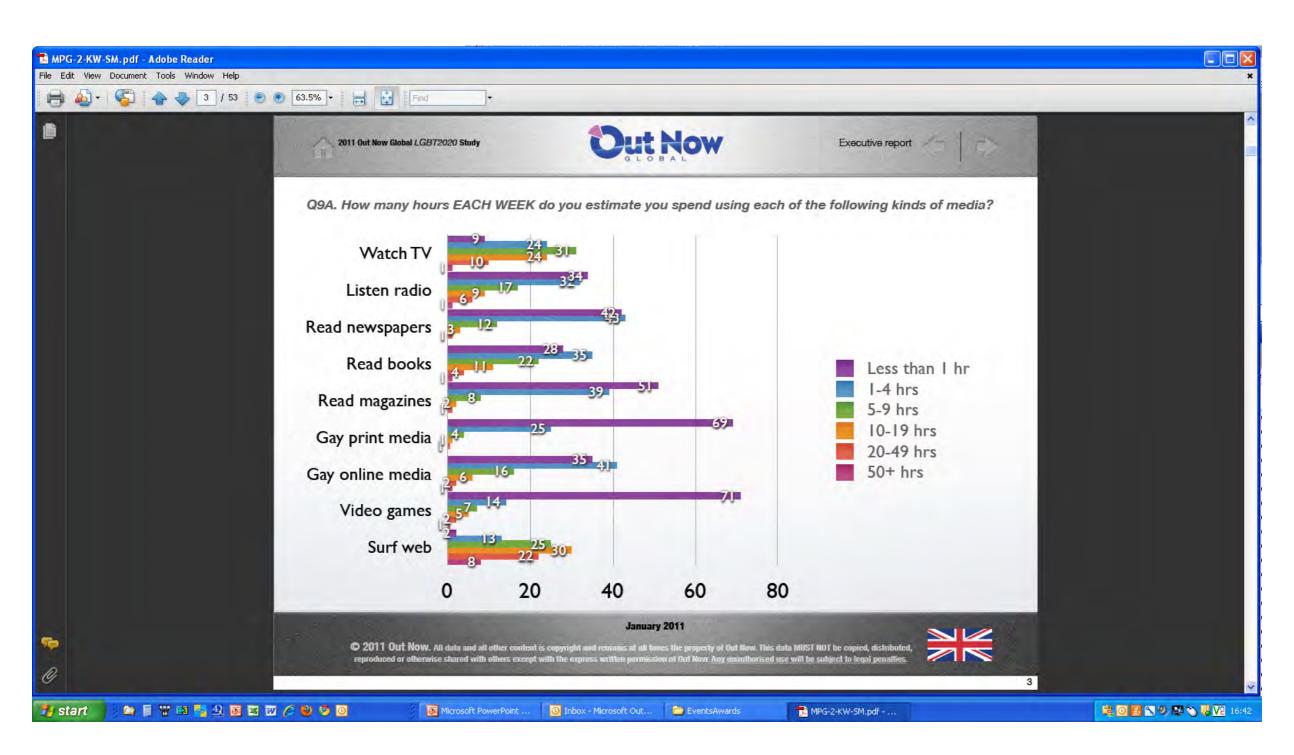
www.millivres.co.uk

Why is an integrated approach important in the UK?

More people are online 40.5 million in UK

- Older maturing internet audience 1.2 million more 55 plus up 16% YOY
- Ubiquitous broadband 92% of UK now have high speed broadband
- Social Media Fever Around 23% of all time spent online in UK is to socialise with others making sessions more immersive, interactive and engaging.
- **Devices and Connectivity** i-Pads, smart-phones, 3G Dongles and enhanced Wifi are driving an "always-on" culture.
- Media use by age Text more important than email to younger adults. Email of higher importance to 45 plus market.
- People spending more time consuming media Media is fragmenting yet people are spending 7 hours 5 mins or 45% of their day their waking lives consuming some form of media communications.
- **Media multi-tasking** is prevalent. This has also highlighted benefits and increased attention re traditional media **print and TV benefiting from highest solus attention**.
- Print and online display advertising is creating a halo/media multiplier effect and supporting online calls to action such as driving search behaviour or research online driving store visits.
- Source: Ofcom/Nielsen/IAB 2010 reports

OutNow UK Media consumption statistics -



OutNow UK Media consumption statistics (applied to Ofcom's media day)

- 31% spend 5-9 hours per week watching TV. (44-77mins per day v UK average = 212 mins per day)
- 32% spend 1-4 hours per week listening to radio (8.5 to 34 minutes per day compared to UK average 91 mins)
- 43% spend 1-4 hours per week reading newspapers
- 35% spend 1-4 hours per week reading books
- 39% spend 1-4 hours per week reading magazines (8.5 to 34 v UK average is 31 mins per day)
- 30% Spend 10-19 hours per week (85 mins to 162mins per day compared to 36 mins per day UK average) surfing the web with a further 22% spending 20-49 hours per week surfing the web (3 7 hours per day)

LESS time spent on TV & RADIO MORE time on PRINT and ONLINE MEDIA by the gay market in UK

Specific Gay Media consumption:-

- 69% spent less than 1 hour per week and 25% spent 1-4 hours per week using gay print media.
- 35% spent less than 1 hour per week and 41% spent 1-4 hours per week using online gay media.

UK Sample Social & Search Media

- 62% use Google many times per day and 49% a few times per day
- 34% use Facebook many times per day and 24% a few times per day.
 Over 1/3 of GT and DIVA readers use FB many times per day and 66% a few times per day and Pink Paper 30% & 53% high daily use across most age brackets (Under 18-54)
- 62% Never use Twitter (only 4% use it daily)
 <u>BUT</u> 38% of GT and almost 30% of DIVA and Pink Paper samples use Twitter daily
- 30% use **You Tube** once every few days
- REMINDER: 23% of UK population uses social media daily

Portable Media Device Take-Up by MPG Media Brand compared to Ofcom UK media report

GT

73% own a Laptop 26% intend to buy one.
26.1% own an iPhone and 21.2% intend to.
16.4% % own an Blackberry and 8.3% intend to
22.1% have other mobile phone 18.2% intend
6.2% own an iPad 17.5% intend to.

DIVA

71.5% own a Laptop 24.7% intend to buy one 17.8% own an iPhone and 17.6 % intend to. 13.2% own an Blackberry and 6.4% intend to 25.2% have other mobile phone 19.7% intend to 1.8% own iPad 9.8% intend to

PinkPaper.com

70.4% own a Laptop 24.1% intend to buy one 22 % own an iPhone and 18.3% intend to. 14.9% % own an Blackberry and 5.4% intend to 24.4% have other mobile phone 19.6% intend 2.6% own iPad 15.5 % intend to

64% of UK population own a computer (PC or Laptop)

60% take up of mobile phones

24% own a 3G handset (incl. smart-phone or iPhone)

12% own other handheld PDa/devices (incl. iPad)

Influence of gay media & events

- Brands Targeting our market need to think about the right media mix because...
- 60% are more likely to be influenced by well targeted gay marketing activities and...
- a further 25% may be influenced by brands actively advertising, marketing or taking our sponsorship targeting gay men and women, or companies with a diversity & inclusion policy. (OutNow 2011)

Meaningful Engagement

- Targeting specific audiences Lesbian, Gay Men and bi-sexual as well as, geo-demographics, lifestyle and age profiling.
- Use of an integrated touch-point driven media mix – print, digital, events/venues, social media, sponsorship, video and audio.
- Use of geographic targeting via mobile, web segmented network targeting.
 - Use of **content driven segmentation** to benefit from media multiplier effect and enhance relevance and engagement.

Content & Channel based segmentation via UK Gay media and community touch-points

LGBT News - PinkPaper.com and Pink News.co.uk aimed at men and women

Men's Lifestyle – GT & Attitude magazines and online

Women – DIVA (print, web and digital) and Gaydar Girls (online dating)

Digital and Mobile media – GT, DIVA & Attitude digital editions and Pink News mobile app.

Shopping Communities – via Prowler Stores, Prowler Direct and DIVA Direct

Targeted events – From Local Prides to Gay Wedding and Gay parenting shows (see following slide)

UK/Europe Ad Network – Spectrum LGBT Ad network pulling some these and other LGBT community web sites together coming in Spring 2011.

Digital Radio – Gaydar aimed at men and women

Free & Regional Gay Media – Boyz, QX, G-scene, Midland Zone, Out in The City & G-3

Dating Communities— Gaydar, Parship, Manhunt online and GrindR, QrushR on mobile - 10% or the OutNow sample regularly use dating websites.

Relationships and Alternative Families

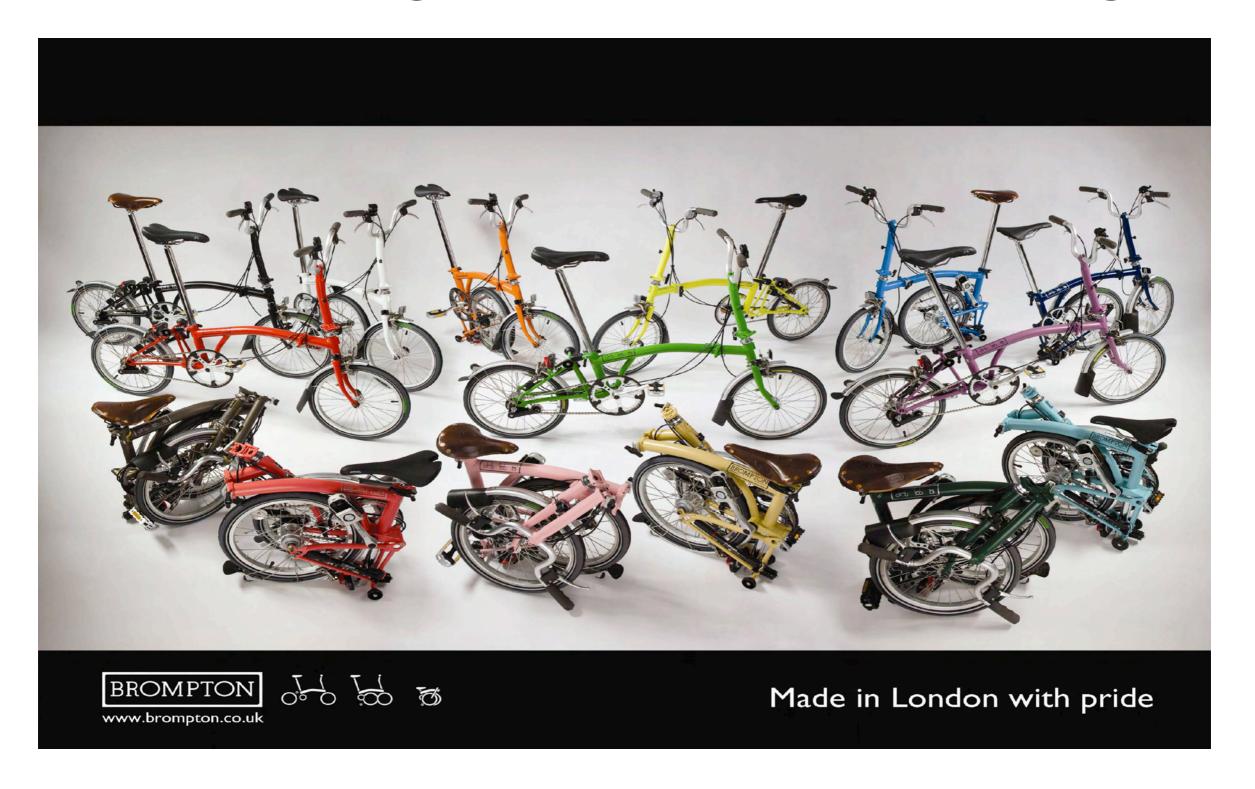
As many (gay men) GT readers & as DIVA readers (women) planning to become parents through adoption, donor or surrogacy.

- Slightly more of the GT than DIVA sample intend to enter into a Civil Partnership in the future
- Removal on 2nd date myth busted!

MPG Media Brands

- GT monthly glossy magazine 68,143 copies
- DIVA monthly glossy magazine 55,643 copies
- Since 1984 Print circulation & Subscriptions
- Since 2009 Digital back issues, single issues and subscriptions showing 80% growth in six months launch via Apps store.

Meaningful print advertising



MPG Media Reach

- Web traffic
- Pinkpaper.com 240,950 unique visitors per month generating 414,519 page views.
- GT uvpms 53,156 and 175,803 page views
- DIVA 37,902 uvpms and 107,123 page views

Source: Google Jan-Dec 2010

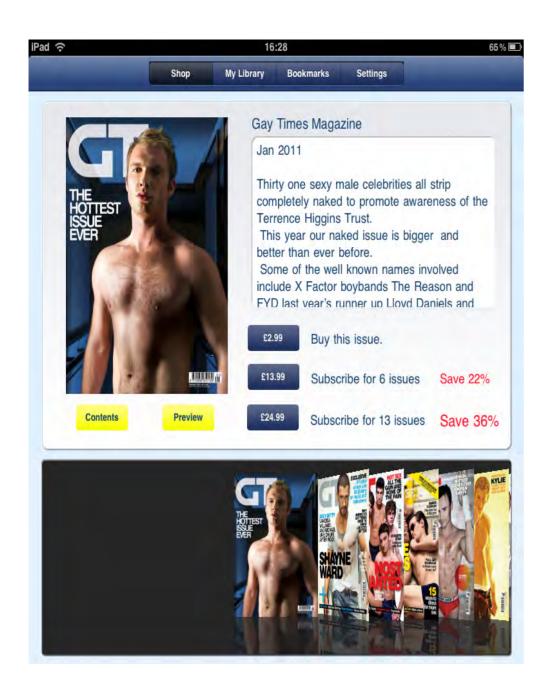
Deloitte Sponsored feature

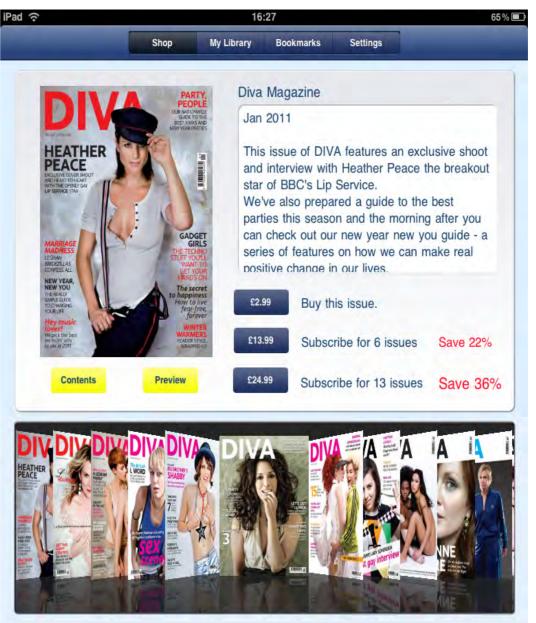


E-Marketing, Social and Rich Media opportunities

- GT Xtra e-newsletter sent twice monthly
- DIVA Xtra e-newsletter sent twice monthly
- Pink Paper Xtra e-newsletter sent 3 times per week
- SOCIAL Media
- Facebook GT now has 100,000 followers
- Twitter hourly tweets and links
- You Tube added value content and video footage
- Video advertising via pre-roll Pink Sixty News and digital issue hyper-links to own video adverts

GT & DIVA in Apps store





MPG - Trusted, heritage brands that innovate

- GT est. 1984 and celebrating 400th issue in 10 months time.
- DIVA est. 1994 celebrating 200 issues in Jan 13.
- Pink Paper est. 1986 and 25 in 2012.
- 3 Heritage media brands that are leading through trailblazing change, continued community engagement and relevant reach.



PreferredMediaPartner



- Global program
- Quality media
- Better targeting
- Approved by Out Now
- Advantages



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Gay, Grey and Growing

Dick Stroud

www.20plus30.com/ggg



It is all about numbers



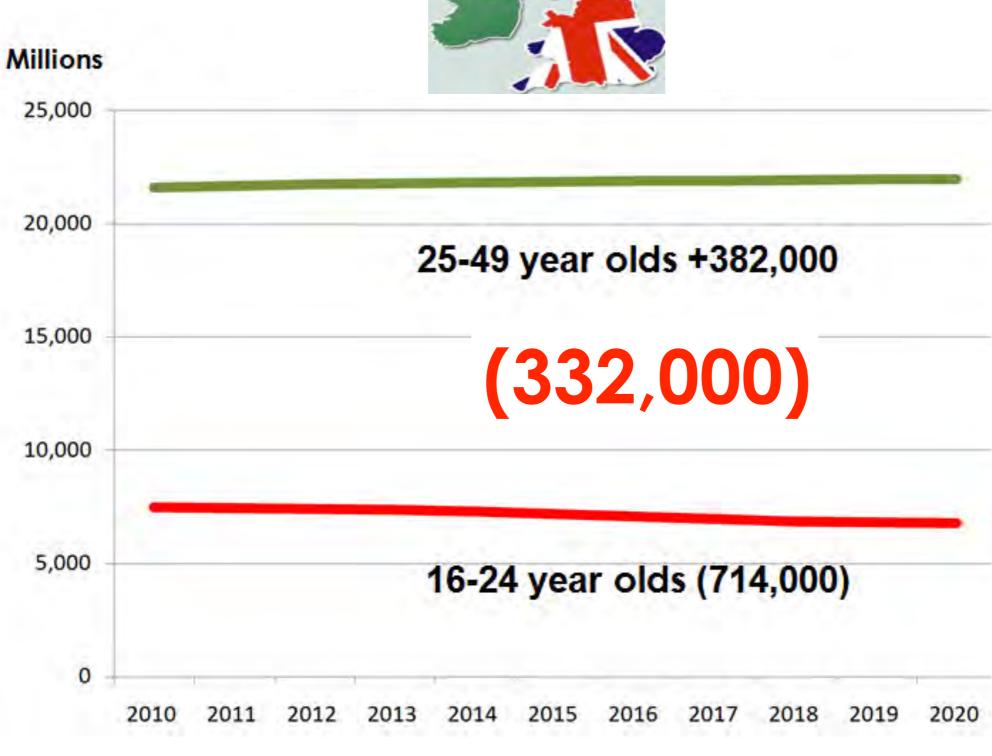
purchase behaviour

media channels

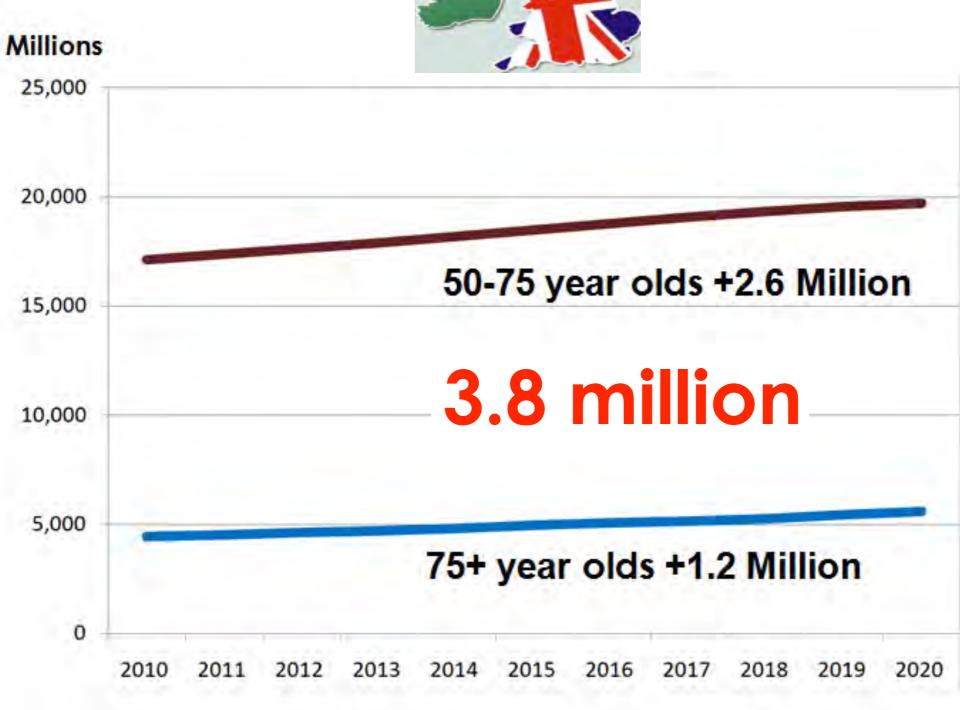
Care services

Ageing











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60+



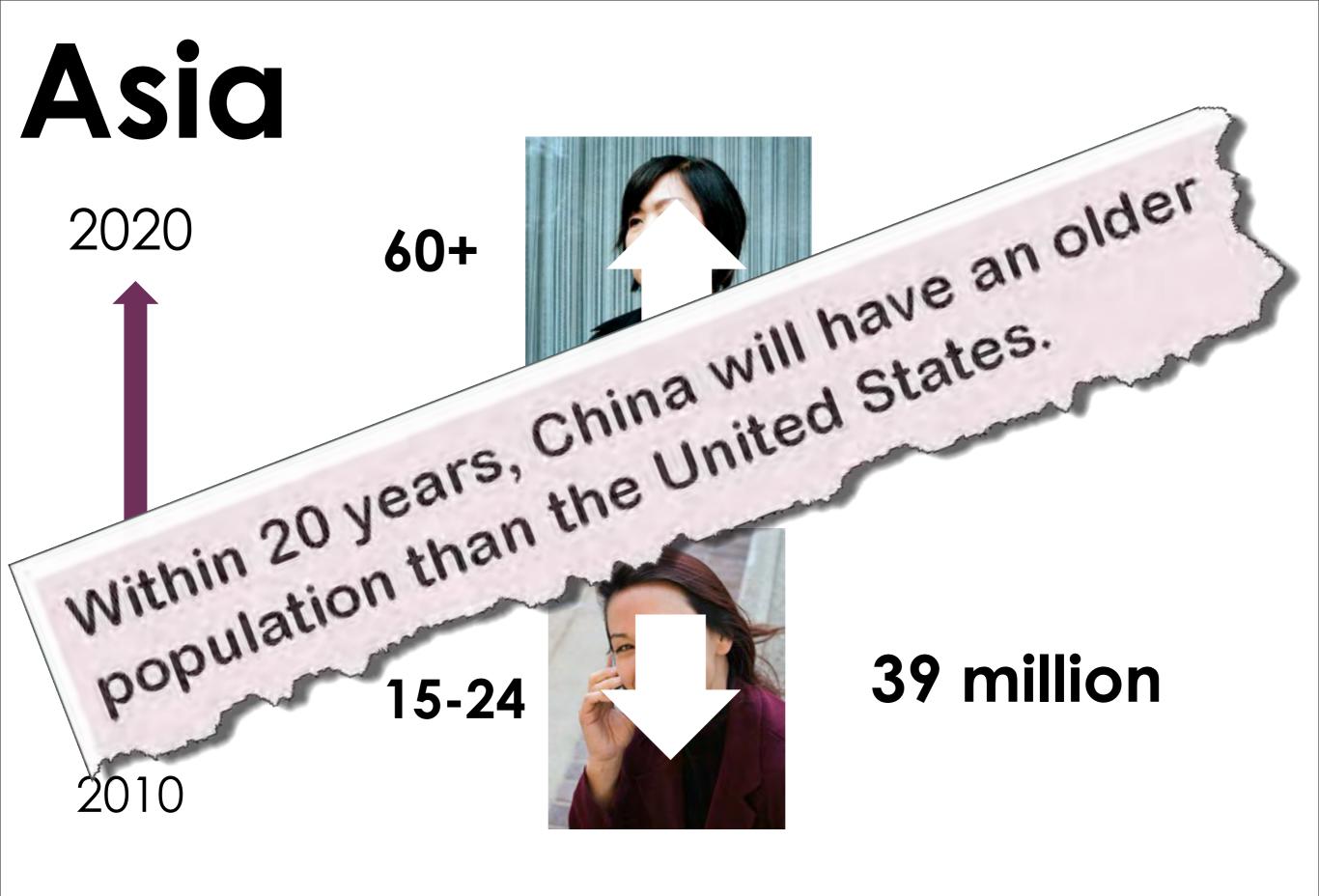
22 million



15-24



Static



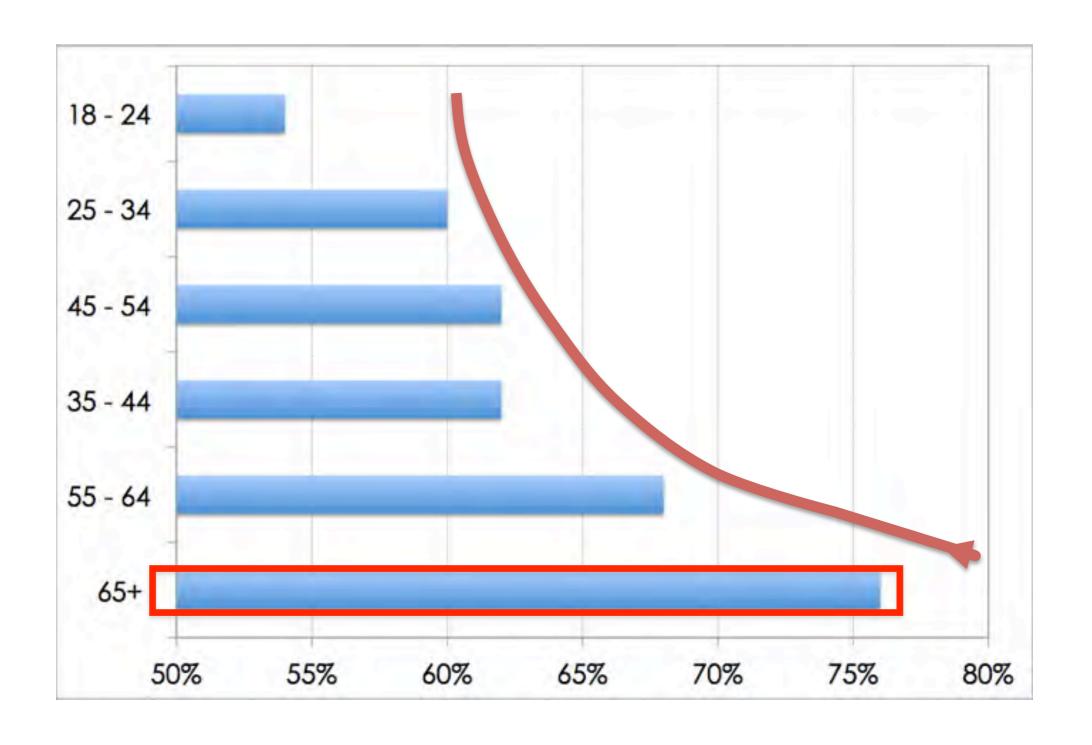
Consumer age



Purchase decision

....knowledge that a company's staff are trained to understand the needs of gay and lesbian customers......

Would **Definitely** or **Probably** change purchase decision



Consumer age

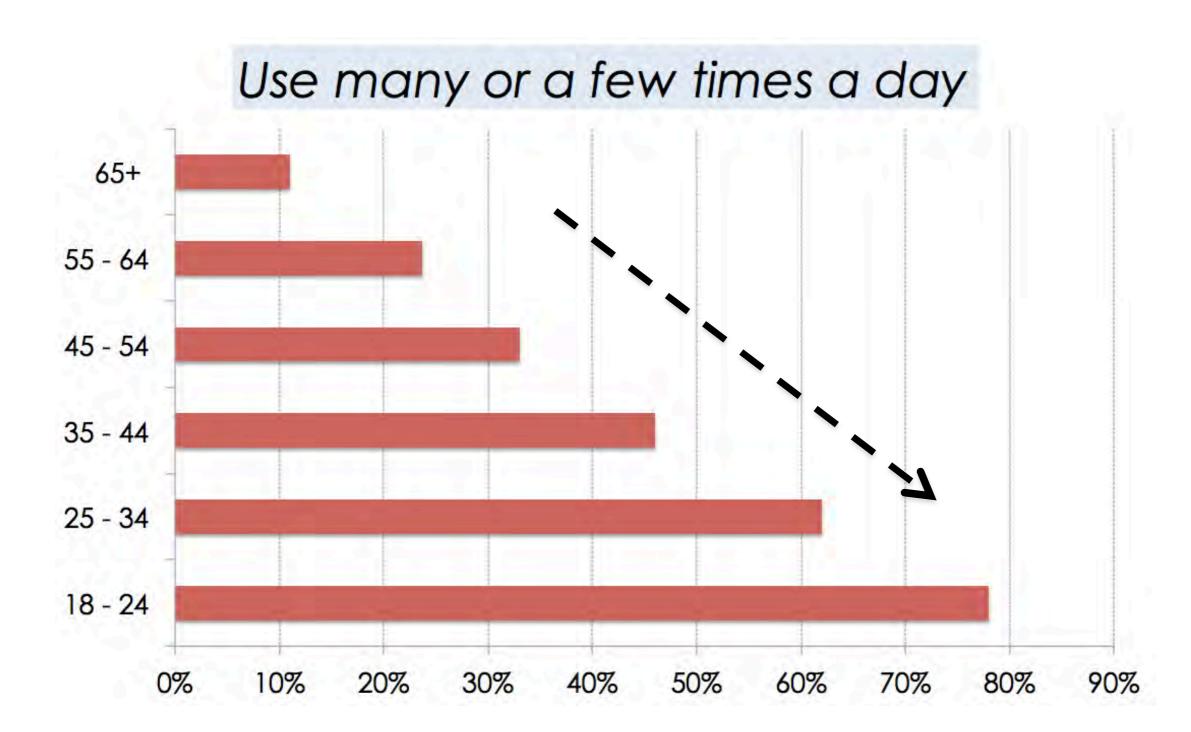


Media channels





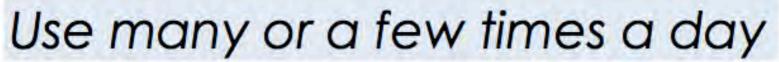
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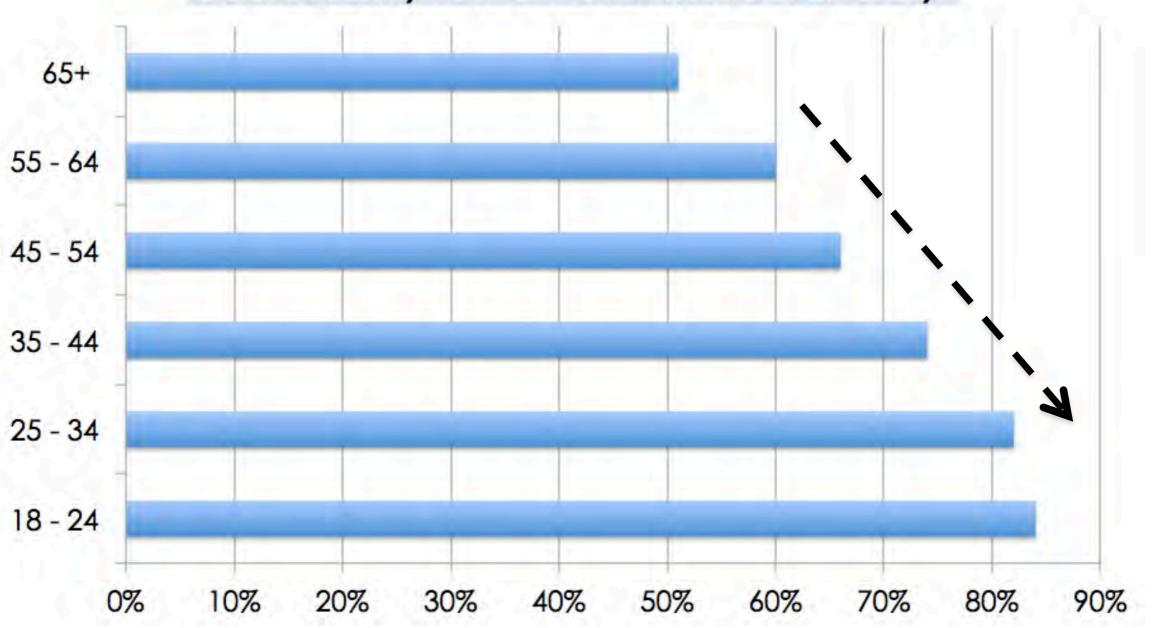




| | LGBT2020 | Ofcom |
|---------|----------|-------|
| 55 - 64 | 49% | 80% |
| 65+ | 73% | 95% |









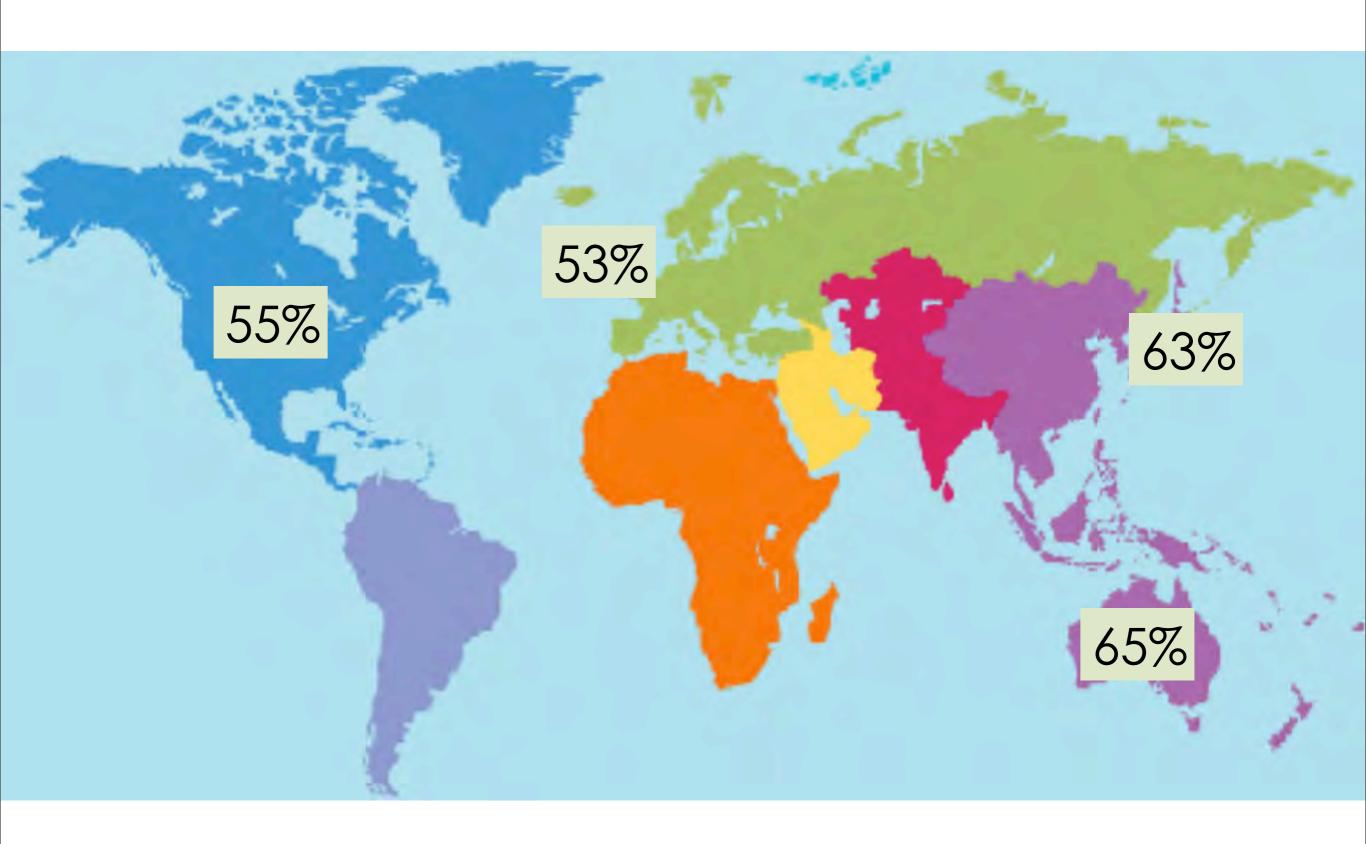
| | LGBT2020 | Ofcom |
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| 55 - 64 | 10% | 31% |
| 65+ | 21% | 65% |

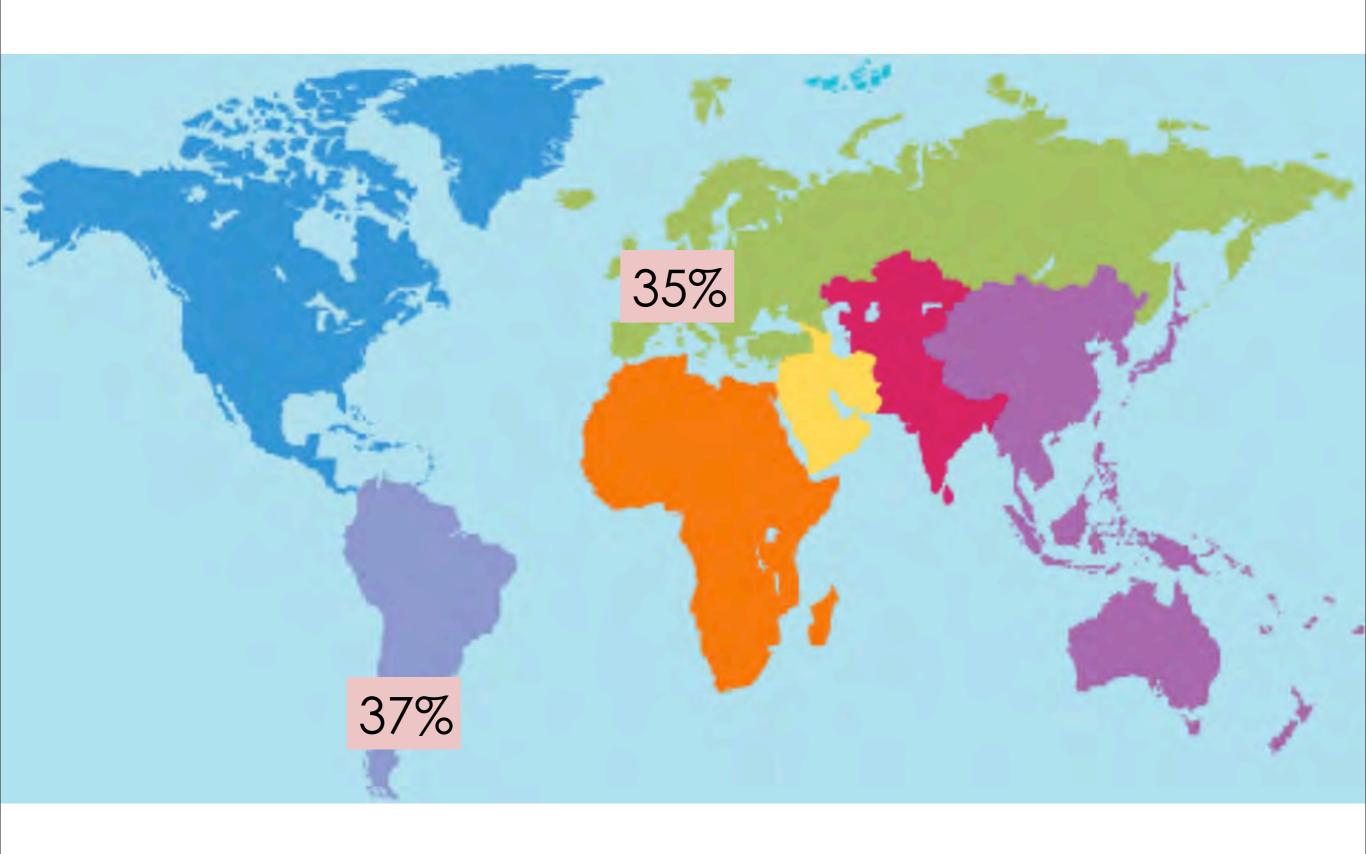


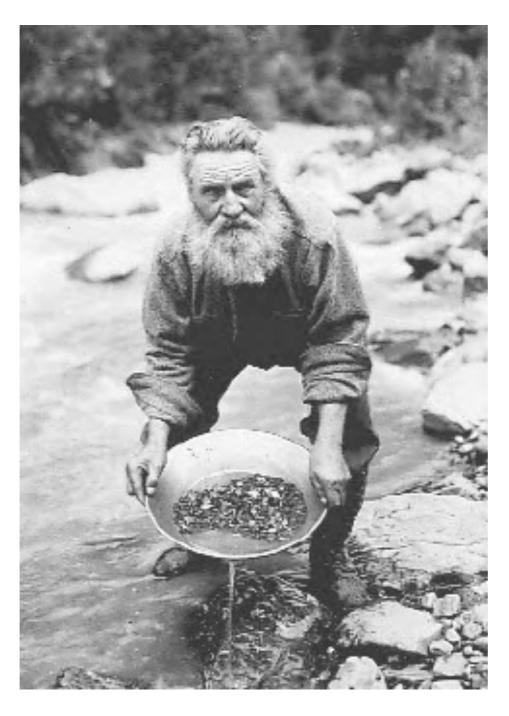
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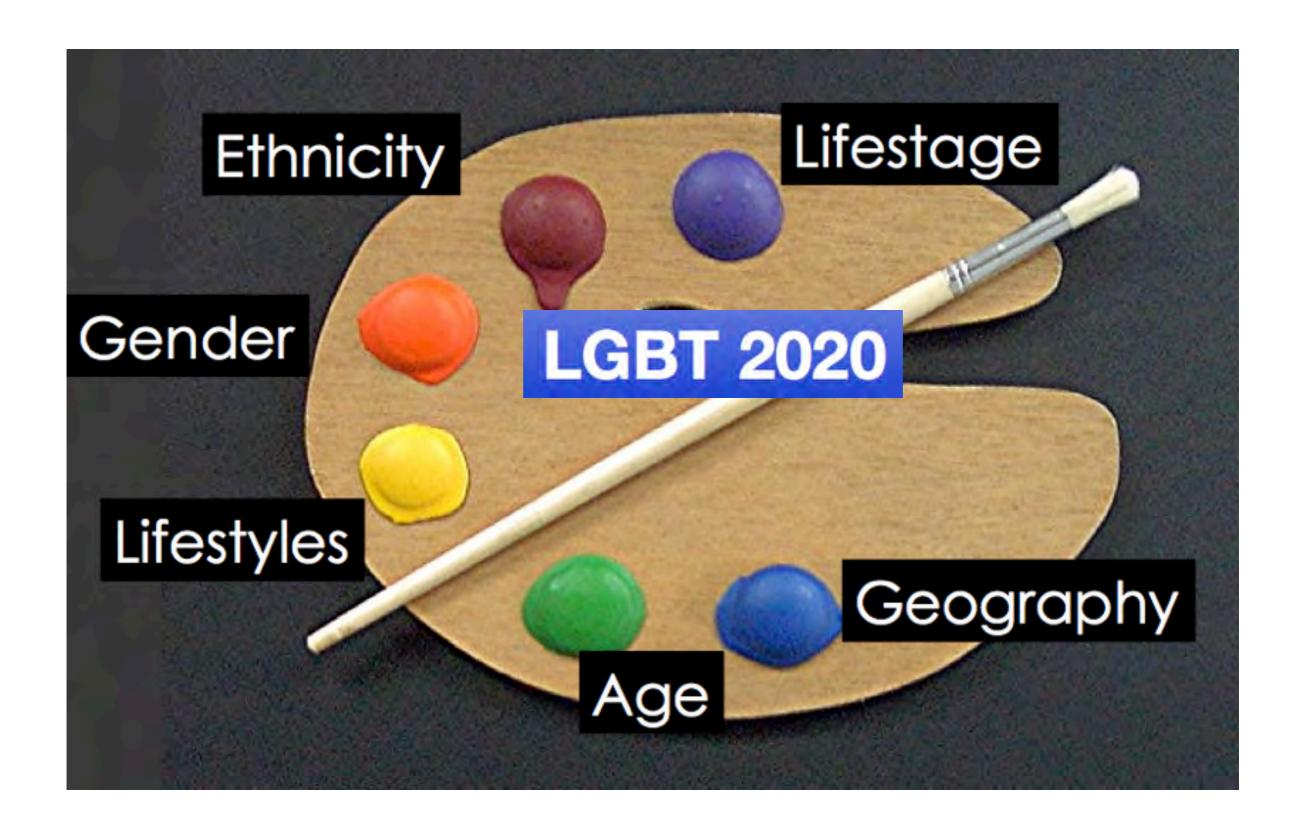
Question? If an aged care community were developed to cater for LGBT people specifically how interested would be in living there if you needed care?



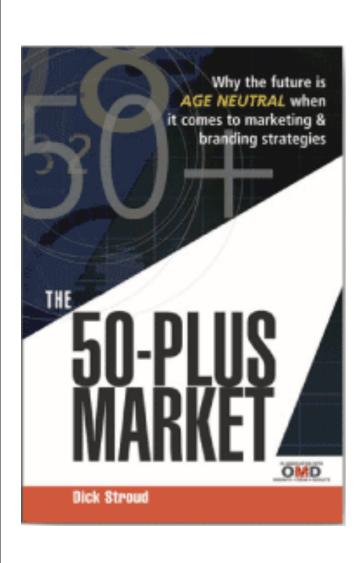




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Thanks for listening



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Further questions

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GenerationStonewall

- The grey gays are growing
- Fewer children
- Specific needs
- New product focus by Out Now
- Better understanding
- Better meet older LGBT needs
- More profitable consumer response + revenues
- GenerationStonewall.com



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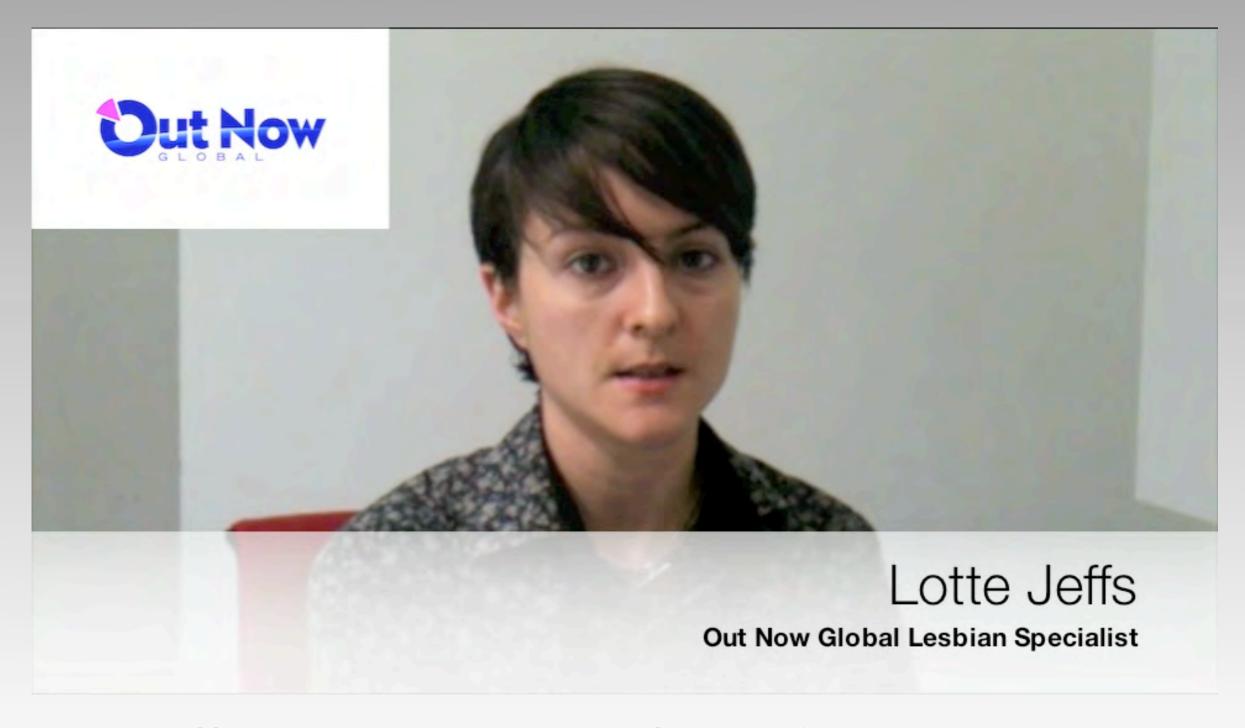
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- Lotte Jeffs
- Out Now Global Lesbian Strategist



Video link.



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZZvpzsWkpE

Video links.

BBC Fast Track:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwGXdKloiDY

AFP - FITUR LGBT Madrid:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kcad_6PHtlE



Product.



The thing is the staff. They need to be accommodating to same-sex couples.

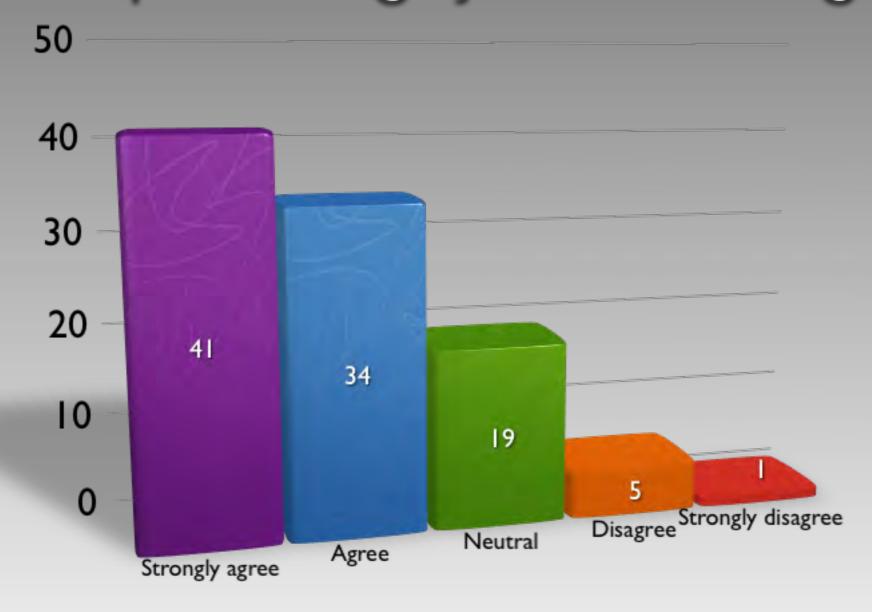
Even here in the UK - we can still get a funny look from staff.

That's where I'd like to feel comfortable - within the actual hotel.





When I travel I prefer to stay with hotels that I hope are 'gay-welcoming'...

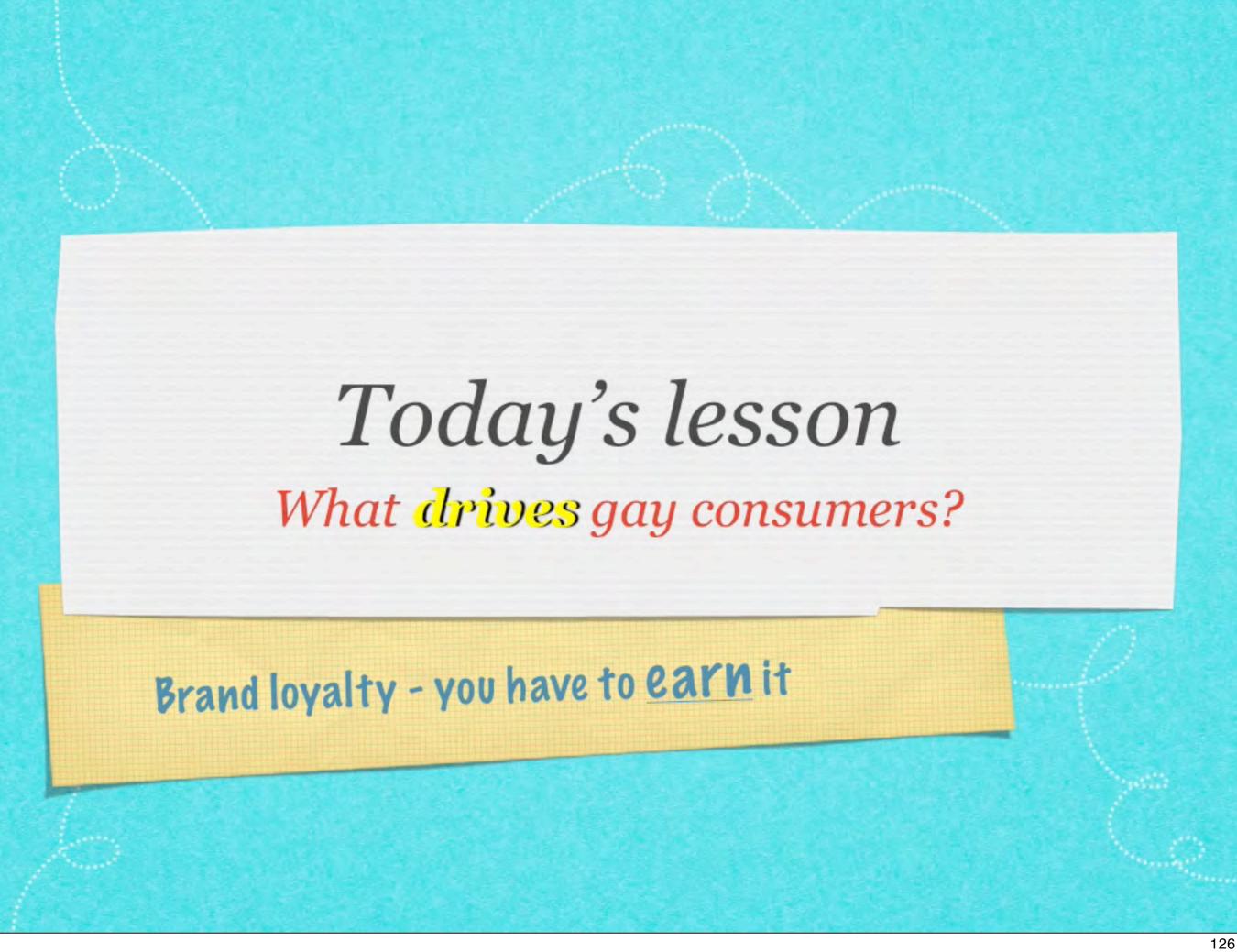




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Ignorance Respect





Video link.



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Company

Employers: manage all aspects of your employee training.

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Log-in to take a training session.









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Gays and lesbians sometimes get concerned about whether they are going to be accepted as equal, and be treated with respect by all staff.

They can be fearful of bad treatment.

Concerned they may be treated as being different or even unusual.

Due to their own personal experiences, they may be worried about homophobia.

What can I do about this?

There is plenty you can do to improve the experience of your gay and lesbian guests.

Remember that being gay is not something people just choose to be, it is who they are. To them being gay is totally natural, just as being heterosexual is for other people.

Rely on what you learn here, along with your general training and professionalism, to perform at your very best in any situation.

If unsure, do not be afraid to ask a manager's advice.

Differences



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El 6% de la gente es homosexual. Por lo tanto, de 30 clientes con los que ustedes tratan, 2 son homosexuales.

Tal vez no es posible que puedan afirmar quién es homosexual. Ustedes pueden pensar que saben pero pueden tene

Es un buen negocio

De lo que sí pueden estar seguros es que la cantidad de dinero que gastan los homosexuales cuando viajan es bastante significativa.

Este mercado es tan importante que va a ser importante también para vuestro empleador y para las ganancias de éste. .

Respeto e igualdad

Los clientes homosexuales y lesbianas son iguales que ustedes cuando viajan.

Quieren recibir un servicio profesional y atento, respeto y una bienvenida amistosa.





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Ausdrucksweise

Vermeiden Sie Ausdrücke wie 'Ihre Freundin' oder 'Ihre Frau' wenn Sie mit einer lesbischen Frau sprechen.

Entsprechend sollten Sie nicht die Begriffe 'Ehemann' oder 'Freund' bei einem schwulen Mann verwenden.

Der Begriff 'Partner' oder 'Partnerin' ist die professionellste und respektvollste Art, sich auf den Partner eines schwulen Mannes oder die Partnerin einer lesbischen Frau zu beziehen.

Schwule Hochzeiten

In einer steigenden Zahl von Ländern können lesbische Frauen und schwule Männer eine eingetragene Partnerschaft oder Ehe eingehen..

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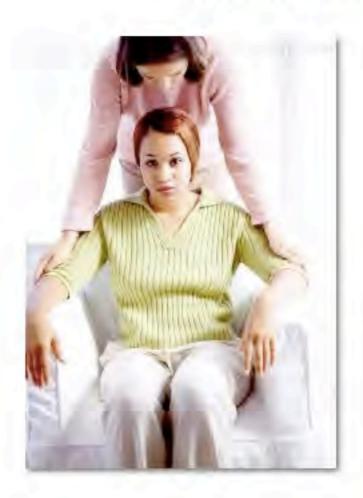
"I don't know. I just feel unsure about whether the staff (at hotels) are always that comfortable with the fact that I am checking in with my partner. It's not always obvious we are a gay couple, but as soon as they notice the booking is for a double bed, the mood seems to change"... Bill, 61

"We had a really bad experience in the States - the staff were so cold and unwelcoming we couldn't wait to leave. They didn't say anything, we could just kind of tell it was because we are gay. It wasn't just at checkin either, it happened everywhere we went in the place"... Sue, 26

"Once, when we got a drink in the lobby, I thought I heard this girl working there say something under her breath about us"... Jason, 42

"I get really annoyed when they automatically assume I am a lesbian just because of how I look. How do they know?"... Jill, 35





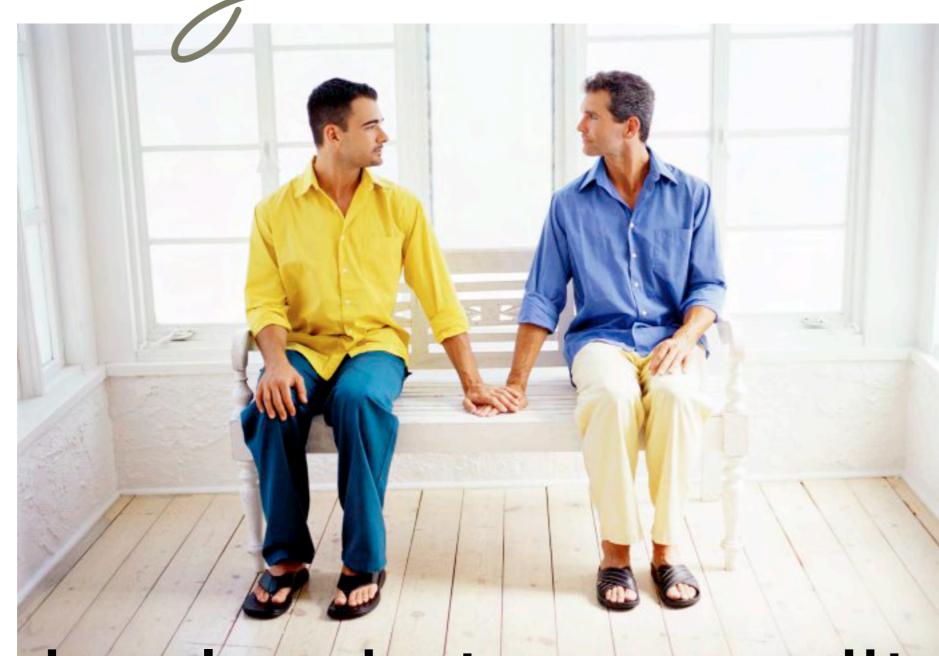
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Training leads to accreditation

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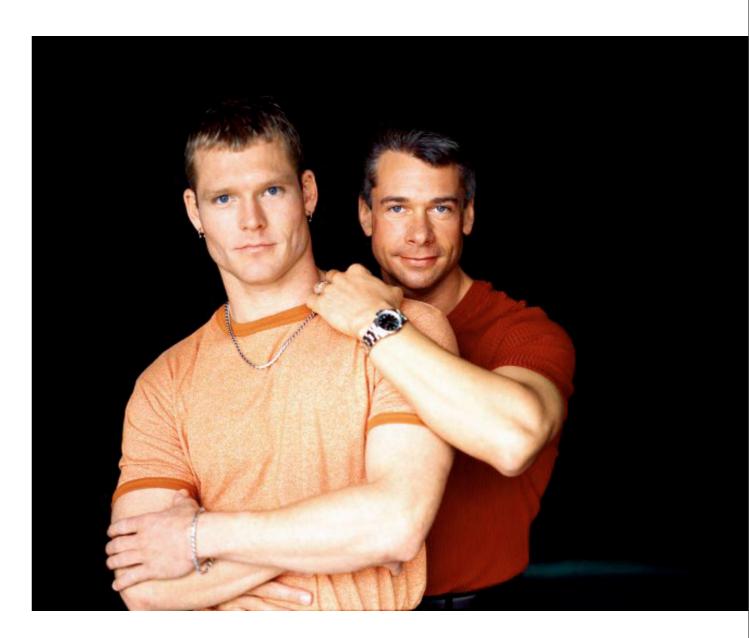


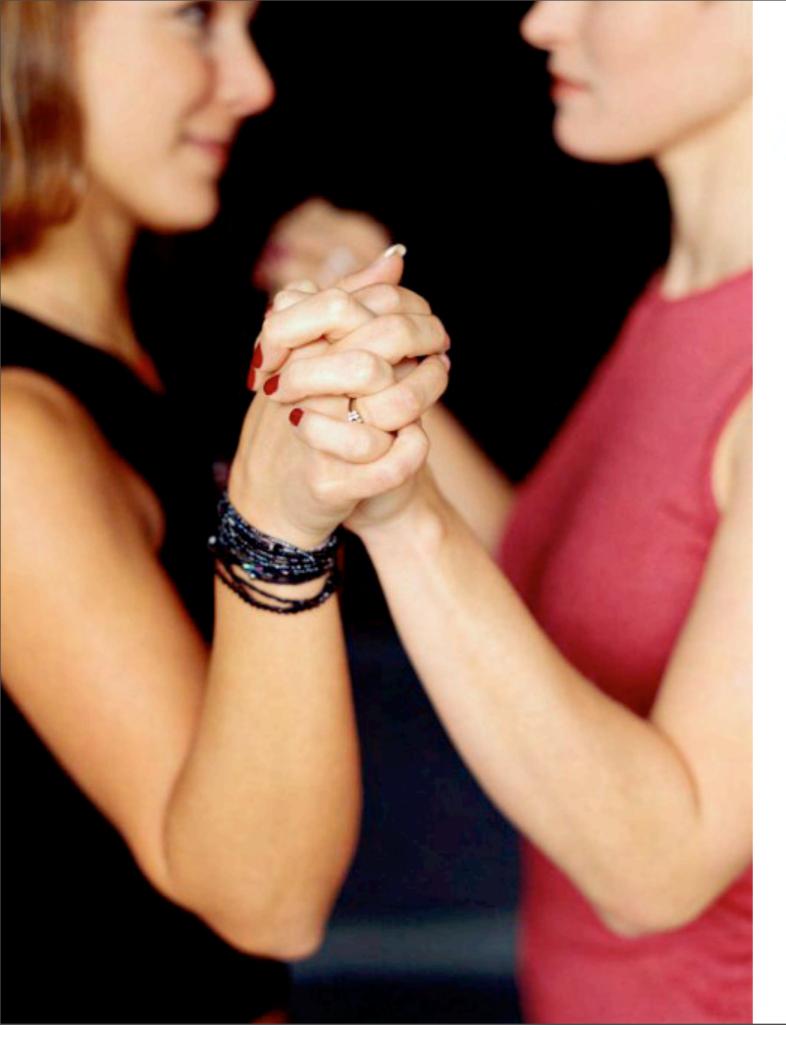
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Key gay travel concerns



Avoiding mistakes





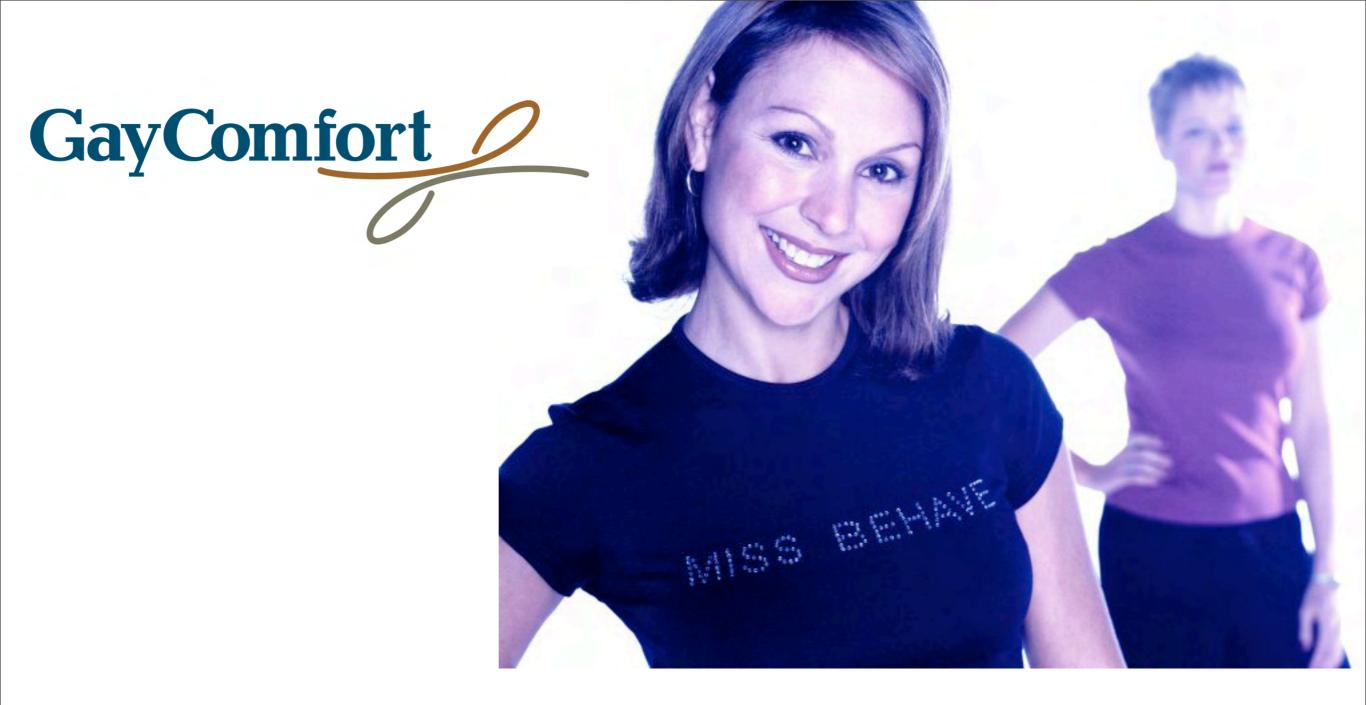
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Myths and stereotypes





Language advice



Knowledge quiz





"GayComfort is a major step forward for the global travel industry when marketing to gay customers."



Next Level GayComfort CERTIFIED2011

"If the consumer senses that it's nothing more than a quick 'pink dollar grab' then the cynicism will kick in immediately and those hotels, airlines and destinations will find they will not get the returns on their investments." - AFP, January 20 2011.

Video link



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kcad_6PHtIE



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LGBT goes mainstream.

ThomasLynch

Product Development and Delivery Manager

TUI UK and Ireland



LGBT is mainstream.

- Most important person = customer
- TUI expanding diversity of product
- Niche market opportunity
- How to implement?
- Real world
- Meeting challenges



Beginning.

- Research
- Seek match of product with customer
- Internal focus
- Customer focus
- Supplier focus



Launch.

- \$10
- Start realistically and build
- Expect the unexpected it's natural
- Volcanic welcome
- Be nimble
- Adapt
- Stay future-focused

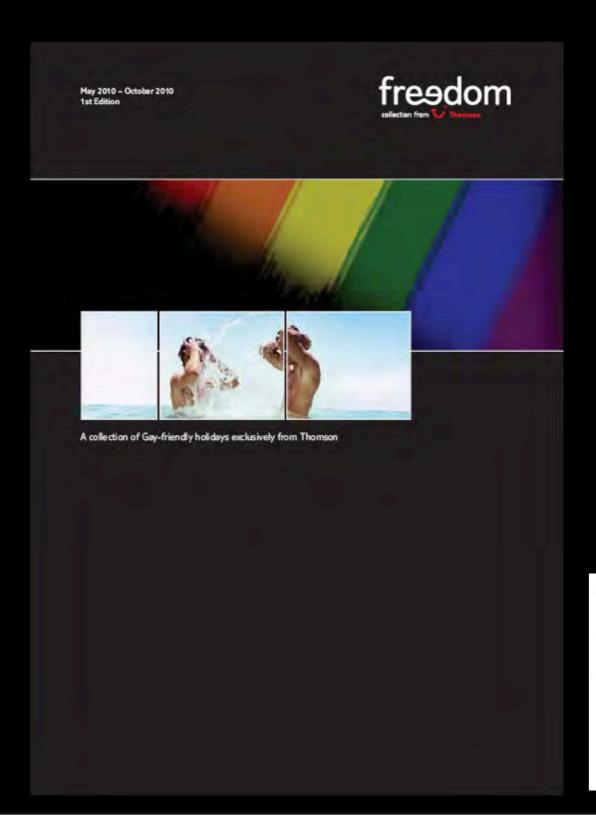


Product.

- Male bias
- Female sales strong on limited product
- Male-only product
- Female-only product
- Customer issues be ready
- Customer issues be open
- Market issues be adaptable



Launch.





Takes work.



Sometimes a holday can offer up some toe-curing scenarios. You know what we mean – the customary 'can we swap our twin room for a double?' question or the surprised bods when you walk through reception hand in hand. But Gay Comfort has been designed to do away with all that.

It's an education programme designed by Out Now, leaders in promoting gay and lesbian travel. GayComfort is referred to as "the best gay training and accreditation programme in the world" by leaders in the travel lindustry. Staff at each and every Finedom property complete the course to make sure you feel at home the moment you step into the lobby. So in other words, these hotels haven't just ticked a box to say they're gay or lesbian-friendly.

The reason we've taken this approach is because three out of four gay or leables holid symaleum actively seek hotels they believe are "genuinely' welcoming. And research shows most are worried about the reception they'll receive from, well, reception - not to mention the bar staff, the housekeepers and the waiters. More and more, people are looking for confidence that their holiday will be a hassle-free experience.

When you stay at our GayComfort accredited properties, you can relax and feel comfortable being you stall isn't that how travel should be?

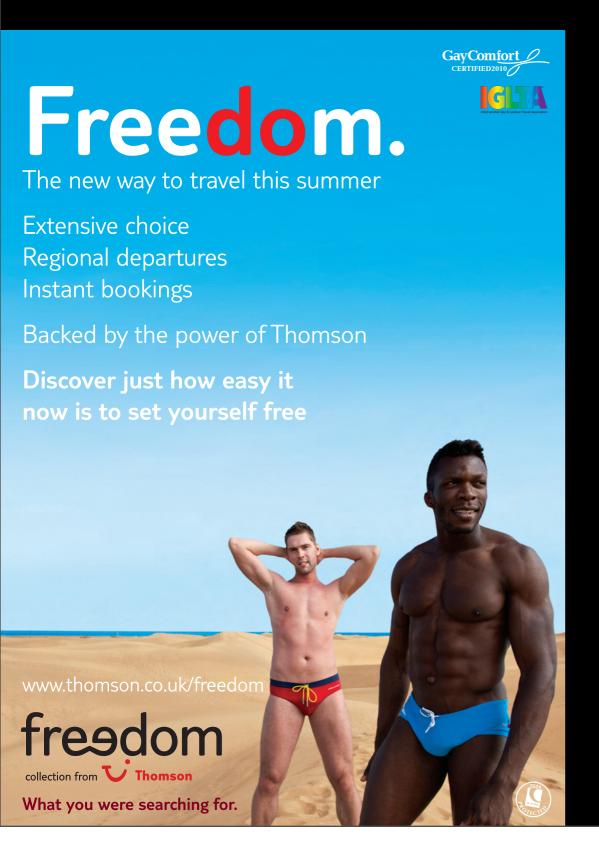




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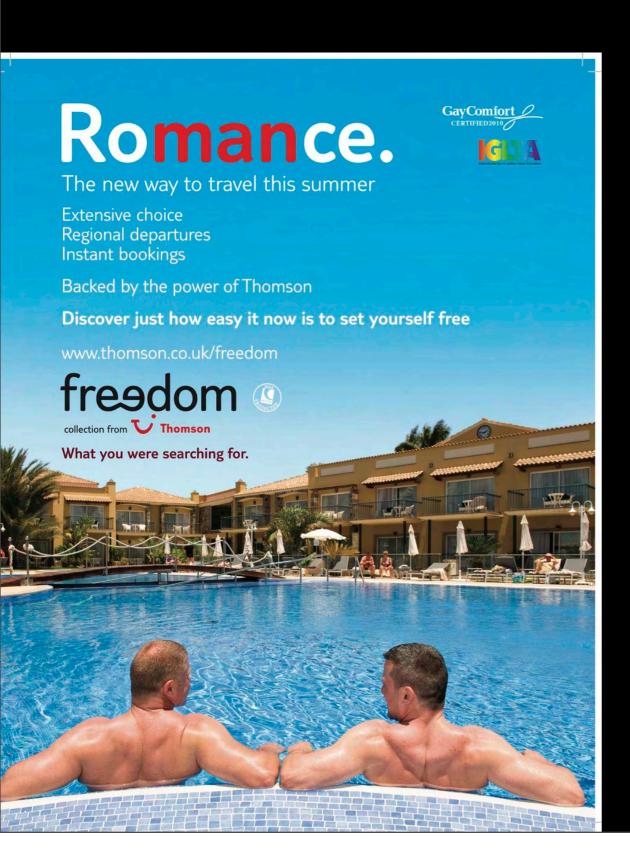
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What you were searching for.





2010.







freedom collection from Thomson



This is now.



freedom collection from Thomson



This is now.

Think different.



Get social.







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2011 and beyond.

- Female focus more potential
- Extended product
- Strengthen training in new ways
- Never forget who the **most** important people are...
- Our customers drive Freedom



2011 - on sale now.



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