

LUXEMBOURG

LGBTIQ+ PANEL

A qualitative study on the situation, experiences and aspirations of LGBTIQ+ people in Luxembourg

Fact sheet

QUEER YOUTH



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“ Mir brauchen ee
Wuert fir ze wëssen
datt mir net 'crazy' sin,
datt mir existéiren.”

*“We need a word to know that we are not
'crazy', that we exist.”*



Key issues identified

- Lack of open conversations about LGBTQIA+ topics in families.
- Youth centers are described as very welcoming spaces for queer youth.
- School is perceived as an ambivalent place in terms of safeness.
- Young lesbian girls are often sexualized.
- Young people don't want to be reduced to a label, but still need words that help them feel valid and legitimate.



What participants expect

- Public spaces should give more visibility and space to youth diversity.
- Adults have the responsibility to educate people who express LGBTIQ+phobia and to actively work toward changing realities.
- Clear boundaries against homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia, with real consequences.
- Choosing words carefully and using them correctly and respectfully is important.

