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THE EXPERIENCES AND ATTITUDES OF  
LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER  
OLDER ADULTS, AGES 45-75 BY THE NUMBERS

## 1,857

LGBT OLDER PEOPLE, AGES 45-75, TOOK PART IN THIS NEW STUDY, AS WELL AS 519 NON-LGBT PEOPLE.

## 10,000

PEOPLE WILL TURN 65 EVERY DAY BETWEEN NOW AND 2030.

## 3 MILLION

LGBT PEOPLE IN THE U.S. ARE AGE 55 AND OLDER, A RAPIDLY GROWING POPULATION.



**50%** OF SINGLE LGBT OLDER PEOPLE BELIEVE THEY WILL HAVE TO WORK WELL BEYOND RETIREMENT AGE, AS COMPARED TO **27%** OF SINGLE NON-LGBT PEOPLE.



**42%** OF LGBT OLDER PEOPLE FEAR THEY WILL OUTLIVE THE MONEY THEY HAVE SAVED FOR RETIREMENT, AS COMPARED TO **25%** OF NON-LGBT OLDER PEOPLE.



**40%** OF LGBT OLDER PEOPLE, AGES 60-75, SAY THEIR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS DON'T KNOW THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS.



**40%** OF LGBT OLDER PEOPLE SAY THEIR SUPPORT NETWORKS HAVE BECOME SMALLER OVER TIME, AS COMPARED TO **27%** OF NON-LGBT PEOPLE.



LGBT OLDER PEOPLE ARE **TWICE AS LIKELY (14% VS. 7%)** AS NON-LGBT OLDER PEOPLE TO SEE THEMSELVES AS MENTORS.



**1 IN 3 (34%)** LGBT OLDER PEOPLE LIVES ALONE, AS COMPARED TO **21%** OF NON-LGBT PEOPLE.



**1 IN 3 (32%)** LGBT OLDER PEOPLE IS CONCERNED ABOUT "BEING LONELY AND GROWING OLD ALONE," AS COMPARED TO **19%** OF NON-LGBT PEOPLE.



**1 IN 4 (25%)** TRANSGENDER OLDER ADULTS REPORTS DISCRIMINATION WHEN SEEKING HOUSING.

VISIT [SAGEUSA.ORG](http://SAGEUSA.ORG) for more information on this national study, including the full report, an executive summary and frequently asked questions (FAQ). Also, if you're interested in partnering with SAGE to understand key areas of this report, or to explore how SAGE can support your organizational and business strategies related to LGBT older people, please contact us at **212-741-2247** or email us at [outandvisible@sageusa.org](mailto:outandvisible@sageusa.org).

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