



HOMOSEXUAL

Gay & Lesbian

THE TRUE ENIGMA
WAS THE MAN WHO CRACKED
THE CODE



BENEDICT CUMBERBATCH

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THE IMITATION GAME

GAY exhibiting sexual desire or behavior directed toward a person or persons of one's own sex; homosexual:
can refer to men, women, or both.

Sometimes . . .



people refer to
men as "*Gays*"



and women as
"*Lesbians*,"
a woman who is
sexually attracted to
other women : a female
homosexual

but they can also be described
together as "gays."



The Cause of *Homosexuality*

Nature & Nurture

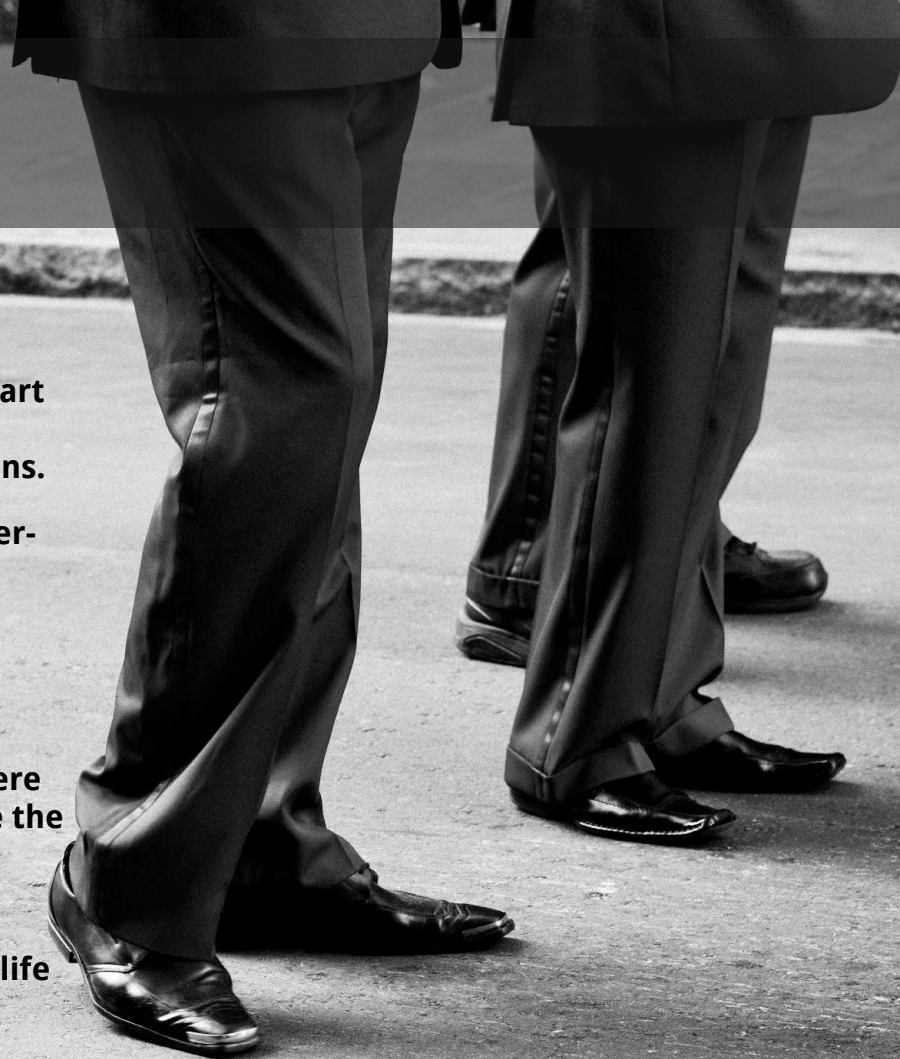
Nature arguments

1. Biological

- **The existence of anatomical differences in the size of a part of the hypothalamus.** (doell, 1995)
- **The neuroendocrine theory of women's sexual orientations.** (Veniegas & Conley, 2000)
- **Hormones affect sexuality through their impact on gender-typical traits.** (Alexander, Gerianne M, 2003)

2. Physical

- **Physical traits and conditions that cause boys to feel different or to be singled out from their peers can interfere in their relationships with other boys, and can also cause the boy to feel incongruent with what he believes a boy is supposed to be.**
- **Temperaments are inborn personality traits that are observed from infancy and tend to be stable throughout life**



Nurture arguments

1. The cultural environment
2. The family environment
3. The peer group environment
4. The moral environment
5. Sexual abuse



An aerial, high-angle photograph of a paved parking lot. The lot is marked with white lines for parking spaces, which are arranged in a grid pattern. Several circular manholes are visible on the asphalt surface. The lighting creates shadows, suggesting a low sun position. The overall tone is dark and moody.

STAGES OF BECOMING
HOMOSEXUAL

1

IDENTITY CONFUSION: Personalization of information regarding sexuality.

- Recognizes thought / behaviors as homosexual, usually finds this unacceptable
- Redefines meaning of behaviors
- Seeks information on homosexuality



2

IDENTITY COMPARISON: Accepts possibility s/he might be homosexual.

- Feels positive about being different, exhibits this in ways beyond orientation
- Accepts behavior as homosexual, rejects homosexual identity
- Accepts identity but inhibits behavior (ex: heterosexual marriage / anonymous sex)



3

IDENTITY TOLERANCE: Accepts probability of being homosexual, recognizes sexual / social / emotional needs of being homosexual.

- Seeks out meeting other Gay / Lesbian people through groups, bars, etc.
- Personal experience builds sense of community; positively and negatively



4

IDENTITY ACCEPTANCE: Accepts (vs. tolerates) homosexual self – image and has increased contact with Gay / Lesbian subculture and less with heterosexuals.

- Increased anger toward anti-gay society
- Greater self – acceptance



5

IDENTITY PRIDE: Immersed in Gay / Lesbian subculture, less interaction with heterosexuals. Views world divided as “gay” or “not gay”.

- Confrontation with heterosexual establishment
- Disclosure to family, co – workers



6

IDENTITY SYNTHESIS: Gay / Lesbian identity integrated with other aspects.

- Recognizes supportive heterosexual others
- Sexual identity still important but not primary factor in relationships with others

Cass Identity Model (Behavioral Adaptation)

is one of the fundamental theories of **gay and lesbian** identity development, developed in 1979 by **Vivienne Cass**



Stage 1 : Identity confusion : Personalization of information regarding sexuality.

- begins with the person's first awareness of gay or lesbian *thoughts, feelings, and attractions.*
- typically feel *confused* and *experience turmoil.*

Stage 2 : Identity Comparison : Accept possibility of he/she might be homosexual.

- The self-alienation becomes *isolation.*
- *accept* lesbian/gay definition of behavior but maintain "heterosexual" identity

Cass Identity Model

Stage 3 : Identity Tolerance : Accept possibility of being homosexual, recognize sexual/social/emotional *needs of homosexual*

- decrease social alienation by seeking out lesbians and gays community.

Stage 4 : Identity Acceptance : acceptance homosexual self-image.

- Tend to *stick with homosexual group* rather than stay with heterosexual group.
- Increased anger toward anti-gay society.

Stage 5 : Identity Pride : The person *divides* the world into heterosexuals and homosexuals.

- immersed in gay and lesbian culture while minimizing contact with heterosexuals
- Disclosure to family, friends and co-worker.



Cass Identity Model

Stage 6 :Identity Synthesis : Gay/Lesbian integrates their sexual identity with all other aspects.

- The person feels *"all right"* to move out into the community and not simply define space according to sexual orientation.



Stage of Death (Psychologically Adaptation)



Stage 1 : Deny

- *Deny* your sexuality and claim to be straight
- *Hiding or isolating* yourself from others

Stage 2 : Anger

- believe you're being wronged
- became *frustrated* at your friends
- blame God

Stage 3 : Bargaining

- try to *hold on to what most people want*, to what was taught growing up.
- try to admit to yourself that you are homosexual but it just doesn't feel right.

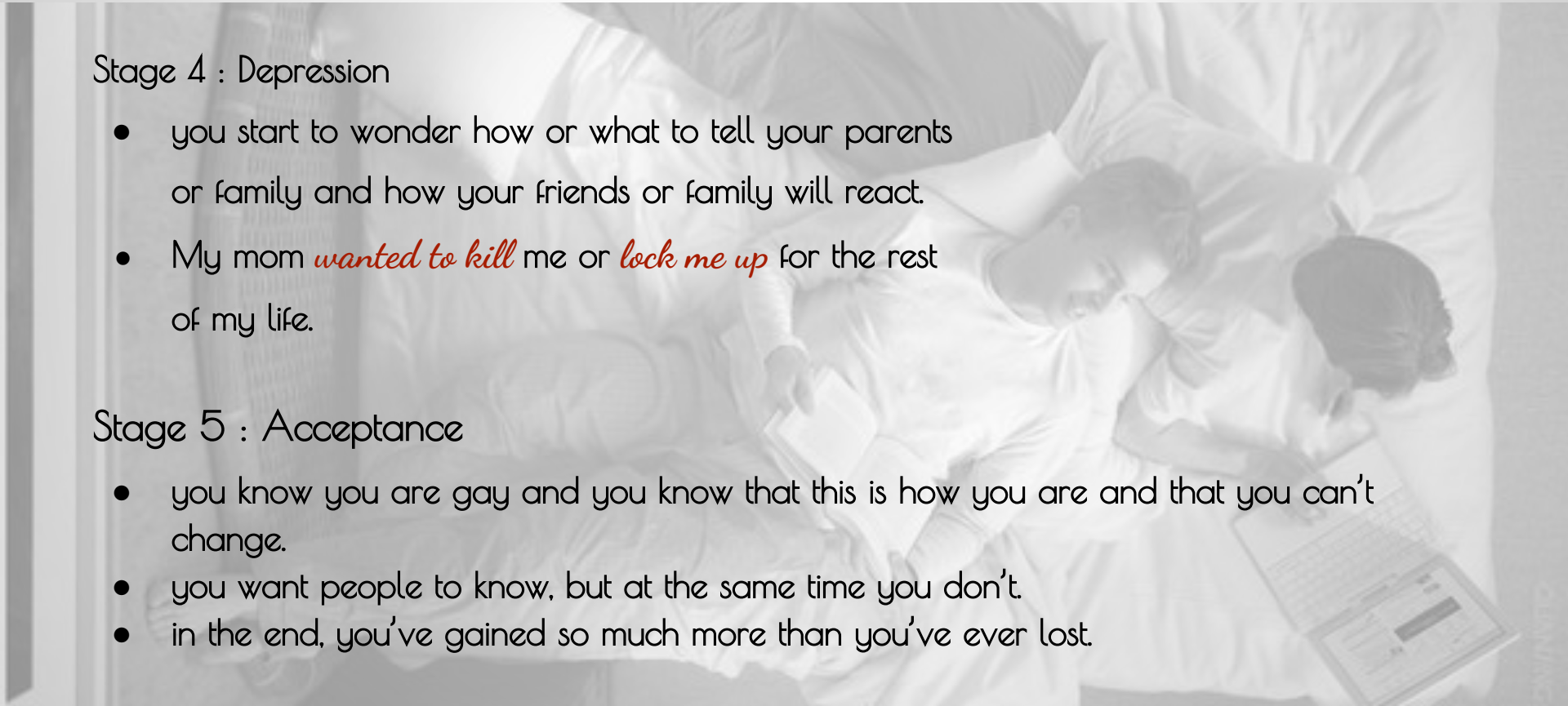
Stages of Death (Psychologically Adaptation)

Stage 4 : Depression

- you start to wonder how or what to tell your parents or family and how your friends or family will react.
- My mom *wanted to kill* me or *lock me up* for the rest of my life.

Stage 5 : Acceptance

- you know you are gay and you know that this is how you are and that you can't change.
- you want people to know, but at the same time you don't.
- in the end, you've gained so much more than you've ever lost.



Behavioral Adaptation

Stage 1 : Identity confusion

Stage 2 :

Identity Comparison

Stage 3 :

Identity Tolerance

Stage 4 :

Identity Acceptance

Stage 5 :

Identity Pride

Stage 6 :

Identity Synthesis

Psychological Adaptation

Stage 1 : Deny

Stage 2 : Anger

Stage 3 : Bargaining

Stage 4 : Depression

Stage 5 : Acceptance



Homosexuality and Society

From *Past to Present*

1 Overall

LGBT to public

- The society has becoming more accepting than in the past.

Public to LGBT

- Same sex marriage is still strongly opposed because homosexual behavior is a sin

2 Acceptance

LGBT to public

- There are still discriminations in the society

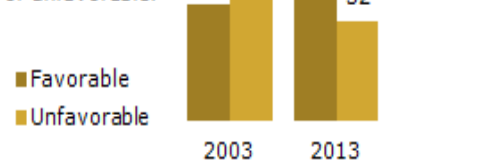
Public to LGBT

- People are more accepting to gays and lesbians raising children even though it is still very little

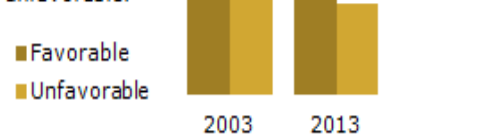
**LGBT = Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender*

A Decade of Change in Favorable Views of Gay Men, Lesbians

Is your overall opinion of gay men favorable or unfavorable?



Is your overall opinion of lesbian women favorable or unfavorable?



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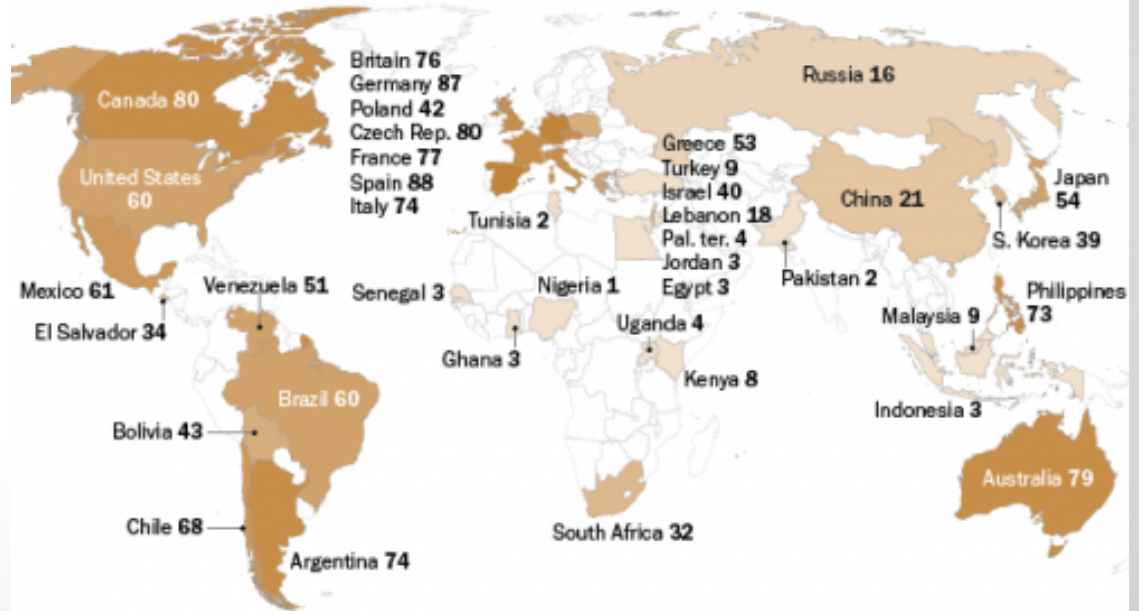
GLOBAL ATTITUDES TOWARD *Homosexuality*

Percent who say homosexuality should be accepted by society

More acceptable



Less acceptable



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3 Family

LGBT to public

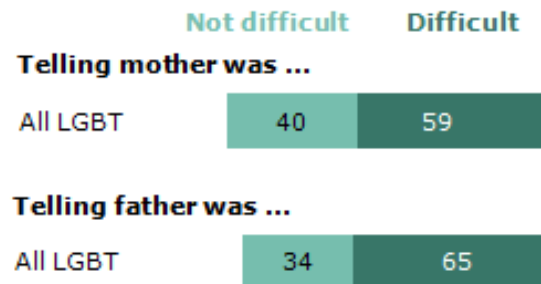
- 56% of all LGBT adults told their mothers and 39% have told their fathers. More than half of those who chose to tell their parents find it difficult to do so. Fortunately, only a few of them experienced weaker relationships to their parents.

Public to LGBT

- There are less adult that would be upset if their children are gay or lesbian.

Most Say It Was Hard to Tell Parents

% saying ...



Notes: Based on those who have told their mother/father about their sexual orientation or gender identity. For mother, All LGBT n=648; for father, All LGBT n=435. Those who didn't answer the questions are not shown.

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4 Friends

LGBT to public

- Greater social supports are also fostered by public figure such as Ellen Degeneres. (Ellen is America's the most visible gay or lesbian public figure in 2013)

Public to LGBT

- There are more people who say they know someone who is gay or lesbian and more people are supporting same sex marriage.



Other Celebrities that are LGBT



5 Religion

LGBT to public

- LGBT adults still feel that religious institutions are unfriendly and unwelcome toward them, especially Muslim religion and Catholic Church.

Public to LGBT

- More religious people are saying homosexuality should be accepted by society while those who are still opposing homosexuality state that homosexuality conflicts with their moral beliefs.

General Public Attitudes Toward Homosexuality by Religion

% of general public in each group that says homosexuality should be ... by society

	<u>Accepted</u>	<u>Dis-</u> <u>couraged</u>	<u>Neither/</u> <u>Both/DK</u>
General public	60	31	8
Protestants	47	43	10
White evang.	30	59	11
White mainline	65	26	9
Black Prot.	39	51	10
Catholic	71	20	9
Mormon	26	65	9
Jews	79	15	6
Muslim	39	45	16
Unaffiliated	79	16	5

Note: Some totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Pew Research Center survey May 1-5, 2013; Mormons from the 2011 Survey of U.S. Mormons, Muslims from the 2011 Survey of Muslim Americans, Jews from the 2007 Religious Landscape Survey.

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PERSPECTIVES

of social towards homosexual

“although it's possible homosexual advocacy groups could file suit against the school district for this decision, *state law makes it unlikely they would win.*” By stating this he sounded as if he was also against the homosexual community”



Wilfred de Bruijn

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Sorry to show you this. It's the face of Homophobia. Last night 19th arr Paris, Olivier and I were badly beaten up just for walking arm in arm. I woke up in an ambulance covered in blood, missing tooth and broken bones around the eye. I'm home now. Very sad. Olivier takes care of me. Forbidden to work for at least 10 days
Nicolas Gougain Gilles Bon-Maury Xavier de Yagg Sylvi-e Fondacci-Monteiro Caroline Mecary Caroline Fourest



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Perspectives

Positive

"People act like gay people have some kind of disease. But, they are just the same as you and me."

"I don't think homosexuality is a choice. Society forces you to think it's a choice, but in fact, it's in one's nature. The choice is whether one expresses one's nature truthful or spends the rest of one's life lying about it."

Negative

"If homosexuality was the normal way, God would have made Adam and Bruce"

"Gay is disgusting and don't want to stay around them"

"Man is shown to have been created as a perfectly made being (Gn. 1:31) - yet not as a robot - but as a being designed to be able to make choices, which thereby allowed him to distort his perfection"

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THEIR MINDS?

“People out there always make fun of me in anyway, tell ugly things about me, no matter how polite or how nice I am. The only thing they concern is that I am a *Gay*”

“I am just the same as they are; my heart pumps just the way as yours, I have feelings, I am just like any other human except I love the same sex. I don't understand why others treat me differently.”

Discrimination toward Homosexuals

In the movie *"A Girl like Me: The Gwen Araujo Story"*

- a young male named "Eddie" decided he liked being a girl rather than a boy at a young age.
- changed his name to Gwen
- He had been getting discriminated and harassed at school.
- No one should have to go through this, especially at school which is supposed to be a so called "safe" place for children to go.



My boyfriend killed himself because his family couldn't accept that he was gay

Nazim Mahmood jumped to his death from a balcony seven months ago after coming out to his parents. His partner of 13 years, Matthew Ogston, talks to Sarfraz Manzoor



📷 Nazim Mahmood and Matthew Ogston in Iceland in 2008.

<http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2015/mar/21/my-boyfriend-killed-himself-because-his-family-couldnt-accept-that-he-was-gay>

- Nazim is Muslim.
- They had to move to London.
- *"I am a good person," Nazim said, weeping. "Why can't people accept me for who I am?"*
- Who does Matthew blame for Nazim's death? *"I blame a community that is so closed minded to allow these bigoted views that make families believe that their honour is more important than loving their children."*

Why didn't they get married?

"Naz said it would not feel right to marry without being able to invite his mother," says Matthew.

"He wanted the *unconditional love* of his mum - *that was all he had ever wanted: love and acceptance.*"



#boycottdolceandgabana

- Started by Elton John (Gay) because the owner of Dolce and Gabana said that the stepchildren of gay and lesbian parents are *'synthetic'* children Indicating more acceptance for same sex marriage



How to understand Gay and Lesbian

- 1 Learn that gay men and lesbians are no different from any other group of people.
- 2 Forget about *stereotypes*; they almost always do not apply.
- 3 Accept the fact that the ability to *love* or care for another is not solely related to sexuality; love has no gender.
- 4 Realize that it is not your business who other people *love*.

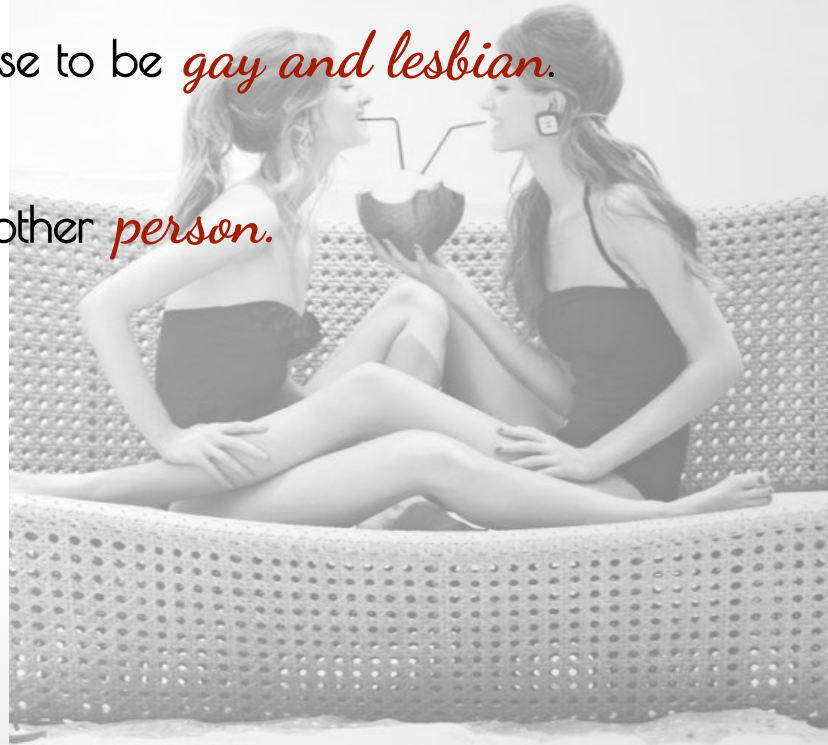


How to understand Gay and Lesbian

5 Understand that sometimes they do not choose to be *gay and lesbian*.

6 Be open minded, as you would be with any other *person*.

7 If you don't agree with it, don't insult them!



Conclusion



Clip

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxoUqsgMes8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TJxnYgP6D8> (kids react to gay marriage)