From September - November 2018, LGBTQ Life conducted a survey to learn more about lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and allied students at Johns Hopkins University. This report provides information about the experiences of these students and how staff/faculty at Hopkins can support this community. Key findings include:

- 63% of participants rated Hopkins as very or extremely accepting for LGBTQ people.
- 43% never or rarely saw mentions of transgender support.
- 23% of participants said they often or always saw positive depictions of LGBTQ identities in the classroom.
- 54% of LGBTQ participants said they often or always feel that they belong at Hopkins.
- 24% of LGBTQ participants had experienced verbal harassment due to their identities in the past semester.
- 49% of LGBTQ participants were not out to a single staff or faculty member at Hopkins.
- LGBTQ participants (and trans people specifically) had more negative responses on measures of campus climate and wellbeing.
- LGBTQ people of color are less likely to be out on campus and with family.

Based on the results, we created five recommendations for the campus community. These are: focusing on intersecting identities, providing more resources beyond Homewood, creating more visible support, including LGBTQ communities in the curriculum, and increasing the number of all-gender restrooms.
Experiences of LGBTQ Students

LGBTQ students reported mixed experiences with campus support. 74% of participants felt that students often or always were supportive of their sexual orientation/gender identity, while 42% said the same of faculty/staff. Students were also likely to see their identities as obstacles to engaging with campus resources.

In the past semester, how often have you felt that the following groups supported your sexual orientation/gender identity? (N=290; LGBTQ only)

- **Students**:
  - Never: 2%
  - Rarely: 3%
  - Occasionally: 21%
  - Often: 52%
  - Always: 22%

- **Staff/Faculty**:
  - Never: 7%
  - Rarely: 9%
  - Occasionally: 31%
  - Often: 38%
  - Always: 16%

In the past semester, have you felt that your sexual orientation/gender identity was an obstacle to any of the following? (N=290; LGBTQ only)

- **An academic or professional goal**
  - Yes: 51%
  - No: 49%

- **Physical or mental health care**
  - Yes: 29%
  - No: 64%
  - N/A: 8%

- **Joining a student organization**
  - Yes: 23%
  - No: 71%
  - N/A: 5%

- **Joining a social sorority/fraternity**
  - Yes: 18%
  - No: 52%
  - N/A: 30%