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A lot of people discriminate against LGBTQ people because of their gender traits and characteristics that allow them to be targeted for bullying and acts of discrimination. LGBTQ community has always been looked down upon and due to this nature they were given fewer opportunities and were treated not like ordinary people. They were outcasts to the rest of their fellow humans because of the way they think, believed, and even. I got interested in this question because of the way that people treat other people differently based on race, gender, and idealogy. Since I already know how blacks are being treated I never got into how LGBTQ people were being treated and so I wanted to find out why they are treated differently the same way as blacks do. My question for this topic is why LGBTQ treated differently and discriminated against by other citizens. Because the lifestyle we live is different from what LGBTQ has to face and live under. What I would like to find out is why they view LGBTQ people differently from our society. And why they are treated the way they are even if our views of them are different from our own. Moreover, they survive in the real world because as you know, their views are different and they are treated differently based on their characteristics. Furthermore, their differences between their way of living and ours and their experiences in their daily lives. Finally, I want to find out if there were any improvements that have helped LGBTQ people live a better and more successful life or if will it stay the same even after everything that has happened to improve life will LGBTQ people still get the same treatment and live that unsuccessful life? In the end, I want to find out why LGBTQ have this kind of life.

The first major issue of LGBTQ is discriminating against homosexuals because of their ideals and being oppressed by the government and ingroup identity. In the Journal "The

liberation of LGBTQ+ will also liberate heterosexuals" it reveals that They are coming together to resolve the issues of LGTBQ+. For example the preserved discrimination against another disadvantaged group. This really shows that these groups are being treated and constantly being oppressed by the government. "We examine these relationships in Turkey, in a context where both women and LGBTQ+ community have been targeted for a long time by the current government. In recent years, the government in Turkey has banned both pride marches and feminist marches. In addition, crimes against trans people have remained unpunished, femicides are on the extreme rise, and the president of religious affairs has made the LGBTQ+ community a scapegoat during the COVID-19 pandemic." (Uysal, Mete Sefa, et al. "'The Liberation of LGBTQ+ Will Also Liberate Heterosexuals': Heterosexual Feminist Women's Participation in Solidarity-based Collective Action for LGBTQ+ Rights." European Journal of Social Psychology, vol. 52, no. 2, 2022, pp. 377–90, https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2799.). This really reeals that these group of people are being targetted because they are easy and can be manipulated since people are already discriminated against them and no one will believe a word they say. I feel that the government shouldnt be putting LGTBQ+ community down by preventing them to express their feelings and saying. This really contributes to how LGBTQ+ people are being discriminating against and since the citizen and the government is all against them it is really hard for them to fight back and to give out their opinions and thoughts about the situation. Additionally Jobs, health care and educations are very heavy towards LGBTQ. According to Discrimination in the United States States that "Experiences of interpersonal discrimination were common for LGBTQ adults, including slurs (57 percent), microaggressions (53 percent), sexual harassment (51 percent), violence (51 percent), and harassment regarding bathroom use (34 percent). More than one in six LGBTQ adults also reported avoiding health care due to anticipated discrimination (18 percent), including 22 percent of transgender adults, while 16 percent of LGBTQ adults reported discrimination in health care encounters. LGBTQ racial/ethnic minorities had statistically significantly higher odds than whites in reporting

discrimination based on their LGBTQ identity when applying for jobs, when trying to vote or participate in politics, and interacting with the legal system CONCLUSIONS: Discrimination is widely experienced by LGBTQ adults across health care and other domains, especially among racial/ethnic minorities. Policy and programmatic efforts are needed to reduce these negative experiences and their health impact on sexual and/or gender minority adults, particularly those who experience compounded forms of discrimination." (Casey, Logan S et al. "Discrimination in the United States: Experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer Americans." *Health services research* vol. 54 Suppl 2,Suppl 2 (2019): 1454-1466.

doi:10.1111/1475-6773.13229). Tis demonstrates that LGBTQ are being discriminared with health care and since health care is a major part of your life, having a hard time will change your view on people different and can really affect their personality and character. Additionally LGBTQ has faced so many discrimination acts. Furthermore connecting back to the first journal it also reveals to us that the discriminations that LGBTQ face is preserved and is over a long period of time which causes the to have heal problems and with the discrimating with Health care it really is a negative experience in life. Finally another reason how LGBTQ people are being discriminated is in school because of their sexual orientation, haressment, and gender identity. Due to school having high rates on school dress codes people in LGBTQ has less time or rather less opportunities to express what they like to wear through stereotypical ideas and beliefs. According to Justia, "In a 2015 district court opinion in California, a judge ruled that discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation is not a separate category of discrimination, but falls under the larger umbrella of sex discrimination. The ruling allowed two female basketball players to proceed with a lawsuit that alleged a university discriminated against them because they were dating and forced them off the school's basketball team." (Buzzard, LGBTQ Discrimination in Schools, Justia, 10/22,

https://www.justia.com/lgbtq/youth/discrimination-schools/). This really demonstates that these discriminations are targeting and causes problems for students who can go fulfill of what they

were meant to do when they are at school. In the text where they were forced out of the school's basketball team that is sex discrimination which is only targeting the female players and them hating to have 2 girls on their team decided to ruin them. This really shows that people who doesn't care about fairness and quality for all. In the end LGTBQ are really affected physically, mentally and sycologically and puts too much pressure on them.

In conclusion I realized that LGTBQ people have a really difficult life and this really shows the difference between our life and their life. I found out that LGTBQ people are always mentally, physically stress with all of the peered pressure they face and all of the amount of discriminating they come accross everyday. I learned that doing this researched its really telling us that the people are really oppressing the LGBTQ because to them they aren't normla people but even so I feel like it is completely wrong to treat them different. Just because they have differently ideals and orientation that doesn't mean we as normal human beings be treated differently. This is an important topic overall because you might know someone who is trans and can stand up or form a group together to put your feelings and opinions out there. This is also an important topic to know because it can show you a different perspective of things and since you kinda know about the situation they are going through. You can help them out and comfort them when they need it. I feel like the government and the schools that needs to be changed because the government should really listen to all citizens and since LGBTQ are citizens too the government who also at least hear them out instead of only hearing it from one side of the story. I also feel like the government should not be the one opposing for LGBTQ people because they have human rights and have the opinion that should be heard. Schools are also another place because schools is where people develop their characteristics and personality. SO when schools show that they are discriminating again'st them it really really judging a book by its cover. Cyber bulling is also one which really puts a lot more pressure. Finally this is why school and the government should hear this due to the fact that the government and the school are really close relationships with each other which is most likely that they will hear each others

opinions. Finally schools and government should really consider other peoples feelings and stories instead of relying on one side of the book and not talking to them due to race discrimination.