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# WOULD IT MATTER IF...



## ...WERE GAY?

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### DID YOU KNOW?

- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth are up to four times more likely to attempt suicide than their heterosexual peers
- Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth who come from a rejecting family are up to nine times more likely to attempt suicide than their heterosexual peers

“Suicide attempts are often caused by the stress of a homophobic society. People are not killing themselves because they are gay, but because they are dealing with a society that discriminates.”  
 – SoulForce.org

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- The Trevor Project - [www.thetrevorproject.org](http://www.thetrevorproject.org)
- PFLAG: Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays - [www.pflag.org](http://www.pflag.org)
- Gay Lesbian Straight Educators Network (GLSTN) - [www.glstn.org](http://www.glstn.org)
- People Prevent Suicide - [www.PeoplePreventSuicide.org](http://www.PeoplePreventSuicide.org)



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