



# **“What Does Gay Mean?” Teen Survey Executive Summary**

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Faced with constant bullying and other acts of violence at school, home and in their communities, gay students are at increased risk for depression, anxiety disorders, school failure and often suicide. Additionally, incidents of school violence have shown that bullying can have tragic consequences for individuals, families, schools, and entire communities.

The National Mental Health Association commissioned a survey to gauge American teens' feelings about bullying and to better understand who is most usually bullied.

## **Survey findings**

### **Anti-gay taunting and bullying is common among teens.**

More than three-quarters of teens (78 percent) report that kids who are gay or thought to be gay are teased or bullied in their schools and communities. Nine out of ten teens (93 percent) hear other kids at school or in their neighborhood use words like “fag,” “homo,” “dyke,” “queer,” or “gay” at least once in a while, with 51 percent hearing them everyday.

### **Teens overwhelmingly disapprove of anti-gay teasing or bullying.**

Nearly four out of five (78 percent) of teens react unfavorably towards expressions of anti-gay bias with 5 percent saying that they try to stick up for the kids who are targets. Only 3 percent of teens say this behavior is funny, do it themselves or believe that it depends on the situation while 11 percent of teens ignore it or don't care. Nearly four out of five teens reject anti-gay bias with five percent saying they try to stick up for the kids who are targets.

## **Survey Methodology**

The survey was conducted by International Communications Research of Media, PA, during July, 2002 and was sponsored by NMHA. ICR completed telephone interviews with a nationally representative sample of 760 kids aged 12-17 about their experience with and opinions about anti-gay teasing and bullying in their schools and neighborhoods.

## **Conclusion**

Anti-gay harassment directed at gay and straight youth is prevalent in our nation's schools and communities. To help address the level of anti-gay harassment and impact on all students, NMHA has launched the “What Does Gay Mean?” program. The program aims to encourage parents to share values of tolerance and respect with their children. The centerpiece of the campaign is a booklet authored by noted child psychiatrist and straight mother Dr. Lynn Ponton. The booklet provides parents with age-appropriate information and resources to talk to their kids about sexual orientation in a way that is consistent with their values. The booklet is available from NMHA local affiliates nationwide as well as from the NMHA Resource Center at (800) 969-NMHA (6642) or at [www.nmha.org/whatdoesgaymean](http://www.nmha.org/whatdoesgaymean).

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**WHAT DOES GAY MEAN?**  
**TeenEXCEL SURVEY**

The National Mental health Association *What Does Gay Mean? Study* was conducted over the telephone from July 11 through July 17, 2002 among a nationally representative sample of 760 12-17 year olds. All fieldwork by ICR/International Communications Research of Media, Pa.

1. How often do (READ FIRST ITEM) get teased or bullied in your school or neighborhood? Would you say all the time, most of the time, some of the time, or never? How about (READ NEXT ITEM)?

**a. Kids who have disabilities**

	---Teased or Bullied---				Never	Don't know any of these kids	Don't know	Refused
	Net	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time				
7/17/02	63	6	10	46	36	1	*	*

**b. Black or African-American kids**

	---Teased or Bullied---				Never	Don't know any of these kids	Don't know	Refused
	Net	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time				
7/17/02	45	4	5	36	52	3	1	*

**c. White kids**

	---Teased or Bullied---				Never	Don't know any of these kids	Don't know	Refused
	Net	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time				
7/17/02	47	3	8	37	51	1	1	*

**d. Asian kids**

	---Teased or Bullied---				Never	Don't know any of these kids	Don't know	Refused
	Net	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time				
7/17/02	39	3	5	31	54	5	1	*

**e. Hispanic or Latino kids**

	---Teased or Bullied---				Never	Don't know any of these kids	Don't know	Refused
	Net	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time				
7/17/02	45	2	5	38	50	4	1	*

**f. Fat kids**

	---Teased or Bullied---				Never	Don't know any of these kids	Don't know	Refused
	Net	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time				
7/17/02	85	11	21	53	14	*	*	*

**g. Kids who dress differently**

	---Teased or Bullied---				Never	Don't know any of these kids	Don't know	Refused
	Net	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time				
7/17/02	76	12	17	47	23	*	1	*

**h. Kids who are gay or thought to be gay**

	---Teased or Bullied---				Never	Don't know any of these kids	Don't know	Refused
	Net	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time				
7/17/02	78	24	24	29	17	3	2	*

2. How often do you hear other kids at school or in your neighborhood use words like 'fag,' 'homo,' 'dyke,' 'queer' or 'gay'?

	Everyday	Once in a while
7/17/02	51	42

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3. Have your parents ever talked about what the word 'gay' or homosexuality means or about gay people with you?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
7/17/02	64	35	1	*

4. Are you gay, straight, bisexual, or transgender?

	Gay	Straight	Bisexual	Transgender	Don't know	Refused
7/17/02	1	96	1	--	1	*

5. During the school year, do you attend public or private school?

	Public	Private	Don't know	Refused
7/17/02	85	13	1	*

HS-4. What do you think when you hear this kind of teasing or see these kids get bullied?

(00005827) I would tell them to stop.  
(00016922) I think they need to mind their own business and let everybody do what they want to do.  
(00022824) I think it is wrong to pick on people because they are different.  
(00022923) Rude and simple-minded prejudice and ridiculous.  
(00025821) They shouldn't be teased they should be treated like everybody else.  
(00028809) I don't think its right there's not a lot you can do.  
(00029808) Sometimes I feel bad, but I use some of the words too, so I can't really say anything.  
(00029925) I think it's awful. I know a lot of people who are gay.  
(00033925) I don't pay any attention to it, or sometimes say leave them alone.  
(00035824) I don't really think anything of it.  
(00036825) Shouldn't be happening.  
(00037818) I don't think anything of it.  
(00037918) I don't see actual gay people or queers as you call it I look at it as a game.  
(00038818) I think its bad, unless they deserve it.  
(00038925) I'm not sure it depends I can't let life upset me it's to short to let other people upset you I think they should get to know the person before they are judged.  
(00043922) I think that they should just leave them alone and keep to them selves.  
(00044918) I think it's very ignorant.  
(00044921) I think it ignorant.  
(00046918) I think their just joking around.  
(00055827) I think that it's wrong.  
(00055925) Not much, its retarded.  
(00061825) I feel like they shouldn't be doing it because it is not right.  
(00062926) don't pay attention.)  
(00064827) Bothers you.  
(00065924) I feel bad for them I am totally against using such language.  
(00067924) I think it is more of a joke than a bad thing.  
(00068924) I feel bad for them and I think the bullies are jerks.  
(00072827) They say it because they are joking. They wouldn't actually say it to someone who was gay.  
(00074824) Um, it's bad.  
(00076919) It is not right.  
(00078826) Not to good.  
(00080925) I don't think it's right.  
(00083827) Uh, I just don't really . I don't care, I don't do anything. I don't care.  
(00088853) I really don't care either way.  
(00091918) I think its wrong teasing people is not gonna help anything.  
(00106921) I don't think very well of it.  
(00108825) I think they need to stop teasing the kids. They need to understand them better, become their friends.  
(00110919) Don't think they have the right it's their choice.  
(00136820) I wouldn't like to be teased.  
(00138914) I think the bully should back off.  
(00145806) I think it stinks.  
(00149827) I really don't like it.  
(00160910) Id say that the person who is teasing is not a very smart person.  
(00173826) I do not think it is niece.  
(00174820) We just say it in fun.  
(00174923) That they should not do it.  
(00183822) I do not think much of it.  
(00184801) I don't think much of it we are just playing around.  
(00189804) I think that it is wrong and not right I want to stick up for them.  
(00197818) um, I think it's wrong but most of time I think they're just joking around.  
(00198826) not comfortable.  
(00198852) I really don't know.  
(00202825) I feel bad for those kids.  
(00202951) usually feel bad for the kids who are teased or bullied.  
(00204912) mad.  
(00210818) um, nothing. uh, it's wrong in some way.  
(00215924) who are they to judge other people.  
(00225924) I think that if it is not there business that they should just butt out.  
(00225925) I don't think much about it.  
(00237827) I really don't like it at all.  
(00239920) well I feel sorry for them I would but I am afraid I will get teased to.  
(00242921) I feel angry and I feel that is wrong.  
(00246823) I'm angry.  
(00252901) it bothers me and I take up for them usually.  
(00254805) I think its wrong most of the time, it depends on how they present there self.  
(00255923) I kind of feel bad for the people their making fun of and I tell them to shut up.  
(00264921) I think its wrong.

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(00265802) I don't think its right.  
(00265810) feel sorry for them think other person is cold hearted.  
(00265823) not much of it.  
(00267818) want to say something, but do not.  
(00267827) I think it's wrong because they don't choose to be that way.  
(00269924) I think it is terrible.  
(00275925) it kind of depends. sometimes I talk to them. (probe them?) people who dress differently. most of the time I think it's funny. cause me and my friends are joking around with each other.  
  
(00276922) its disgusting there's no point.  
(00278827) I think its not kids fault.  
(00282817) I think that it is wrong.  
(00282924) I think it is horrible and immature.  
(00286824) I don't feel its right.  
(00286922) I don't think it's very good it's uncalled for.  
(00287925) I really don't like it and don't appreciate it.  
(00292925) its bad.  
(00296813) I don't think it is right.  
(00299915) I don't think its right and if you have a kid people may pick on your kid.  
(00299920) I think they should stop making fun of people.  
(00300821) I disagree with it.  
(00303919) not right cant judge people by their looks or how they act.  
(00305920) um, sympathy.  
(00307925) they should not be getting bullied.  
(00308814) I feel sorry for them they do not deserve to be treated that way.  
(00309924) I think it's the most fucked up thing you can do. I'm a member of the anti-racist action and we are anti-racist and anti-homophobic. we want unity.  
  
(00313824) I don't like it.  
(00313919) want them to stop.  
(00315826) I don't think that is good.  
(00327920) its not right to a point.  
(00329815) feel bad.  
(00334827) it makes me upset because even though they might be gay or whatever, it doesn't give them the right to call them those names.  
  
(00343826) it pisses me off.  
(00346926) really nothing I try to mind my own business.  
(00352823) I do not know.  
(00354919) it isn't good and I wouldn't do it.  
(00359917) makes me want to punch them because they don't really know.  
(00366819) I think they shouldn't be doing it.  
(00371816) nothing I'm not really friends with them.  
(00371918) I laugh.  
(00373925) they shouldn't be doing it, it is not their fault.  
(00379918) I get mad, really mad.  
(00386818) doesn't phase me.  
(00393826) uh, I feel really bad for them and I want to help them.  
(00394824) its not fair just because people are different from others.  
(00404824) there mean.  
(00404827) I guess I've grown to live with it.  
(00408820) they're idiots and stupid for doing it, I thinks its wrong, that's why I choose not to do it.  
(00414926) it shouldn't go on.  
(00422921) I think that it is not right and that it shouldn't matter.  
(00425913) I don't think its right.  
(00425925) bothers me.  
(00428917) I do not think that it's or fair.  
(00429849) upset.  
(00437923) they need to quit.  
(00438903) sometimes I intervene, and sometimes I don't.  
(00438905) it kind of makes you feel bad that some kids need to do stuff like that to make themselves feel better.  
I feel bad about it.  
  
(00447919) I think some kids who get picked on, should, and some should.  
(00450814) I think it is mean and wrong.  
(00451925) I find it offending.  
(00453908) usually I tend to ignore it I hear people say it to everything.  
(00455815) I feel bad for the people and angry.  
(00465918) not good.  
(00470923) I disagree.  
(00474921) I think its wrong they might not be gay.  
(00476912) kid of messed up I don't think it should happen.  
(00479823) that they are gay.  
(00480919) very disrespectful.  
(00482826) don't like it at all.

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(00482827) I think they shouldn't do it.  
(00482925) I think that's bad.  
(00483925) what's the point of making them feel bad?.  
(00493819) t think that those people are rude.  
(00495915) I don't like it but I just ignore it.  
(00497918) makes no difference to me, I have no preference for homosexuals, I don't discriminate.  
(00499926) I think that it is funny.  
(00500827) I have family that's gay its never been an issue for you. You think its ignorant.  
(00507915) I don't feel that its good.  
(00523809) that's a bad thing.  
(00526822) insensitive and horrible actions.  
(00528827) I want to stand up for them.  
(00531819) I think they should leave them alone.  
(00536915) I think it's bad and wrong to make fun of other kids.  
(00538926) I think it's kind of mean, and they shouldn't do that.  
(00539925) part of growing up, I guess. it happened to me. (probe, it?) picked on and bullied.  
(00549919) I don't think it right.  
(00560950) that it's mean.  
(00564914) pisses me off.  
(00565924) its not very nice.  
(00573824) that they should not do that and that they are rude.  
(00573924) I just walk away from it, I don't want to get into it because other kids might get mad.  
(00579908) I don't think they should do that other kids a just the same as everyone else.  
(00581816) I think it's insulting try to ignore them.  
(00588926) I think it is wrong.  
(00595826) I get mad but don't usually do anything about it. I'm out numbered by the popular people.  
(00596918) I feel sad for them.  
(00597823) don't know.  
(00598924) I disagree with it I do not like it.  
(00599824) their business.  
(00601821) doesn't matter that much.  
(00605811) I never really see them get bullied.  
(00605817) I don't like it.  
(00606813) I think they shouldn't say things like that.  
(00609905) I just mind my own business.  
(00611919) I kind of take because it happens every day.  
(00613820) I think it is kind of mean because feelings get hurt.  
(00616821) they are they same as you but you're a little better.  
(00618922) I do not like it.  
(00624806) I don't get involved.  
(00624823) I don't think much.  
(00624847) I think it's really rude I can't stand to see people teased.  
(00625820) I feel sorry for them sometimes but you see it all of the time I've stuck up for some but you see it so often.  
(00628814) it's pretty stupid and should leave people alone.  
(00636947) it s stupid and if I know the person saying it well enough then I'll say something to that person its stupid.  
(00643913) I kind of feel sorry for the kid who is doing it.  
(00645915) I think whoever says it is immature they must have something that have their own problems I think its nobody's business.  
(00645923) I want to make them stop.  
(00656822) it makes me kind of mad.  
(00658818) makes me mad and it' offensive and rude.  
(00659818) I don't mind.  
(00663822) I don't think its fair to them.  
(00664905) I feel bad for the people because I used to have a disability so now I know what it's like.  
(00673821) I don't think it is very nice.  
(00680920) it is not nice.  
(00689823) that's disgusting and sickening.  
(00690926) its funny.  
(00696902) I don't think its right if they cant control it.  
(00702921) sometimes I feel bad for them.  
(00714912) nothing really.  
(00721802) I don't like it because it's disrespectful.  
(00721925) I don't think much of it.  
(00724824) I think these kids are rude to them.  
(00727819) well, what I think personally think they should not pick on kids smaller than them.  
(00745922) they need to consider other peoples feelings.  
(00749925) do not like it do not like it.  
(00757919) I do not really care.  
(00762924) bothers me a little bit.

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(00766923) they're not too bad.  
(00768853) its not right you wouldn't like it if it you.  
(00769901) I think it's sad.  
(00773802) I don't like it I think it's wrong.  
(00778910) I think its pretty mean.  
(00782844) they are just rude.  
(00782930) I don't its very nice and I feel sorry for people.  
(00785808) don't know.  
(00786820) makes me a little bit mad.  
(00787924) they shouldn't do it.  
(00792945) most of the time I just roll off.  
(00794810) m somewhat indifferent I wont partake in any of that.  
I think they should stop. (00813804)  
(00819924) if I liked the person, I would back them up. I think people making fun of other people are stupid.  
(00826925) I don't really like it I used be teased when I was younger.  
(00827905) I strongly disagree with it.  
(00828822) the parents should talk with their kids about it.  
(00834822) I just feel real bad and I get mad at the kids teasing them.  
(00835920) I feel bad about it.  
(00840920) I don't like it they have a choice.  
(00843916) it's wild.  
(00848822) it sucks for them.  
(00852911) I tell them they shouldn't be teasing the kids.  
(00853821) I don't think nothing of it.  
(00861916) it kind of bothers me.  
(00868802) I like sticking up for them.  
(00869923) I think it is just wrong when people do that.  
(00881914) I think its wrong and its a same.  
(00883921) it isn't right.  
(00883924) they are major jerks and have no self-esteem.  
(00884919) people are stupid.  
(00887922) uh, it's kind of like an everyday thing, get kind of used to it. well, yeah you get pissed off once in a while.  
(00894921) I try to stop it most of the time but it doesn't work.  
(00896910) I think it's mean. I don't agree with it.(probe: it?) I don't agree with people teasing.  
(00898909) it doesn't bother me.  
(00898921) I don't think it is right.  
(00899823) I don't like it.  
(00902604) its just a word , doesn't make a difference.  
(00903924) tell them to ignore it.  
(00907821) they don't really don't need to say it.  
(00915604) I don't really think much about it, the people who do say that , don't really know what they're saying.  
(00916821) I think it is bad.  
(00921919) I feel kind of bad for them.  
(00933942) I think its stupid and they need to leave them alone.  
(00939819) I think its wrong, its rude.  
(00948819) it upsets me.  
(00952823) it is not necessary.  
(00955819) I think it is unfair.  
(00956925) I stick up for the kids I don't like it at all.  
(00961919) I think its not right and they shouldn't be saying anything just because they're different.  
(00966912) they shouldn't be bullied or teased someone should stop them.  
(00968821) I think that its not right and its wrong.  
(00976818) it is not good.  
(00976822) I think it's funny.  
(00982921) I think it's scandalous.  
(00985804) I think that they should not do it.  
(00986923) its fine unless there is a person there that it hurts.  
(00995818) they aren't going to have a good life when they grow up.  
(00998820) I think they're stupid , crazy.  
(01000818) I kind of feel bad.  
(01002910) I feel bad.  
(01003918) I think that they are stupid and ignorant.  
(01010819) I normally stick up for them.  
(01010911) I feel a little sorry for and I always try to help as much as I can.  
(01018821) I ignore it and go on.  
(01018846) I get offended actually.  
(01023820) I think it's awful.  
(01024823) I feel bad for them.  
(01029812) its really bad they shouldn't do that.  
(01029916) I get very upset and I stand up for them.

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(01032951) I think it is sad.  
(01043912) I don't really feel to strongly about gay people it freaks me out but I don't make fun of them.  
(01049810) I don't think its right I might not agree with their lifestyle but teasing them is not right.  
(01049822) it hurts.  
(01051806) I take pity on them.  
(01051818) it makes me mad.  
(01056837) I don't think they should say these things.  
(01079810) I think when I hear this I feel that they don't feel good about themselves and so that why they do it.  
(01093850) I don't think too much of it as long as its not directed towards me.  
(01093912) I don't really like it that's their choice.  
(01098809) I think that they are childish and being foolish.  
(01115818) that they are stupid.  
(01117822) I think its dumb.  
(01123915) pissed off.  
(01127822) it depends if the person deserved it, but it is inappropriate.  
(01138853) I don't know. it upsets me.  
(01145820) I think that is definitely wrong.  
(01149821) its offensive I have friends that are gay.  
(01152916) I just kind of mind my own business.  
(01168912) I think its very mean.  
(01182822) well don't like it when they do it. some kids do it really bad, some girls, some boys depends on situation and the words.  
  
(01190822) I often think what are they doing.  
(01197823) I think its wrong because we are the same.  
(01201823) I think that they have problems at home that's why they talk about others.  
(01210823) try to ignore it.  
(01246821) that it's mean.  
(01259811) I'm used to it so I don't have a reaction to it.  
(01321820) don't like it I try to help them.  
(02016926) that's not nice.  
(02031826) I try to help by saying something about it.  
(02035825) it makes me angry to hear that kind of stuff going on.  
(02060827) I feel bad if it really hurts them. most of the time it is joking.  
(02067826) unfair.  
(02078819) they should not be.  
(02087827) think its not very nice.  
(02092825) hurtful.  
(02117819) kidding around playing.  
(02120824) I don't like it and tell them to stop.  
(02139827) I feel kind of sorry for them.  
(02169819) I think that it is stupid and it makes me feel bad.  
(02177917) if I know them or not.  
(02187825) they should stop picking on the person.  
(02204827) stinks.  
(02225825) its not right and its not necessary right or necessary.  
(02227926) I don't really care for it.  
(02246926) usually a joke.  
(02252826) I don't really like it that much.  
(02258827) you really don't think nothing because you hear it all the time.  
(02259825) that's its wrong.  
(02265826) childish to old to do that stuff.  
(02269826) I think it's dumb and immature.  
(02292826) I don't really think about it.  
(02293824) I think it's awful that they get made fun of because of who you are you can't help who you are.  
(02357825) pretty dumb.  
(02359824) I care and then I don't care.  
(02373825) I get very upset and try to do what I can do.  
(02375826) feel sorry for them.  
(02378826) I think it's horrible.  
(02401816) why would they do that.  
(02407825) I think that the ones who do it to the other kids should get it done back.  
(02424826) it's not right I just know people personally that might be in that category and it would offend me if some one talked that way about them.  
  
(02445815) well its wrong and it sets a double standard.  
(02490825) I think it is ridiculous and it should not make a difference what people are like.  
(02520826) I don't think that it is right.  
(02520827) I think its pointless they shouldn't be bullying.  
(02537827) its not to fun cause I know what it feels like.  
(02573827) I think that's its not right but I don't usually stop it.  
(02603826) just that there very ignorant.  
(02604826) I think its lame because one of my best friends is thought to be gay and he isn't.

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(02608826) I do not approve of it.  
(02638816) I think it is stupid and they should not call people names.  
(02643826) I feel sad.  
(02660814) everyone's entitled to what they want to do.  
(02687815) I don't like it but.  
(02701825) I think that's its mean and cruel.  
(02706816) probably not right.  
(02759826) uh, not much of it.  
(02767826) I think teasing is wrong but I think it helps people in the long run.  
(02791825) I don't think it is right at all.  
(02860825) I hate it with a passion.  
(02886825) sadness fell sorry for the kids who are getting bullied.  
(02898825) I feel mad and I feel frustrated at the people who are teasing.  
(05029926) I don't like it and not something I would do.  
(05060926) I get mad sometimes when they do that.  
(05067926) I think that is something that I would never do and would not like.  
(00017X20) they shouldn't use that language with them, if you don't like them just leave them alone.  
(00036X20) I think its mean I think they should do something w them.  
(00081X20) I think that the one that's bullying them is stupid.  
(00086X20) depends on the situation.  
(00101X20) it's is just joking.  
(00141X20) alot of people judging without knowing the person.  
(00158X20) I'm kind of disturbed about it.  
(00169X20) I think it's really mean and shouldn't happen.  
(00184X20) I'm very disappointed when I hear this b/c I have many friends that are gay or bisexual and it offends me.  
  
(00208X20) I fell bad I feel bad.  
(00214X20) I think it's disgusting.  
(00230X20) I contribute to it.  
(00270X20) I kind of feel sorry for them.  
(00274X20) I think it's wrong and mean and people should take a look in the mirror and realize that there different and that there not.  
  
(00285X20) I don't really enjoy that kind of stuff.  
(00302X20) I think it's mean.  
(00310X20) I don't think it's very nice. I don't think it's right.  
(00321X20) that it's wrong.  
(00343X20) it makes me uncomfortable, (why) if they were doing it to me it would not be cool.  
(00347X20) a ^ ^  
(00436X20) I get upset.  
(00453X20) I think I need to help them.  
(00508X20) leave them alone let them be.  
(00581X20) I think its funny.  
(00590X20) I don't think about it that much.  
(00635X20) I don't think much of it.  
(00637X20) I try to help them.  
(00638112) I think there ignorant, and don't know what the words mean, and don't think about what there saying.  
(00647X20) f.  
(00664X20) it's not something I approve of.  
(00671X20) it depends if he is really gay if he is gay you agree if isn't then I don't.  
(00703X20) I think its messed up and they shouldn't do it.  
(00718X20) I don't pay attention to it, its your business.  
(00747X20) I don't pay attention to it (why) its stupid.  
(00750X20) I don't like it but I don't pay any attention too much no one says it around me.  
(00809X20) I don't think its really nice.  
(00839X20) its wrong I don't like it at all.  
(00851X20) I think they need to keep their mouth shut.  
(00942X20) if it was them being call that it would be a different story. it's not right but it's their choice, it's their life.  
(00991X20) I think it's wrong because everybody is same it shouldn't matter what you look like.  
(00995X20) I thinks it's rude and unjustified.  
(01016X20) it happens.  
(01024X20) they shouldn't be doing it.  
(01069X20) it pisses me off.  
(01083X20) it's wrong and they shouldn't do it.  
(01134X20) I don't really agree with homosexuality but I guess it's not right to tease them.  
(01158X20) I usually don't think much of it.  
(01164X20) that whoever talks about the person that is getting teased is ignorant.  
(01168X20) that's just bad talking bad about someone it's like making fun of your own kind. it makes no sense.  
(01181X20) I don't care. not me.  
(01192X20) nothing really, its everyday life.  
(01229X20) I get very upset, (why) it's not there fault and not the other person business.  
(01239X20) I think it's wrong they have no right to be doing that.

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(01242X20) doesn't really phase me unless it get out of hand.  
(01243X20) I don't think that it is right.  
(01279X20) it doesn't really bother me because it never really affects.  
(01299X20) if they're gay they deserve it.  
(01352X20) I don't really think to much of it.  
(01355X20) I think it's wrong and shouldn't be happening. everyone is entitled to his or her own life.  
(01370X20) I don't like it at all.  
(01370X20) I think nothing of it.  
(01388X20) I think their jerks that are saying it.  
(01414X20) it's like whatever because hear a lot.  
(01419X20) its wrong, people shouldn't be treated like that(else) not really.  
(01473X20) I don't really think nothing about it.  
(01489X20) it's bad/ I usually say something.  
(01499X20) it's stupid.  
(01505X20) I think that they should look at themselves.  
(01553X20) I think it's wrong, I don't think it's right to make fun of someone because the way they live their life.  
(01578X20) poor people glad your not them.  
(01599X20) sometimes its funny.  
(01601X20) I don't care and just leave me alone and if you come up to me I will beat you everyone likes to be left alone.  
  
(01666X20) I think its bad and I feel bad for them.)  
(01680X20) I feel disgusted by it.  
(01711X20) I think that it's wrong.  
(01759X20) don't know.  
(01769X20) I think it's mean and uncalled for.  
(01784X20) I get mad.  
(01806X20) I think the kids doing the bullying are idiots, (anything else) that sums it up.  
(01840X20) nothing I stick to myself.  
(01849X20) I get mad.  
(01876X20) nothing really.  
(01937X20) I think it's stupid and shows there lack of understanding and other people feelings.  
(01938X20) I don't care if their gay or different nationalities they should be treated equally.  
(02016X20) I get angry.  
(02019109) I get kind of upset.  
(02027X20) I don't like it. I just tell them to behave or leave them alone or something.  
(02050X20) it's usually in a joke.  
(02090X20) depends on who it is, it might upset me, or might not.  
(02093X20) nothing it doesn't bother me, I don't care.  
(02112X20) it don't think too much about it.  
(02143X20) I want them to stop.  
(02145X20) compassion for the people who are getting picked on.  
(02184X20) I don't think of this much at all.  
(02253X20) I think it's sad.  
(02259X20) I dislike it.  
(02309X20) shut up.  
(02319X20) I think it is stupid.  
(02321X20) I don't really approve of it but it's hard to correct every one on it.  
(02467X20) I think they should keep their mouths shut, and its what they want top do.  
(02492112) definitely distasteful I oppose it.  
(02492X20) sometimes its funny and sometimes it's like stupid.  
(02530X20) it s kind of immature.  
(02598X20) kind of indifferent to it doesn't affect me.  
(02602X20) I.  
(02622X20) annoyance.  
(02646X20) don't like it.  
(02713X20) I don't really do much.  
(02722X20) that's messed up and I fell bad for them.  
(02724X20) people don't know what they are talking abut.  
(02736X20) that it is bad.  
(02795X20) it is bad they shouldn't do that,because their like everybody we are all the same bot with a different face.  
  
(02938X20) it's mean and I don't agree with it.  
(02950X20) I don't like it at all.  
(02951X20) it's childish.  
(03005X20) if they have a disability it's wrong.  
(03025X20) that its wrong I guess.  
(03081X20) not very good.  
(03116X20) they are different.  
(03128X20) I feel pity for the person getting teased, it should happen and they probably have a low self-esteem to pick on other kids happen and they probably have a low self-esteem to pick on other kids.

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(03131X20) depends on who they are, if I don't like the person I don't care, and if I like the person I'll stand up for them.

(03213X20) it make me angry, because I know alot of gay people.

(03233X20) I think that it is horrible.

(03258X20) they shouldn't be teased or done wrong.

(03275X20) I think it's kind of mean.

(03349X20) I don't like it.

(03480X20) it's so common that it isn't really used in a negative way.

(03498X20) I think it's cruel.

(03512X20) usually I just ignore it.

(03516X20) that their parents didn't bring them up right, its just a scape goat for some other problems, to fit in with their friends.

(03524X20) I think its mean.

(03527X20) it ain't right.

(03545X20) I get pissed off because my friend is gay.

(03624X20) it's not nice.

(03651X20) I think its stupid and horrible that they can't say anything else.

(03803X20) I don't like and I don't approve of it and I wouldn't do it.

(20030112) it's not really right.

(20034X20) I don't agree with that ,ill back them up.

(20034X20) there's not much I can do.

(20045X20) depends on who it is.

(20048X20) it's not really fair.

(20054X20) that it's not cool.

(20089111) its sad.

(20095X20) not a whole bunch because they not being specific to anyone.

(20102X20) I think its unnecessary.

(20114X20) a lot of the time they are just joking.

(20130X20) it ain't really directed towards me so it don't really bother me.

(20132X20) not nice not fair, anything else no.

(20199X20) that's not right.

(20277X20) I think its wrong.

(20278X20) I just over look it.

(20370X20) I want to beat them up.

(20380X20) I think it's not very nice.

(20413X20) I think they need to shut up.

(20419X20) I don't like it and I don't agree with it.

(20459X20) I want to do something about it to make it stop.

(20508X20) I don't put up with it, I try to stop it. I think it has a lot to do with people's insecurities.

(20643X20) I just don't pat attention to it.

(20701111) don't like it.

(20727X20) I don't think its good, but it doesn't really bother me, but I don't do it.

(20733X20) that it's not necessarily right.

(20738X20) I hate it.

(20771X20) feel sorry for them I guess.

(20783X20) it depends who it is sometimes I tell them to stop but it depends on who it is.

(20826X20) I'm used to it.

(20832X20) I think their just dumb and they don't know the situation.

(20873X20) I just laugh, no one takes it seriously, were all friends , I live in a small town.

(20909X20) its wrong they should be doing that because they don't know if there gay or not.

(20956X20) I don't think too much about it.

(20994X20) I say something about it.

(21062X20) it don't really bother me.

(21077X20) I don't really like it, it's not a good thing.

(21219X20) its just a joke.

(21242X20) I don't think much of it, I don't really recognize it.

(21331111) I think I should do something about it because it's not right.

(21383X20) I don't really think anything of it.

(21386X20) it's sad.

(21440X20) you feel bad.

(21511X20) it's ridiculous it really shouldn't make a difference everybody is the same.

(21538X20) I think it's wrong and I don't do it.

(21618X20) I disagree with it.

(21619X20) I say stop, and leave them alone.

(21736X20) I don't like it I think its wrong.

(21756X20) I try to put an end to it.

(21923X20) it depends on my kind of mood, most of the time I think it's funny.

(21940X20) I'm use to it, I don't think it's right.

(22227X20) I think that it is dumb and doesn't need to be said. people are who they are, and nobody should be able to change that. only that person.

(22229X20) I don't agree with it.

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(0008X919)	I think they shouldn't do it.
(01081850)	it bothers me.
(02763825)	I don't think anything of it.
(01964X20)	I don't really think much of it.
(00239822,01930X20)	I don't care.
(00346923,02443X20)	they shouldn't do it.
(00401925,02597827)	I think its wrong.
(00439823,02527826)	that it is wrong.
(00006X20,00449822)	I don't really like it.
(00459909,00462910)	I don't really pay attention to it.
(00500823,00777903)	it's bad.
(00601819,01920X20)	I think it's stupid.
(00717805,01121915)	its wrong.
(00897915,21121111)	it's wrong.
(00988823,02011825)	I don't care.
(00632111,00999817)	I don't like it.
(01252813,02082826)	I don't know.
(02211926,20147X20)	it's not right.
(01160X20,21216X20)	I don't care.
(00044815,00954819)	I don't know.
(00056919,00815819)	its not right.
(00093822,00219X20)	I think it's bad.
(00123924,00242810)	I think its bad.
(00215X20,01000916)	I think its messed up.
(01001924,02292827)	I don't think it's right.
(01018811,02163X20)	it's mean.
(01821X20,20488X20)	I think it's rude.
(02543X20,02695X20)	it's wrong.
(00090922,00376924)	I think it is wrong.
(00121924,00360819)	I feel sorry for them.
(00280925,00471916)	I think its mean.
(00520823,00723923)	its not good.
(00081915,00432X20)	nothing.
(00082924,00271819)	I feel bad.
(00160811,00177813)	I think its stupid.
(00511X20,00797824)	I think it's wrong.
(00405824,00451823)	I feel bad for them.
(00075923,02238827)	I think it's wrong.
(00058821,00068827)	I don't like it.
(00122924,00288813)	I don't like it.
(00090924,00319924)	I think its wrong.