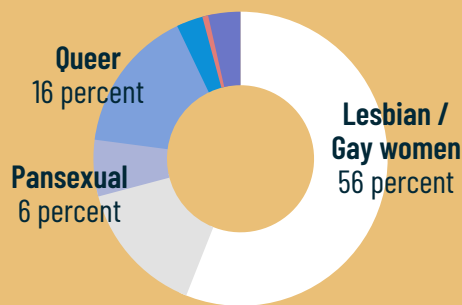


# Changing Sexuality over Life Course

**1 in 3** respondents reported that their sexuality / sexual orientation had changed over time. There were some key differences, however, in who was more likely to change, and in what ways.

## Sexuality

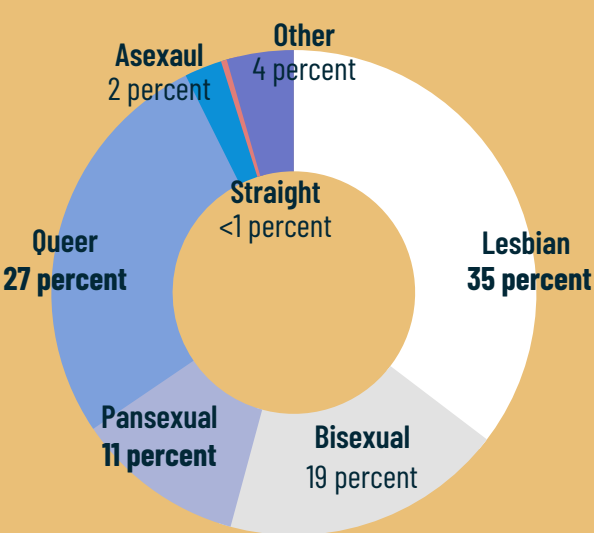
Q 2.2 What best describes your current sexuality or sexual orientation today?



All respondents

More than 1 out of 2 respondents (56 %) in the survey are "lesbians", but lesbians make up only 1 out of 3 respondents who reported that their sexuality had changed. "Queer"(16%) and "Pansexual"(6 %) respondents were significantly more likely to report their sexuality changing than others current orientations.

Q 2.5 Has your sexulity or sexual orientation changed over your life-time?



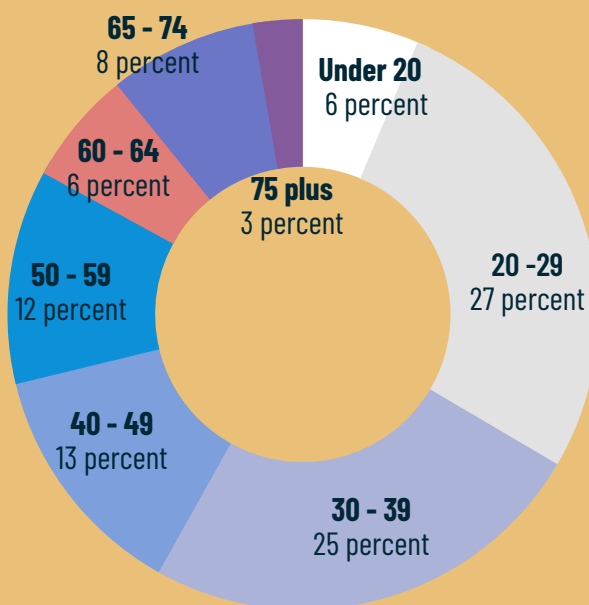
Respondents answering "Yes", by sexuality

"Lesbians" LEAST likely to change over their life-time.

"Pansexual" and "Queer" MOST likely to change over their life-time.

## Age

Q 2.5 Has your sexulity or sexual orientation **changed** over your life-time?



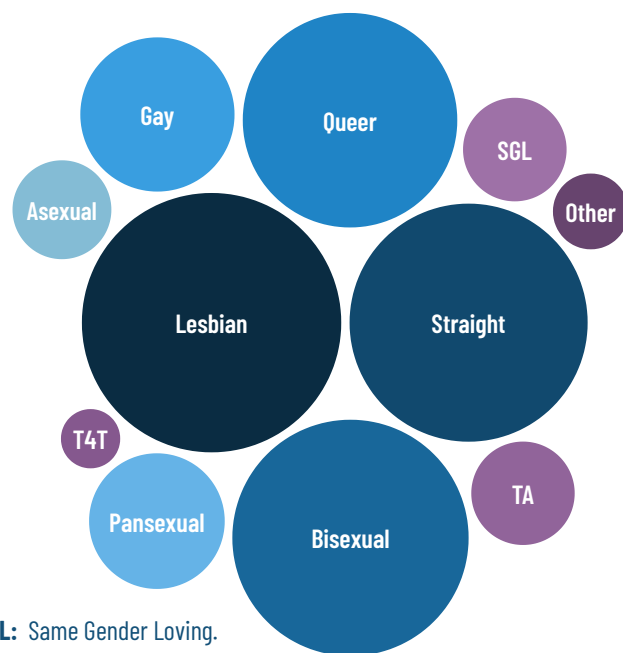
20 - 29 year olds make up 20 percent of **all** survey respondents; and 30 - 39 year olds make up 19 percent of all survey respondents.

Respondents answering "Yes", by age

20 - 39 years are MOST likely to report changing/fluid sexuality

50 and older are LEAST likely to report changing/fluid sexuality

## Selected Orientations, by frequency



- "Lesbian" was the **most selected orientation** (2,051) followed by "Straight" (1,728) and "Bisexual" (1,702) across respondents lifetimes.
- "Straight" was the most selected orientation when respondents were in their **teens** (973).
- "Bisexual" was the most selected orientation for respondents when they were in their **20s** (602).
- "Lesbian" (438) and "Queer" (384) were the most selected orientations for respondents during their **30s**.
- "Straight" was one of the **least selected orientations** for respondents reporting on their orientations in their **50s, 60s** and **70s**.