



Did you study at drama school?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		68.1%	220
No - please go to question 4		31.9%	103
		answered question	323
		skipped question	3



Where you 'Out' at drama school?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No - please go to question 4		28.0%	61
Yes		72.0%	157

To whom? (e.g. staff, students, selectively) 150

answered question	218
skipped question	108



Was your drama school a supportive environment in which to be 'Out'?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		90.9%	159
No		9.1%	16


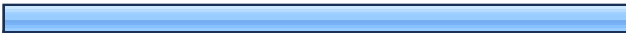




Please comment as to why and/or give examples 103

answered question	175
skipped question	151







Are you 'Out' in your professional life?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		81.1%	258
No - please go to question 10		18.9%	60
		answered question	318
		skipped question	8

Are you 'Out' to any or all of the following?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Your agent		56.8%	151
Performers who you work with		94.0%	250
Artistic Directors who you work with		74.4%	198
Directors who you work with		82.0%	218
Crew that you work with		81.2%	216
Other		22.9%	61
	Please comment		87
		answered question	266
		skipped question	60





How many years did you work in the profession before coming 'Out'?

		Response Percent	Response Count
I was 'Out' when I entered the industry		66.9%	180
During the first five years		19.0%	51
6-10 years		5.9%	16
11-15 years		3.3%	9
16-20 years		1.5%	4
Over 20 years		3.3%	9
		answered question	269
		skipped question	57






If you made a conscious decision to come 'Out' in your professional life, was your decision

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very easy		24.2%	52
Easy		48.4%	104
Difficult		25.1%	54
Very difficult		2.3%	5
	Please comment as to why		130
	answered question		215
	skipped question		111


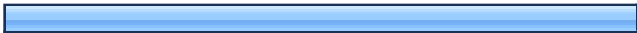
What do you believe are the positive benefits of being 'Out' in your professional life?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Being in the closet is detrimental to mental health and well-being		83.5%	222
No need to be afraid of being 'Out-ed'		50.0%	133
Being able to audition without having to hide who you are		37.2%	99
Other		18.0%	48
	If other, please specify		59
		answered question	266
		skipped question	60




What do you believe are the negative implications of being 'Out' in your professional life?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Becoming the target of discrimination		42.6%	120
Roles available to you might be restricted		61.0%	172
Stereotypical casting		54.3%	153
Media victimisation		29.8%	84
Other		13.8%	39
	If other, please specify		53
		answered question	282
		skipped question	44











If you have an agent, has your agent ever discouraged you from coming 'Out' in your professional life?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		4.9%	11
No		95.1%	215
answered question			226
skipped question			100




Have you ever experienced homophobia in your professional life?





		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		34.7%	110
No - please go to question 14		55.5%	176
Don't know - please go to question 14		9.8%	31
	Please comment		60
		answered question	317
		skipped question	9





Were the people being homophobic

		Response Percent	Response Count
Performers		56.8%	63
Producers		19.8%	22
Artistic Directors		14.4%	16
Directors		35.1%	39
Agents		6.3%	7
Crew		36.9%	41
Stunt performers/co-ordinators		5.4%	6
Critics		10.8%	12
Certain elements of the media		11.7%	13
Other		20.7%	23
	Please specify		27
answered question			111
skipped question			215



If a fellow performer entering the profession sought your advice about whether or not to come 'Out' professionally, would you

		Response Percent	Response Count
Encourage and support him/her to do so		59.5%	188
Seek to dissuade him/her from doing so		2.2%	7
Neither of the above		38.3%	121
	Please comment as to why		148
	answered question		316
	skipped question		10


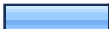







Are you		Response Percent	Response Count
Female		26.7%	85
Male		71.1%	226
Trans		1.6%	5
Other		0.6%	2
		answered question	318
		skipped question	8

Do you identify as		Response Percent	Response Count
Lesbian		15.7%	50
Gay		64.3%	205
Bisexual		17.9%	57
Other		5.3%	17
		answered question	319
		skipped question	7



Do you identify as a disabled person?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		7.2%	22
No		92.8%	282
answered question			304
skipped question			22


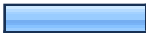








Are you aged

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 25		22.3%	71
26 to 30		15.4%	49
31 to 35		15.0%	48
36 to 40		8.2%	26
41 to 50		20.1%	64
51 to 60		11.0%	35
61 to 70		5.3%	17
71 to 80		1.6%	5
Over 80		1.3%	4
answered question			319
skipped question			7

Do you identify as Black or Minority Ethnic?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		6.8%	21
No		93.2%	289
answered question			310
skipped question			16

Do you work in the entertainment industry as an

		Response Percent	Response Count
Actor		76.0%	241
Singer		21.1%	67
Dancer		9.8%	31
Variety artist		8.2%	26
Walk-on		6.0%	19
Director		15.5%	49
Choreographer		3.2%	10
Designer		1.9%	6
Stage Manager		8.2%	26
Other		14.8%	47
	If Other, please specify		57
answered question			317
skipped question			9