Racial Discrimination

By: FMS @ HSC Students
Have you witnessed Racial Discrimination?

- Did you know that Racial Discrimination happens everywhere in the world and you might not even know it?
- Experts say “Ninety-two percent of surveyed African-Americans say discrimination against black Americans exists today”. This also affects many different races. For example Hispanic people, Native American etc.
- Have you been denied equal education opportunities due to your nationality? Has your child been assigned certain classes based on their race?
- In 2014 2.7 million kids were suspended in school and 31% of them were children of color
Influences of Racial Discrimination?

- Racial discrimination could affect various thing around us.
  - Racism could disrupt students learning.
  - Students who experienced racism could explain the following:
    - being bullied
    - scared of going to school
    - have trouble concentrating in classes
    - have trouble making friends
    - falling behind in school work etc.
  - Students, teachers and also the whole school experience racism in different ways.
Teacher Responses
We surveyed 21 teachers here at FMS@HSC about racial discrimination. We found that…

● 76% of the teachers have witnessed students that have been treated unfairly because of their race.
● 10 teachers addressed this issue to other staff members
● 19% teachers have treated kids differently because of their race
● 5 teachers out of the 21 we surveyed said that they have witnessed kids treating other kids badly based on their race.
Student Responses

We surveyed 95 students here at FMS@HSC about racial discrimination in the school. Our results were..

- 47% of students have witnessed other students get treated differently because of their race.
- 60% of students believe that there were times where kids were treated unfairly because of their race.
“Have **YOU** treated anyone unfairly at FMS@HSC because of their race?”*

*Question addressed to students.*
“Do you believe that there have been times where people at FMS@HSC have been treated unfairly because of their race?*

* Question addressed to the students.
“Have you **BEEN** treated unfairly because of your race at FMS @ HSC?”*

* Question addressed to the students
Conclusion

In conclusion, racial discrimination is a problem that affects millions of people around the world. Originally, we thought that this issue would be a problem that affected more people within our school. However, the data showed us otherwise. Despite this, we will continue to try to raise awareness and decrease the occurrences of racial discrimination within our school.
LGBTQ+ Issues
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Kahoot Survey

- Please take out your phones
- Open Google Chrome
- Type in https://kahoot.it
- Type in the game code shown in the screen
  - (use appropriate nickname please)
Evaluate Research
What is LGBTQ+?

An initialism which refers to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender/transsexual and others who supposedly do not fit the sex and gender norms set by society, being used since the 1990s. It is an adaptation of LGB which replaced the term “gay” from the mid to late 1980s.
What does LGBTQ+ Stand For?

L - Lesbian
G - Gay
B - Bisexual
T - Transgender/Transexual
Q - Queer/Questioning
+ - Others (asexual, gender fluid, pansexual, etc.)
Just To Be Clear…

SEX and GENDER are two DIFFERENT things!

Gender is...
- a spectrum
- a range of expression
- how you relate to yourself

HELLO my name is Me!
- a personal identity

Gender is not...
- just male or female
- defined by body parts
- sexual orientation

determined by chromosomes
Homophobia and Transphobia

**Homophobia** - the fear, hatred, or discomfort against people who are lesbian, gay, or bisexual

**Transphobia** - the fear, hatred, or discomfort against transexuals, transgenders, or any such persons who do not follow traditional so called sex and gender “norms”
Why Are These Issues Problematic?

Issues such as homophobia and transphobia are problematic because they interfere with the way people choose to live their lives. Whether it’s a comment about someone’s sexuality, or an insult that attacks the way someone chooses to identify or express their gender, these judgments about others and the way they choose to live often affect the way they feel about themselves.
## What Causes Homophobia?

Homophobia is caused by...

- Being unaccepting of change
- Perspective that it is wrong to be part of the LGBTQ+ community
- Religious Reasons
- Stereotypes
What are the Effects of Homophobia?

Studies show that lesbian, gay and bisexual people show higher levels of anxiety, depression and suicidal feelings than heterosexual men and women.

These mental health conditions can be linked to, or caused by, hostility or rejection from family parents and friends; bullying and name-calling at school; danger of violence; casual homophobia and negative portrayal of gay people in the media.
Survey Data
WHAT IS YOUR BIOLOGICAL SEX?

Intersex: 1.8%

Female: 49.5%

Male: 48.6%
WHAT DO YOU IDENTIFY AS?

- Man: 52.3%
- Woman: 45.0%
- Transgender: 0.9%
- Transgender (male): 0.9%

Man only man; there are only 2 real genders/biological sexes: 0.9%
WHAT ARE YOUR PREFERRED PRONOUNS?

- She: 43.6%
- He: 45.5%
- No Preference: 2.7%
- He/She: 0.9%
- They: 0.9%
- Other Answers: 6.4%
WHAT IS YOUR SEXUAL ORIENTATION?

- Straight: 76.4%
- Bisexual: 15.5%
- Lesbian: 1.8%
- Pansexual: 3.6%
- Gay: 0.0%
- Other Answers: 2.7%
IF YOU ARE A PART OF THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY, AT AGE AGE DID YOU BEGIN IDENTIFYING AS SUCH?

I am Unaware of What LGBTQ+ Means: 1.8%
Not Apart LGBTQ+: 77.1%
Would you consider yourself homophobic?

- Yes: 4.5%
- Prefer Not to Say: 5.4%
- No: 90.1%
If You Answered Yes, Why Do You Feel This Way?

- “I don't have a problem but just don't do stuff like that near me”
- “because it makes me feel uncomfortable because they be tryna touch you and all but im not with all that”
- “Because man with man woman with woman is not human nature.”
- “It was Adam and eve not Adam and Steve. This situation makes me uncomfortable.”
- “I’m cool with gays unless they try to touch me then no”
Have you ever used the phrase "That's gay" to describe something that you thought was wrong? Check all that apply.

109 responses

Yes: 47 (43.1%)

No: 36 (33%)

I've heard other students use this phrase: 72 (66.1%)
DO YOU APPROVE OF GAY MARRIAGE?

Yes: 89.9%
No: 10.1%
No one has the right to discriminate against the LGBTQ Community and here are some ways to help stop this discrimination:

- Don’t ever use negative or offensive language to describe LGBTQ people.
- Respect LGBTQ people’s decisions about when and where to come out.
- If you feel safe doing so, speak up when other people are being homophobic or transphobic, such as making offensive jokes, using negative language, bullying or harassing someone because of their sexual orientation or identity.
**LGBTQ+ Terms**

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