

Social and Cultural Attitudes towards LGBTQ+ in Britain from the 1950s

Worksheet 3: LGBTQ+ Life in the UK (1950s–2020s)

Section 1: Recording Key Information

1. What risks did LGBTQ+ people face in daily life in the UK in the 1950s and 1960s?

2. How did LGBTQ+ people find safe spaces in the 1970s and 1980s despite discrimination?

3. What legal changes in the 1990s and 2000s improved daily life for LGBTQ+ people?

4. How have attitudes towards gender identity changed in the 2010s and 2020s?

5. What ongoing challenges do LGBTQ+ people still face in everyday life?



Section 2: Demonstrating Understanding

6. Why do you think LGBTQ+ people created underground communities when they weren't accepted in mainstream society?
7. How do you think legal changes have improved life for LGBTQ+ people over time?
8. What steps do you think society could take to continue making life fairer for LGBTQ+ people?