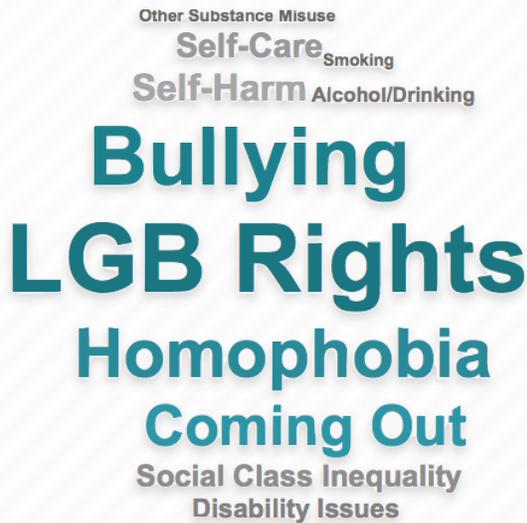


# MASSACHUSETTS Gay-Straight Alliances Youth Survey 2014

## Most Participated in Activities

DAY OF SILENCE	65.3%
ATTENDING CONFERENCES	40.5%
DECORATING SCHOOL AREAS	39.9%

### What do youth talk about in meetings?



### What do youth think about their GSAs?

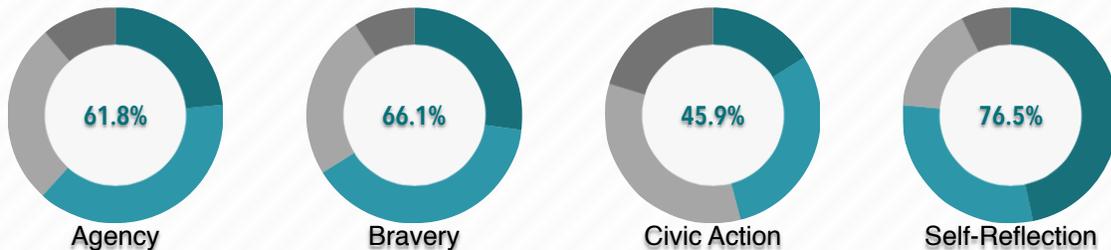
- AREAS OF EXCELLENCE**
- a space to hang out with others
  - a place of safety
  - validation and reassurance
  - ...
  - give presentations about LGBT issues or GSA
  - work with other student groups on diversity issues
  - do advocacy events in the community

**AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT**

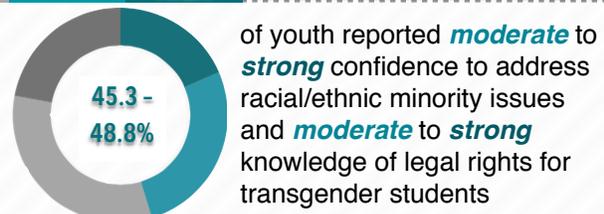
88.5% of youth *agreed* or *strongly agreed* that they had an egalitarian GSA

42.2% of youth took leadership *often* or *all the time*

### % of youth who reported moderate to strong range of positive developmental outcomes



LOW HIGH



Note. Participants included 296 students from 41 GSAs in Massachusetts during the 2013–14 academic year. Please see the full report for a greater description of this project, its methodology, and complete findings. The numbers shown in the corners refer to the corresponding sections of the full report in which those findings are presented. For additional information, please contact Dr. Paul Poteat at Boston College, at [poteatp@bc.edu](mailto:poteatp@bc.edu).

