

Homophobia in modern society

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Introduction

Homosexuality is a sharp social phenomenon of modern society. More and more countries perceive same-sex relationships as normal manifestation of sexual relations. This is confirmed by the statistics for 2013, according to which about 80% of the votes approved the

legalization of gay marriage, in the following countries: Canada, USA, France, Spain, UK, Czech Republic, Germany, Italy and others.

Aim

To examine the attitude of today's youth in age group of 18-20 about same-sex relationships.

Materials and methods

In this work we used the test, composed of 12 questions from the program «Google forms». The survey included 100 persons.

Results

The survey shows that most of respondents are heterosexuals (87%) and the majority of young people tolerant towards sexual minorities. 52,1% of interviewed young people believe that sexual orientation is given to us by nature and has a right to exist.

Conclusion

Analyzing the survey data, we have found that the students of 1-3 years of Belarusian State Medical University and Belarusian State University of Informatics And Radioelectronics showed tolerance to homosexuals and the level of awareness about the LGBT (Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender) movement in the Republic of Belarus is low.