



Research Panel Discussion

What Bi+ Equal survey outcome is important for you or your bi+ activism?

Bi+ activism is underfunded

Funding situation and advocacy

Lack of funding for bi+ collectives

The need for permanent spaces

funding

The success of the search for bi+ activism across Europe

International collab

Data on overall underfunding of bi+ groups

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Bi+ being underfunded

Funding in comparison
with other groups

activities of groups

Underfunding

Robust data shared

Funding issues

Bi+ initiatives are
underpaid

There are few fundes

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About funding

Examples of bi+ initiatives and how they are underfunded

Activities and experiences

Having to depend on volunteers

Lack of permanent spaces

Collaboration with the LGBTQ+ people is common

Diversity

Recommendations - how to develop activism

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Greater visibility and recognition

Regional, National and international networking

Money money money

No spase

Lack of paid staff

Unpaid labour

Not much bi+ data collection

type of activities and strategies to counter monosexism

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So many groups exist!
That's wonderful!

Mapping -
understanding a bigger
picture

Relative lack of funding for
bi+ organisation,
Individualisation of
activism in some contexts

having meetings in cafes or
other organizations space,
because not having their
space

Interest in transnational
work

Less space and funding
despite being a large group
within the LGBTQI+

Mapping bi+ groups - we
need this info so much!

The fact this survey
finally exists

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How to get funding

Intersectional bi+
activism

Intersectionality

Institutional forms of
discrimination
specifically for bi+
people

What do you think future research can consider which can be useful for bi+ activism?

How monosexism affects people

The diversity of lifestyle and relationship status of bi+ people

Effects of bi erasure etc

Advocacy plan

That I am not sure shows how little there is

Biphobia in queer community

Health among bi+ population compared to monosexual population

Diverse experiences of bi+ people across the region

What do you think future research can consider which can be useful for bi+ activism?

Where should we move next in today's realities?

Intersectional bi+ activism

Dynamics and processes of inclusion

Data on bi+ (mental) health that does not just come from English-speaking countries

Barriers to accessing services (such as monosexism)

Mental health and wellbeing of bi+ people

Statistics to address issues

Intersections of bi+ with other identities

What do you think future research can consider which can be useful for bi+ activism?

Specific experiences from different countries. Especially ones that are living under authoritarianism

About internal biphobia

Peer bullying

Minorities within bi+ community

Education towards bi+ groups

How bi struggle differs from other LGBTQ+ groups

Reasons why bi negativity exists - specific myths, knowledge gaps in specific countries

Interrogation of bisexuality in SOGIESC-based asylum cases in Europe

What do you think future research can consider which can be useful for bi+ activism?

Asking monosexual associations why they don't address monosexism and fund us :D

Phenomenological research on what bi+ fundamentally is and means for bi+ people

families with at least one bi+ member

The diversity of faith and beliefs of bi+ people

Collecting oral histories (we need to memorize our own history and present!)

The amount of poly people in bi community?

Are bi+ people stay bi+ when they're in heterosexual marriage? 😊 (I think they stay but a lot of people don't think so)

Dismantling internalised transphobia and transmisogyny

What do you think future research can consider which can be useful for bi+ activism?

How on earth do we manage to be such cuties?

It's not a heterosexual marriage if there's a bi+ person in it 😊

Internalised biphobia and self-erasure

Empathy in activism

Our community is the largest in the queer community.

Bi-persons are exposed to violence more than hetero and homo persons.

Have you used research in your activism and how?

Yes! To apply for funding, convince politicians to put us on their agenda, argue with people from their LGT+ organizations etc.

Half of lgbt+ are bi+

What 1 or 2 research facts do you use in your bi+ activism?

Definition of bi+

That we are the largest group in the community



Multiple studies show we are the largest group in the LGBTQI+

Studies that show the amount of bi people in LGBTQ+

Bi+ activities underpaid

Number of people with bi+ attraction >> with bi+ behaviour >> with bi+ identity

bi+ people having worse mental and physical health than cis LG people

Poorer mental health and higher victimisation rates of bi+ people w.r.t. hetero and LG people

What 1 or 2 research facts do you use in your bi+ activism?

Percentage of us in the population is larger than we think

Bi+ asylum seekers are less likely to be granted asylum on the basis of sexual orientation

Statistics about mental health problems in bi community

Quality of life studies about lgbt+ people that shows how bi+ people have lower quality of life compared to monosexual people

Extent of biphobic representation in different contexts eg LGBTQ+, heterosexual mainstream, lesbian etc

Poorer rates of MH treatment outcomes, possibly due to monosexism

Media representations

Relation Between biphobia and sexism

What 1 or 2 research facts do you use in your bi+ activism?

Multiple studies show we are the largest group in LGBT+

The oppression of Bi+ people is not ignorance or lack of knowledge but epistemic oppression to maintain the binary. Bi+ sexualities are the majority.

55% of bisexual and 66% of pansexual people have experienced symptoms of depression in the past year

Colonial history of biphobia

Zero problems from being trans inclusive for decades

Kinsey in a historical perspective

Issues and risks of homelessness in young people

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What 1 or 2 research facts do you use in your bi+ activism?

71% of bisexual and 79% of pansexual people have experienced symptoms of anxiety

Our community is the largest in the queer community.

some people usually okay to be friends with bi+ people, but they are not okay to be in romantic relationship with them

Relation between biphobia and transphobia

Bisexual coming out experiences

How bi+ is not necessarily in the middle between straight and gay, but rather the spectrum is between monosexual and plurisexual

Bi+ people usually sexualized

Community of people with high level of mental health issues. Thank you biphobia and erasure and...

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Bisexual studies started more than 50 years ago, we are not a trend.

Bi+ people often sexualized

Kinsey in a historical perspective

inner binegativity negatively affect mental health

It's not bi phobia but bi negativity! More accurate term

Suggestions for books, series, research, etc.

Bi The Way (book)

Prisma (Italien series on prime)

Steven Angelides [bi] sexual history

Bi Notes for a Bisexual Revolution by Shiri Eisner

Bi: Notes for a Bisexual Revolution - Shiri Eisner

Hemmings - biesexual spaces

Professor Nora Madison did a cool research about bi+ identities in a socio-communicative perspective

Rocky Horror Picture Show

Suggestions for books, series, research, etc.

Ok it's not like the best TV show ever, it's very high drama low stakes, but The Summer I turned Pretty has great bi guy rep

Journal of Bisexuality

The Owl House
animated tv series <3

Bi: The Hidden Culture, History, and Science of Bisexuality Julia Shaw

<https://www.biplusequal.org/research>

bistuff.org.uk - things like 1980s book from UK community

Healing resistance: a radically different response to harm by Kazu Haga

Sara Ahmed - queer phenomenology

Suggestions for books, series, research, etc.

Lestat in IWTv

<https://www.shoutout.ie/blog/asylum-for-bisexual-people>

LADY GAGA (Bi+ person, Mother, Queen, LGBT+ Icon)

Anything That Moves (magazine from 1990-2000) with the famous Bisexual Manifesto in issue #3
<https://anythingthatmovesarchive.carrd.co/>

UK bisexuality report

"La théorie du Y" web-series (from French-speaking Belgian public TV but English subtitles available)

Better scans of Anything That Moves coming soon

"An inquiry into marginalized sexual identities in the context of minorities within a minority", Elif (Ege) Tektaş (master thesis)

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Beth McCarthy has some songs with great bi representation

Magazine archive Anything That Moves
<https://archive.org/details/anything-that-moves/1999%20Special%20Pride%20Issue/>

Anything That Moves for Menti on books etc

"The Bisexual" and "Trigonometry" TV series

Inclusion and visibility of LGBT+ people in workplace
 - the case for coming out .
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