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LGBTQ+ Americans have experienced rejection, stigma, and at times violence. These resulted from religious & moral beliefs, medical labels, criminalization, social norms, & the HIV/AIDS epidemic. In recent decades, LGBTQ+ actions confronting discrimination led to much greater, but still incomplete, rights and opportunities. Use the links to explore this history.

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ENDING REPRESSION

- **LGBTQ+ Activism: Daughters of Bilitis**
- LGBTQ+ Activism: **Mattachine Society**
- The Lavender Scare
- **Stonewall**
- Pride: Article + Video
- **Human Rights** Campaign

- **Gay Deportation** 1.
- "No Job Protection for Gays"
- 3. **Employment and Title VII**
- **Transgender Employment**
- **Conversion Therapy**
- Teen Stories: Audio + **Article**

OUESTION

- 1. Why was same-sex sexuality criminalized, especially after 1900?
- How have LGBTQ+ Americans' responses to stigma and discrimination changed since 1960, and why?
- Given progress in recent years, how should LGBTQ+ Americans work today for full equality?

UNDERSTAND

Key Vocabulary

CONSIDER

"Your Quarrel, Sir, **Is With My** Creator"

> "Treat Us As Kids"

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INFORM

- **US** Homosexuality: **Statistics and Facts**
- **US LGBTQ Timeline**
- 3. LGBTQ Rights. Milestones, and Fast Facts
- 4. Transgender Archive Glossary
- **Transgender Classroom Graphics**

LEADERS

- **Bayard Rustin**
- **Christine Jorgensen**
- **Billie Jean King** 3.
- **Elaine Noble**
- **Harvey Milk**
- **6 Young Leaders**
- **Tammy Baldwin**
- **Pete Buttigieg**
- **Ten Out Celebrities**
- 10. Out Athletes
- 11. 2021: T.J. Osborne

LGBTQ+ Americans: The Experience DISCRIMINATION

of Difference

Why were LGBTQ+ Americans stigmatized and their conduct criminalized in the 20th century? Why have attitudes & laws improved significantly since 1970? How did LGBTQ+ action drive that change?

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:



OVERCOMING STIGMA

- 1. American Psychiatric Association
- **HIV/AIDS Timeline**
- 3. ACT UP
- 4. How HIV Impacts the LGBTQ Community
- **Stigma Persists**
- **AIDS Memorial Quilt**

CONSTITUTIONAL **RIGHTS**

- 1. **Sodomy Conviction Upheld. 1986**
- 2. Same-sex Relationships
- **Marriage Equality**
- **Wedding Cake Case**
- **LGBTQ+ Rights and** Religion

TRANSGENDER

- **Transgender Rights**
- **Transgender FAQ** 2.
- **How to Talk (and Listen)** 3. to Transgender People
- **Visibility: Laverne Cox**
- Visibility: Chaz Bono

CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES

- Legislative **Developments**
- State-by-State **Summaries**
- 3. **Health Care**
- Housing
- LGBTQ+ Issues, 2021

ANALYZE

Library of Congress

National Archives

TAKE ACTION

How to Draft a Bill

Write a letter to an elected <u>official</u>