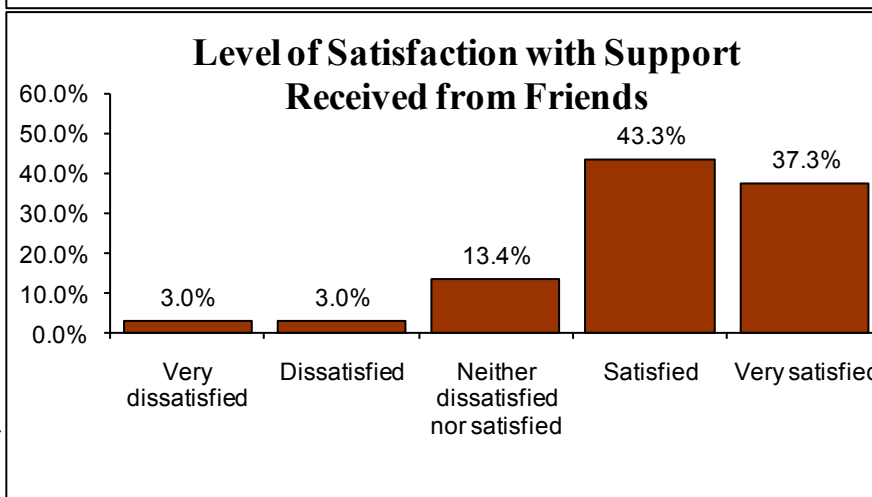
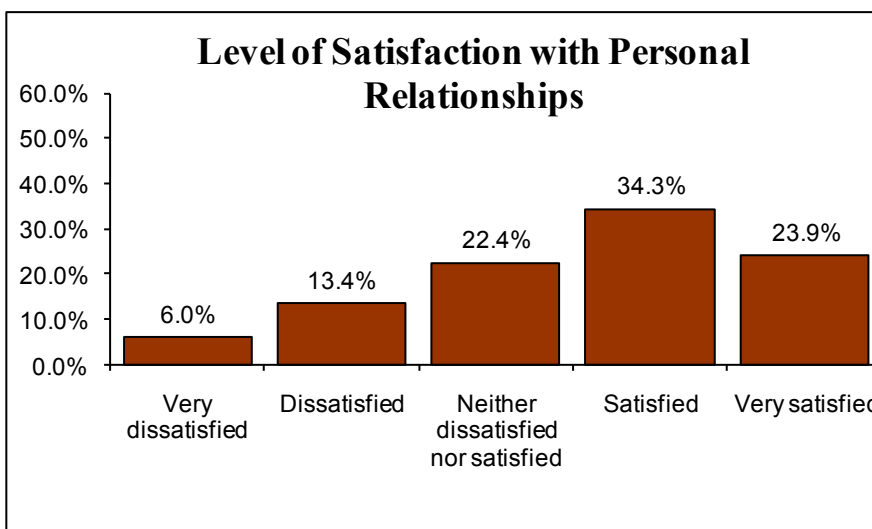


Research Brief Series III: Social Support of LGBTQQ Individuals in AZ

Brief D: LGBTQQ Adult Women in HerStory to Health

The [University of AZ-Southwest Institute for Research on Women’s \(UA-SIROW\) HerStory to Health](#) is a comprehensive, gender specific, and culturally competent HIV, STD, and Hepatitis B/C prevention and mental health enhancement project for women enrolled in residential substance abuse treatment and women who are homeless/near homeless. There are **67** adult women enrolled in [HerStory to Health](#) who self-identified as LGBTQQ.



- More than half (58.2%) of these women were satisfied or very satisfied with their personal relationships.
- However, a substantial percentage (19.4%) were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with their personal relationships.
- The majority (80.6%) were satisfied or very satisfied with support from friends.
- Only 6.0% were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with support from friends.
- More than half (53.7%) were satisfied or very satisfied with both their personal relationships and support from friends.
- Only a small percentage (3.0%) were dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with both their personal relationships and support from friends.

Extent to Which These Women were Troubled by Social Problems During the Past 90 Days					
Type of Problem	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Considerately	Extremely
Problems with family members	20.9%	23.9%	11.9%	17.9%	25.4%
Problems with people other than family members	23.9%	10.4%	22.4%	22.4%	20.9%

- The majority (79.1%) reported problems with family members.
- The majority (76.1%) reported problems with people other than family members.
- More than half (61.2%) reported problems with both family and other people.

Korchmaros, J. D., & Stevens, S. (2010, September). Social support of LGBTQQ individuals in AZ: LGBTQQ adult women in HerStory to Health (Research Brief No. III.D). Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona, [Southwest Institute for Research on Women](#).
 Data from this project is not representative of all LGBTQQ adult women in AZ.

For more information about [HerStory to Health \(A Woman’s HIV, STD, Hepatitis B and C, and Mental Health Drug Treatment Enhancement and Program Expansion Project\)](#), please see <http://sirow.arizona.edu/work/projects/view?id=59> or contact Rosi Andrade, PhD, at rosia@mail.sbs.arizona.edu. [HerStory to Health](#) is supported by grant H79 T118730 from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration–CSAT (2007-2012).