Figure 5. Queer Youth of Color

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1 in 3 LGBTQ people identify themselves as people of color.

- 48% of LGBTQ students of color experienced verbal harassment because of both their sexual orientation and their race or ethnicity.
- 15% have been physically harassed or assaulted based on both of these aspects of their identity.

13% more likely for Black LGBTQ youth to be sent to detention or suspended, than non-Black LGBTQ youth.

College completion rates:
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 42% LGBTQ, 59% non-LGBTQ
- Black: 17% LGBTQ, 25% non-LGBTQ

IN THEIR MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS...

79% of LGBTQ youth of color reported that they had interactions with security or law enforcement, compared to 63% of white LGBTQ youth.

20-40% of all homeless youth are LGBTQ.

Among them...

- 26% identify as Latino
- 44% identify as Black

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