

# Sexual Orientation, Gender, Race, and Wealth in the SOGI-SES Ancillary Study Sample

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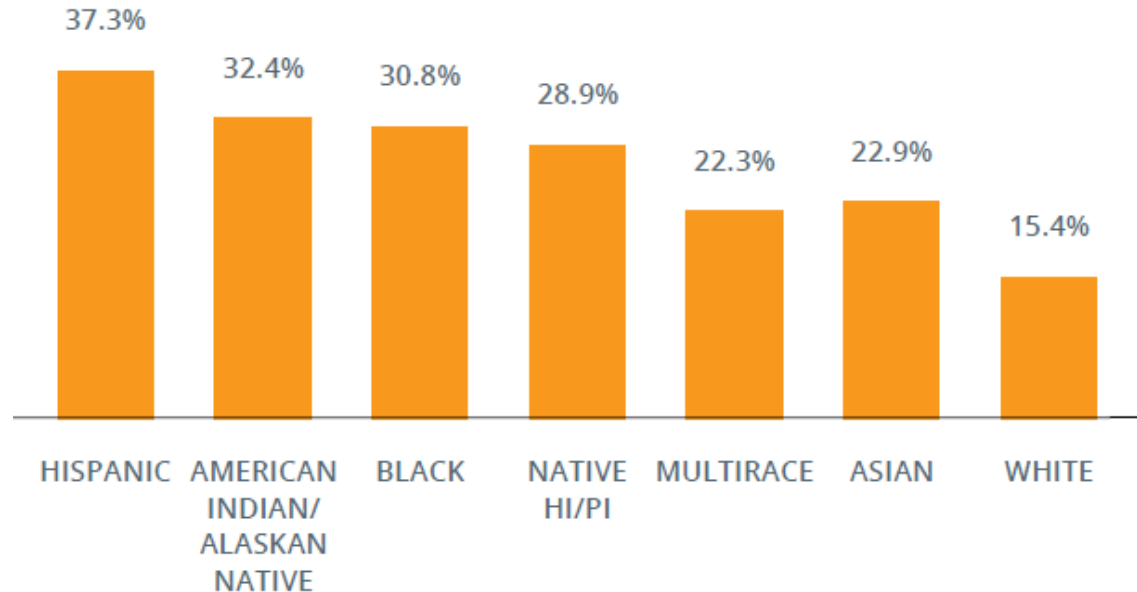


# INTRODUCTION

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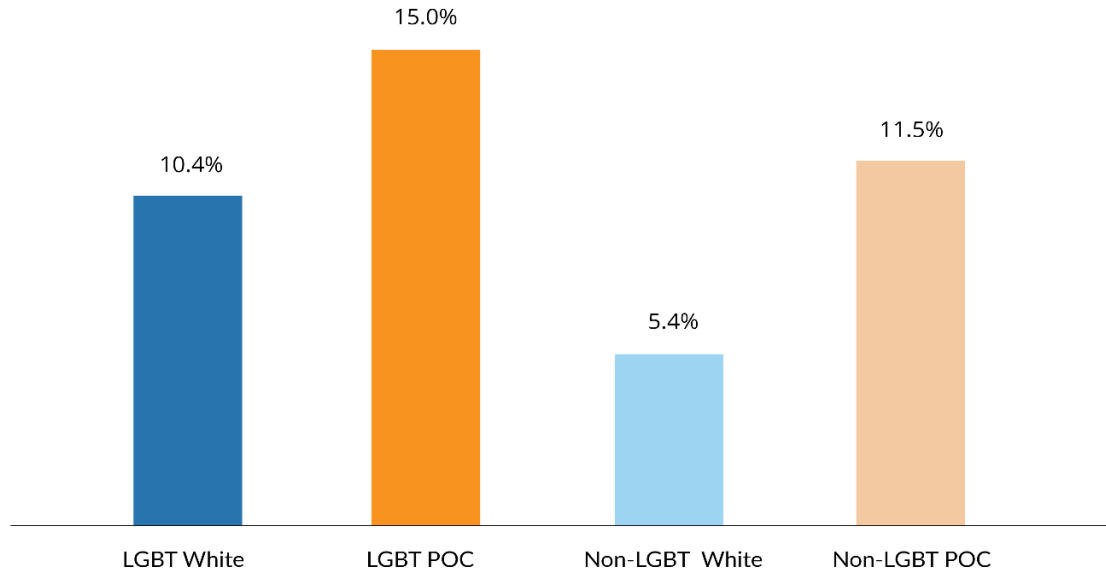
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## Poverty by race-ethnicity among LGBT adults



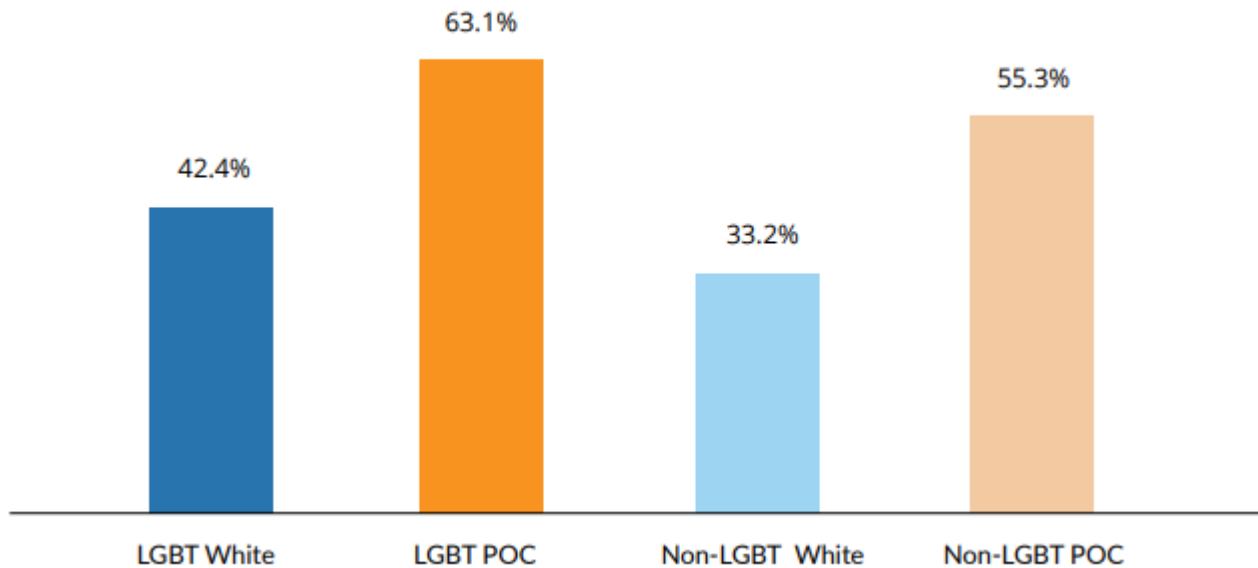
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## Recently laid off work by LGBT status and race



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Concerned about ability to pay bills by LGBT status and race





**SOGI-SES**

Addressing “unknowns”

# METHODS

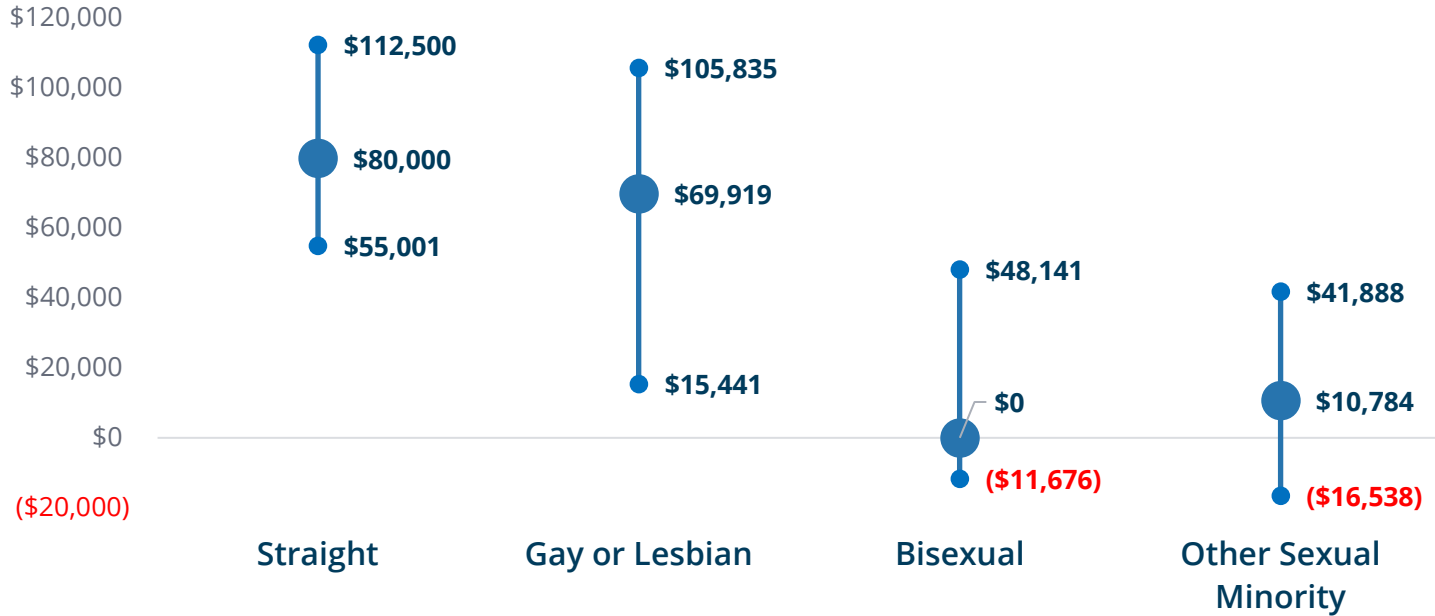
- Research question: Does wealth vary by sexual orientation, gender, and race?
- Sample: SOGI-SES (N=2,614)
- Measures:
  - Net Wealth = Assets – Debts
  - Questions modeled on Wave 5 questions
  - Family members living in household
- Analysis:
  - Categorical response options set to mid-point
  - Descriptive (weighted)

Assets	1. Home value
	2. Retirement accounts, stocks, bonds, & other property value
	3. Bank accounts – checking, savings
Debts	1. Mortgage value
	2. Student loans
	3. Other debts - other loans, credit card, medical or legal, etc.



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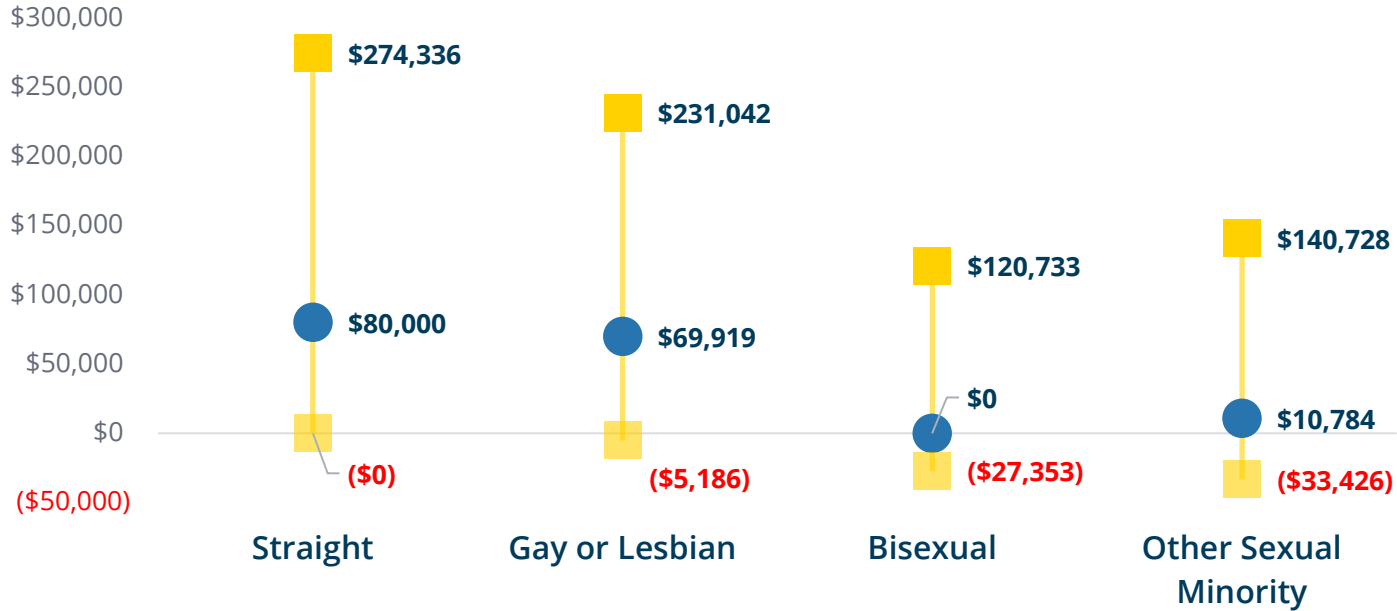
## Median net wealth by sexual orientation (95% CI)





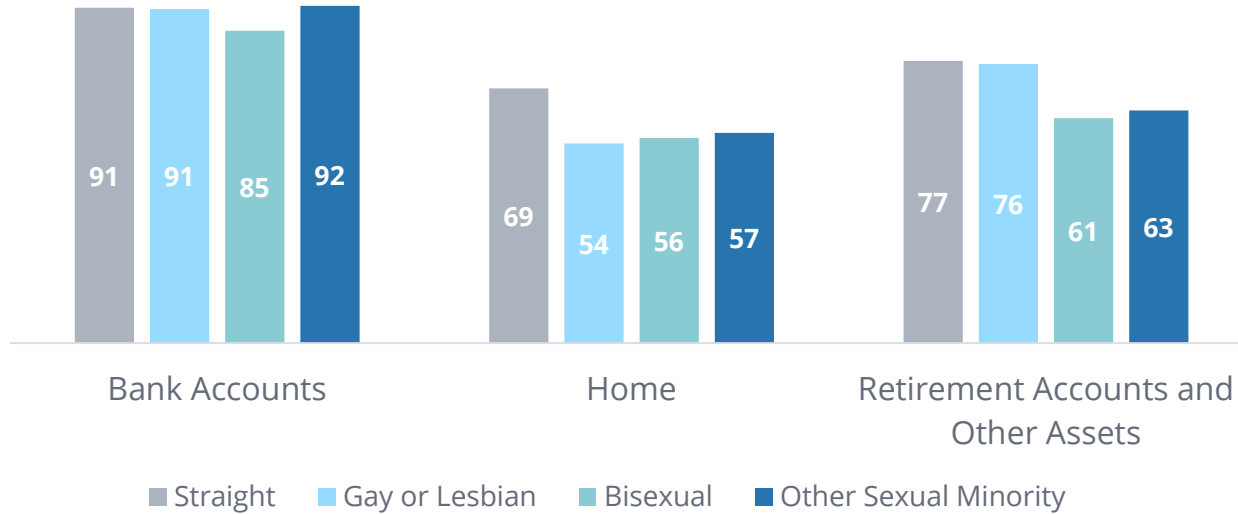
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Median & interquartile values of net wealth by sexual orientation



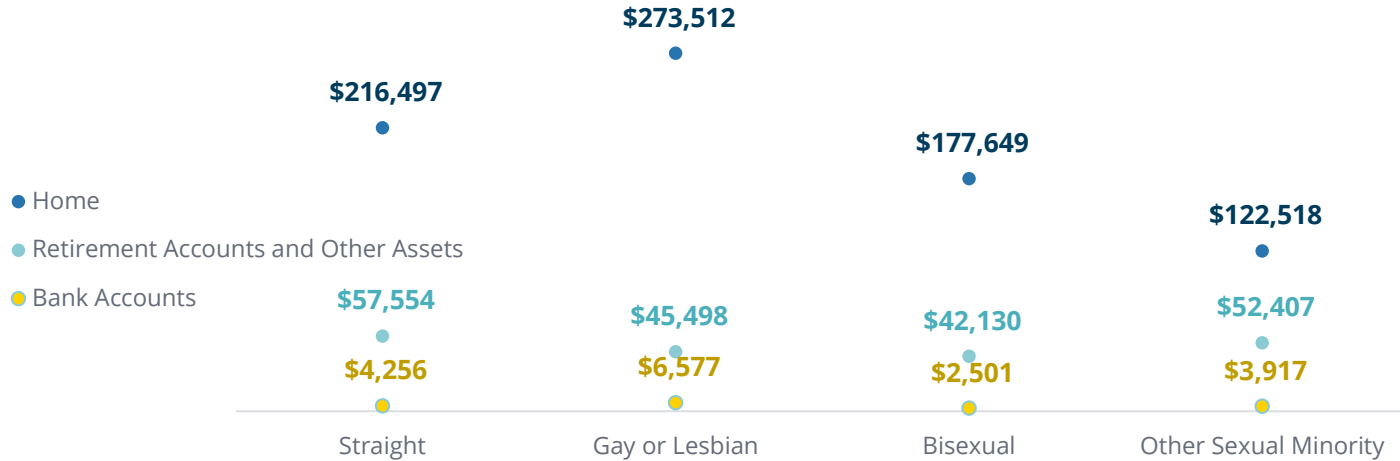
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## Assets (%) by sexual orientation



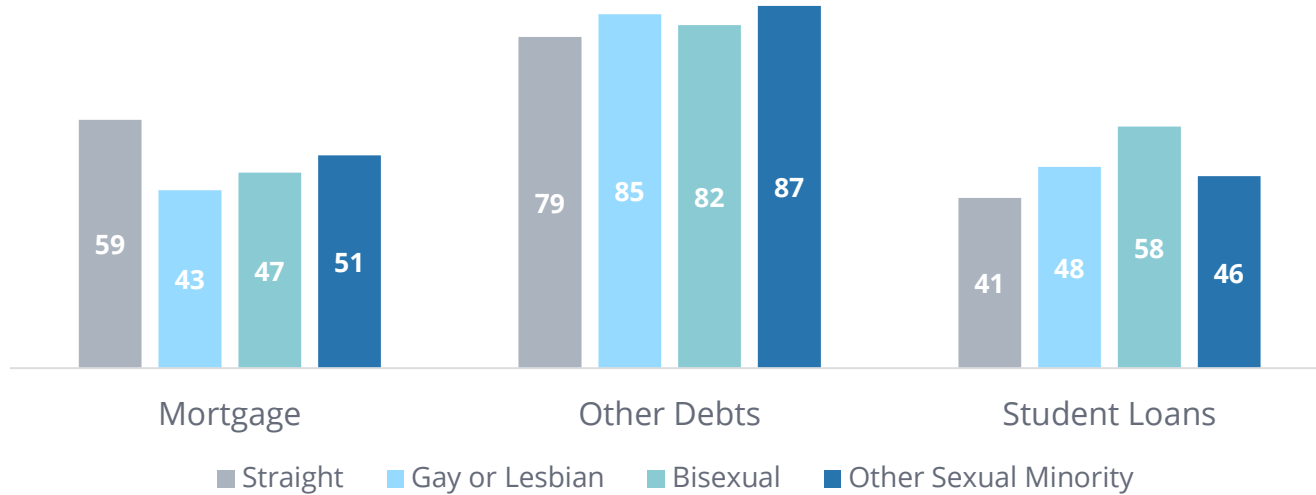
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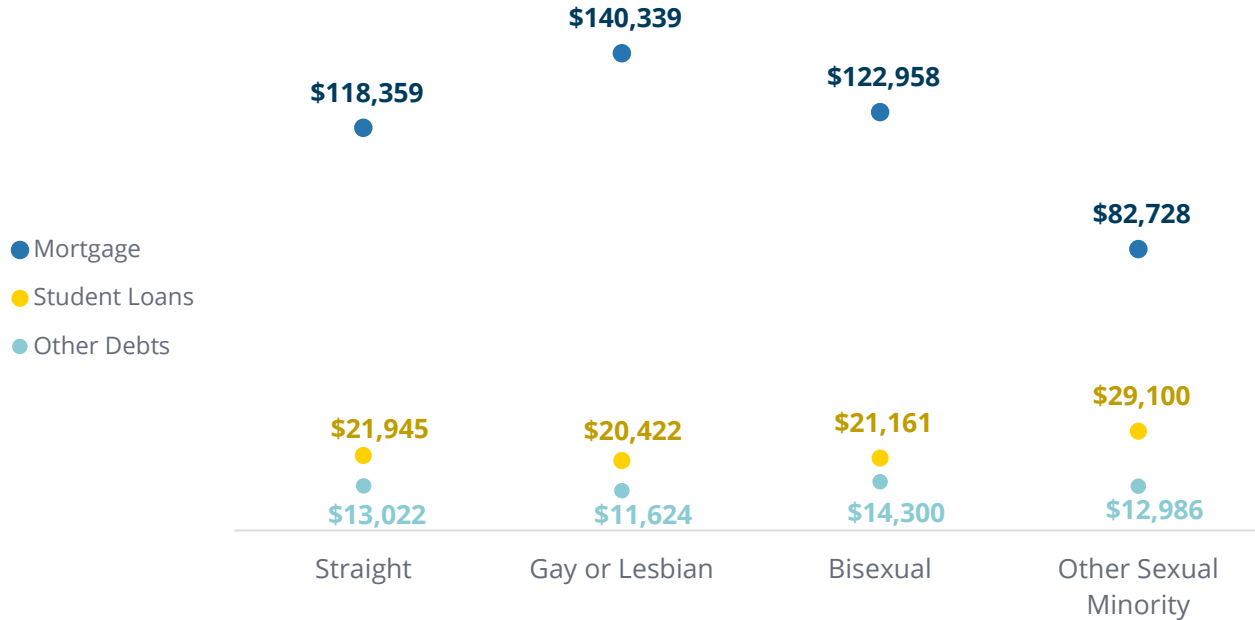
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## Debts (%) by sexual orientation



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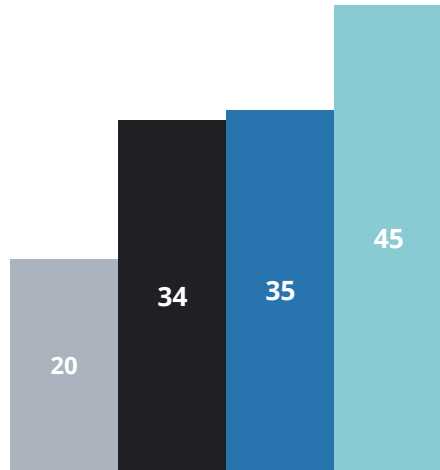
# EXPLORING DIFFERENCES

Gender and race

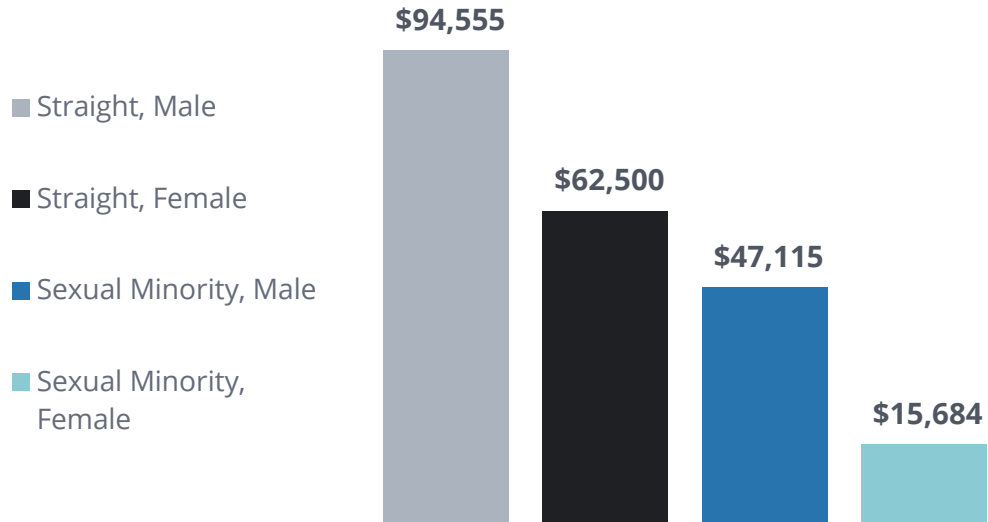
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## Wealth by sexual orientation and gender

### No wealth (%)



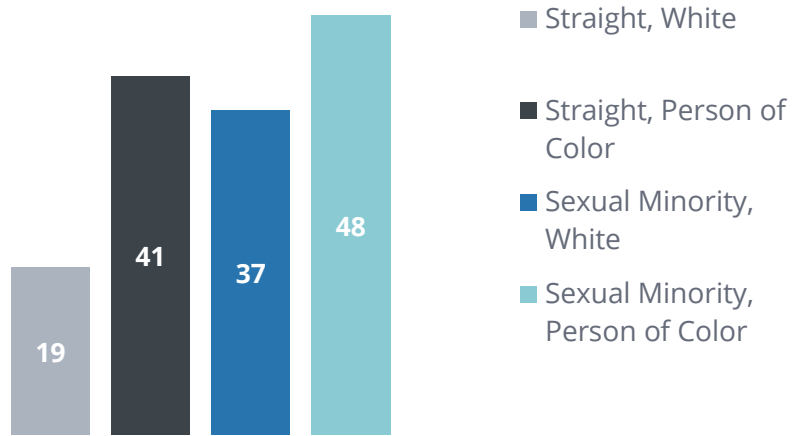
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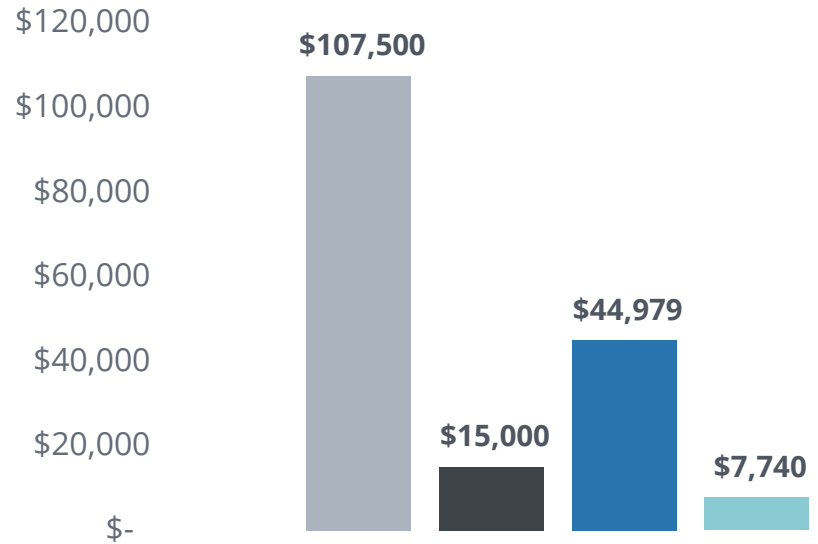
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## Wealth by sexual orientation and race

### No wealth (%)



### Median wealth





# NEXT STEPS

## Short-term

- Examine proximal and distal drivers of differences in wealth
- Assess relationships between wealth and mental health



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