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## LGBTQ in the Music Business: Where is the Representation?


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## Who is GLAAD?



## The world's gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) media advocacy organization

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## 1. Young people are more likely to identify as LGBTQ



## 2. Young people are much more likely to be LGBTQ allies



## Music is important to LGBT fans

They are a passionate consumer group for the music industry


## Music Fans:

## $92 \%$

of LGBT consumers consider themselves music fans


Live Music:
68\%
Attend at least one live music event in a year
(vs 63\% for non-LGBT)


## Passion:

## 53\%

of LGBT music listeners say they would be completely lost without their music

## LGBT Audience important across distribution

How Do You Listen to Music? (Past 12 month usage) ■ LGBT ■ Non-LGBT


## LGBT fans more likely to listen to many genres

With Country and Christian/Gospel being the notable exceptions

Genres Listened to by LGBT Fans
Indexed to Non-LGBT Fans


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