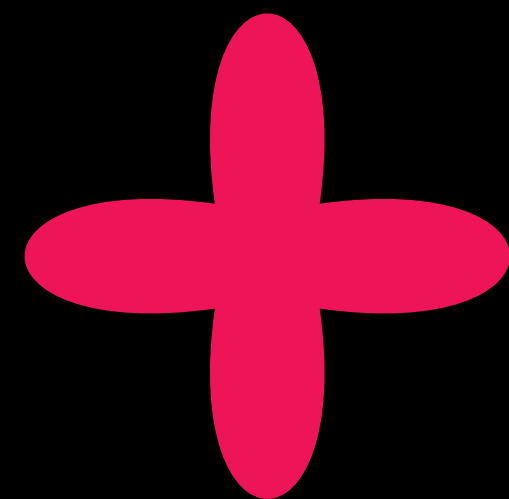


# Protected by Policy



- 12% of students said their school had a preventive policy against bullying based on both sexual orientation and gender identity
- 8.2% of LGBTQ+ students reported that their school or district had official policies or guidelines to support transgender or nonbinary students

**VS.**

# Vulnerable without supportive Policy

- There are approximately 1,994,000 LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-17 in the US according to a 2020 study by the UCLA Williams Institute
- If 88% are *not* protected by policy, this is approximately 1,754,720 vulnerable students, which does not include students who conceal their sexual and/or gender identity