

Lesbian gay bisexual and transgender (LGBT) History Month

LGBT History Month is a month-long annual observance of LGBT history, and the history of the gay rights and related civil rights movements. The month provides an opportunity to highlight role models and build community, and represents a civil rights statement about the contributions of the LGBT community.

This year the Academy is partnering with **InterEngineering**, the national network of LGBT engineers, to deliver a social media campaign to raise awareness of LGBT people in engineering and the challenges and successes in increasing their participation in the profession. This quiz is being shared as part of LGBT History Month - a factsheet of answers is available.

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- 1. What gay mathematician helped Allied troops win World War II?**
 - a) Wilfred Owen
 - b) Alan Turing
 - c) George Michael
- 2. How many colours are there on the rainbow flag?**
 - a) 9
 - b) 75
 - c) 6
- 3. How many LGBT people employed in engineering do not disclose their sexual orientation?**
 - a) 0%
 - b) Under 10%
 - c) Over 50%
- 4. How many graduates who are out at university hide their sexual orientation when they start their first graduate job?**
 - a) 0%
 - b) 20%
 - c) 62%

5. Which engineers more likely to experience more isolation, fewer career opportunities and receive less respect than their counterparts?

- a) Heterosexual engineers
- b) Trans engineers
- c) Lesbian engineers

6. In how many countries is homosexuality still criminalised?

- a) 0
- b) 18
- c) 72

7. In what year did it become unlawful to discriminate in the provision of goods and services on the grounds of a person's sexual orientation?

- a) 1907
- b) 1966
- c) 2011

8. What does LGBT+ stand for?

- a) Lesbians, gay, brainy and trains
- b) Linda, Gin, Barry and Terry
- c) Lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgender. + stands for other marginalised and minority orientations and identities.

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