

## Documentary Unapologetically Us



Thank you very much again for your willingness to participate in this film project regarding wlw (women who like women) worldwide. There are the questions stated below that I would like you to answer in the video. After making the video please send it via the free data transfer website WeTransfer.com to the following email address:

[stefanievanwijk1993@gmail.com](mailto:stefanievanwijk1993@gmail.com)

*Also: do not forget to read, sign and send the privacy statement with it.*

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### Video instructions

If available, please use a professional video or photo camera to record.

When this is not an option for you, it is also fine to use a smartphone on the highest video resolution setting (Please do NOT use your front camera).

Please make sure you film during daylight or make use of sufficient lightning. Your face should be in focus and in the middle of the screen. Preferably, the viewer should be able to see your face, shoulders and a slight part of your chest.

Note: Before answering the question, please record you stating the question first.

As an example of what you are supposed to say (both Question and Answer):

Question: Are there any gay bars in your area?

Answer: Near where I live there are multiple gay bars.

Question: When did you came out?

Answer: I was 16 when I came out of the closet.

Question: Can you be openly lgbtq+ in your country?

Answer: Yes, I can be openly gay in my country.

Please make sure the video is between 20 and 30 minutes (max).

Please answer the questions in your native language.

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## Questions

1. Short introduction (name, age, what country are you from)
2. What is your sexuality?
3. Are you out to everyone? If so, when did you come out?
4. Are there any organizations, institutes, bars for wlw* in your area? And is that the same for the rest of the country?
5. Is there a difference in your country between how gay men and wlw are treated? Are they treated the same way? Are there the same number of organisations, bars, clubs, safe spaces, institutes etc. for men as for women?
6. Do you feel safe enough in your country to be openly lgbt+? Can you, for example, walk hand in hand with your S.O. in public?
7. Is lgbt+ a political topic in the country where you live? Specifically, what are the rights of wlw in your country, is there any support from the government (for example when it comes to fighting discrimination)?
8. Are you able to marry a woman in your country? If so, since when?
9. Is there a gay pride in your country or something similar?
10. Is there representation of wlw in the national media? Do they have openly queer television hosts for example? Or do they for example have lesbian characters in television shows or movies?
11. What is the connection between all wlw worldwide? Is it just the attraction to women or is there more?
12. Can you name some important wlw who you view as a rolemodel? And why?
13. What is your best and what is your worst memory regarding being a wlw in your country?
14. What are the most important things that should be improved in your country regarding wlw? What are the topics that are for example on the political agenda when it comes to wlw (think about adoption rights, the right to marry or anti-discrimination laws)?
15. Is there anything you want to add in regards to your experience as being lgbtq+?

\* wlw = Women who (also) love women

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