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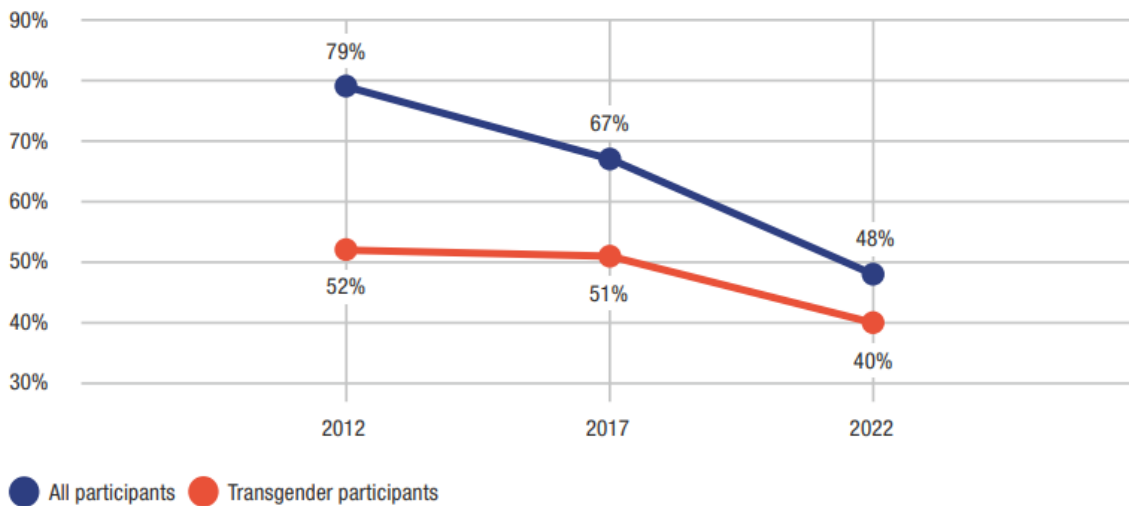
# Scottish Labour Party Business Debate: Transport Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### Our vision is that Scotland is the best place for LGBTQ+ young people to flourish and thrive

Our research ‘Life in Scotland for LGBT Young People’<sup>1</sup> looked specifically at the experiences of LGBTQ+ young people when accessing public transport. The survey had just under 1300 respondents from LGBTI young people across Scotland.

We asked participants whether or not they feel safe travelling on public transport. Just 48% of participants told us they feel safe using these services. This percentage has reduced steadily since 2012.

**Figure 26: Percentage of participants that feel safe on public transport, 2012 – 2022**



Additionally

- ➡ A lower percentage of non-binary people report feeling safe on public transport (38%) than girls/women and boys/men (both at 53%)
- ➡ Neurodivergent and disabled participants are also less likely to report feeling safe on public transport as compared to all LGBTI participants (38% and 39%, respectively)

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<sup>1</sup> Cronie, K., (2022) Life in Scotland for LGBT Young People. LGBT Youth Scotland. Available online: [www.lgbtyouth.org.uk/media/2712/life-in-scotland-for-lgbt-young-people-2022-e-use.pdf](http://www.lgbtyouth.org.uk/media/2712/life-in-scotland-for-lgbt-young-people-2022-e-use.pdf)

