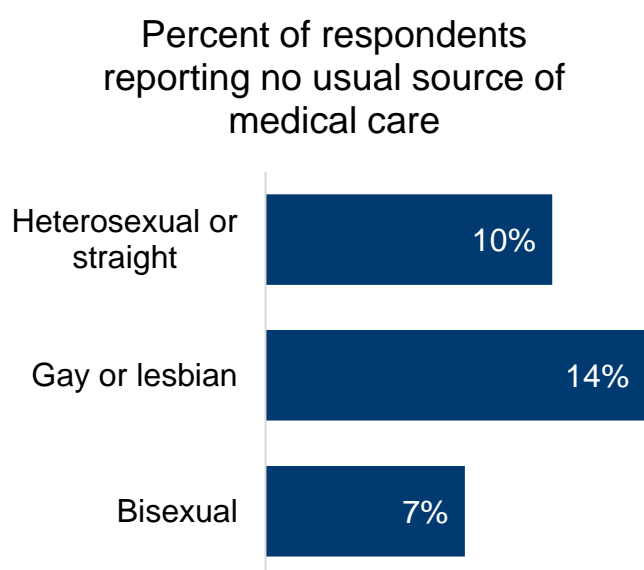
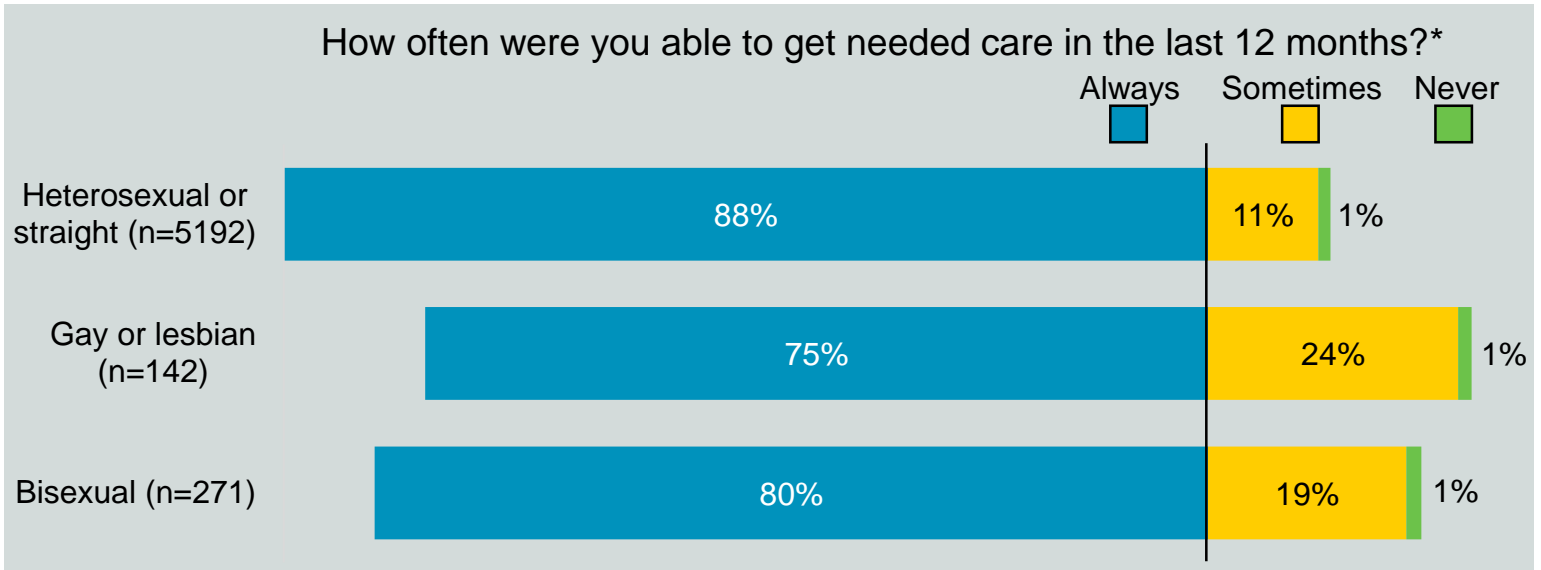


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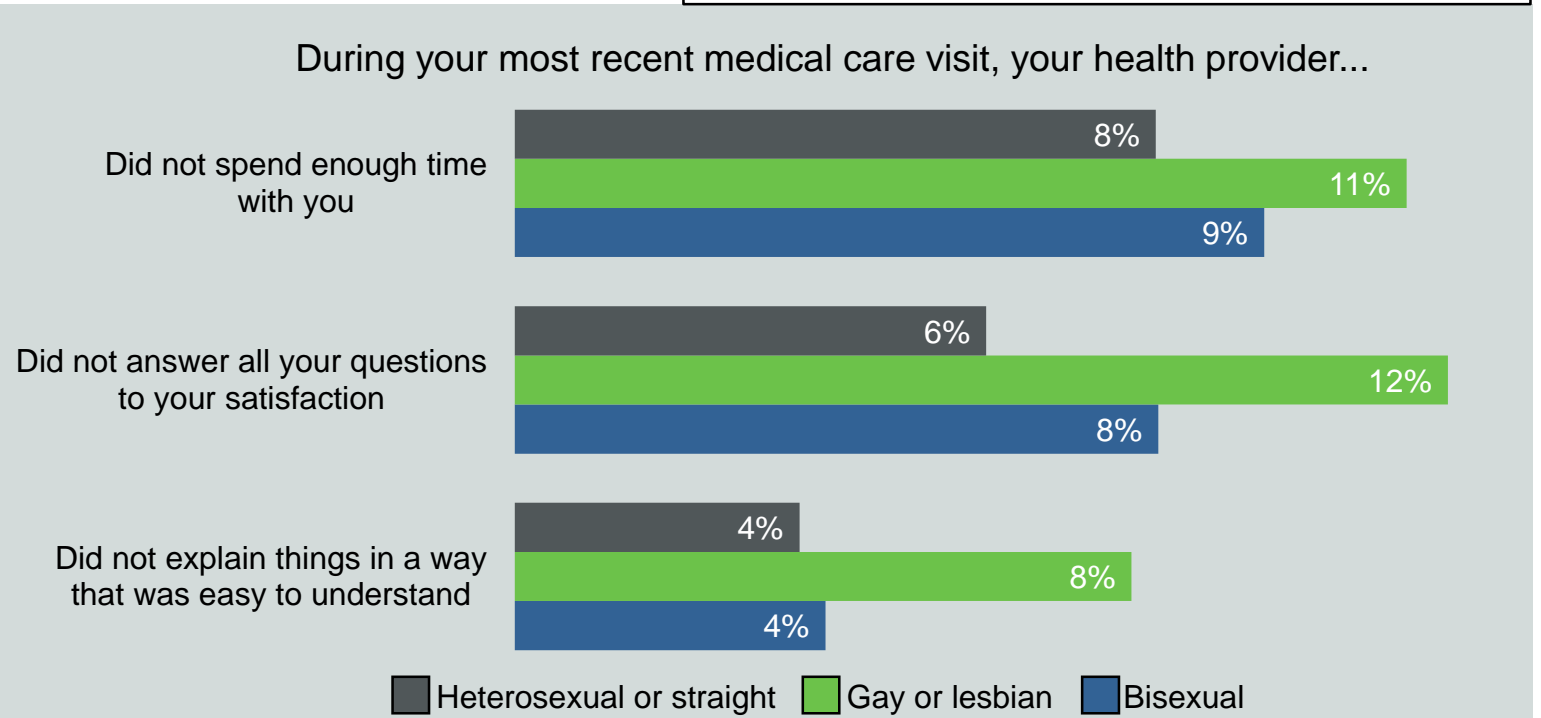
Medical Care Access and Patient-Provider Communications

Source: AAMC Consumer Survey of Health Care Access, 2016



Key Survey Findings:

- Gay, lesbian, and bisexual respondents were less likely to always get needed medical care compared to heterosexual or straight respondents.
- Gay or lesbian respondents were more likely to report not having a usual source of medical care compared to bisexual respondents and heterosexual or straight respondents.
- Gay or lesbian respondents were more likely to report health providers not spending enough time with them, providers not answering all their questions satisfactorily, and providers not explaining things in a way that was easy to understand compared to bisexual respondents and heterosexual or straight respondents.



*These findings do not adjust for age or other factors. Bisexual respondents were younger, on average, than other respondents and more likely to have health insurance through a parent.