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Find some information in the provided section of the GLSEN 2017 National School Climate Survey Executive Summary (pp. 4–6) that could be organized into a matrix. Create a matrix for that information. Be sure to label your rows and columns.

1. Below is a slightly simplified version of one section of the GLSEN report. Have every member of your group organize this information into a single matrix (be sure to have everyone label their rows and columns). Then, compare your matrices and decide on one matrix for your group.

59.5 % of LGBTQ students felt unsafe at school because of their sexual orientation and 44.6% because of their gender expression.

70.1% of LGBTQ students experienced verbal harassment (e.g., called names or threatened) at school based on sexual orientation and 59.1% based on gender expression.

28.9% of LGBTQ students were physically harassed (e.g., pushed or shoved) in the past year based on sexual orientation and 24.4% based on gender expression.

12.4% of LGBTQ students were physically assaulted (e.g., punched, kicked, injured with a weapon) in the past year based on sexual orientation and 11.2% based on gender expression.

2. How could you use the statistics in Question 2 to find out how many students at your own school are being affected in these ways? What additional information would you need?