Eight out of ten Basque youths agree that it’s possible to change sexual option along the life

**Most of young Basque people also support same sex marriage and sex change**

On occasion of the **Pride parade for the LGBT community** (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people) on June 28, Basque Youth Observatory is publishing some data about this theme, based on a survey carried out by the Basque Youth Observatory in the first quarter of 2016, in which a representative sample of the Basque young people (1500 Basque youths aged 15 to 29) were interviewed. Their answers have been compared with those that other youths gave in 2008 and 2012 about the same questions.

As the last survey shows, most of young people in the Basque Autonomous Community aged 15 to 29 agree with the idea that a person can change his or her sexual option along his/her life and have intimate relations with men or women. Youths that share that opinion have increased since 2012.

Moreover, most of young people (83 %) state that they support the marriage between people of the same sex (91 %) and sex change (86 %). These opinions are more spread out now than in 2008 and in 2012.
The stances of young women about sexual identity are opener than young men’s opinions in relation to the three ideas that we have analyzed.

These data derive from Basque Youths collection that the Basque Youth Observatory carries out every four years. Data from 2016 are a preview of “Basque Youth 2016” study. This study is being written up.