

Now & Then: Being Jewish and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) in the UK

**WORKSHEET 1: THE DOCUMENTARY**



Take brief notes while you are watching the first part of NOW AND THEN:

1. What do you learn about the four interviewees in their introduction? (For example, full name, age, where are they from, what do they do for a living, how are they involved in community life):

ELLI	
PETER	
PEGGY	
SACHA	

2. ACRONYM HUNT: Extract the meaning of the following words and expressions:

Chavurah	Chuppah	Tallit
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**Add them to JEWISH JARGON.**

**3. The PAST: Compare the similarities and differences the four interviewees recall about their upbringing, background and identity:**

- How did they feel about being gay?
- What do they say about their coming out experience?
- Was it ok to be Jewish and gay/lesbian when they were young

**4. THE PRESENT: What do the interviewees say about reconciling their identities, being Jewish, and being LGBT? Was it easy to do bring both identities together? Is it easier now?**

**5. What do the interviewees say about same-sex relationships and marriage in Judaism?**

Do you get the impression there is a difference for LGBT people when it comes to progressive vs. traditional strands of Judaism in the UK?



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6. The FUTURE: How do the participants of group 1 see the future of being Jewish & LGBT?

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