

Discussion Questions- Queer Italy

“Spotlight at a Glance 2019”

1) How does acceptance of LGBT people in Italy compare to other countries? Write at least 3 facts/statements. Did any of the data/trends surprise you? Why or why not? (“Spotlight at a Glance 2019”).

2) What can be done to improve LGBT inclusivity in Italy? List the suggestions listed in “Spotlight at a Glance 2019,” as well as your own ideas. Write a minimum of 5 sentences.

Queering Italian Media (pp. 1-5)

3) Why do Heim and Anatrone claim that the “idea of Italian national identity and nationhood has always been very dependent upon mediatic cultural representation?” (pp. 1). How might this tradition impact understandings and the inclusivity of queer identities/ the queer community in Italy? (pp. 1-2). Write a minimum of 5 sentences.

4) Describe the contemporary climate surrounding LGBT rights in Italy (pp. 3-4). Write a minimum of 3 sentences.

5) Why do Heim and Anatrone focus on the “positionality” of LGBTQ identities and bodies within Italian society? (p. 5). Write a minimum of 3 sentences.

