The US Senate published a report titled "Employment of Homosexuals and Other Sex Perverts in Government" after secretly spying on government workers. This report argued that homosexuality is a mental illness, making any LGBTQ+ government worker a "security risk." As a result, 4,380 gay men and women were discharged from the military and about 200 government workers were fired. Two years later, President Eisenhower signed Executive Order 10450 banning any LGBTQ+ individuals from working for the federal government.

The New York Liquor Authority passed a law prohibiting bars and restaurants from serving LGBTQ+ customers, arguing that homosexuals "pervert" the drinking and dining scene. The New York Times published the first report of a rare pneumonia and skin disease began to be detected outside of the gay community, the name is changed to GRID (Gay Related Immune Deficiency Disorder). However, when the first rare pneumonia was diagnosed in 1981, the New York Times published the first report of a rare pneumonia and skin disease began to be detected outside of the gay community, the name is changed to GRID (Gay Related Immune Deficiency Disorder). However, when the first rare pneumonia was diagnosed in 1981, the World Health Organization organized the first World AIDS Day to help raise awareness of the spreading AIDS pandemic.

In 1986, the American Psychiatric Association listed homosexuality as a "sociopathic personality disturbance" in their first published manual to help guide psychologists in treating their patients. No evidence or data is provided to help guide psychologists in treating their patients. After administering psychological tests to bisexual and homosexual males, Holder published a research paper arguing that heterosexual and homosexual males do not differ significantly. This research influenced the psychological field to change their perceptions of the LGBTQ+ community.

On June 26, 2015, the United States Supreme Court declared same-sex marriage legal in all 50 states with a 5-4 decision in the case Obergefell v. Hodges.

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