

Homonegativity-Short Form

Instructions: Below are several descriptions of how you may feel. Please use the scale below to rate the degree to which each statement applies to you. Remember, we want you to be completely honest and we appreciate your cooperation.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

- _____ 1. Gay and lesbian people make me nervous.
- _____ 2. Homosexuality is perfectly normal.
- _____ 3. I wouldn't want to have gay or lesbian friends.
- _____ 4. I would trust a gay or lesbian person.
- _____ 5. I fear homosexual persons will make sexual advances towards me.
- _____ 6. I would have no problem living with someone who is gay or lesbian.
- _____ 7. Homosexual behavior should be perfectly legal.
- _____ 8. I would have a serious problem if I saw two men or women kissing in public.
- _____ 9. I think that gay and lesbian people need civil rights protection.
- _____ 10. When I see a gay or lesbian person I think, "What a waste."

SCORING: To compute your scores follow the instructions below:

1. How to Score:

Step One: Add scores for items 1, 3, 5, 8, & 10.

Step Two: Add scores for items 2, 4, 6, 7, & 9.

Step Three: Add 30 to Step 1.

Step Four: Subtract the score for Step two from the score for Step Three.

Source:

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