

Physical Discrimination Scale

Directions: On the scales below, please indicate the degree to which you believe the following statement: **“Gay Men are often discriminated against in the gay community because of their physical appearance.”** Circle the number between the adjectives which best represents your beliefs. Numbers "1" and "7" indicate a very strong feeling. Numbers "2" and "6" indicate a strong feeling. Numbers "3" and "5" indicate a fairly weak feeling. Number "4" indicates you are undecided or do not understand the adjectives themselves. There are no right or wrong answers.

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Directions: On the scales below, please indicate the degree to which you believe the following statement: **“Lesbians are often discriminated against in the lesbian community because of their physical appearance.”** Circle the number between the adjectives which best represents your beliefs. Numbers "1" and "7" indicate a very strong feeling. Numbers "2" and "6" indicate a strong feeling. Numbers "3" and "5" indicate a fairly weak feeling. Number "4" indicates you are undecided or do not understand the adjectives themselves. There are no right or wrong answers.

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Directions: On the scales below, please indicate the degree to which you believe the following statement: **“I have been discriminated against in the gay/lesbian community because of my physical appearance.”** Circle the number between the adjectives which best represents your beliefs. Numbers "1" and "7" indicate a very strong feeling. Numbers "2" and "6" indicate a strong feeling. Numbers "3" and "5" indicate a fairly weak feeling. Number "4" indicates you are undecided or do not understand the adjectives themselves. There are no right or wrong answers.

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