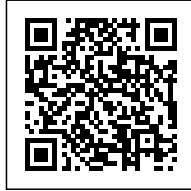


HOMOPHOBIA SCALE - HS

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1. Gay people make me nervous.
2. Gay people deserve what they get.
3. Homosexuality is acceptable to me.
4. If I discovered a friend was gay I would end the friendship.
5. I think homosexual people should not work with children.
6. I make derogatory remarks about gay people.
7. I enjoy the company of gay people.
8. Marriage between homosexual individuals is acceptable.
9. I make derogatory remarks like "faggot" or "queer" to people I suspect are gay.
10. It does not matter to me whether my friends are gay or straight.
11. It would not upset me if I learned that a close friend was homosexual.
12. Homosexuality is immoral.
13. I tease and make jokes about gay people.
14. I feel that you cannot trust a person who is homosexual.
15. I fear homosexual persons will make sexual advances towards me.
16. Organizations which promote gay rights are necessary.
17. I have damaged property of gay persons, such as "keying" their cars.
18. I would feel comfortable having a gay roommate.
19. I would hit a homosexual for coming on to me.
20. Homosexual behavior should not be against the law.
21. I avoid gay individuals.
22. It does not bother me to see two homosexual people together in public.
23. When I see a gay person I think, "What a waste."
24. When I meet someone I try to find out if he/she is gay.
25. I have rocky relationships with people that I suspect are gay.

This instrument can be found online at: <http://www.midss.org/content/homophobia-scale>

1= Strongly agree, 2= Agree, 3= Neither agree nor disagree, 4= Disagree, 5= Strongly disagree
Reverse score the following items: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24 and 25

To calculate the total scale score, add items 1-25, then subtract 25 from the total scale score. The range of scores should then be between 0-100, with a score of 0 being the least homophobic and 100 being the most homophobic.

To calculate the subscale scores: (after items have been reverse scored)

Factor 1 (Behavior/Negative Affect): add items 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 22, then subtract 10. Scores should range between 0-40.

Factor 2 (Affect/Behavioral Aggression): add items 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, then subtract 10. Scores should range between 0-40.

Factor 3 (Cognitive Negativism): add items 3, 8, 16, 18, 20, then subtract 5. Scores should range between 0-20.

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