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I agree to participate in a research study conducted by Clara Vandeweerdt at the MIT Political Science Department. In order to analyze responses to the questionnaire, my answers will be recorded. Researchers will have no access to any personal information about me, except for my MTurk worker ID, the time at which I took the survey and the answers I filled out.* No identifying information about me will be made public and any views I express will be kept completely confidential.

Findings from this study will be reported in scholarly journals, at academic seminars, and at research association meetings. The data will be stored at a secured location and retained indefinitely. My participation is voluntary. I am free to withdraw from the study at any time.

By participating in this survey, I confirm that I am 18 or older.

* We will only use your MTurk worker ID to pay you for your work. We will not connect your ID to any of your answers.

Please select one of the following options. If you choose not to participate, the survey will end immediately and no data will be recorded. Should you have questions, please send an e-mail to claravdw@mit.edu.

Please note that this survey touches on the topic of sexual assault, and that you are free to skip questions on that topic if you need to.

- ○ I agree to participate
- ○ I do not agree to participate

intro

Thank you for agreeing to fill out this survey. First, we would like to know a bit more about you.

What is your gender?

- ○ Male
- ○ Female
- ○ Another gender
- ○ Prefer not to say

Do you identify as LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender)?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

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How much would you say you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	St a
The fact that I am LGBT is an important part of my identity.	○	○	○	○	○	○	
I often think about the fact that I am LGBT.	○	○	○	○	○	○	
Being LGBT is an important part of how I see myself.	○	○	○	○	○	○	

personal importance

Now, we would like to ask your opinion about a few social issues.

How important are the following issues to you personally?

	Not at all important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Very important
Air pollution	○	○	○	○
Unemployment	○	○	○	○
Sexual assault	○	○	○	○
Climate change	○	○	○	○

Treatment

Before you continue, we would like to share with you a piece of information about a social issue in the United States. Please take a moment to read it.

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Next, for each of the issues below, please tell us how serious of a problem you think it is for our society.

	Not at all serious/not a problem	Not very serious	Somewhat serious	Very serious
Climate change	○	○	○	○
Poverty	○	○	○	○
Unemployment	○	○	○	○
Sexual assault	○	○	○	○

Please rank the issues below by how important you think they are as problems in our society. You can drag and drop issues to change their order.

Suicides

Addiction to opioids (strong painkillers)

Poverty

Air pollution

Unemployment

Climate change

Car accidents

Sexual assault

For each of the issues below, how much would you favor extra government spending to tackle them?

	Do not favor	Favor a little	Favor moderately	Favor very much
Sexual assault	○	○	○	○
Unemployment	○	○	○	○
Air pollution	○	○	○	○
Poverty	○	○	○	○

For each of the issues below, do you think this is something that could happen to **you or someone close to you** in the future?

	Will probably **not** happen	May or may not happen	Will probably happen	Has **already** happened	Prefer not to answer
Sexual assault	○	○	○	○	○
Unemployment	○	○	○	○	○

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Now, we would like to ask you about a few issues in the United States, and whether you personally believe they happen:

- more often to LGBT people

- more often to heterosexual (non-LGBT) people, or
- about as often to LGBT as to heterosexual people.

If you are unsure about an answer, please don't look up more information--instead, just give us your best guess.

In your opinion, does **unemployment** happen more to LGBT people, more to heterosexual people, or is it about the same?

- ○ More to LGBT people
- ○ More to heterosexual people
- ○ About the same
- ○ Don't know

How much confidence do you have in your answer?

- ○ A lot
- ○ A moderate amount
- ○ A little

In your opinion, does **sexual assault** happen more to LGBT people, more to heterosexual people, or is it about the same?

- ○ More to LGBT people
- ○ More to heterosexual people
- ○ About the same
- ○ Don't know

How much confidence do you have in your answer?

- ○ A lot
- ○ A moderate amount
- ○ A little

referral

This survey touched on some difficult topics, including sexual assault. If you or a loved one are have been a victim of sexual violence, you are not alone and help is available.

If you want to talk to someone, you can call the National Sexual Assault Hotline: 800.656.HOPE. It will automatically route you to a trained staff member from your nearest sexual assault service provider. There is also a 24/7 chat service. Getting help can be one step on the path to healing.

feedback

If you have any comments about the survey, please write them here (optional).

If any part of the survey wasn't working or seemed off, please tell us here.

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