



How do you FEEL about Sexual Orientation?



The following questions are not meant to challenge your attitudes, but to clarify them. Clarifying your attitudes and beliefs helps you become more conscious of what you feel. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers. No one will see this but you, so be honest in answering how you feel.

SA=strongly agree, A=agree, N=neutral, D=disagree, SD=strongly disagree

- SA A N D SD 1. I feel uncomfortable when I'm with someone I think may be lesbian or gay.
- SA A N D SD 2. If I found out a close friend (same sex as myself) was lesbian or gay, I think our relationship would be less close in the future.
- SA A N D SD 3. I don't mind being around people who are gay as long as they don't flaunt their homosexuality.
- SA A N D SD 4. I believe gay people try to convert others to their lifestyle.
- SA A N D SD 5. I'm not sure how I feel about this issue, so I play it “safe” and don't really think about it.
- SA A N D SD 6. Gays and lesbians make poor role models and should not hold positions where anyone (especially kids) might look up to them.
- SA A N D SD 7. I don't like seeing gay and lesbian characters on TV shows.
- SA A N D SD 8. I accept seeing open expression of affection between a same-sex couple.
- SA A N D SD 9. I would feel comfortable if a friend asked to discuss his/her homosexuality with me.
- SA A N D SD 10. It's okay to make jokes about gays and lesbians as long as you are pretty sure no one in the group is gay or lesbian.
- SA A N D SD 11. Gays and lesbians who are made to feel uncomfortable or are harassed bring it on themselves by announcing/displaying their sexuality.
- SA A N D SD 12. I believe that a person's sexual orientation shouldn't make a difference and everyone should just be treated the same.
- SA A N D SD 13. I believe that society has become more open and things have changed, so that discrimination against gays and lesbians is no longer a problem.

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