



How much do you KNOW about Sexual Orientation?



For many people, much of what they think they know about homosexuality is based on myths, misinformation, and stereotypes. Sorting out myth from reality can help us learn more and be better able to make decisions about this topic in an informed manner. The following questions have right and wrong answers. If you are unsure, make your best guess and move on.

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

- SA A N D SD 1. People who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender can be identified by certain mannerisms, actions, or physical characteristics.
- SA A N D SD 2. Persons who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender choose their sexual orientation.
- SA A N D SD 3. No one knows what determines sexual orientation.
- SA A N D SD 4. Homosexuality is not natural, meaning it does not exist in nature and is therefore dysfunctional.
- SA A N D SD 5. The majority of child molesters are gay men.
- SA A N D SD 6. Most people are either completely homosexual or completely heterosexual.
- SA A N D SD 7. Legal and social acceptance of persons who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender would cause an increase in homosexuality.
- SA A N D SD 8. Tolerance of homosexuality would cause a general decline in societal morals.
- SA A N D SD 9. Lesbians really want to be men; gay men really want to be women.
- SA A N D SD 10. Homosexuality is condemned in the Bible.
- SA A N D SD 11. Persons who are bisexual are really homosexuals who can't accept their homosexuality.
- SA A N D SD 12. Persons who are gay or lesbian are attracted to all members of their own sex.
- SA A N D SD 13. Persons who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender are promiscuous and have more sex partners than heterosexuals.
- SA A N D SD 14. Persons who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and/or transgender cannot be good parents because their children will grow up to be homosexual.

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