

Gay-Related Rejection Sensitivity Scale

Version Attached: Full Test

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Items on the Gay-Related Rejection Sensitivity Scale are rated on 6-point scales (1 = very unconcerned, 6 = very concerned; 1 = very unlikely, 6 = very likely).

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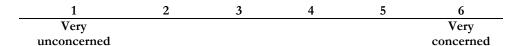
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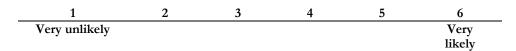
Please read the following descriptions of situations and answer the two questions that follow each one.	Imagine each
situation as vividly as you can, as if you were actually there:	

1. You bring a male partner to a family reunion. Two of your old-fashioned aunts don't come talk to you even though they see you.

How concerned or anxious would you be that they don't talk to you because of your sexual orientation? (circle one)

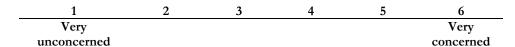


How likely is it that they didn't talk to you because of your sexual orientation? (circle one)



2. A 3-year old child of a distant relative is crawling on your lap. His mom comes to take him away.

How concerned or anxious would you be that the mom took him away because of your sexual orientation? (circle one)

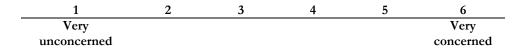


How likely is it that the mom took him away because of your sexual orientation? (circle one)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Very unlikely					Very
					likely

3. You've been dating someone for a few years now, and you receive a wedding invitation to a straight friend's wedding. The invite was addressed only to you, not you and a guest.

How **concerned or anxious** would you be that the invite was addressed only to you because of your sexual orientation? (circle one)



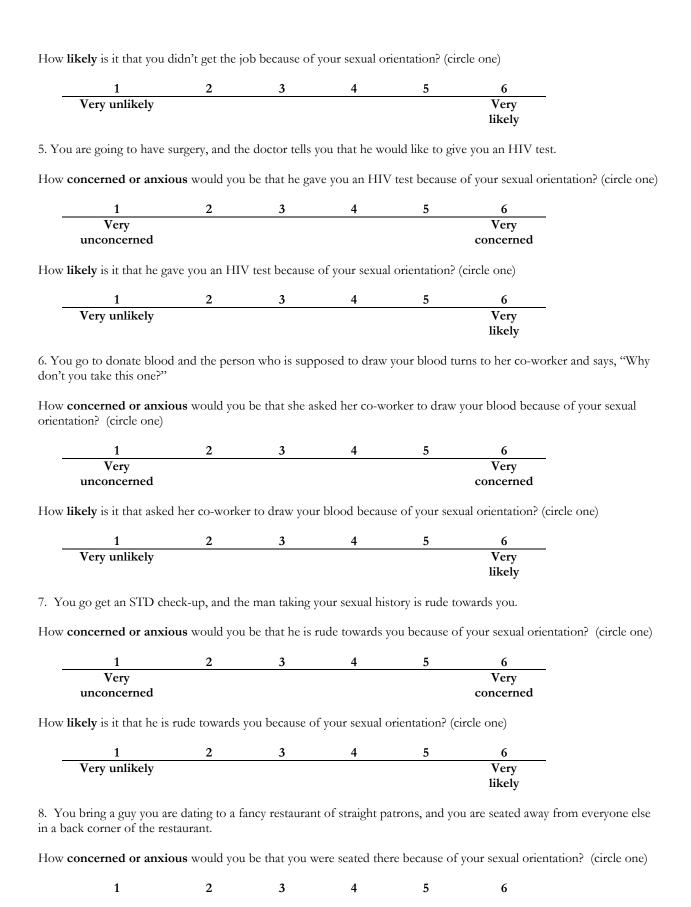
How likely is it that the invite was addressed only to you because of your sexual orientation? (circle one)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Very unlikely					Very
					likely

4. You go to a job interview and the interviewer asks if you are married. You say that you and your partner have been together for 5 years. You later find out that you don't get the job.

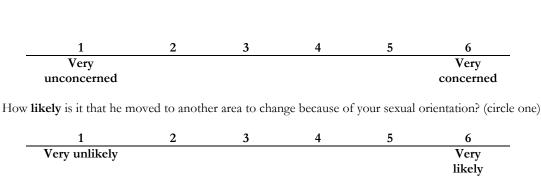
How concerned or anxious would you be that you didn't get the job because of your sexual orientation? (circle one)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Very					Very
unconcerned					concerned



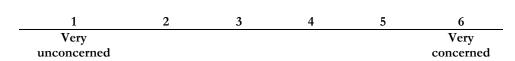
Very unconcerned					Very concerned	
How likely is it that you we	ere seated the	ere because of	your sexual o	rientation? (ci	rcle one)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Very unlikely					Very likely	
Only you and a group o	f macho men	are on a subw	ay train late a	t night. They	look in your direction	n and laugh.
How concerned or anxiou	ıs would you	be that they a	re laughing at	you because	of your sexual orienta	tion? (circle o
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Very unconcerned					Very concerned	
How likely is it that they as	re laughing at	you because o	of your sexual	orientation?	(circle one)	
1	2	3	4	_5	6	
Very unlikely					Very likely	
low concerned or anxion 1 Very				-		rie one)
unconcerned					concerned	
low likely is it that she lie	d to you beca	ause of your se	xual orientati	on? (circle on	2)	
1 Very unlikely	2	3	4	5	6	
Very unlikely					Very likely	
1. You go to a party and you.	you and your	_	e only gay peo	ople there. No	one seems interested	d in talking to
Iow concerned or anxiou	us would you	be that no on	e talks to you	because of yo	our sexual orientation?	circle one)
1 Very	2	3	4	5	6 Very	
Very unconcerned					Very concerned	
Iow likely is it that no one	e talked to yo	u because of y	our sexual or	ientation? (cire	cle one)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Very unlikely					Very likely	
12. You are in a locker roo	ım in a straiol	nt ovm. One o	uv nearhy mo	oves to anothe	r area to change cloth	168

How **concerned or anxious** would you be that he moved to another area to change because of your sexual orientation? (circle one)

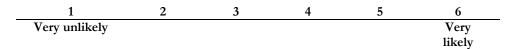


13. Some straight colleagues are talking about baseball. You force yourself to join the conversation, and they dismiss your input.

How **concerned or anxious** would you be that they dismissed your input because of your sexual orientation? (circle one)



How likely is it that they dismissed your input because of your sexual orientation? (circle one)

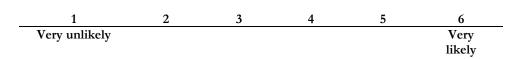


14. Your colleagues are celebrating a co-worker's birthday at a restaurant. You are not invited.

How concerned or anxious would you be that they did not invite you because of your sexual orientation? (circle one)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Very					Very
unconcerned					concerned

How likely is it that they did not invite you because of your sexual orientation? (circle one)



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