

**Ansell-Casey Life Skills Assessment Supplement:
GLBTQ Supplement
(Version 1.0)**

Instructions: These items will ask you about things such as your understanding and beliefs about gender identity, sexual orientation, and GLBTQ persons and yourself. Try to answer all of the items. If you leave too many items blank, you may not get a score.

Demographics

1. I am:

- Male Transgender
- Female Intersex

2. My current age (years):_____

3. My grade in school:

- 1st grade 9th grade
- 2nd grade 10th grade
- 3rd grade 11th grade
- 4th grade 12th grade
- 5th grade Trade School
- 6th grade In college
- 7th grade Not in school
- 8th grade Other

4. My race/ethnicity? (Please choose all that apply to you)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native.
- Asian Indian
- Black, African-American
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
- Japanese
- Korean
- Native Hawaiian
- Other Asian
- Other Pacific Islander
- Other Race: _____
- Samoan
- Vietnamese
- White

5. My primary race/ethnicity? (Please choose only one)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native.
- Asian Indian
- Black, African-American
- Chinese
- Filipino
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
- Japanese
- Korean
- Native Hawaiian
- Other Asian
- Other Pacific Islander
- Other Race: _____
- Samoan
- Vietnamese
- White

6. If you are American Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native, please write the name of your Tribal or Community Affiliation on the line below.

7. **Postal (zip) code of your home address (for research purposes):** _____

8. **Which answer best describes your current living situation:**

- On my own (alone or shared housing)
- With my birth (biological) parents
- With my birth (biological) mother or father
- With my adoptive parent(s)
- With my foster parent(s) who is/are unrelated to me
- With relatives (not foster care)
- With relatives who are also my foster parents
- In a group home or residential facility
- In a juvenile detention or corrections facility
- With a friend's family (not foster care)
- At a shelter or emergency housing
- With my spouse, or partner, or boyfriend or girlfriend
- Other

9. **How many years have you been in this living situation:** _____

10. **I have a Social Security card:**

- Yes
- No

11. **I have a copy of my birth certificate**

- Yes
- No

12. **I have a photo ID**

- Yes
- No

13. **When completing this assessment, I am at the following location:**

- Employment or vocational agency
- Youth/family community service agency
- School library, classroom, or computer room
- Public library
- Foster Care Agency
- Recreation facility (like YMCA, Boys/Girls club)
- Where I live
- University
- Church, synagogue, temple, mosque or religious facility
- Juvenile detention or corrections facility

Knowledge & Behavior Items

Knowledge

1. **I know what “sexual orientation” means.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
2. **I know what “gender identity” means.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
3. **I know that homosexuality is not a sign of mental illness.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
4. **I understand what “coming out” means.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
5. **I believe that gay men act and dress like women.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
6. **I know what the term “lesbian” means.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
7. **I believe that gay men only care about sex.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
8. **I know what the term “gay” means.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
9. **I believe that lesbians act and dress like men.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
10. **I understand the difference between sexual orientation and gender identity.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
11. **I know what the term “transgender” means.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
12. **I believe that bisexuals are people who are afraid to admit that they are really gay or lesbian.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

13. I know what it means to questions one's sexual orientation and/or gender identity.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

14. I know what the term "bisexual" means.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Self Concept

1. I am comfortable with my sexual orientation.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

2. I am comfortable with my gender identity.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

3. I am proud of who I am.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

4. At least one of my friends or family members knows about my sexual orientation.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

5. I know how to stand up for myself in a respectful way.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

6. I care about myself.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

7. I avoid sexually transmitted diseases and infections.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

8. I like myself.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

9. I feel invisible.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Community Resources and Supports

1. I know where to go for help.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

2. I know where to go for information on sex and sexuality.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

3. I would be comfortable accessing GLBTQ resources if they exist in my community.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

4. I feel safe going to places where there are GLBTQ people.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

5. I participate in GLBTQ community activities.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

6. I know at least one person I can talk with about my sexual orientation or gender identity.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

7. I know how to use the Internet to find GLBTQ resources.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Health

1. I am comfortable with my body.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

2. I know how to get my health care needs taken care of.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

3. I know how to stay sexually healthy.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

4. I believe that all sexual activity leads to sexually transmitted diseases and infections.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

5. **I know what to do to avoid sexually transmitted diseases and infections.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

6. **I need to be loved more than I need to be healthy.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

7. **If I am gay, lesbian, or transgender then I cannot get someone pregnant or get pregnant myself.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

8. **I know how to ask questions about sex.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

9. **I know how HIV is transmitted.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

10. **I want to be healthy.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

11. **I feel comfortable talking to a doctor about my sexual orientation or gender identity.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

12. **I feel comfortable talking to a doctor about my sexual behaviors.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

13. **I believe only gay men can get AIDS.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Living in Two or More Worlds

1. **I am comfortable telling others about aspects of my identity that people may not be able to see.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

2. **I believe that women should not talk about sex.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

3. **I believe that women should not enjoy sex.**

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

4. **I believe that all men who have sex with men are gay.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
5. **I believe that all women who have sex with women are lesbians.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
6. **I believe that transgender people can be straight, gay, or bisexual.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
7. **I understand how difficult it may be to be a person of color and GLBTQ.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
8. **I feel good about my race.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
9. **I feel good about my sexual orientation.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
10. **I feel good about my gender identity.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
11. **I am aware of religious communities that welcome GLBTQ people.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
12. **I have a right to claim my own identity.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
13. **I believe that people are either men or women and there is nothing in between.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Safety

1. **I can get help if I feel unsafe.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
2. **My relationships are free from violence.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
3. **I know how to find shelter or safety in an emergency.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

4. **I understand what “coming out of the closet” means and when it is safe for me to do so.**
- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
5. **I am able to advocate for myself when I feel unsafe or discriminated against.**
- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
6. **I think it’s OK to physically assault someone because they are GLBTQ.**
- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
7. **I believe that gay and lesbian relationships are usually stable.**
- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
8. **I have a right to be safe in school.**
- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
9. **I know what laws protect me from harassment.**
- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Family/Community Values

1. **I have relationships with others in the GLBTQ community.**
- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
2. **I understand when to use GLBTQ humor.**
- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
3. **I have heard of support groups and organizations for the friends and family members of GLBTQ people.**
- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
4. **I recognize rainbows and pink triangles as symbols of GLBTQ pride.**
- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
5. **I have heard of “Gay Pride” and know whether a Gay Pride parade or event takes place where I live.**
- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
6. **I can identify one leader or historical figure in the GLBTQ community.**
- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

7. **I am connected to people who help me feel good about who I am.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
8. **I have people in my life who I can ask questions about sex and sexuality.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
9. **I have friends and family members I can talk with about my gender identity.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
10. **I have friends or family members I can talk with about my sexual orientation.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

Environment and Safety

1. **I know what violence in a relationship looks and sounds like.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
2. **I feel safe being “out” in school.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
3. **My peer relationships are free from violence.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
4. **My family relationships are free from violence.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
5. **I can identify supportive adults within my school or workplace that know about my sexual orientation and gender identity.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
6. **I am shown acceptance and love by members of my family.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
7. **I am shown acceptance and love by members of my community.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
8. **I am shown acceptance and love by at least one of my friends.**
 Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

9. I am connected to people in my family who help me feel better about who I am.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

10. I am connected to people in the LGBTQ community who help me feel better about who I am.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

11. I have people in my home who I can ask questions about sex and sexuality.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me

12. I have people in my community who I can ask questions about sex and sexuality.

- Not like me Somewhat like me Very much like me
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Assessment Evaluation

1. Not counting today, how many times have you taken an ACLSA assessment: _____

2. I filled out this assessment (please mark all that apply):

- With an adult By myself With a friend

3. How did you like this assessment?

- I liked it It was OK I didn't like it
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***Answer the following if demographic #1 response was "transgender"**

1. Transgender Orientation

- Male to Female Female to Male
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