



## QueeResearch: How do you perceive research on individuals who identify as LGBTQI?

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Welcome to the QueeResearch survey! Thank you for taking the time to participate, your help is very much appreciated!

### What is this survey about?

The LGBTQI community has sparked the interest of several researchers, for example in psychology, social science, or neuroscience. Very few of these studies are initiated by members of the community, and it is thus unclear whether the vast majority of them reflects the views and needs of folks who identify anywhere on the LGBTQI spectrum. In this survey, we want to evaluate how the general public, and individuals who identify as LGBTQI in particular, perceive research that concerns them, or their communities at large. We want to evaluate whether such research is perceived as (a) ethical, (b) useful, and (c) respectful.

### Who can participate in this survey?

Anyone! We want to hear by folks who identify anywhere on the LGBTQI spectrum, but also from individuals who identify as cis / straight. Although the survey asks about your experience with academic research, you do not need to have any direct research experience to take part in it.

### What kind of information will be collected?

This survey is run on the [soscisurvey](#) platform. Soscisurvey [won't register the IP address](#) of the device you are using. We do not have access to your name/email, and we have no way to know who you are. In this sense this is an anonymous survey. Once we complete the survey by collecting and analyzing the data, we will publish our findings in an open access format. Because we believe in open science and data sharing, we plan to publicly release your anonymised responses to the survey after publication. To maintain your anonymity, we will not release any of your sociodemographic information.

### What are the risks of participating in this survey?

We do not anticipate any particular risks from your participation in the survey that would put you in more danger than everyday life activities. If for any reason you feel uncomfortable you will have the option to skip any of the questions. Your participation is fully voluntarily and you can exit the survey at any moment, without giving a reason.

### Who is running this survey and who can I contact for any questions?

For any questions or comments that you may have please contact [Athina Tzovara](#), or [Bastian Greshake Tzovaras](#), Kirstie Whitaker or Patricia Herterich. For general comments or more information please visit the survey's [website](#).

## Part 1/3: Research output

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In this part of the survey we want to hear your opinion on the output of scientific research. We would like to know whether, **in the last six months**, you have read or heard of any studies that concerned individuals who identify anywhere on the LGBTQI spectrum.

We remind that while are interested in research targeting explicitly individuals who identify as LGBTQI, you do not need to identify that way yourself to take part in this survey.

Please click **Next** to continue, or **Back** to return to the introductory page. You can exit the survey at any point by closing the window or tab on your browser.

**1. In the last 6 months, do you remember reading or hearing about any research studies that concerned around one or multiple LGBTQI communities?**

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ I'd rather not say

**2. How did you hear about the last of these studies?**

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Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Newspapers / journals
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Friends
- ☐ TV / Podcasts / Radio
- ☐ Original scientific article
- ☐ Other

**3. What kind of study was it?**


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Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Survey
- ☐ Medical study
- ☐ Psychological evaluation
- ☐ Neuroimaging
- ☐ Other:

4. Please rate each of the following statements on a scale of 0 to 5, to indicate how strongly you agree with them, where 0:strongly disagree and 5: strongly agree. U003

The latest study focusing on individuals who identify as LGBTQI that I read or heard about:

	strongly disagree						strongly agree
							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	
was useful for my day to day life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
used degrading language.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
might be useful for some individuals who identify as LGBTQI.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
did not appear to me to have any useful application.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
might stigmatize individuals who identify as LGBTQI.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
was addressing some of my personal needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
has helped me to better understand myself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
has made me question my identity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
might improve healthcare of individuals who identify as LGBTQI.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
could improve the social status of individuals who identify as LGBTQI.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
might compromise healthcare services for LGBTQI individuals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
used respectful language in my opinion.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
seemed to be out of touch with what it means to identify as LGBTQI.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

5. Now we would like to know your opinion on future studies. Please rate the following statements, on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0: not likely at all and 10: extremely likely. U006

In the future, how likely is it that you would recommend a study as a positive example to a colleague or friend, in which:

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0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

at least one of the researchers openly identifies as LGBTQI.

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results are freely accessible online.

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an institutional review board has approved the study.

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members of some LGBTQI communities have approved the study.

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the study is run by a well known institution or university.

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LGBTQI communities were involved in designing the study.

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the original article or the study is not freely accessible.

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it is unclear whether the study has been approved by an institutional review board.

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it is unclear whether members of LGBTQI communities were involved in designing the study.

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you are not aware about the institution before hearing of the study.

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## Part 2/3: Participation in research

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Welcome to the second part of this survey! Here we are interested in your personal experience with **participating** in research, if you have any, **within the last six months**. If not, you may skip all of this section.

Please click **Next** to continue.

**6. In the last 6 months, were you directly contacted and asked to participate in any scientific studies that specifically studied individuals who identify as LGBTQI?**

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A direct contact would be via email, private message or oral conversation.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ I'd rather not say

**7. Have you noticed any announcement(s) looking for participants for such a study in the last 6 months?**

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For example posted on information boards, printed or online press or social media.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure
- ☐ I'd rather not say

**8. Did you participate in any of these studies?**

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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I'd rather not say

☐ Other:

**9. What kind of study was the last one that you participated in?**

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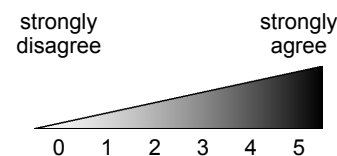
Please select all that apply:

- ☐ Survey
- ☐ Clinical trial
- ☐ Psychological evaluation
- ☐ Neuroimaging
- ☐ Other

**10. Please rate the following statements regarding the latest study in which you have participated:**

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Please give your ratings on a scale 0 – 5, where 0 = strongly disagree and 5 = strongly agree.



I was asked to provide feedback on the study's questions or design.

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I felt that the study was respectful towards my identity.

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No one from the research team asked for my opinion on the study.

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I think that the study might help LGBTQI individuals in the future.

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I felt very distant from the researchers running the study.

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The study felt like a team work and I was part of the team.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I thought that the study was not particularly useful.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I felt uncomfortable about my identity during or after the study.

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**Part 3/3: Demographic information**

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We are almost done! Before finishing, we would like to ask some information about yourself. These questions are of personal nature, but we strongly believe that they are general enough to not allow any direct link to your identity. We remind that all responses will be treated confidentially and that we have no way of knowing who you are, or even what is your IP address.

Please click **Next** to continue when you are ready.

**11. In which country are you currently living?**

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If you live in more than one countries please select the one where you spend most of your time or feel more connected to:

**12. Which is your country of origin?**

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If it's more than one please note the place where you spent most of your childhood, or the place to which you most closely relate.

**13. What is the highest level of education you have acheived?**

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- ☐ Still in school
- ☐ Primary education
- ☐ Secondary education
- ☐ Technical school
- ☐ University degree, Bachelors or equivalent
- ☐ University degree, Master or equivalent
- ☐ University degree, MD/PhD or equivalent
- ☐ Other, please explain:
- ☐ I'd rather not say

**14. What is your gender?**

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Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Agender
- ☐ Genderqueer or gender fluid
- ☐ Intersex
- ☐ Demigender
- ☐ Adrogyne
- ☐ Questioning / unsure
- ☐ Non-binary / third gender
- ☐ Trans
- ☐ I'd rather not say
- ☐ Not listed here, please specify:

**15. Do you identify as:**

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Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Lesbian
- ☐ Gay
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Trans
- ☐ Queer
- ☐ Asexual
- ☐ Pansexual
- ☐ Straight
- ☐ Questioning / unsure
- ☐ I'd rather not say
- ☐ An identity not listed here, please specify:

**16. In which age range are you?**

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**Thank you for your participation!** 

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Your help has been incredibly useful to us! We are grateful for your time and welcome any feedback that you may have! If you have any questions or you would like to discuss anything related to your experience with participating in this survey don't hesitate to contact someone from our team: [Athina Tzovara](#), [Bastian Greshake Tzovaras](#), Kirstie Whitaker, or Patricia Herterich.

Also, please help us spread the word by inviting others to take part in this survey!

**17. Do you have any comments or things that you would like us to know? We particularly welcome feedback on the survey, or ideas for improvement!**

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**18. Do you wish to be contacted with results of the survey once it is complete?**

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☐ Yes

☐ Please specify the email in which you'd like to be contacted:

☐ No

☐ I'd rather not reply

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**Last Page**

Thank you for your participation!

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