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

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 <u>soscisurvey</u> platform. Soscisurvey <u>won't register the IP address</u> 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 <u>Athina Tzovara</u>, or <u>Bastian Greshake Tzovaras</u>, Kirstie Whitaker or Patricia Herterich. For general comments or more information please visit the survey's <u>website</u>.