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**Research Question**: Is toxicity, homophobia and the imposing of traditional gender roles influenced by the gender of the live streamer?

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Gruwell, Leigh. "Writing against Harassment: Public Writing Pedagogy and Online Hate."

In *Composition Forum*, vol. 36. Association of Teachers of Advanced Composition,

2017.

Gruwell’s journal article provides a thorough examination of vulnerability on the internet, specifically that relating to harassment and links public spaces online with the public sphere, and how it impacts the relations that shape, constrain and enable texts and actors. The author uses Twitter to demonstrate this harassment and looks at the experiences of internet users worldwide to map online publics to how people interact online.

Johnson, Mark R. "Inclusion and exclusion in the digital economy: disability and mental health

as a live streamer on Twitch. tv." *Information, Communication & Society* 22, no. 4

(2019): 506-520.

In this paper, Johnson discusses the numerous successful streamers with chronic health issues and looks at the personal and professional benefits streaming brings them. Using data from a research project with 100 interviews, and 500 hours of ethnographic observation, the paper examines streamers with disabilities, mental illness and how using twitch.tv has enabled people to stream (video) in an emancipatory and entrepreneurial space for thee individuals, but not one without challenges.

Alden, Helena L., and Karen F. Parker. "Gender role ideology, homophobia and hate crime:

Linking attitudes to macro-level anti-gay and lesbian hate crimes." *Deviant behavior* 26,

no. 4 (2005): 321-343.

This peer reviewed article provides a thorough examination on how cultural heterosexualism and how gender role ideologies, crime victimization based on sexual orientation and the relation to how liberal gender role ideology influence thought in a community. In relation to this, the paper fills a gap, wherein it uses macro level indicators of gender stratification to identify and examine acts of gay and lesbian hate crime victimization.