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**Study Information Sheet**

**Indiana University Study Information for**
**SURVEY OF SOCIETAL VIEWS OF GROUPS**

You are invited to participate in a research study of how society perceives different groups. We ask that you read this form and ask any questions you may have before agreeing to be in the study.

The study is being conducted by Bradley Montgomery, Indiana University Department of Sociology. He can be contacted at brmimont@indiana.edu.

**STUDY PURPOSE**
The purpose of this study is to examine societal perceptions of different groups of people in the United States.

**PROCEDURES FOR THE STUDY**
If you agree to be in the study, you will do the following things:
You will participate in an online survey assessing societal perceptions of different groups of people in the United States. We will also ask demographic questions such as your gender and race. This survey should take no more than 10 minutes.

**CONFIDENTIALITY**
Efforts will be made to keep your personal information confidential. We cannot guarantee absolute confidentiality. Your personal information may be disclosed if required by law. Your identity will be held in confidence in reports in which the study may be published and databases in which results may be stored.

Organizations that may inspect and/or copy your research records for quality assurance and data analysis include groups such as the study investigator and his/her research associates, the IUB Institutional Review Board or its designees, the study sponsor, and (as allowed by law) state or federal agencies, specifically the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) who may need to access your medical and/or research records.

**PAYMENT**
You will receive $1.50 payment for participating in this survey experiment.

**CONTACTS FOR QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS**
For questions about the study, contact the researcher Bradley Montgomery at brmimont@indiana.edu.

For questions about your rights as a research participant or to discuss problems, complaints or concerns about a research study, or to obtain information, or offer input, contact the IU Human Subjects Office at (812) 856-4242 or (800) 696-2949.

**VOLUNTARY NATURE OF STUDY**
Taking part in this study is voluntary. You may choose not to take part or may leave the study at any time. Leaving the study will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits to which you are entitled. Your decision whether or not to participate in this study will not affect your current or future relations with the investigator(s).

If you agree to take part in this study, please click Next and begin.

18 years old
Are you at least 18 years old?

Yes
No

Citizen

Are you a United States citizen or permanent resident?

Yes
No

Participation Question

A goal of this research is to understand how people form impressions of others. To do this successfully, it is important to have your accurate and honest responses to the questions.

Please take your time and think carefully before answering.

Are you willing to take your time and think carefully before answering the questions on this survey?

Yes
No

You answered NO to this question originally, if you are not interested in participating, please exit the survey now. If you are, please read the following statement carefully.

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Yes
No

**Vignette Info**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

You will now read a story involving an individual. Please pay close attention. The questions that follow will be based on the story.

**Transman/Attracted to Men/Men's Restroom**

**Story**

Taylor was born female, but identifies as a man. Although Taylor identifies as a man, Taylor has not undergone any procedures to obtain male genitalia. When people see Taylor, they usually assume Taylor is a man. Taylor and John, who are in a romantic relationship, are shopping at the mall. Taylor needs to use the restroom and walks into the men's public restroom.

**Transman/Attracted to Men/Women's Restroom**

**STORY**

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Transman/Attracted to Woman/Men's Restroom

STORY

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Transman/Attracted to women/Women's Restroom

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Transwoman/Attracted to Men/Men's Restroom

STORY

Taylor was born male, but identifies as a woman. Although Taylor identifies as a woman, Taylor has not undergone any procedures to obtain female genitalia. When people encounter Taylor, they usually assume Taylor is a woman. Taylor and John, who are in a romantic relationship, are shopping at the mall. Taylor needs to use the restroom and walks into the men's public restroom.

Transwoman/Attracted to Men/Women's Restroom
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Transwoman/Attracted to women/Men's Restroom

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Transwoman/Attracted to women/Women's Restroom

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Statements Follow

INSTRUCTIONS

Next you will read statements asking how you would feel about Taylor.
For the following statements please select the answer you think represents how you would feel about Taylor.

**Safety**

Would you feel **comfortable** with a family member being in the same restroom as Taylor?

No, Definitely Not 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Yes, Definitely

Do you think a family member would be **safe** in the same restroom as Taylor?

No, Definitely Not 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Yes, Definitely

In a few sentences, please explain why you feel that way about your **safety**.


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Would you feel **comfortable** with a child being in the same restroom as Taylor?

No, 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Yes,
Do you think that a **child** would be **safe** in the same restroom as Taylor?

No, Definitely Not

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See story again.

Would feel **comfortable** with a family member being the **only person** in the restroom with Taylor?

No, Definitely Not

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Even though Taylor introduces herself to others as a woman, do you think she is actually a woman?

No, Definitely Not

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please answer the following questions with your first reactions.

Some of the questions may feel vague or you might feel like you do not have enough information to answer them, but please answer as truthfully and honestly as possible.

**Kind/Scary Scale**

See story again.

Please indicate how much you think that the following statements apply to Taylor.

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**Masculinity/Femininity**

See story again.

How masculine do you think Taylor is?

Not at All Masculine  2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Very Masculine
How feminine do you think Taylor is?

Not at All 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Very Feminine

Attention Checks

See story again.

This question is included to make sure you are reading the questions carefully, so that the data will be valid. For this question, answer "3" regardless of what you would've answered.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "I own a cell phone only because I have to for work."

No, Definitely Not 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Yes, Definitely

Direct Report

See story again.

Below is a list of four statements. After you read all four statements, please indicate the number of statements that you agree with. We are not concerned with which statements you agree with, only how many you agree with.

All statements refer to the individual previously described throughout the survey.

This individual is probably in support of legalizing marijuana.
This individual probably remembers where they were when the Challenger exploded.
This individual probably spent a lot of times playing video games as a kid.
This individual is probably in support of anti-abortion laws.

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Do you think people like Taylor are probably sexually threatening?

Yes
No

Veiled Report

See story again.

Below is a list of five statements. After you read all five statements, please indicate the number of statements that you agree with. We are not concerned with which statements you agree with, only how many you agree with.

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This individual probably spent a lot of times playing video games as a kid.
This individual is probably in support of anti-abortion laws.
This individual is probably sexually threatening.

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Bathroom Question
See story again.

Do you agree with Taylor's choice in restroom?

Yes  No

In a few sentences, please explain why you agree with Taylor's choice in restroom.

In a few sentences, please explain why you disagree with Taylor's choice in restroom.

**Manipulation Check**

What was the name of the **person** in the story?

Alex  Jessie  Taylor  Avery

What was the name of the person's **significant other** in the story?

John  Jennifer
Jordan
A name was not mentioned

Do you recall if the person's significant other was male or female?
Male
Female
Was not mentioned in story

In the story, where was the couple?
A restaurant
A mall
A school
A gym

Demographic Questions

Thank you for your feedback! We are almost done with the survey.

Please answer the following questions about yourself:

What is your gender?
Man
Woman
Other

What is your age (in years)?

Are you a parent or legal guardian?
Yes
How many of your children are sons?

0
1
2
3+

How many of your children are daughters?

0
1
2
3+

Would you describe yourself as Hispanic or Latino/a?

Yes
No

How would you describe your ethnic background? You may choose more than one.

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White or Caucasian
- Other (Please Specify)

Where were you born?

- In the United States
- Outside of the United States
In which state do you currently reside?

What is the highest level of education you've completed?

- Less than High School Degree
- High School Diploma or GED
- Some College, no degree
- Associate's Degree (e.g., AA, AAS)
- Bachelor's Degree (e.g., BS, BA)
- Graduate or Professional Degree (e.g., MS, MA, JD, PhD)

Last year, what was your household total annual income?

- less than $19,999
- $20,000 to $29,999
- $30,000 to $39,999
- $40,000 to $49,999
- $50,000 to $59,999
- $60,000 to $69,999
- $70,000 to $79,999
- $80,000 to $89,999
- $90,000 to $99,999
- $100,000 or more

Which of the following types of places best describes where you live?

- Metropolitan
- Suburban
- Rural

Not including this survey, how many academic surveys/studies have you participated in?

- 0-10
- 11-50
Contact

Are any of your acquaintances or family members transgender?
Yes
No

How close were you to this person before you were aware they were transgender?

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How was your relationship with this person after learning they were transgender?

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Debriefing

DEBRIEFING

Thank you for participating in this study.

The purpose of this research is to examine how gender, sexual preference, and bathroom choice affect our perceptions of transgender individuals. You saw a single vignette in today’s study, but there are actually 8 different stories that vary by the gender, sexual preference, and bathroom choice of the individual.

In order to create a situation where we could test this idea, we told you we were studying basic perceptions. We could not disclose the full purpose of the research at the beginning of the study because it may have changed the way you answered questions.
If you have questions about this study please contact Bradley Montgomery at brmimont@indiana.edu.

To receive credit and record your participation, click Next.

mTurk

We are now done with the study. Thank you for your participation. The purpose of this survey was to determine how individuals form impressions of others.

Please write down or copy the following completion code. Then, please hit the "Next" button to be taken back to the Mechanical Turk HIT page and enter this completion code in the space provided to submit your HIT.

${e://Field/randid}$

If you have any questions or comments about this study, please contact me at brmimont@indiana.edu. We will reply to you as soon as possible. Thanks again for your participation.

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