

## Hopelab x Born This Way Foundation Codebook

### Demographic information

#### Q1\_age

**How old are you?**

[14 = under 15

Integers 15 to 24 for ages 15 to 24

25 = over 25]

#### Q2\_lgbtq\_id

**Do you identify as a member of the LGBTQ+ community?**

1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not sure

#### Q3\_raceeth

**How do you describe your race/ethnicity?**

1 = African American / Black

2 = American Indian / Native American

3 = Asian American

4 = Latinx

5 = White

6 = Multiracial [IF multiracial = YES THEN DISPLAY 3a]

7 = Another identity, please specify [text box; **Q3\_raceeth\_7\_TEXT**]

#### **Q3a\_raceeth\_multi\_1 - Q3a\_raceeth\_multi\_99**

**Which of the following categories would you use to describe your identity as multiracial? Select all that apply.**

Q3a\_raceeth\_multi\_1 = African American / Black

Q3a\_raceeth\_multi\_2 = American Indian / Native American

Q3a\_raceeth\_multi\_3 = Asian American

Q3a\_raceeth\_multi\_4 = Latinx

Q3a\_raceeth\_multi\_5 = White

Q3a\_raceeth\_multi\_6 = Another identity, please specify [text box;

**Q3a\_raceeth\_multi\_6\_TEXT**]

Q3a\_raceeth\_multi\_99 = Decline to answer

#### Q4\_where\_born

**Were you born outside of the US, a US territory, or a military base?**

1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not sure

-99 = Decline to answer

#### Q5\_where\_cg\_born

**Was at least one of the parents or caregivers who raised you born outside of the US, a US territory, or a US military base?**

1 = Yes

2 = No

3 = Not sure

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q6\_SO\_freeresponse**

**Sexual orientation is a person's emotional, romantic, and/or sexual attraction to another person. There are many ways a person can describe their sexual orientation and many labels a person can use. How would you describe your sexual orientation in your own words (e.g., gay, pansexual, asexual lesbian)?**

**Q7\_sexual\_id**

**Thank you for telling us about your sexual orientation in your own words. Sometimes, we have to create categories to make it easier to understand our findings, and we want to make sure you are represented in the best category. Which of these options best describes your sexual orientation? We understand that there are many different ways you may identify. Please pick the one that best describes you.**

1 = Lesbian or gay

2 = Heterosexual (straight)

3 = Bisexual or pansexual

4 = Queer

5 = Asexual

6 = I'm not sure about my sexual identity

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q8\_GI\_freeresponse**

**Gender identity is your inner sense of what gender you are. There are many ways a person can describe their gender identity and many labels a person can use. How would you describe your current gender identity in your own words (e.g., agender, woman, nonbinary)?**

**Q9\_gender**

**Thank you for telling us about your gender identity in your own words. Sometimes, we have to create categories to make it easier to present our findings, and we want to make sure you are represented in the best category. Which of the following terms best describes your current gender identity? We understand that there are many different ways you may identify. Please pick the one that best describes you.**

1 = Girl or woman

2 = Boy or man

3 = Nonbinary, genderfluid, or genderqueer

4 = I am not sure or questioning

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q10\_SAAB**

**What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?**

1 = Male

2 = Female

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q11\_trans\_id**

**Some people describe themselves as transgender when their sex at birth does not match the way they think or feel about their gender. Are you transgender?**

1 = No, I am not transgender

2 = Yes, I am transgender

3 = I am not sure if I'm transgender

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q12\_supportLGBTQ\_1 - Q12\_supportLGBTQ\_8**

**In general, how supportive of LGBTQ+ people are:**

Your parent(s)/caregiver(s)

The people you live with

Your extended family network

Your in-person friends

Your online friends

Your co-workers

People at your school

The broader community in which you live

Response scale:

1 = Very supportive

2 = Supportive

3 = A little bit supportive

4 = Not at all supportive

-98 = Not applicable/I don't have this person/these people in my life

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q13\_mdspss\_1-Q13\_mdspss\_5**

**[Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Social Support] We are interested in how you feel about the following statements. Read each statement carefully. Indicate how you feel about each statement.**

My family really tries to help me when I need it.

I get the emotional help and support I need from my family.

My family is willing to help me make decisions.

I can talk about my problems with my family.

My family knows how to help me **[additional item not part of MSPSS]**

Response scale:

1 = Very strongly disagree

2 = Strongly disagree

- 3 = Mildly disagree
- 4 = Neutral
- 5 = Mildly agree
- 6 = Strongly agree
- 7 = Very strongly agree
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q14\_religion\_impself**

**How important is your religion/spirituality to you?**

- 1 = Not at all important
- 2 = A little important
- 3 = Important
- 4 = Very important
- 98 = I don't know
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q15\_religion\_impfam**

**How important is religion/spirituality to your parents or caregivers?**

- 1 = Not at all important
- 2 = A little important
- 3 = Important
- 4 = Very important
- 98 = I don't know
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q16\_current\_student**

**Are you currently enrolled in school or a college or university?**

- 1 = No/not in school
- 2 = Yes - full-time student
- 3 = Yes - part-time student
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q16a\_nosch\_highest [if not in school]**

**What is the last level of school you have completed?**

- 1 = Middle school
- 2 = Some high school, but not currently enrolled
- 3 = Some high school, but not completed
- 4 = High school graduate
- 5 = Some college, but not currently enrolled
- 6 = Some college, but not completed
- 7 = Associate degree/Technical degree/AA/AS
- 8 = College graduate/Bachelor's degree/BA/BS
- 9 = Postgraduate courses
- 10 = Master's degree
- 11 = MBA or Law degree
- 12 = PhD or MD

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q16b\_yessch\_highest [if in school]**

**What is the highest level of school you have completed? If you are in between levels, please choose the level you have most recently completed.**

- 1 = Sixth grade or lower
- 2 = Seventh grade
- 3 = Eighth grade
- 4 = 9th grade/Freshman year of high school
- 5 = 10th grade/Sophomore year of high school
- 6 = 11th grade/Junior year of high school
- 7 = 12th grade/Senior year of high school
- 8 = First year/Freshman year of college
- 9 = Second year/Sophomore year of college
- 10 = Third year/Junior year of college
- 11 = Fourth year/Senior year of college
- 12 = Fifth year of college
- 13 = Graduate school
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q17\_income**

**Considering your own income and the income from any other people who help you, how would you describe your overall personal financial situation?**

- 1 = I have more than enough to live comfortably
- 2 = I have enough to live comfortably
- 3 = My needs are met with a little left
- 4 = I just meet basic expenses
- 5 = I struggle to meet basic expenses
- 6 = I don't meet basic expenses
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q18\_where\_live**

**Please select which of the following best describes where you live. It's okay if you're not completely sure, just pick the one that feels most accurate to you.**

- 1 = In a rural area (such as out in the country)
- 2 = In a small town
- 3 = In a small or medium-sized city
- 4 = Just outside a large city (such as in a suburb)
- 5 = In a large city
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q19 set**

**Thinking about people who you know in person, please respond to the following questions:**

**Q19a\_out\_SO\_offline**

**I am open (out) about my sexual orientation to:**

- 1 = None of the people I know in person
- 2 = A few of the people I know in person
- 3 = Some of the people I know in person
- 4 = A lot of the people I know in person
- 5 = All or most of the people I know in person
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q19b\_out\_GI\_offline**

**[If identified as nonbinary or transgender] I am open (out) about my gender identity to:**

- 1 = None of the people I know in person
- 2 = A few of the people I know in person
- 3 = Some of the people I know in person
- 4 = A lot of the people I know in person
- 5 = All or most of the people I know in person
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q20 set**

**Thinking about people who you only know online. Please respond to the following questions:**

**Q20a\_out\_SO\_online**

**I am open (out) about my sexual orientation to:**

- 1 = None of the people I know only online
- 2 = A few of the people I know only online
- 3 = Some of the people I know only online
- 4 = A lot of the people I know only online
- 5 = All or most of the people I know only online
- 98 Not applicable, I don't know anyone online
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q20b\_out\_GI\_online**

**[If identified as nonbinary or transgender] I am open (out) about my gender identity to:**

- 1 = None of the people I know only online
- 2 = A few of the people I know only online
- 3 = Some of the people I know only online
- 4 = A lot of the people I know only online
- 5 = All or most of the people I know only online
- 98 Not applicable, I don't know anyone online
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q21\_LGBPIMS\_AdAff**

**[From the Adapted Affirmation Subscale of the LGB-PIMS] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement:**

I am comfortable with my LGBTQ+ identity.

Response scale:

- 1 = Strongly Disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Somewhat disagree
- 4 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 5 = Somewhat agree
- 6 = Agree
- 7 = Strongly Agree
- 99 = Decline to answer

### **Q22\_LGBTQ\_affpride**

**[From the Adapted LGBTQ+ Affective Pride Scale] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**Q22\_LGBTQ\_affpride\_1** I feel good about being a part of the LGBTQ+ community.

**Q22\_LGBTQ\_affpride\_2** I feel a sense of connection to the LGBTQ+ community when I'm online

Response scale:

- 1 = Strongly disagree
- 2 = Somewhat disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Somewhat agree
- 5 = Strongly agree
- 99 = Decline to answer

### **Q23\_trans\_pride**

**[If transgender or nonbinary: From the Gender Minority Stress and Resilience Measure] Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**Q23\_trans\_pride\_1** I am proud to be a person whose gender identity is different from my sex assigned at birth.

**Q23\_trans\_pride\_2** I feel part of a community of people who share my gender identity.

**Q23\_trans\_pride\_3** I feel a sense of connection in online spaces with others who share my gender identity

Response scale:

- 1 = Strongly disagree
- 2 = Somewhat disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Somewhat agree
- 5 = Strongly agree
- 99 = Decline to answer

### **Q24\_demo\_import**

**Please indicate below how important the following identities are to who you are.**

**Q24\_demo\_import\_1** My race/ethnicity

**Q24\_demo\_import\_2** My sexual orientation

**Q24\_demo\_import\_3** My gender (for example, boy/man, girl/woman, nonbinary)

**Q24\_demo\_import\_4** My gender identity (for example, cisgender, transgender and/or nonbinary)

**Q24\_demo\_import\_5** My gender expression (how your gender is presented publicly to others such as by the way you dress or how you style your hair)

**Q24\_demo\_import\_6** My neurodiverse identity (differences in the ways brains work, such as autism spectrum disorder or ADHD)

Response scale:

1 = Not at all important to who I am

2 = A little important to who I am

3 = Important to who I am

4 = Very important to who I am

-98 = Does not apply

-99 = Decline to answer

#### **Q25\_disability\_id**

**Do you identify as a person with a disability?**

1 = Yes

2 = No

-99 = Decline to answer

**Directions: In this part of the survey, you'll be asked to reflect on and answer questions about your experiences in online spaces, including about your online friendships and your online communities (e.g., social media-based groups, fandoms, or group chats), that is, the friends or communities with whom you mainly interact online.**

#### **Q26\_first\_imp**

**When you were first exploring your sexuality or gender, how important were online communities or online friends to you?**

Response scale:

1 = Not at all important

2 = A little important

3 = Important

4 = Very important

-98 = Does not apply

-99 = Decline to answer

#### **Q27\_on\_shareid\_imp\_1-6**

**When it comes to online communities and online friendships, how important is it to you that the people in them share...**

**Q27\_on\_shareid\_imp\_1** My race/ethnicity

**Q27\_on\_shareid\_imp\_2** My sexual orientation



**Q27\_on\_shareid\_imp\_3** My gender (for example, boy/man, girl/woman, nonbinary)

**Q27\_on\_shareid\_imp\_4** My gender identity (for example, cisgender, transgender and/or nonbinary)

**Q27\_on\_shareid\_imp\_5** My gender expression (how your gender is presented publically to others such as by the way you dress or how you style your hair)

**Q27\_on\_shareid\_imp\_6** My neurodiverse identity (differences in the ways brains work, such as autism spectrum disorders or ADHD)

Response scale:

1 = Not at all important

2 = A little important

3 = Important

4 = Very important

-98 = Does not apply

-99 = Decline to answer

#### **Q28\_OnlineDiscScale\_1-4**

**[for non-white respondents, from the Online Discrimination Scale] Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements In the past year...**

**Q28\_OnlineDiscScale\_1** I have been treated poorly by others in online spaces because of my race/ethnicity.

**Q28\_OnlineDiscScale\_2** I have been treated poorly by others in LGBTQ+ online spaces because of my race/ethnicity.

**Q28\_OnlineDiscScale\_3** I have been treated poorly by others in online spaces related to my race/ethnicity because of my LGBTQ+ identity

**Q28\_OnlineDiscScale\_4** I feel more comfortable in online spaces where people share my LGBTQ+ identity and my race/ethnicity

Response scale:

1 = Strongly disagree

2 = Disagree

3 = Neither agree nor disagree

4 = Agree

5 = Strongly agree

-98 = Does not apply

-99 = Decline to answer

#### **Q29\_bully\_lgbt**

**Have you ever been teased, bullied, or harassed online because of your actual or perceived LGBTQ+ identity?**

1 = No

2 = Yes

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q29a\_bully\_lgbt\_freq. [if yes]**

**How often have you been teased, bullied, or harassed online in the past year because of your actual or perceived LGBTQ+ identity?**

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Rarely
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Very often
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q30\_connect\_on\_frie**

**How often have you interacted with online friends in the past year?**

- 1 = Never [**\*pathed out from online friendship questions**]
- 2 = Only once or twice
- 3 = Monthly or less
- 4 = Several times a month
- 5 = Several times a week
- 6 = Daily or more
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q31\_num\_friends\_lgbt**

**\*How many of these online friends are LGBTQ+?**

- 1 = None
- 2 = Some
- 3 = Most or all
- 4 = I'm not sure
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q32\_connect\_on\_comm**

**In the past year, how often have you engaged in online communities in any way (e.g. visiting to read content, liking, commenting, posting) such as social media-based groups, fandoms, or group chats?**

- 1 = Never [**+pathed out from online communities questions**]
- 2 = Only once or twice
- 3 = Monthly or less
- 4 = Several times a month
- 5 = Several times a week
- 6 = Daily or more
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q33\_num\_comm\_lgbt**

**+How many of these online communities are affirming of LGBTQ+ people**

- 1 = None
- 2 = Some
- 3 = Most or all
- 4 = I'm not sure

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q34 set**

**\*We'd love to know more about the role of online friendships in your life.**

**Q34a\_qual\_friend1. Please describe what positive benefits you have gotten from your online friendships.**

**Q34b\_qual\_friend2. Please tell us what's missing from your online friendships.**

**Q35\_set**

**+We'd love to know more about the role of online communities in your life.**

**Q35a\_qual\_comm1. Please describe what positive benefits you have gotten from your online communities.**

**Q35b\_qual\_comm2. Please tell us what's missing from your online communities.**

**Q36\_online\_unique**

**What support do you get from your online friends or online communities that you haven't been able to get in person?**

**Q37online\_sup\_g\_freq**

**How often did you give support (such as listening to someone, encouraging someone, or helping someone) to your online friends or online communities in the past year?**

1 = Never

2 = Only once or twice

3 = Monthly or less

4 = Several times a month

5 = Several times a week

6 = Daily or more

-98 = Does not apply

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q38spprt\_friendscomm\_1-10, plus Q38spprt\_friendscomm\_10\_TEXT**

**+\*In the past year, how often have you supported your online friends AND/OR online communities in the following ways?**

1. I shared my own experiences or personal stories with them.

2. I connected with them over common interests (e.g., art, music, anime, gaming).

3. I affirmed their identity or other aspects of themselves.

4. I checked in with them to see how they were doing.

5. I encouraged them to share their thoughts, feelings, and experiences.

6. I tried to comfort them or cheer them up if they were feeling down.

7. I celebrated their accomplishments and successes.

8. I gave them advice.

9. I provided them with tangible support (e.g. donating money, sending them a gift, or other form of mutual aid)

10. I provided them with other types of support (please describe):

Response scale:

1 = Never

- 2 = Only once or twice
- 3 = Monthly or less
- 4 = Several times a month
- 5 = Several times a week
- 6 = Daily or more
- 98 = Does not apply
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q39\_give\_supp\_feel\_1-11**

**When you provided support to your online friends or online communities in the past year, how did it make you feel?**

- Empathic
- Helpful
- Compassionate
- Loving
- Sympathetic (to the other person)
- Authentic
- Proud
- Connected or less alone
- Kind
- Upset
- Dismissed

Response scale:

- 1 = Not at all
- 2 = A little
- 3 = Somewhat
- 4 = A lot
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q40\_support\_ackno**

**+\*When you provide support for someone else online, how often is the support acknowledged (e.g., by others letting you know it was heard, liking the comment, thanking you, etc)?**

Response scale:

- 1 = Never
- 2 = Rarely
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Very often
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q41\_spprt\_ackn\_imp**

**+\*When you have provided support for someone else online, how important is it to you that the support is acknowledged (e.g., by others letting you know it was heard, liking the comment, thanking you, etc.)?**

Response scale:

1 = Not at all important

2 = A little important

3 = Important

4 = Very important

-98 = Does not apply/I haven't provided support online

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q42\_on\_sup\_r\_freq**

**How often did you receive support (such as someone listening to you, encouraging you, or helping you) from your online friends or online communities in the past year?**

Response scale:

1 = Never

2 = Only once or twice

3 = Monthly or less

4 = Several times a month

5 = Several times a week

6 = Daily or more

-98 = Does not apply

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q43\_online\_sup\_2\_1-12**

**[if received support] When you received support from your online friends or online communities in the past year, how did it make you feel?**

Connected or less alone

Hopeful

Grateful or appreciative

Affirmed

Understood and validated

Safe or secure

Valued (like I matter)

Motivated

Loved

Brave

Upset

Misunderstood

Response scale:

1 = Not at all

2 = A little

3 = Somewhat  
4 = A lot  
-99 = Decline to answer

#### **Q44\_online\_support\_1-12**

**+\*For the next statements, please answer about the friends and communities with whom you mainly interact online.**

My online friends and communities really try to help me when I need it.  
I can count on my online friends and communities when things go wrong.  
I have online friends and communities with whom I can share my joys and sorrows.  
I can talk about my problems with my online friends and communities.  
My online friends and communities share my values.  
My online friends and communities can relate to what I'm going through.  
My online friends and communities affirm my identity or other aspects of myself.  
My online friends and communities celebrate my accomplishments and successes.  
My online friends and communities listen to me without judgment.  
My online friends and communities give me useful advice.  
My online friends and communities share common interests that are important to me (e.g. writing, anime, gaming, etc.).  
My online friends and communities share their own experiences or stories with me.

Response scale:

1 = Very Strongly Disagree  
2 = Strongly Disagree  
3 = Mildly Disagree  
4 = Neutral  
5 = Mildly Agree  
6 = Strongly Agree  
7 = Very Strongly Agree  
-99 = Decline to answer

#### **Q45\_offline\_support\_1-12**

**For the next statements, please answer about the friends you mainly interact with in person.**

My in-person friends really try to help me.  
I can count on my in-person friends when things go wrong.  
I have in-person friends with whom I can share my joys and sorrows.  
I can talk about my problems with my in-person friends.  
My in-person friends share my values.  
My in-person friends can relate to what I'm going through.  
My in-person friends affirm my identity or other aspects of myself  
My in-person friends celebrate my accomplishments and successes.  
My in-person friends listen to me without judgment.  
My in-person friends give me useful advice.  
My in-person friends share common interests that are important to me (e.g. writing, anime, gaming, etc.)  
My in-person friends share their own experiences or stories with me.

Response scale:

- 1 = Very Strongly Disagree
- 2 = Strongly Disagree
- 3 = Mildly Disagree
- 4 = Neutral
- 5 = Mildly Agree
- 6 = Strongly Agree
- 7 = Very Strongly Agree
- 99 = Decline to answer

#### **Q46\_set**

**+\*How did you find your online friends or online communities? Please check all that apply.**

**Q46\_commfri\_find\_1** Through a direct search or browsing for LGBTQ+-identity-related forums or topics (e.g. LGBTQ+ subreddits)

**Q46\_commfri\_find\_2** Through a direct search or browsing for online groups or content related to my interests (e.g. fandoms, gaming, writing groups, etc.)

**Q46\_commfri\_find\_3** Through an invitation to join a private online group (e.g. a Discord server)

**Q46\_commfri\_find\_4** Through a friend I met in person

**Q46\_commfri\_find\_5** Through a friend I met online

**Q46\_commfri\_find\_6** Through a social media-based or online advertisement

**Q46\_commfri\_find\_7** Through content suggested or recommended on my social media feed

**Q46\_commfri\_find\_8** Through a dating or friendship-finding app

**Q46\_commfri\_find\_9** Something else

**Q46\_commfri\_find\_98** Unsure or can't remember

**Q46\_commfri\_find\_99** Decline to answer

Response scale:

- 1 = Checked

#### **Q47\_initial\_con\_lgbt**

**+\*When you initially connected to online communities or online friends were you actively seeking a place to explore or feel supported in your LGBTQ+ identity?**

Response scale:

- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 98 = Unsure or can't remember
- 99 = Decline to answer

#### **Q48\_how\_often\_connec**

**+\*How often do you connect with the online communities or online friends that are important to you as an LGBTQ+ young person?**

Response scale:

- 1 = Daily or more
- 2 = Nearly every day
- 3 = Several times a week
- 4 = Several times a month
- 5 = Monthly
- 6 = A few times a year or less
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q49\_how\_long\_connec**

**+\*How long have you been connected to the online communities or online friends that are important to you as an LGBTQ+ young person? If you're part of multiple communities or friend groups, answer according to your longest relationship.**

Response scale:

- 1 = Less than a month
- 2 = 1-6 months
- 3 = 6 months to a year
- 4 = 1-3 years
- 5 = 3-5 years
- 6 = 5-10 years
- 7 = More than 10 years
- 99 = Decline to answer

**Q51\_online\_close**

**+\*When thinking about your closest online and in-person friends, which of the following best describes you?**

Response scale:

- 1 = I am closer to my online friends than my in-person friends
- 2 = I am just as close to my online friends as my in-person friends
- 3 = I am closer to my in-person friends than my online friends
- 99 = Decline to answer

In the next section, you'll answer some questions about your feelings and well-being. These questions are not specific to your LGBTQ+ identity but are about your experiences in general.

**Q52 set**

**Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?**

**Q52\_phq\_1** Little interest or pleasure in doing things

**Q52\_phq\_2** Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless

**Q52\_gad\_1** Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge

**Q52\_gad\_2** Not being able to stop or control worrying

Response scale:



- 0 = Not at all
- 1 = Several days
- 2 = More than half the days
- 3 = Nearly every day
- 99 = Decline to answer

### **Q53\_UCLA**

**[UCLA 3-item Loneliness Scale] Please indicate how often each of the statements below is descriptive of you.**

**Q53\_ucla\_lone\_1** How often do you feel that you lack companionship?

**Q53\_ucla\_lone\_2** How often do you feel left out?

**Q53\_ucla\_lone\_3** How often do you feel isolated from others?

Response scale:

- 1 = Hardly Ever
- 2 = Some of the Time
- 3 = Often
- 99 = Decline to answer

### **Q53\_Flourish**

**[Flouring Scale] Below are 8 statements with which you may agree or disagree. Indicate your agreement with each item.**

**Q54\_flourish\_1** I lead a purposeful and meaningful life

**Q54\_flourish\_2** My social relationships are supportive and rewarding

**Q54\_flourish\_3** I am engaged and interested in my daily activities

**Q54\_flourish\_4** I actively contribute to the happiness and well-being of others

**Q54\_flourish\_5** I am competent and capable in the activities that are important to me

**Q54\_flourish\_6** I am a good person and live a good life

**Q54\_flourish\_7** I am optimistic about my future

**Q54\_flourish\_8** People respect me

Response scale:

- 1 = Strongly disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Slightly disagree
- 4 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 5 = Slightly agree
- 6 = Agree
- 7 = Strongly agree
- 99 = Decline to answer

Section Intro: You're almost done with the survey! In the last section of the survey, you'll answer some questions about your opinions of and experiences in **online spaces as an LGBTQ+ young person.**

### **Q55\_rand1\_safe**

**[Randomized to half: Open-ended] What are some of the ways you decide whether an online community or space is safe for LGBTQ+ young people?**

**Q56\_rand1\_kind**

**[Randomized to half: Open-ended] What is an example of a way you saw or experienced kindness online related to LGBTQ+ identities?**

**Q57\_onlinesafe**

**When it comes to feeling/staying safe in online spaces, how important is it to you that a platform is/has:**

**Q57\_online\_safe\_1** Anonymous (i.e. no one can link my posts to my identity)

**Q57\_online\_safe\_2** Private (i.e. requires an invitation to join)

**Q57\_online\_safe\_3** Formally moderated (i.e. someone is actively monitoring and removing inappropriate or hateful content)

**Q57\_online\_safe\_4** A reputation for being LGBTQ+ friendly

Response scale:

1 = Not at all important

2 = A little important

3 = Important

4 = Very important

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q58\_on\_off\_safe**

**In general, how safe do you feel in these places when expressing your LGBTQ+ identity?**

**Q58\_on\_off\_safe\_1** Online spaces

**Q58\_on\_off\_safe\_2** In-person spaces

Response scale:

1 = Very unsafe

2 = Somewhat unsafe

3 = Somewhat safe

4 = Very safe

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q59\_on\_off\_support**

**In general, how supported do you feel in these spaces, with regard to your LGBTQ+ identity?**

**Q59\_on\_off\_support\_1** Online spaces

**Q59\_on\_off\_support\_2** In-person spaces

Response scale:

1 = Not supported at all

2 = Somewhat not supported

3 = Somewhat supported

4 = Very supported  
-99 = Decline to answer

**Q60\_on\_off\_kind**

**In general, how kind are people to you in these spaces, with regard to your LGBTQ+ identity?**

**Q60\_on\_off\_kind\_1** Online spaces

**Q60\_on\_off\_kind\_2** In-person spaces

Response scale:

1 = Very kind  
2 = Somewhat kind  
3 = Somewhat unkind  
4 = Very unkind  
-99 = Decline to answer

**Q61\_online\_neg\_rum**

**When you see something online that is hateful toward yourself or an identity group you are a member of (e.g., in terms of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, etc.), to what degree do you find yourself continuing to think about that thing later in the day?**

Response scale:

1 = Not at all  
2 = A little  
3 = Quite a bit  
4 = A lot  
-99 = Decline to answer

**Q62\_online\_pos\_rum**

**When you see something online that is positive toward yourself or an identity group you are a member of (e.g., in terms of gender identity, sexual orientation, race, etc.), to what degree do you find yourself happily remembering that thing later in the day?**

Response scale:

1 = Not at all  
2 = A little  
3 = Quite a bit  
4 = A lot  
-99 = Decline to answer

**Q63\_concern\_statefed**

**How concerned are you that your state or the federal government might limit online access to LGBTQ+-affirming online communities and content?**

Response scale:

1 = Not at all concerned

2 = A little concerned

3 = Concerned

4 = Very concerned

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q64\_honesty**

**How many questions in this survey did you answer honestly?**

1 = Hardly any

2 = Only some of them

3 = Almost all of them

4 = All of them

-99 = Decline to answer

**Q65\_hardeasy**

**How hard or easy was it for you to answer questions that compare online friends and in-person friends?**

1 = Easy

2 = A little Hard

3 = Hard

**Q66\_changeonething**

**If you could change one thing about online communities to make them more supportive places for LGBTQ+ young people, what would you change and why?**

**Q67\_magicwand**

**If you had a magic wand and could create an online community that best supported your well-being as an LGBTQ+ young person, what would that community need to have?**