

Homophobic Lingo

Homophobia is a term that is used by people who want to make members of the gay and lesbian community feel excluded or less important than other people. People who use homophobic terms may not fear or hate gay and lesbian people, but their actions make some people feel excluded.

In this research project, you will talk to five people to better understand how homophobia affects your community.

For the following questions, tally "Yes" answers by marking a line ("|") in the appropriate box. If you have four "Yes" tally marks and need to add a fifth, use a diagonal ("||||").

1. Have you heard any of the following terms or phrases used before?

TERM OR PHRASE	WHERE			HOW OFTEN		
	IN CLASS	AT LUNCHTIME	ON THE PLAYGROUND	DAILY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
"THAT'S SO GAY"						
"FAG"						
"SISSY"						
"HOMO"						
"OTHER"						

2. How included do you think gay or lesbian people would feel in our community?

VERY INCLUDED	KIND OF INCLUDED	NOT INCLUDED