

## Appendix A

### Aging Attitudes toward Gay Men

**Instructions:** The following are some statements that individuals might make about Topher and his state of being. Please read each one carefully and decide the extent to which you agree with the statement, then enter the number which best reflects how much you agree or disagree with the statement.

**Response format:**

1. Strongly Disagree
  2. Disagree
  3. Neutral
  4. Agree
  5. Strongly Agree
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1. Topher is likely to experience serious financial setbacks and uncertainty in the near future.
  2. Topher is likely to find a job in his field of passion and expertise.
  3. Topher will soon find a circle of friends who support and encourage him.
  4. Topher will find a partner in the near future.
  5. Topher has reason to be happy.
  6. Topher has reason to be concerned with his life.
  7. Topher should be worried about his not feeling well.
  8. Topher is likely to regain his health and engage in enjoyable physical activities.
  9. Topher is on his way to being fulfilled and having a life with meaning.
  10. Topher can look at his life and see failure.

## Appendix B

### Demographic Questionnaire

1. How old are you?
2. Do you self-identify as gay or homosexual?
3. How old were you when you came out?
4. What is your educational background? (junior high school, high school, some college, bachelor degree, graduate degree, technical certification)
5. What is your ethnic group? (Anglo-American/Caucasian) (African American/Black) (Asian American) (Middle Eastern) (Latino/Hispanic American) (Native American) (Pacific Islander) (I don't know) (Multi-ethnic) (Other)
6. What is your religion? (Catholic) (Jewish) (Muslim) (Hindu) (Christian) (Buddhist) (Spiritual but not religious) (None)
7. What is your employment status? (Full-time employment) (Half-time employment) (Unemployed) (Retired) (Disabled)
8. What is your total household income? (\$0 to \$10,000) (\$10,000 to \$30,000) (\$30,000 to \$50,000) (\$50,000 to \$70,000) (\$70,000 to \$90,000) (\$90,000 to \$110,000) (110,000 to 130,000) (130,000 or more)
9. What is your marital status? (Married) (Divorced) (Separated) (Single) (in a relationship) (Widowed)
10. Are you on PrEP? (Yes) (No) (What is that?)

## Appendix C

### Informed Consent Form

Dear Prospective Participant,

Thank you for your interest in this research study on aging gay men. This study is being conducted by Ned James Beedie, M.A., graduate student at the California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University, Los Angeles. Your participation in this study will provide valuable information needed to facilitate a better understanding of attitudes and stereotypes of gay men.

Your participation in this study is completely anonymous. You will not be asked your name or any identifying information on any of the survey materials. You may refuse to participate or withdraw from the study at any time without penalty before you electronically submit your answers. All data gathered from you will be kept for five years and then destroyed. Data will only be accessible by the principal investigator, Ned James Beedie, M.A. and his supervisor Terece Bell, Ph.D.

The study will require the provision of some basic (non-identifying) demographic information, as well as the completion of surveys about satisfaction with life and attitudes toward homosexuality. Your participation in this study will take approximately 20 minutes. Upon completion of the survey, you will be able to sign up to win a one of four \$50.00 gift cards. The odds of winning are 1 in 25.

If you feel uncomfortable at any time during or after completing the survey, the principal investigator, Ned James Beedie, M.A. will be available to provide appropriate referrals (at your own expense) to discuss your feelings. You may contact Ned James Beedie by email at [JBeedie@alliant.edu](mailto:JBeedie@alliant.edu) or by mail at Ned James Beedie, M.A., c/o Terece Bell, Ph.D. at Alliant International University; 1000 S. Fremont Ave, Unit 5, Alhambra, CA 91803. You may also contact Terece Bell, Ph.D. directly at the above address or by phone at 626.665.2238.

In you do not wish to participate, please exit by clicking on the "Exit this survey" button at the top right corner of the page or by closing your browser window.

Please indicate that you have read and understood this information.

\_\_\_\_\_I have read and understood this information. I understand that I may withdraw my participation at any time before submitting my survey by exiting the survey or closingmy browser window.

