

Transgender Attitudes and Beliefs Scale (TABS)

(7-point scale: strongly disagree to strongly agree)

FACTOR 1 (Interpersonal Comfort)

- Q1.1 I would feel comfortable having a transgender person into my home for a meal.
- Q1.2 I would be comfortable being in a group of transgender individuals.
- Q1.3 I would be uncomfortable if my boss was transgender.
- Q1.4 I would feel uncomfortable working closely with a transgender person in my workplace.
- Q1.5 If I knew someone was transgender, I would still be open to forming a friendship with that person.
- Q1.6 I would feel comfortable if my next-door neighbor was transgender.
- Q1.7 If my child brought home a transgender friend, I would be comfortable having that person into my home.
- Q1.8 I would be upset if someone I'd known for a long time revealed that they used to be another gender.
- Q1.9 If I knew someone was transgender, I would tend to avoid that person.
- Q1.10 If a transgender person asked to be my housemate, I would want to decline.
- Q1.11 I would feel uncomfortable finding out that I was alone with a transgender person.
- Q1.12 I would be comfortable working for a company that welcomes transgender individuals.
- Q1.13 If someone I knew revealed to me that they were transgender, I would probably no longer be as close to that person.
- Q1.14 If I found out my doctor was transgender, I would want to seek another doctor.

FACTOR 2 (Sex/Gender Beliefs)

- Q2.1 A person who is not sure about being male or female is mentally ill.
- Q2.2 Whether a person is male or female depends upon whether they feel male or female.
- Q2.3 If you are born male, nothing you do will change that.
- Q2.4 Whether a person is male or female depends strictly on their external sex-parts.
- Q2.5 Humanity is only male or female; there is nothing in between.
- Q2.6 If a transgender person identifies as female, she should have the right to marry a man.
- Q2.7 Although most of humanity is male or female, there are also identities in between.
- Q2.8 All adults should identify as either male or female.
- Q2.9 A child born with ambiguous sex-parts should be assigned to be either male or female.
- Q2.10 A person does not have to be clearly male or female to be normal and healthy.

FACTOR 3 (Human Value)

- Q3.1 Transgender individuals are valuable human beings regardless of how I feel about transgenderism.
- Q3.2 Transgender individuals should be treated with the same respect and dignity as any other person.
- Q3.3 I would find it highly objectionable to see a transgender person being teased or mistreated.
- Q3.4 Transgender individuals are human beings with their own struggles, just like the rest of us.
- Q3.5 Transgender individuals should have the same access to housing as any other person.