

## LGBTQ+ COVID-19 Concerns Scale (LGBTQ+-CCS)

The next set of questions is about your perceptions and experiences **since the COVID-19 pandemic began**. Please mark the category that best reflects your level of concern and feelings **compared to how you felt before the COVID-19 pandemic**.

- 8= Not applicable
- 7= Much higher
- 6= Moderately higher
- 5= Slightly higher
- 4= About the same
- 3= Slightly lower
- 2= Moderately lower
- 1= Much lower

1. Concerns about my own health
2. Concerns about the health of my partner(s), family, and friends
3. Concerns about discrimination against me as an LGBTQ+ person
4. Concerns about my financial stability
5. Concerns about my employment
6. Concerns about my housing stability for my household
7. Concerns about access to non-COVID-19 related healthcare
8. Concerns about access to LGBTQ+ affirming healthcare
9. Feelings of sadness or depression
10. Feelings of anxiety
11. Feelings of loneliness
12. Feelings of stress
13. Feelings of hopelessness
14. Feeling isolated from other LGBTQ+ people
15. Feeling isolated from other people in general

Scoring: All items are re-coded on a scale from -3 to 3 with -3 indicating the greatest decrease in concern about the issue, +3 indicating the greatest increase in concern, and 0 indicating "about the same" level of concern for interpretability. Scale scores are created through averaging the items.

4 Subscales:

Mental health symptoms: Items 9, 10, 12, 13,

Financial: Items 4, 6, 5

Health and Discrimination: Items 1, 2, 3, 7, 8

Isolation: Items 11, 14, 15

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