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**Exploring the Link Between Personality Pathology
and Perception of Sexual Orientation
Microaggressions**

Research has previously focused on the impact that personality pathology has on interpersonal factors like emotion recognition, interpersonal style, and aggression. However, little research has focused on the relationship between maladaptive personality and discriminatory behaviors, such as microaggressions. To that end, the present study examined how personality pathology, as conceptualized by the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders, related to perceptions of social interactions depicting microaggressions against gays and lesbians. Findings provide a basis for continuing research on the relationship between personality dysfunction and perceptions of other harmful behaviors.

Event Information

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