

All participants in the HUES ASU LGBTQ+ Mentoring Project are asked to take a personal resilience assessment survey. This survey measures participants' perceived levels of social support in four areas (family, mentors/role models, friends, campus organizations/clubs) as related to your LGBTQ+ identity. Research indicates resilience and perceived levels of support are instrumental to the development of strong identities and the ability to overcome challenges and obstacles, particularly for members of minority communities.

The survey will be administered both at entry into the HUES program and upon conclusion of the HUES Community Identity Blog project and first semester's one-on-one mentoring partnerships. At the conclusion of this study, data will be compiled to measure (1) individual resilience development/change for each HUES participant and (2) aggregate resilience development/change across all program participants.

All data collected will be stored on an encrypted university web server; personal identifiers will be used to match each participant's pre- and post-project scores for study purposes, but HUES program participation and participant scores and identities will remain confidential. Data from this survey may be published for research purposes, but no personally identifiable information will be shared.