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SABI Database**

**INSTRUMENT TITLE:** IAS: Identity Abuse Scale - Modified

**SOURCE ARTICLE:** Woulfe JM, Goodman LA. Identity Abuse as a Tactic of Violence in LGBTQ Communities: Initial Validation of the Identity Abuse Measure [published online ahead of print, 2018 Mar 1]. *J Interpers Violence*. 2018;886260518760018. doi:10.1177/0886260518760018

**POPULATION:** transgender

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:** 0 (*did not occur*) to 7 (*occurred more than 20 times in the past year*)

**SURVEY ITEMS:**

1. The person called me pejorative names that have to do with my LGBTQ status
2. The person told me I deserve what I get because of my sexual orientation or gender identity
3. The person threatened to tell my employer, family, or others about my sexual orientation or gender identity
4. The person used my sexual orientation or gender identity against me
5. The person prevented me from seeking support within the LGBTQ community
6. The person forced me to show physical or sexual affection in public, even though I didn't want to
7. The person questioned whether my sexual orientation or gender identity was "real"

**RELIABILITY INFORMATION:** Cronbach's  $\alpha = .80$

**VALIDITY INFORMATION:** Exploratory Factor Analysis was conducted

**TERMS OF USE:**

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