

Research Summary

An Examination of Male Same-Sex Relationships

Whilst there is well developed, and continually growing, body of research into heterosexual relationships, on the other hand, relatively little is known about the experiences and familial lives of those in *same-sex* relationships. This research aims to shine a light on this previously under researched population, the experiences of which have been largely excluded and omitted from knowledge and literature.

It is now widely recognised that power, control, and abuse manifests itself in heterosexual relationships, this research aims to explore whether same-sex relationships mirror experiences of heterosexual relationships. The survey is about same-sex relationships generally, however, some questions about control and abuse are asked.

I am seeking participants for both an online survey and/or short informal interview. Participants must self identify as male, and have had intimate relationships with other men. Anonymity and confidentiality are assured, and this research has received ethical approval from the School of Law Ethics Committee.

1. To complete the *survey*, please click on the link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/malessr>
2. If you would like to take part in an *interview*, or wish to find out more information, please contact me on the details provided below. Supervisor details are also provided.

Please note: Participants can still complete the survey even if they wish to partake in an interview, and vice versa.

Thank you!

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