

# Racial and Religious Differences in Attitudes Towards Transgender and Gay People

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## INTRODUCTION

- Transgender identity and homosexuality discussions has increased. However, LGBT equality are still not widely accepted worldwide.
- Culture dynamics<sup>[1]</sup> and belief systems<sup>[2]</sup> are important in predicting attitudes.
- We examined individuals' implicit and explicit attitudes towards transgender and gay people and compared the racial and religious differences.

## CONCLUSION

- Religious values and race/ethnicity are associated with variations in attitudes about the gay and transgender population.
- White participants showed relatively lower levels of prejudices, and non-religious people held the most positive transgender and sexuality attitudes.
- Promoting greater acceptance and inclusion of the LGBT community in religious contexts.

## METHODS

### • Implicit Attitudes toward transgender people:

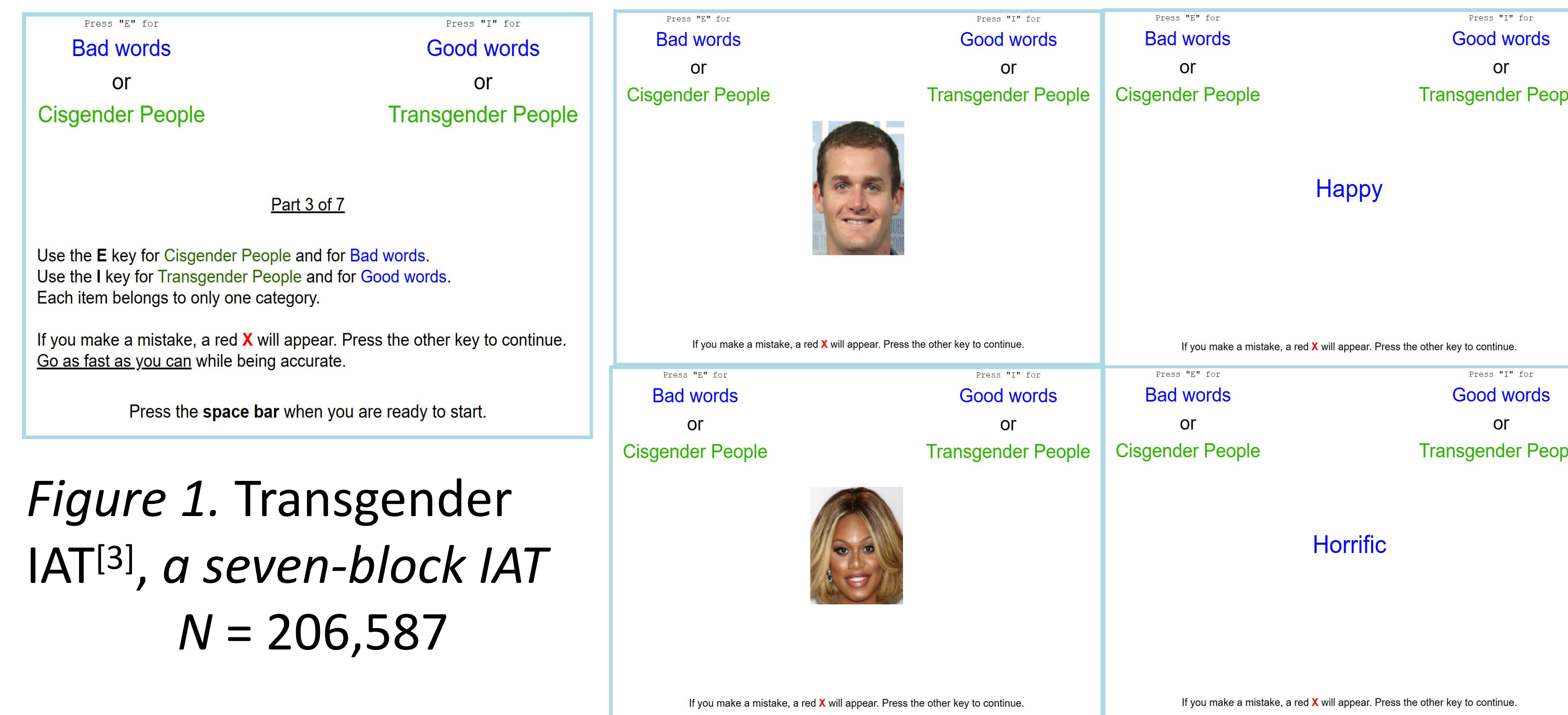


Figure 1. Transgender IAT<sup>[3]</sup>, a seven-block IAT  
N = 206,587

### • Explicit Attitudes toward transgender people: From 1 (“I strongly prefer transgender people to cisgender people”) to 7 (“I strongly prefer cisgender people to transgender people”)

### • Implicit Attitudes toward gay people:



Figure 2. Sexuality IAT<sup>[3]</sup>  
a seven-block IAT  
N = 253,150

### • Explicit Attitudes toward gay people: From 1 (“I strongly prefer I strongly prefer gay people to straight people.”) to 7 (“I strongly prefer gay people and straight people”)

## RESULTS

### • Attitudes Towards Transgender People

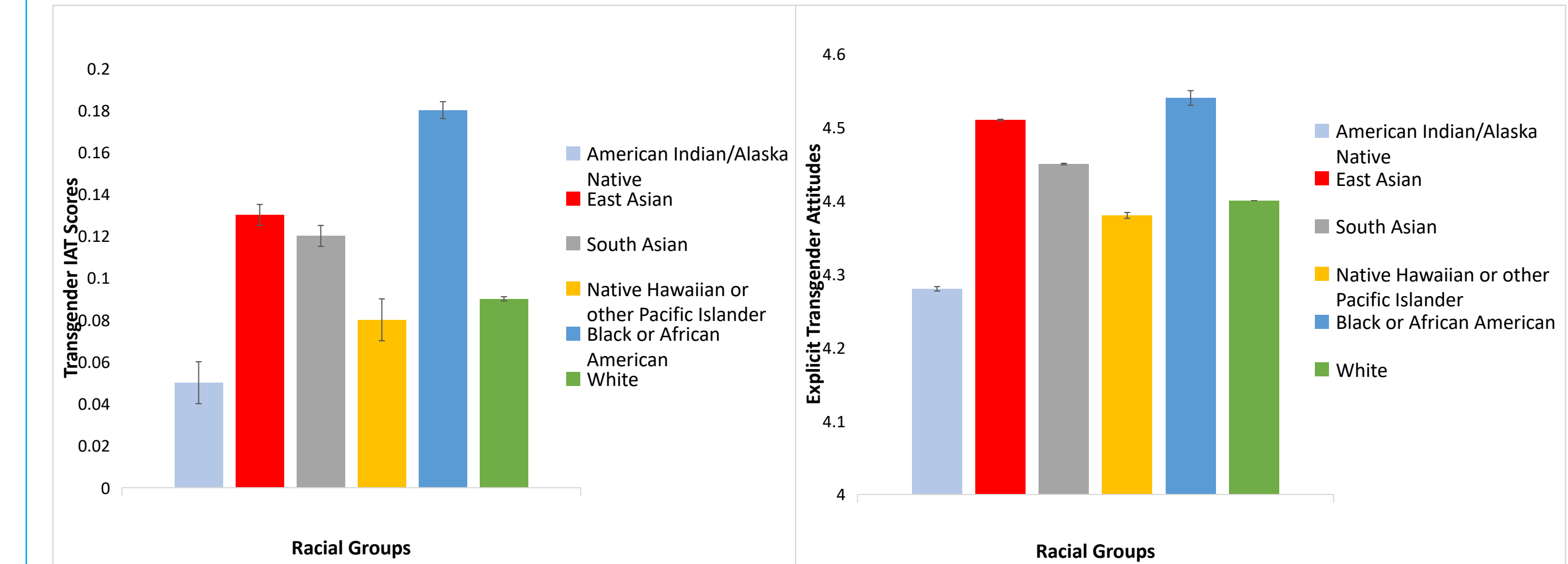


Figure 3 & 4. Implicit (left) and Explicit Attitudes (right) Towards Transgender People Across Racial Groups

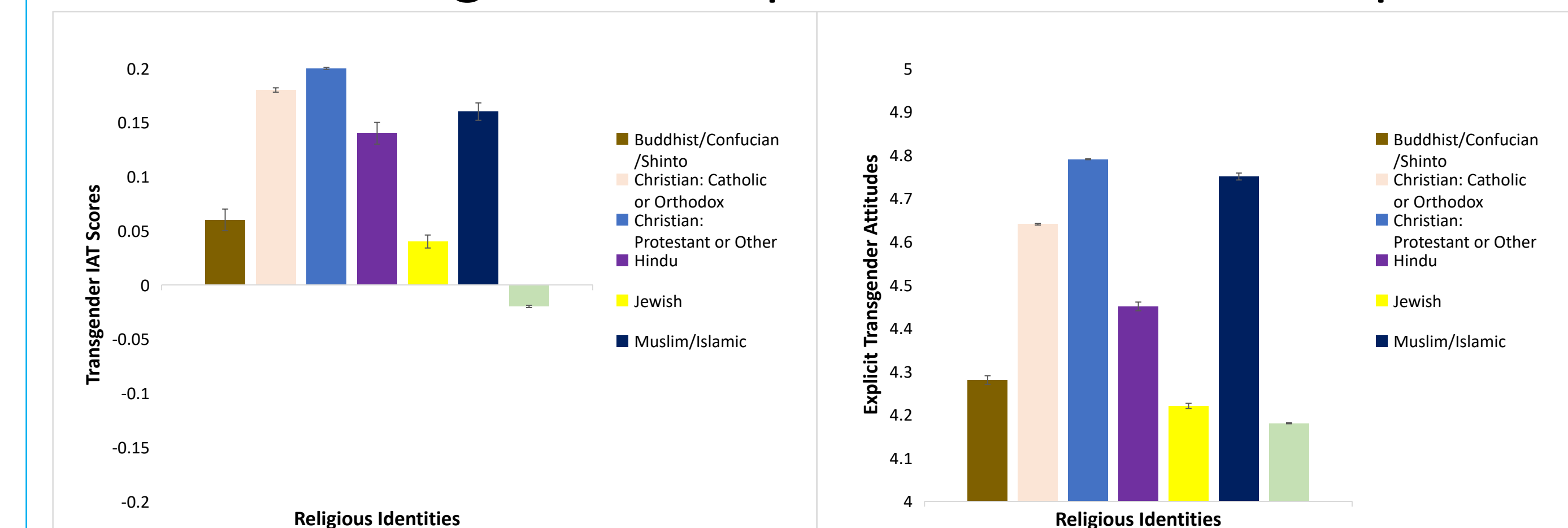


Figure 5 & 6. Implicit (left) and Explicit Attitudes (right) Towards Transgender People Across Religious Identities

### • Attitudes Towards Gay People

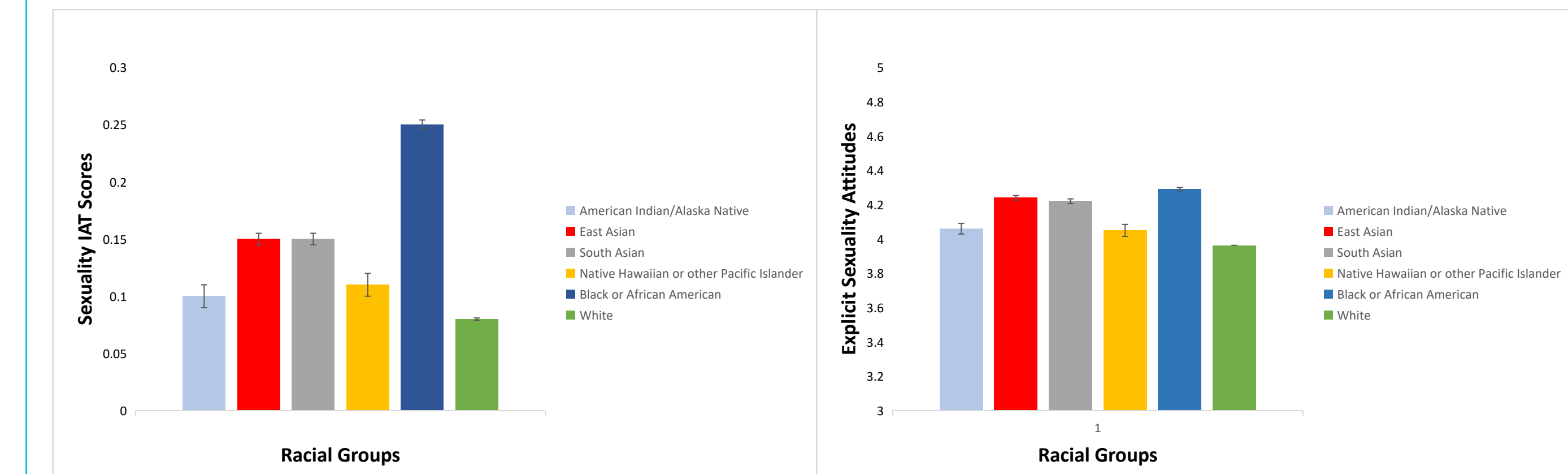


Figure 7 & 8. Implicit (left) and Explicit Attitudes (right) Towards Gay People Across Racial Groups

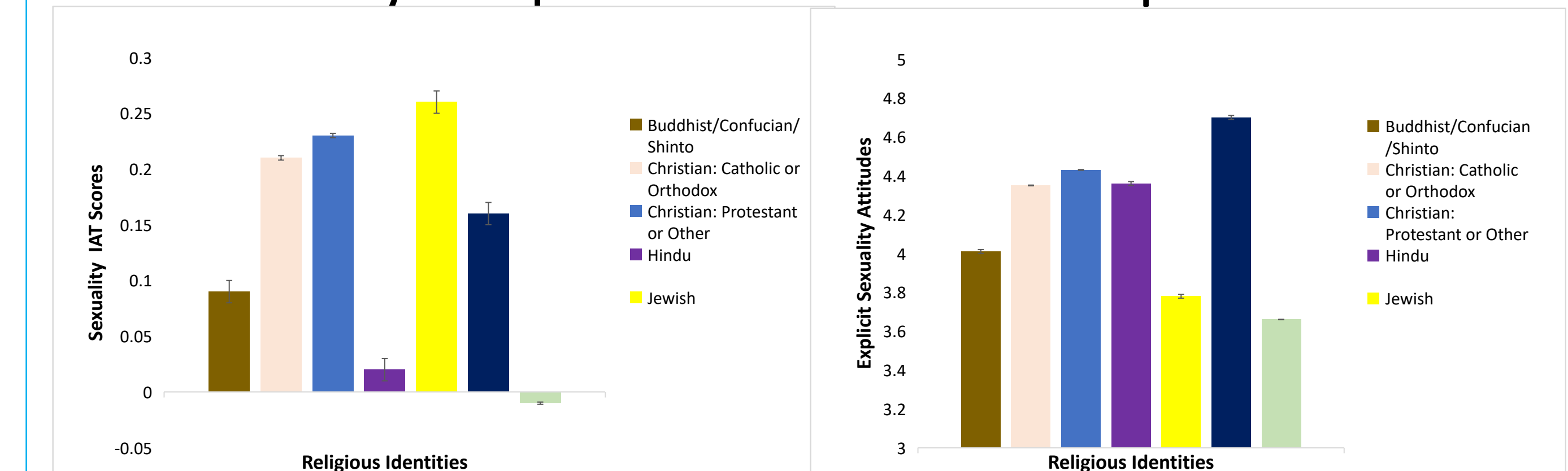


Figure 9 & 10. Implicit (left) and Explicit Attitudes (right) Towards Gay People Across Religious Identities

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