Southern Attitudes Towards the LGBTQ+ Community
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Studies have found that negative attitudes towards the LGBTQ+ community in the Deep South are explained by one’s race, religion, and gender. However, few studies have focused upon whether or not these same variables explain attitudes towards the LBGTQ+ among college students who are enrolled in a mid-size university located in the deep south. The purpose of this study is to first, explore the attitudes of college students in the deep south towards the LBGTQ+ community and second, to determine if the variables of race, religion, and sex are correlated with these attitudes.