Hate-Motivated Behavior Checklist (HMBC)

Section I: Behaviors

Instructions: Please tell us how whether (i.e. no or yes) you have engaged in the following actions (in your lifetime) toward or about another person *based on knowing or believing you knew his or her demographic characteristics* (i.e., race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or national origin). That is, we are interested in the extent to which you have engaged in these behaviors because of the target person's race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, etc. Check either yes or no for each item.

	NO	YES
1. Used slurs or belittling name calling		
2. Told jokes		
3. Made a verbal threat		
4. Followed the person		
5. Sent repeated, unwanted emails		
6. Sent repeated, unwanted text messages		
7. Made repeated, unwanted phone calls/voice messages		
8. Spit at a person		
9. Yelled insults (other than slurs or belittling name calling)		
10. Threw objects at a person		
11. Damaged property (e.g., technology, mailbox, home)		
12. Hit/punched a person		
13. Pushed/shoved a person		
14. Hit a person with an object (e.g., bat, stick)		
15. Physically fought a person (e.g., prolonged encounter using		
fists, slapping, kicking, tripping)		
16. Attempted to physically fight a person		
17. Engaged in unwanted sexual contact (e.g., touching, grinding)		
18. Forced sex		
19. Attempted forced sex		
21. Wrote graffiti		
22. Stared or scowled at a person		
23. Engaged in negative talk (e.g., rumors, gossip, defaming)		
24. Made hostile posts on another person's social media page (e.g.,		
Facebook, Twitter)		
25. Forced a person to behave a certain way (i.e., bullying)		
26. Avoided interpersonal contact with a person		
27. Other actions (please list all other behaviors you have engaged in	to any extent):	

Section II: Person characteristics

Instructions: Using the scale below, please tell us the extent to which you engaged in the actions
described in section I because of how you perceived the person's
0 = Never $1 = Once or twice$ $2 = Occasionally$ $3 = Frequently$ $4 = Constantly$
1. Race (e.g., Black/African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Native American, White)
2. Ethnicity (e.g., Hispanic/Latino/a, White/non-Hispanic)
3. Gender identity (e.g., transgender, androgynous)
4. Sexual orientation (e.g., gay, lesbian, bisexual, straight, queer, questioning)
5. Religion (e.g., Jewish, Muslim, Catholic, Protestant, Atheist)
6. Disability (e.g., hearing disability, visual disability, intellectual disability, mental health
diagnosis)
7. National origin (e.g., immigrant or descendant of immigrant to US from Latin, Asian, Middle
Eastern or other country of origin)
8. Sex (e.g., male, female, intersex)
9. Age (e.g., elderly, youth)
10. Political affiliation (e.g., Democrat, Republican)
11. Physical appearance (e.g., height, weight, physical appearance)
12. Other: What other personal characteristics of the person motivated your actions? (please list all
Section III: What was your motivation?
Instructions: Using the scale below, please tell us the extent to which you engaged in the actions
described in section I because
0 = Never $1 = $ Once or twice $2 = $ Occasionally $3 = $ Frequently $4 = $ Constantly
1. You were bored.
2. You wanted excitement.
2. You wanted a thrill.
4. The person(s) were intruding on you.
5. The person threatened you.
6. Of the person's personal characteristic(s) only (e.g., race, ethnicity, etc.)
7. You want to eliminate the world of the person's group of people.
8. The person and their group are taking away our resources (e.g., money, jobs, food).
9. You were feeling impulsive.
10. Others in my group were doing it.
11. I was protecting my neighborhood from people like them.
12. You wanted to be in the news.
13. You wanted to support a public figure who opposes this group.
14. You wanted revenge because someone else from the person's group did something negative.
15. Other: What else motivated your actions from section I? (please list all):