A QUEERY GUIDE TO THE INTERSECTIONAL RIDDLE SCALE

This chart speaks to a variety of discriminatory perceptions which include homophobia, transphobia, lesbophobia, biphobia, racism, and heterosexism by indicating the 4 levels of negative feelings and the 4 levels of positive feelings towards people outside the dominant majority*.

NURTURANCE:

Assumes that LGBTQ+/POC are an indespensible part of society, and view them with affection and caring and are their advocates and allies.

APPRECIATION:

See the LGBTQ+/POC community as a valid part of a diverse society and are willing to fight for them.

ADMIRATION:

Acknowledge the strength required to be LGBTQ+/POC, and to examine their own phobias, attitudes and behaviors towards them.

SUPPORT:

While some may find themselves uncomfortable, they work to uplift the LGBTQ+/POC community and understand the unfair way they are treated.

ACCEPTANCE:

Still implies there is something about those who are not part of the dominant majority that needs to be "accepted".

TOLERANCE:

Those not part of the dominant majority are immature and should be treated with indulgence and protectiveness, like one would treat a child.

PITY:

Being part of the dominant majority is clearly preferred. Those who aren't should be pitied.

REPULSION:

Anyone outside of the dominant majority is looked upon with revulsion.

*This refers to the preponderance of people in our society, such as those who are cishet, wealthy, white, male, and without disabilities.

