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Dear Dr. Lott,

I am a lesbian assistant professor at Auburn University. My primary research focus is on gay and lesbian issues, but I suffer from that common problem of finding gay and lesbian subjects to fill out surveys. I am contacting faculty listed in the APA document, "Graduate faculty in psychology interested in lesbian and gay issues 1993" to see if interested folks might want to cooperate in helping each other distribute surveys on these issues.

I figure many of us have access to local organizations or locations where we could distribute a few surveys for a colleague. My thought is that each member of this cooperative group would agree to occasionally distribute a few questionnaires for another member. In return we would each have easy access to a national sample of potential survey respondents (by sending a few surveys to each member in the cooperative).

What do you think? If you would be interested in helping me design and implement such a cooperative venture, let me know (by phone or e-mail) and we can discuss how best to set it up. If you're not sure you're interested enough to be in on the planning, but might be interested in joining once it's set up, drop me a note (by mail or e-mail) and I'll contact you again if/when we get it going. (Bear in mind, however, that the system will probably serve your needs best if you let me know what your needs are ahead of time.)

If you know anyone else who might be interested in getting involved, please pass a copy of this letter on to him or her.

Sincerely,



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