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Opinions about the rights of individuals with a homosexual sexual orientation (ORHSO). This instrument measures opinions about the marriage and adoption rights of individuals with a homosexual sexual orientation.

The scale consists of four items: “I think it is a social error to legalize marriage between people of the same sex”; “Children have the right to grow up in an environment that is as close as possible to the natural family with a father and mother”; “I have a lot of respect for the sexual orientation people might have, but allowing them to adopt involves the future of the child, and the best thing for his=her development is a father and a mother”; and “I have nothing against people with a homosexual orientation, but I don’t think it’s appropriate to call the union between same-sex couples marriage.”

A Likert-type response scale was used, ranging from 1 completely disagree to 5 completely agree. The lower the score, the more favorable the opinions are about homosexuals’ marriage and adoption rights. Less favorable opinions are linked to higher scores on the instrument.