Thinking About Sexuality in Long-Term Care

Directions: Following each statement, circle the number that best expresses your thinking/opinion. Your responses are confidential; you will share only what you choose to share.

1. People who depend on others for daily care have little interest in sexuality.

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   1 2 3 4 5
   Disagree **Agree**

2. Institutions serving older adults, such as nursing homes, should not encourage or support sexual activity by their residents.

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   1 2 3 4 5
   Disagree **Agree**

3. Long-term care facilities have no obligation to provide privacy for residents who want to spend time alone with a partner.

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   1 2 3 4 5
   Disagree **Agree**

4. Masturbation is an acceptable activity for older people.

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   1 2 3 4 5
   Disagree **Agree**

5. Staff of long-term care facilities should receive education and training about sexuality.

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   1 2 3 4 5
   Disagree **Agree**

6. It is easy for me to imagine older couples in loving, romantic sexual relationships.

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   1 2 3 4 5
   Disagree **Agree**

7. I would be comfortable having a conversation about sexuality in later life.

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   1 2 3 4 5
   Disagree **Agree**