**Supplementary Analyses**

*Table S1.* ANCOVA post-hoc pairwise comparison of cohort, sex, sexual identity, and race/ethnicity differences in timing of sexual identity development milestones.

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|   | First Same-Sex Attraction |  | First self-realization  |  | First Same-Sex Sex |  | First Disclosure (Friends) |  | First Disclosure (Family) |  |
|   |  *M*  | *SE* | *F*  |  *M* | *SE* | *F*  | *M* | *SE* | *F*  | *M* | *SE* | *F*  | *M* | *SE* | *F* |
| **Total** | 11.56 | .14 |  | 15.08 | .16 |  | 17.42 | .17 |  | 18.28 | .17 |  | 19.82 | .20 |  |
| **Age Range** | 1-45 |  |  | 1-56 |  |  | 2-50 |  |  | 4-55 |  |  | 3-57 |  |  |
| **Cohort** |  |  | 3.96\* |  |  | 52.70\*\*\* |  |  | 20.12\*\*\* |  |  | 165.42\*\*\* |  |  | 193.75\*\*\* |
| Inclusion | 11.28a | 0.17 |  | 13.74ab | 0.16 |  | 16.36ab | 0.17 |  | 15.89ab | 0.13 |  | 16.87ab | 0.14 |  |
| Visibility | 11.58 | 0.35 |  | 16.10ac | 0.40 |  | 18.37a | 0.40 |  | 20.58ac | 0.38 |  | 22.21ac | 0.40 |  |
| Pride | 12.57a | 0.41 |  | 18.72bc | 0.49 |  | 19.19b | 0.52 |  | 24.41bc | 0.51 |  | 26.49bc | 0.56 |  |
| **Sex** |  | 2.09 |  |  | 4.84\* |  |  | 13.46\*\*\* |  |  | 0.46 |  |  | 0.27 |
| Female | 11.75 | 0.22 |  | 15.37a | 0.22 |  | 18.02a | 0.25 |  | 18.36 | 0.20 |  | 19.74 | 0.21 |  |
| Male | 11.29 | 0.20 |  | 14.64a | 0.22 |  | 16.65a | 0.25 |  | 18.15 | 0.21 |  | 19.93 | 0.25 |  |
| **Sexual Identity** |  | 12.62\*\*\* |  |  | 15.12\*\*\* |  |  | 0.29 |  |  | 8.98\*\*\* |  |  | 5.48\*\* |
| Lesbian/Gay | 10.82a | 0.23 |  | 14.15a | 0.24 |  | 17.29 | 0.23 |  | 17.81a | 0.21 |  | 19.33a | 0.22 |  |
| Bisexual | 12.56ab | 0.26 |  | 16.22ab | 0.27 |  | 17.54 | 0.34 |  | 19.03ab | 0.26 |  | 20.58a | 0.29 |  |
| Emergent | 11.02b | 0.33 |  | 14.83b | 0.34 |  | 17.63 | 0.42 |  | 17.66b | 0.31 |  | 19.85 | 0.38 |  |
| **Sex x Sexual Identity** |  |  | 5.86\*\* |  |  | 3.66\*\* |  |  | 6.20\*\* |  |  | 1.04 |  |  | 6.20\*\* |
| Lesbian | 11.60a | 0.39 |  | 14.83a | 0.41 |  | 18.43ab | 0.38 |  | 17.83 | 0.34 |  | 19.05a | 0.34 |  |
| Bisexual (F) | 12.46bc | 0.31 |  | 16.25bc | 0.32 |  | 17.66c | 0.37 |  | 19.10ab | 0.30 |  | 20.48ab | 0.31 |  |
| Emergent (F) | 11.01bd | 0.36 |  | 15.25d | 0.36 |  | 18.47d | 0.48 |  | 17.91 | 0.36 |  | 20.28c | 0.42 |  |
| Gay  | 10.18ace | 0.21 |  | 13.46bde | 0.25 |  | 16.19acde | 0.25 |  | 17.73a | 0.23 |  | 19.57 | 0.27 |  |
| Bisexual (M) | 13.22de | 0.44 |  | 16.67aef | 0.44 |  | 18.27e | 0.64 |  | 18.98c | 0.43 |  | 20.81d | 0.57 |  |
| Emergent (M) | 11.51 | 0.71 |  | 13.81cf | 0.75 |  | 15.91b | 0.75 |  | 16.76bc | 0.54 |  | 17.72bcd | 0.65 |  |
| **Race** |  |  | 6.09\*\* |  |  | 5.26\*\* |  |  | 12.66\*\*\* |  |  | 2.64 |  |  | 2.67 |
| White | 11.91a | 0.19 |  | 15.46ab | 0.19 |  | 17.89a | 0.22 |  | 18.43 | 0.18 |  | 20.01 | 0.20 |  |
| Black | 10.69a | 0.31 |  | 14.33a | 0.39 |  | 15.88ab | 0.34 |  | 17.57 | 0.33 |  | 18.99 | 0.40 |  |
| Latinx | 11.22 | 0.29 |  | 14.55b | 0.30 |  | 17.26b | 0.33 |  | 18.34 | 0.26 |  | 19.88 | 0.30 |  |

*Note.* The same superscripts indicate significant differences at the p<.05 level. Bonferroni post-hoc comparisons were used to minimize Type 1 error. Estimated marginal means adjusted for the effects of cohort, sexual identity, sex, and race/ethnicity are reported. Data are uncensored. Sex= sex assigned at birth. Race=Race/ethnicity. \*p <.05, \*\*p<.01 \*\*\*p<.001.

*Table S2.* ANCOVA post-hoc pairwise comparison of cohort, sex, sexual identity, and race/ethnicity differences in pacing of sexual identity development milestones.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | Attraction - Realization |  | Realization - Sex |  | Sex – Disclosure (Friend) |  | Disclosure (Friend) – Disclosure (Family) |  |
|   | *M* | *SE* | *F* | *M* | *SE* | *F* | *M* | *SE* | *F* | *M* | *SE* | *F* |
| **Total** | 3.46 | .14 |  | 2.31 | .17 |  | 1.16 | .17 |  | 1.52 | .10 |  |
| **Range** | -12- 43 |  |  | -41-34 |  |  | -18-43 |  |  | -20-33 |  |  |
| **Cohort** |  |  | 40.80\*\*\* |  |  | 10.66\*\*\* |  |  | 95.52\*\*\* |  |  | 8.08\*\*\* |
| Inclusion | 2.40ab | 0.16 |  | 2.99a | 0.18 |  | -0.64ab | 0.17 |  | 1.16ab | 0.10 |  |
| Visibility | 4.41ac | 0.35 |  | 2.30b | 0.37 |  | 1.99ac | 0.39 |  | 1.90a | 0.25 |  |
| Pride | 6.13bc | 0.40 |  | 0.48ab | 0.50 |  | 5.34bc | 0.40 |  | 2.27b | 0.30 |  |
| **Sex**  |  |  | 1.46 |  |  | 2.82 |  |  | 17.56\*\*\* |  |  | 2.69 |
| Female | 3.61 | 0.20 |  | 2.59 | 0.23 |  | 0.55a | 0.19 |  | 1.38 | 0.13 |  |
| Male | 3.24 | 0.21 |  | 1.96 | 0.27 |  | 1.94a | 0.26 |  | 1.72 | 0.16 |  |
| **Sexual Identity** |  |  | 0.58 |  |  | 8.89\*\*\* |  |  | 5.65\*\* |  |  | 3.66\* |
| Lesbian/Gay | 3.27 | 0.23 |  | 2.92a | 0.23 |  | 0.87a | 0.20 |  | 1.29a | 0.13 |  |
| Bisexual | 3.62 | 0.22 |  | 1.31ab | 0.30 |  | 1.84ab | 0.30 |  | 1.67 | 0.17 |  |
| Emergent | 3.66 | 0.41 |  | 2.61b | 0.47 |  | 0.43b | 0.37 |  | 2.12a | 0.30 |  |
| **Sex x Sexual Identity** |  |  | 1.04 |  |  | .27 |  |  | 5.79\*\* |  |  | 4.93\*\* |
| Lesbian | 3.27 | 0.37 |  | 3.31a | 0.37 |  | -0.28ab | 0.27 |  | 1.00a | 0.20 |  |
| Bisexual Female | 3.79 | 0.25 |  | 1.48a | 0.30 |  | 1.60ac | 0.31 |  | 1.54 | 0.18 |  |
| Emergent Female | 4.06 | 0.46 |  | 2.94 | 0.49 |  | -0.03cd | 0.42 |  | 2.27a | 0.35 |  |
| Gay Male | 3.15 | 0.25 |  | 2.50 | 0.28 |  | 1.99bd | 0.27 |  | 1.58 | 0.17 |  |
| Bisexual Male | 3.34 | 0.39 |  | 1.26 | 0.64 |  | 1.39 | 0.62 |  | 1.84 | 0.35 |  |
| Emergent Male | 2.45 | 0.82 |  | 2.05 | 1.11 |  | 0.56 | 0.68 |  | 1.07 | 0.37 |  |
| **Race** |  |  | 0.05 |  |  | 3.41\* |  |  | 4.16\* |  |  | 0.53 |
| White | 3.49 | 0.17 |  | 2.35 | 0.19 |  | 0.85a | 0.19 |  | 1.53 | 0.11 |  |
| Black | 3.46 | 0.37 |  | 1.47a | 0.43 |  | 2.09a | 0.40 |  | 1.31 | 0.28 |  |
| Latinx | 3.38 | 0.29 |  | 2.92a | 0.38 |  | 1.34 | 0.31 |  | 1.66 | 0.22 |  |

*Note.* The same superscripts indicate significant differences at the p<.05 level. Bonferroni post-hoc comparisons were used to minimize Type 1 error. Estimated marginal means adjusted for the effects of cohort, sexual identity, sex, and race/ethnicity are reported. Data are uncensored. Sex= sex assigned at birth. Race=Race/ethnicity. \*p <.05, \*\*p<.01 \*\*\*p<.001.

*Table S3.* ANCOVA analyses of Milestone Timing at the Intersection of Cohort, Sex, and Sexual Identity

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Same-sex Attraction | Self-Realization | Same-sex Sex | Disclosure Friend | Disclosure Family |
|  | *M* | *SE* | *M* | *SE* | *M* | *SE* | *M* | *SE* | *M* | *SE* |
| **Youngest Cohort** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female Lesbian Youngest | 11.68 | 0.80 | 14.07 | 0.66 | 17.61 | 0.56 | 15.44 | 0.56 | 16.27 | 0.52 |
| Female Lesbian Youngest POC | 10.43 | 0.36 | 12.27 | 0.42 | 15.42 | 0.52 | 14.82 | 0.40 | 15.22 | 0.41 |
| Female Bi Youngest | 12.29 | 0.29 | 14.69 | 0.33 | 15.92 | 0.42 | 15.97 | 0.30 | 16.97 | 0.34 |
| Female Bi Youngest POC | 12.18 | 0.36 | 14.20 | 0.45 | 16.04 | 0.45 | 16.36 | 0.31 | 17.31 | 0.30 |
| Female Emergent Youngest | 11.80 | 0.45 | 14.54 | 0.56 | 16.94 | 0.56 | 16.26 | 0.44 | 18.24 | 0.50 |
| Female Emergent Youngest POC | 10.78 | 0.45 | 13.82 | 0.43 | 16.58 | 0.52 | 15.35 | 0.47 | 16.39 | 0.48 |
| Male Gay Youngest | 11.24 | 0.37 | 13.29 | 0.33 | 16.92 | 0.34 | 16.55 | 0.27 | 17.38 | 0.28 |
| Male Gay Youngest POC | 10.97 | 0.37 | 12.73 | 0.35 | 16.07 | 0.32 | 15.26 | 0.37 | 16.79 | 0.33 |
| Male Bi Youngest | 14.26 | 0.45 | 16.00 | 0.48 | 17.77 | 0.49 | 17.59 | 0.46 | 18.54 | 0.54 |
| Male Bi Youngest POC | 12.00 | 0.75 | 14.42 | 0.61 | 16.62 | 0.54 | 16.86 | 0.49 | 17.65 | 0.73 |
| Male Emergent Youngest | 13.42 | 0.71 | 14.46 | 0.53 | 16.45 | 0.68 | 15.34 | 0.56 | 16.00 | 0.64 |
| Male Emergent Youngest POC | 12.20 | 0.21 | 12.24 | 1.61 | 14.71 | 1.42 | 16.18 | 1.16 | 15.73 | 2.21 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Middle Cohort** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female Lesbian Middle | 13.18 | 1.04 | 15.47 | 1.39 | 19.83 | 1.16 | 20.12 | 1.11 | 21.08 | 1.02 |
| Female Lesbian Middle POC | 11.87 | 1.26 | 18.01 | 1.09 | 17.42 | 0.62 | 19.17 | 1.04 | 19.83 | 1.01 |
| Female Bi Middle | 13.58 | 0.79 | 18.37 | 0.85 | 19.30 | 1.00 | 22.73 | 1.11 | 23.07 | 1.08 |
| Female Bi Middle POC | 14.24 | 1.25 | 18.18 | 1.54 | 18.67 | 1.34 | 21.86 | 1.57 | 22.77 | 1.18 |
| Female Emergent Middle | 11.52 | 0.76 | 15.00 | 0.63 | 19.62 | 1.13 | 16.92 | 0.63 | 19.97 | 1.29 |
| Female Emergent Middle POC | 10.02 | 1.06 | 14.96 | 2.22 | 20.18 | 1.79 | 20.78 | 1.97 | 25.18 | 1.10 |
| Male Gay Middle | 10.82 | 0.30 | 15.01 | 0.72 | 18.32 | 0.77 | 20.21 | 0.57 | 22.60 | 0.89 |
| Male Gay Middle POC | 9.77 | 0.34 | 13.65 | 0.92 | 15.45 | 0.69 | 20.01 | 0.89 | 22.57 | 1.07 |
| Male Bi Middle | 15.33 | 1.52 | 17.24 | 1.27 | 21.85 | 2.59 | 19.88 | 1.40 | 23.04 | 2.19 |
| Male Bi Middle POC | 11.79 | 1.99 | 17.49 | 2.55 | 16.03 | 2.60 | 19.57 | 1.01 | 21.65 | 2.67 |
| Male Emergent Middle | 10.36 | 1.11 | 13.97 | 0.79 | 17.64 | 1.93 | 16.84 | 1.51 | 18.60 | 1.35 |
| Male Emergent Middle POC | 9.15 | 0.95 | 16.96 | 0.63 | 11.17 | 2.08 | 16.60 | 0.30 | 20.91 | 2.20 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Oldest Cohort** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female Lesbian Oldest | 15.02 | 0.80 | 19.91 | 0.92 | 22.17 | 0.95 | 24.99 | 0.94 | 27.58 | 0.94 |
| Female Lesbian Oldest POC | 13.63 | 1.02 | 18.82 | 2.03 | 21.24 | 2.02 | 24.39 | 2.42 | 24.63 | 2.36 |
| Female BI Oldest | 16.52 | 2.49 | 25.10 | 2.17 | 24.73 | 2.11 | 30.03 | 2.13 | 33.57 | 2.28 |
| Female BI Oldest POC | 9.61 | 0.83 | 17.04 | 3.50 | 19.79 | 1.58 | 27.16 | 3.65 | 27.07 | 4.14 |
| Female Emergent Oldest | 12.56 | 1.45 | 17.28 | 0.64 | 25.14 | 5.30 | 26.67 | 6.16 | 30.36 | 5.79 |
| Female Emergent Oldest POC | 13.51 | 1.46 | 20.04 | 3.52 | 31.86 | 5.59 | 22.41 | 5.48 | 21.56 | 5.64 |
| Male Gay Oldest | 11.00 | 0.27 | 16.64 | 0.54 | 16.68 | 0.60 | 23.01 | 0.66 | 24.99 | 0.75 |
| Male Gay Oldest POC | 11.50 | 0.62 | 15.11 | 0.92 | 15.42 | 0.78 | 22.78 | 0.94 | 25.31 | 1.83 |
| Male Bi Oldest | 13.04 | 1.30 | 21.46 | 2.89 | 21.27 | 3.25 | 21.29 | 3.08 | 25.22 | 3.55 |
| Male Bi Oldest POC | 9.78 | 1.21 | 15.19 | 1.20 | 10.89 | 0.61 | 39.90 | 9.45 | 46.62 | 4.20 |
| Male Emergent Oldest | 9.41 | 0.84 | 15.14 | 1.84 | 12.34 | 1.75 | 19.54 | 2.42 | 18.66 | 1.52 |
| Male Emergent Oldest POC | 11.32 | 1.05 | 11.03 | 1.94 | 19.16 | 3.19 | 21.29 | 2.52 | 23.63 | 3.19 |

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*Table S4.* ANCOVA analyses of Milestone Pacing at the Intersection of Cohort, Sex, and Sexual Identity

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Attraction-Realization | Realization-Sex | Sex- Disc. Friend | Disclosure Friend-Disc. Family |
|  | *M* | *SE* | *M* | *SE* | *M* | *SE* | *M* | *SE* |
| **Youngest Cohort** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female Lesbian Youngest | 2.40 | 0.58 | 3.81 | 0.53 | -2.39 | 0.54 | 0.97 | 0.31 |
| Female Lesbian Youngest POC | 1.75 | 0.45 | 3.14 | 0.61 | -0.74 | 0.58 | 0.52 | 0.39 |
| Female Bi Youngest | 2.42 | 0.27 | 1.83 | 0.43 | -0.29 | 0.42 | 1.26 | 0.18 |
| Female Bi Youngest POC | 2.13 | 0.33 | 2.48 | 0.34 | -0.16 | 0.38 | 1.25 | 0.23 |
| Female Emergent Youngest | 2.39 | 0.68 | 2.44 | 0.57 | -1.14 | 0.59 | 1.94 | 0.52 |
| Female Emergent Youngest POC | 3.09 | 0.58 | 2.63 | 0.66 | -1.01 | 0.57 | 1.51 | 0.35 |
| Male Lesbian Youngest | 1.97 | 0.31 | 3.88 | 0.38 | -0.37 | 0.37 | 0.90 | 0.20 |
| Male Lesbian Youngest POC | 1.66 | 0.44 | 3.40 | 0.42 | -0.83 | 0.39 | 1.61 | 0.23 |
| Male Bi Youngest | 1.62 | 0.37 | 1.89 | 0.73 | -0.19 | 0.32 | 1.06 | 0.25 |
| Male Bi Younge POC | 2.41 | 0.68 | 2.92 | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.66 | 1.45 | 0.48 |
| Male Emergent Youngest | 1.04 | 0.40 | 2.02 | 0.88 | -1.01 | 0.96 | 0.89 | 0.27 |
| Male Emergent Youngest POC | 0.47 | 0.25 | 3.06 | 0.98 | 0.25 | 0.23 | -0.21 | 0.47 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Middle Cohort** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female Lesbian Middle | 2.33 | 0.68 | 4.08 | 0.71 | 0.2 | 0.53 | 1.00 | 0.34 |
| Female Lesbian Middle POC | 5.28 | 1.75 | -0.59 | 0.92 | 2.02 | 0.91 | 0.66 | 0.38 |
| Female Bi Middle | 4.81 | 0.81 | 0.91 | 0.65 | 2.47 | 0.97 | 1.50 | 0.58 |
| Female Bi Middle POC | 3.68 | 1.06 | 0.86 | 1.22 | 3.02 | 1.19 | 1.20 | 0.77 |
| Female Emergent Middle | 3.48 | 0.67 | 4.42 | 0.95 | -2.38 | 1.27 | 3.36 | 1.45 |
| Female Emergent Middle POC | 4.54 | 2.18 | 5.48 | 1.35 | 1.21 | 2.20 | 3.71 | 2.21 |
| Male Lesbian Middle | 3.74 | 0.67 | 3.17 | 0.72 | 2.39 | 0.69 | 1.78 | 0.45 |
| Male Lesbian Middle POC | 3.85 | 0.76 | 1.80 | 1.32 | 4.59 | 1.09 | 2.61 | 0.75 |
| Male Bi Middle | 2.42 | 1.21 | 2.96 | 2.09 | -1.93 | 2.53 | 3.75 | 1.64 |
| Male Bi Middle POC | 5.70 | 1.08 | -0.78 | 2.11 | 2.76 | 3.17 | 2.49 | 2.22 |
| Male Emergent Middle | 3.60 | 1.55 | 3.67 | 1.29 | -0.79 | 1.05 | 1.76 | 0.71 |
| Male Emergent Middle POC | 7.81 | 1.30 | -5.80 | 2.64 | 3.08 | 2.68 | 4.31 | 2.49 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Oldest Cohort** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female Lesbian Oldest | 5.24 | 0.75 | 2.03 | 0.75 | 2.62 | 0.52 | 2.27 | 0.56 |
| Female Lesbian Oldest POC | 5.60 | 1.74 | 2.43 | 3.02 | 3.05 | 1.11 | 0.45 | 0.52 |
| Female Bi Oldest | 8.35 | 1.77 | 0.20 | 1.34 | 4.30 | 1.63 | 4.35 | 1.34 |
| Female Bi Oldest POC | 7.43 | 3.20 | 2.75 | 4.23 | 7.37 | 3.58 | -0.09 | 1.86 |
| Female Emergent Oldest | 4.21 | 1.49 | 9.71 | 6.21 | 1.55 | 0.82 | 3.69 | 1.05 |
| Female Emergent Oldest POC | 6.54 | 2.53 | 8.96 | 4.88 | 2.52 | 1.33 | -0.84 | 0.17 |
| Male Lesbian Oldest | 5.62 | 0.48 | -0.44 | 0.57 | 6.35 | 0.61 | 2.16 | 0.40 |
| Male Lesbian Oldest POC | 3.20 | 0.79 | 0.29 | 1.13 | 7.28 | 1.16 | 2.25 | 1.43 |
| Male Bi Oldest | 6.90 | 2.20 | -0.94 | 3.52 | 5.78 | 2.26 | 2.11 | 1.49 |
| Male Bi Oldest POC | 5.42 | 1.04 | -4.31 | 0.94 | 27.90 | 9.45 | 6.72 | 5.25 |
| Male Emergent Oldest | 5.72 | 1.97 | -2.85 | 3.13 | 5.05 | 2.37 | -0.88 | 2.01 |
| Male Emergent Oldest POC | -0.29 | 2.95 | 8.13 | 2.64 | 2.13 | 0.69 | 2.34 | 1.01 |

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