

I appreciate the additional feedback. I have added these details into the Materials and Methods paragraph.

The first sentence now reads:

The researchers combined secondary data from two convenience samples of anonymous LGBTQ+ college students enrolled at a four-year liberal arts university in the Southeastern United States.

The last sentence reads: By running descriptive statistics we compared responses from Fall 2023 and Spring 2025—after the implementation of numerous anti-DEI laws—the researchers examined trends in stigma experiences among LGBTQ+ college students.