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## Introduction

As a lesbian woman, I
believe that the
discrimination faced by
lesbian women is a
specific manifestation of
homophobia based on
the perceived subversion
of gender roles.
Homophobia is based in
sexism, but how are they
interrelated?

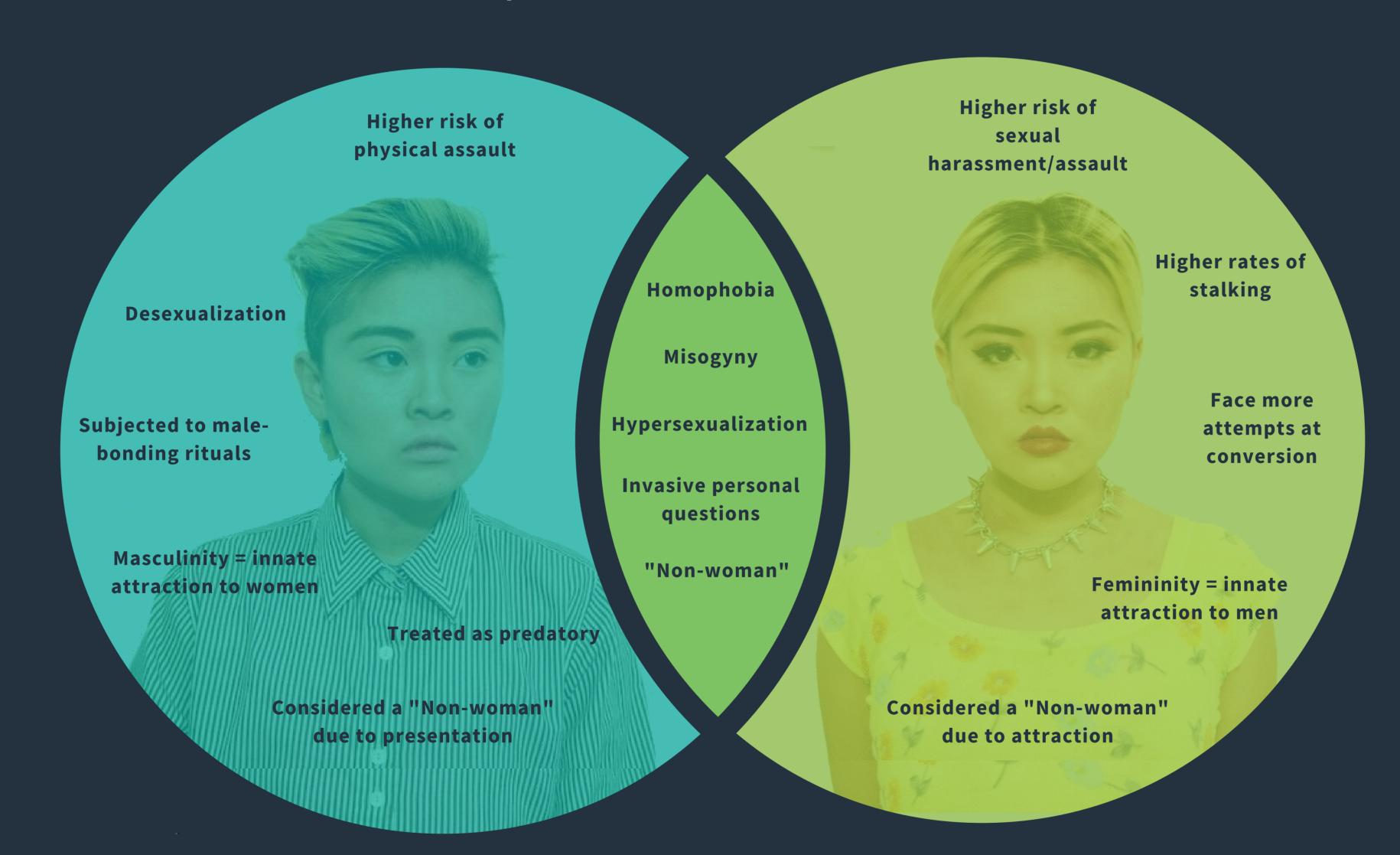


### Methods

2 in-depth qualitative interviews were conducted and responses were coded according to theme



How does treatment of lesbians by cis/het peers differ based on gender presentation?



Masculine-presenting lesbians





## Citations

See paper at the QR code link on the left or contact me at noodlemontersemail. fresnostate.edu



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## Conclusion

Studying homophobia only as a whole leads to a misunderstanding of the specific intersection between misogyny and homophobia as much of this research focuses on gay men. Future studies should have a wider range of participants to allow for an analysis of the lesbophobia faced by transgender/nonbinary lesbians specifically.

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