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### HATE CRIME QUIZ ANSWERS

1. **FALSE.** Hate crimes in general are more violent than other crimes, and, in particular, hate crimes against gay men and lesbians are often extremely violent. In one study by the Horizons Anti-Violence Project in Chicago, nearly 60% of homicides with gay and lesbian victims were labeled "overkill" murders, involving multiple gunshot wounds, more than 4 stab wounds, repeated use of blunt objects, dismemberment, or mutilation.
2. **FALSE.** Hate crime laws provide extended penalties for acts that were previously defined as violations of law.
3. **FALSE.** While there are uniform Federal hate crime statutes, there is much variation in state hate crime laws. Not all state laws, for instance, provide protection based on sexual preference.

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### HATE CRIME QUIZ (TRUE OR FALSE)

1. Hate crimes against gay men and lesbians are generally non violent in nature.
2. Hate crime laws define behaviors which were not previously illegal as criminal acts.
3. Hate crime laws are uniform among states.

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