**Table 2:** Stigma and discrimination in our study population.

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| **Variables** | **n** | **Population%** | **95% CI** |
| **Family's attitude toward respondent's attraction to men** |  |  |  |
| Accepts respondent | 83 | 12 | 10, 13.7 |
| Doesn't know about attraction | 455 | 86.3 | 79.7, 93.1 |
| Rejects respondent | 14 | 1.7 | 0, 8.5 |
| **Thinks it is illegal to have sex with other men in Mali** |   |  |  |
| Yes, thinks it is illegal | 397 | 72.7 | 66.9, 78.4 |
| No, thinks it is not illegal | 133 | 22.6 | 17.3, 27.8 |
| Don't know | 22 | 4.8 | 1.9, 7.7 |
| **Has been blackmailed for having sex with men** |   |  |  |
| Yes | 100 | 15.8 | 11.1, 20.5 |
| No | 452 | 84.2 | 79.6, 88.9 |
| **Suffered harassment or abuse for having sex with men** |  |  |  |
| Yes | 149 | 23.3 | 17.9, 28.7 |
| No | 403 | 76.7 | 71.3, 82.1 |
| **Type of harassment or abuse received for having sex with men**  | n = 149 |  |  |
| Physical | 59 | 39.7 | 26.7, 52.7 |
| Verbal | 135 | 82.9 | 72.5, 93.2 |
| Moral (isolation, exclusion) | 20 | 17.5 | 7.6, 27.5 |
| Sexual (forced to have sexual contact) | 4 | 5.3 | 4.3, 6.2 |
| Other | 6 | 5.6 | 1.5, 9.8 |
| **Has been harassed or abused by** | n = 149 |  |  |
| Family members | 21 | 6.2 | 0, 22.9 |
| Sex partner | 16 | 7 | 0, 15.2 |
| Friends | 108 | 72.6 | 60, 85.2 |
| Authority figure (religious leader, employer, teacher) | 3 | 0.1 | 0, 33.8 |
| Health care worker | 1 | 1.5 | 0.6, 2.3 |
| Strangers | 30 | 22.6 | 11.5, 33.6 |
| Prison inmate | 1 | 0 | 0, 29.5 |
| Other | 4 | 0.8 | 0, 13.6 |
| **Has been forced to have sex against his will** |   |   |   |
| Yes | 96 | 15.1 | 10.6, 19.7 |
| No | 456 | 84.9 | 80.4, 89.4 |