

I am attracted to a genderqueer person. Does this make me gay or bi?

No. Being attracted to a genderqueer person will not change your sexual or romantic orientation. Genderqueer people are diverse and it might happen some of them are your type. Being attracted to someone who is not cis (so trans/nonbinary/genderqueer) does not change anything about you.

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Hi there! If you are reading this, you probably want to learn more about genderqueer people and what it's like to be genderqueer in today's world. We applaud you for that! Asking questions and being curious about people around us helps us grow as people.

Over the years, we met many curious people. However, genderqueer people cannot be expected to satisfy everyone's curiosity. Still, we know these questions will remain unanswered until someone provides information.

That is why we created this list of Frequently Asked Questions. For now, it consists of questions one genderqueer person could think of. This is in no way a full list, but it is a start. If you would like us to add something, please contact us.

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Frequently Asked
Questions genderqueer
people hear A LOT

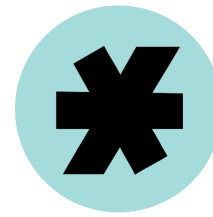
What is misgendering?

To misgender someone means to not honour their gender identity. Examples of this can be more obvious, like using the wrong name and pronouns to talk about someone. Sometimes, misgendering is implied, like telling someone they are not welcome at an event "for women and nonbinary people" even though they are nonbinary.

What questions should I avoid?

Before you ask a question, ask yourself: would I say this to someone who isn't genderqueer? Curiosity makes us forget that certain things are private. If you feel the need to get permission for asking a "kind of an invasive question", it might be best not to ask at all.

A VERY QUEER DICTIONARY



Gender identity - how you identify your gender internally and how you relate to gender norms in a society.

Genderqueer - an umbrella term for any gender identity that falls outside of (cisnormative) societal norms, also used as an identity by itself.

Neopronouns - third-person pronouns that were invented relatively recently to reflect various genderqueer identities, e.g.: xe/xir, ze/zir, ey/em.

Nonbinary - an umbrella term for any gender identity that falls outside of the gender binary, also used as an identity by itself.

Trans*, transgender - an umbrella term for anyone whose gender identity differs from a gender assigned at birth.

Transfeminine, transmasculine - Someone who identifies, either fully or partially, with a binary gender (man/woman) different from a gender they were assigned at birth.

Trans man - a person who currently identifies as a man and was assigned a different gender at birth

Trans woman - a person who currently identifies as a woman and was assigned a different gender at birth

What are pronouns?

Pronouns are words you use to refer to someone in a third person. In many languages, pronouns suggest a gender of that person. For this reason, many genderqueer people care about which pronouns you use when you refer to them. Here are some example pronouns:

- She/her
- They/them
- Ze/Zir
- He/him

Is gender identity the same as romantic/sexual orientation?

No. Gender identity is about what gender the person is. Romantic and sexual orientation are, respectively, about who, if anyone a person wants to date and who, if anyone they want to have sex with.