

Resources and References for “What’s Gender?” Workshop, created by Lex Horwitz

Note:

Even in these incredible resources, there is still conflation of *sex* and *gender*. For instance, this can be seen in *sex* terms being used to describe *gender identity* (or visa versa). This is something to be aware of as you are continuing your education on gender since gender is *not* the same identity as *sex*.

For additional information on anti-LGBTQ+ legislation and transgender athletes, view Lex’s resource guide [here](#). You can also find more resources at www.lexhorwitz.com.

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Native Land: <https://native-land.ca/>

Non-Binary Adults in the US (June 2021):

<https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/publications/nonbinary-lgbtq-adults-us/>

US Transgender Population (2017 & 2019):

https://www.glaad.org/files/aa/2017_GLAAD_Accelerating_Acceptance.pdf

<https://www.pinknews.co.uk/2019/04/02/percentage-us-population-transgender-statistics/>

LGBTQ Equality By State (Movement Advancement Project):

<https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality-maps>

LGBTQ Adult Population in the US (February 2021):

<https://news.gallup.com/poll/329708/lgbt-identification-rises-latest-estimate.aspx>

<https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/visualization/lgbt-stats/?topic=LGBT#demographic>

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2021/02/24/lgbtq-gallup-poll-more-us-adults-identifying-lgbtq/4532664001/>

LGBTQ Teen Population in the US (June 2021)

<https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2021-06-15/big-rise-in-us-teens-identifying-as-gay-bisexual>

GLSEN National School Climate Survey (2019: most recent version):

<https://www.glsen.org/research/2019-national-school-climate-survey>

Gender Terminology and Chart from GLSEN:

<https://www.glsen.org/activity/gender-terminology>

Historically Undercounted Community: LGBTQ+ Adults (US Census Bureau 2020):

<https://www.sageusa.org/counting-lgbt-communities-sage-and-the-2020-census/>

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-kits/2020/2020-census-lgbtq.html>

Non-Binary Markers in the U.S. (IDs and Birth Certificates):

<https://www.usbirthcertificates.com/articles/gender-neutral-birth-certificates-states>

Pronouns Practice:

<https://pronouns.minus18.org.au/>

Pronoun Use Amongst Teens (July 2020):

<https://www.thetrevorproject.org/research-briefs/pronouns-usage-among-lgbtq-youth/>

[Freedom For All Americans \(Legislation Tracker\)](#): During the 2021 legislative session dozens of states will consider legislation related to LGBTQ discrimination, with many attempting to single out and target LGBTQ people (specifically trans and gender diverse folx) for unfair and unequal treatment. Freedom for All Americans is tracking each relevant bill in their 2021 Legislative Tracker, in partnership with the [Equality Federation](#).

[Freedom For All Americans](#): 2021 legislative session takeaways.

[Equality Federation](#): Use this interactive map to navigate the legislation that continues to threaten the livelihoods of transgender people and their families. In the past we've seen efforts to ban transgender people from using the restroom that matches their gender, and attempts to ban transgender people from getting the healthcare they need. More recently, we're also seeing lawmakers target transgender youth specifically by trying to retract access to affirming healthcare, sports, and facilities that align with their gender.

[ACLU: Legislation affecting LGBTQ Rights Across the Country](#): Use this resource to learn more about the anti-LGBTQ legislation introduced across the nation, with information on each bill—the state, bill number, status, and description. *Updated weekly.*

[Human Rights Campaign](#): A summary of the anti-LGBTQ, including specifically anti-trans, legislation introduced and passed since 2021. Includes information on the most recent ban—Texas anti-transgender sports ban. *Published October 25, 2021.*

[2021 Officially Becomes Worst Year in Recent History for LGBTQ State Legislative Attacks as Unprecedented Number of States Enact Record-Shattering Number of Anti-LGBTQ Measures Into Law](#): This article has a detailed breakdown of the 2021 anti-LGBTQ state legislation from January 1st through May 7th, 2021.

[The National Center for Transgender Equality’s 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey](#): The National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE) is the nation’s leading social justice policy advocacy organization devoted to ending discrimination and violence against transgender people. The 2015 U.S. Transgender Survey (USTS) is the largest survey examining the experiences of transgender people in the United States, with 27,715 respondents from all fifty states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, and U.S. military bases overseas. Conducted in the summer of 2015 by the National Center for Transgender Equality, the USTS was an anonymous, online survey for transgender adults (18 and older) in the United States, available in English and Spanish. The report of the 2015 USTS provides a detailed look at the experiences of transgender people across a wide range of categories, such as education, employment, family life, health, housing, and interactions with the criminal justice system. The findings reveal disturbing patterns of mistreatment and discrimination and startling disparities between transgender people in the survey and the U.S. population when it comes to the most basic elements of life, such as finding a job, having a place to live, accessing medical care, and enjoying the support of family and community. Survey respondents also experienced harassment and violence at alarmingly high rates. Several themes emerge from the thousands of data points presented in the full survey report. Read the summary or full report to learn more.

[Know Your Rights](#): GLAD Legal Advocates and Defenders (search by issue or st

Intersex resources:

<https://www.hrc.org/resources/understanding-the-intersex-community>

<https://interactadvocates.org/>

<https://www.unfe.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/UNFE-Intersex.pdf>

Recommended resources to further education:

1. GLSEN: www.glsen.org/
2. The Trevor Project: www.thetrevorproject.org/
3. Williams Institute (UCLA): williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/
4. The Human Rights Campaign (HRC): <https://www.hrc.org/>
5. Center for American Progress: www.americanprogress.org/issues/lgbtq-rights/view/
6. Trans Student Educational Resources: <https://transstudent.org/about/definitions/>
7. Transgender Law Center: <https://transgenderlawcenter.org/>
8. National Center for Transgender Equality: <https://transequality.org/>

* There are SO many resources out there that are not listed here. Your learning doesn't stop here, make sure to do your own research!

If you are sharing this resource with others, please give credit to Lex (and share their [website!](#))