

Discussion Questions

1. Did reading these scenarios change how you think about the gender binary? Why or why not?
2. Think about any or all of the scenarios described. How would you feel and respond if you were a friend of one of these people?
3. What should someone do if they realized they have misgendered or used someone's deadname unintentionally?
4. Do you believe it is important for everyone to identify their pronouns when they first meet someone or are in a group situation? Why or why not?
5. Are there ways you can (or already do) support transgender and gender diverse people in your community? If so, why do you believe this is important?
6. Many people have difficulty understanding that gender is not a binary social category. If you were asked to explain this idea to them, what would you say and why?
7. Think about individuals who identify as the gender they were assigned at birth. What privileges do those individuals have that are not afforded to people who do not identify with the gender they were assigned at birth?