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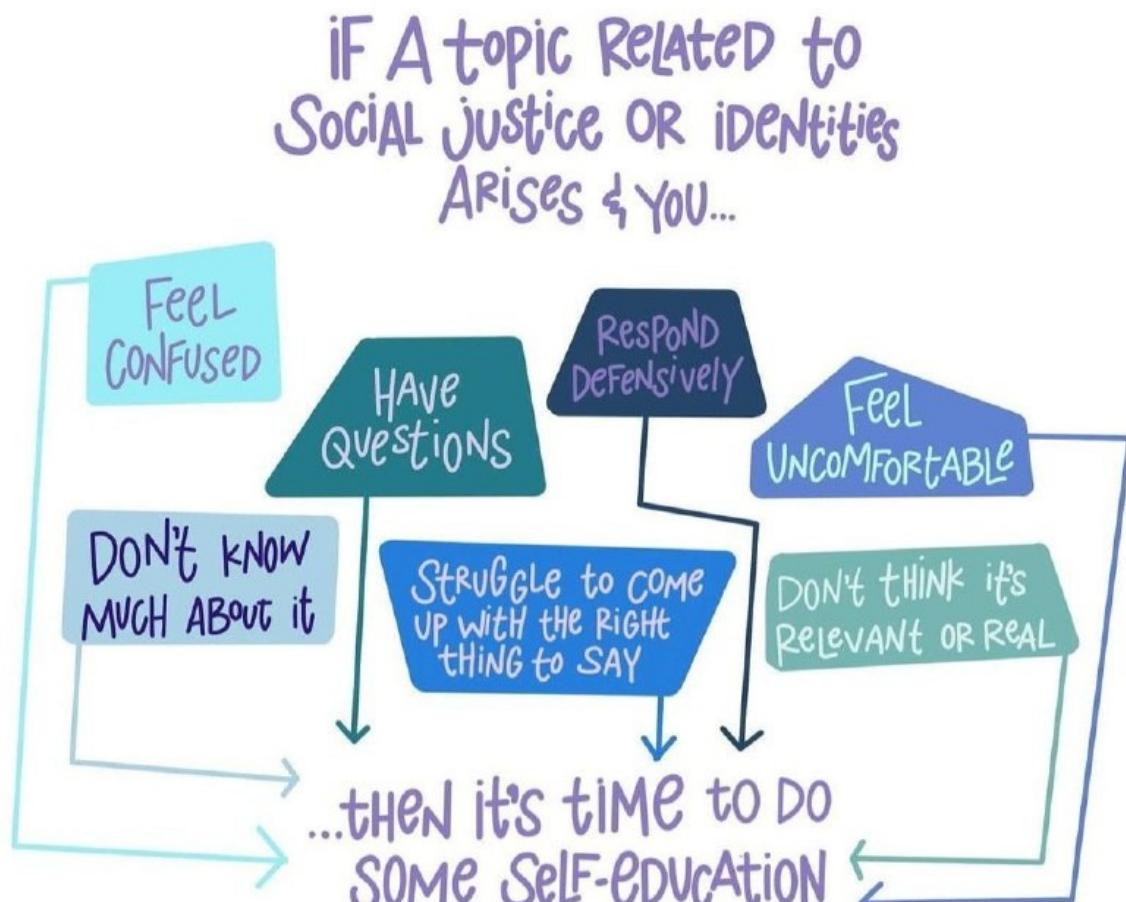
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# SELF-EDUCATION

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GOOGLE · YouTube · Netflix ·  
BOOKS · WORKSHOPS · ASKING  
SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT HOLD  
THAT IDENTITY · COMPENSATING  
THOSE WHO EDUCATE YOU (YES, WITH REAL \$\$)

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NOT:

↳ AND THEN CHANGED BEHAVIOR  
ASKING SOMEONE WITH THAT IDENTITY TO EDUCATE YOU ·  
NOT DOING ANYTHING · THINKING ANY AMOUNT IS GOOD ENOUGH

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It's so hilarious to me when men say feminism is too 'extreme'. You know what's really extreme? Disproportionate violence against women, unpaid labor, rape culture and what not. THAT'S WHAT'S EXTREME!!

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**Megan Lane**  
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You can be a badass, boundary setting, strong, confident, independent woman... who is soft, nurturing, kind and graceful. You can have self discipline AND self compassion. You can be emotional AND tough. You can be everything and anything you want. That is your power.

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I say this in my classes:

The problem isn't men, it's patriarchy.

The problem isn't white people, it's  
white supremacy.

The problem isn't straight people, it's  
homophobia.

Recognize systems of oppression  
before letting individual defensiveness  
paralyze you from dismantling them.

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As a result of COVID-19,  
**39% more women**  
are expected to die in pregnancy

**NOTE:** Projection shown refers to high case scenario.

**SOURCE | UN Women/UNSD, Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals: The gender snapshot 2020.**

**3** GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



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the-radical-buzzard-of-discourse

I used to cringe so hard at my "I'm not like other girls" phase until I realized that most girls have this phase and what we *actually* mean is, "I'm not a thoughtless one-dimensional caricature of makeup and boobs, which is all I've been taught to believe girls are." How can women be viewed so poorly that little girls everywhere all think they're unique just for having independent thoughts and interests?

I definitely had a "I'm not like other girls" phase, until I realized that all girls are like me, in that we are all different, all unique and beautiful in our own ways. The patriarchy, played out through societal norms and even through the media, will have us believe that most women are those one dimensional caricatures. Let's fight to break that down! [source](#)

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# The Difference Between Bisexuality and Pansexuality

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# What is Bisexuality?

Bisexuality is a broad and inclusive term describing attraction which is not limited to one gender. This could mean being attracted to two, multiple, or all genders. Bisexuals can be attracted to different genders in different ways and could have a preference for a certain gender.

Bisexual activist Robyn Och's definition of bisexuality is: "I call myself bisexual because I acknowledge that I have in myself the potential to be attracted - romantically and/or sexually - to people of more than one sex and/or gender, not necessarily at the same time, not necessarily in the same way, and not necessarily to the same degree."



# What is Pansexuality?

Pansexuality describes someone who feels an attraction towards people, regardless of their gender identities. Pansexuals may refer to themselves as being 'gender-blind' as gender and sex are not determining factors in their attraction to others.



## So... They're Basically The Same?



Not quite. There is quite a bit of overlap due to both terms referring to attraction to more than one gender, but bisexuals and pansexuals experience attraction in different ways. While pansexuals do not consider gender or sex a factor in their attraction to others, bisexuals may have a preference for a certain gender, or love different genders in different ways.

But what it means to be bisexual or pansexual is also largely up to the person who identifies that way. As with any sexuality, whatever word feels best is best.





## Is Pansexuality More Inclusive to Trans and Non-Binary People?

As the prefix 'bi' means two, bisexuality is seen by some as perpetuating a gender binary. Although some bisexuals are not attracted to non-binary people, many are, and bisexuality is not as black and white as being attracted to just cis-men and cis-women.

Furthermore, trans-men are men, and trans-women are women, so bisexuality involving attraction to just men and women is trans-inclusive. The main difference between the two sexualities is how attraction is experienced by a person rather than who a person is attracted to.



# Here's the TLDR:

## Bisexual:

- Attracted to more than one gender (could be two, multiple or all).
- Experiences attraction to different genders in different ways.
- May have a preference for a certain gender.



## Pansexual:

- Attracted to all gender identities.
- Gender is not a factor in attraction. (They do not 'see' gender.)
- Do not have a preference for any gender.



## What Should I Do If I'm Unsure of Someone's Sexuality?

Many people, especially if they are not out or are still unsure of their sexuality, will find it uncomfortable to be asked explicitly about their sexuality. If someone is comfortable talking about their sexuality, they might bring it up in conversation, but if they don't, do not force them into telling you.

However, at the same time don't assume that someone is straight just because they haven't told you otherwise. The most important thing to remember is to let people come out on their own terms.



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There are older men in everything. Men don't grow up with the idea that they're somehow obsolete with age. Old men are brilliant, charismatic, fun, flirty mentors in everything the media puts out. They're prestigious and powerful. Even if they're abusers, they're just *misunderstood and broken hearted* and it's all very poetic.

Women are told that they peak at 18 and any nubile looks they maintain are a saving grace. Women are told that they're worth precisely how much they can ensnare or seduce or benefit a man. Women's lives, according to our society, begin at 18 and end at 29. If we manage to maintain the whole "young & fun" air we can get away with maybe a couple more years of being considered of worth.

Women don't lose their vitality according to societally defined ideas about our age. Men aren't the only ones who stay vital and passionate into their sixties. Young girls growing up have tragically few role models to look up to. They're told there is nothing for them beyond being hot shit in their twenties.

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I just saw someone say, "You didn't make good choices. You had good choices." and I am completely floored. I mean, what a great way to talk about privilege.

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Queering Identities: LGBTQ+ Sexuality and Gender Identity

Offered by University of Colorado System. In this course, you will explore the history of LGBTQ identities, experiences, and activism. We'll study major events in global LGBTQ history, investigate local histories of queer and transgender people and communities...

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Why the fuck do we tell little girls that little boys who bully them and pick on them have crushes on them? Why do we allow little boys to do treat their crushes like favorite toys they can toss around? And we say it's cute? I'm fucking appalled, this is why so many women end up in abusive relationships and think it's normal for men to mistreat them and exhibit obsessive unhealthy behaviors and it's just a way of expressing love. [source](#)

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