

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SEX AND GENDER

MODULE 2

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- **Gender** refers to the attitudes, feelings and behaviors that a given culture associates **with** a person's biological **sex**. ... The term **gender** is also used to describe the **differences** in behaviour **between** men and women which are described as „masculine“ and „feminine“.Jan 12, 2018
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- The World Health Organisation regional office for Europe describes **sex** as characteristics that are biologically defined, whereas **gender** is based on socially constructed features. They recognise that there are variations in how people experience **gender** based upon self-perception and expression, and how they behave. Feb 21, 2019

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- First, let's talk about [sex](#). Intercourse aside for these purposes, *sex* is “a label assigned at birth based on the reproductive organs you're born with.” It's generally how we divide society into two groups, male and female—though [intersex](#) people are born with both male and female reproductive organs. (Important note: [Hermaphrodite](#) is a term that some find offensive.)
- [Gender](#), on the other hand, goes beyond one's reproductive organs and includes a person's perception, understanding, and experience of themselves and roles in society. It's their inner sense about who they're meant to be and how they want to interact with the world.
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