

Gender

I HAVE NO GENDER, ONLY RAGE ▼

Female

Male

Agender

Genderfluid

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None of your business.

Bigender

Other

# Counting or Cutting Identity Labels

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HOW SOCIAL MEDIA DEALT  
WITH TRUMP'S ORDERS  
AGAINST GENDER

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1. Trump's Executive Orders: Cutting Out Categories

2. Social Media Bowing to Trump's Injunctions: Meta Removes Nonbinary & Trans Identity Options in January 2025

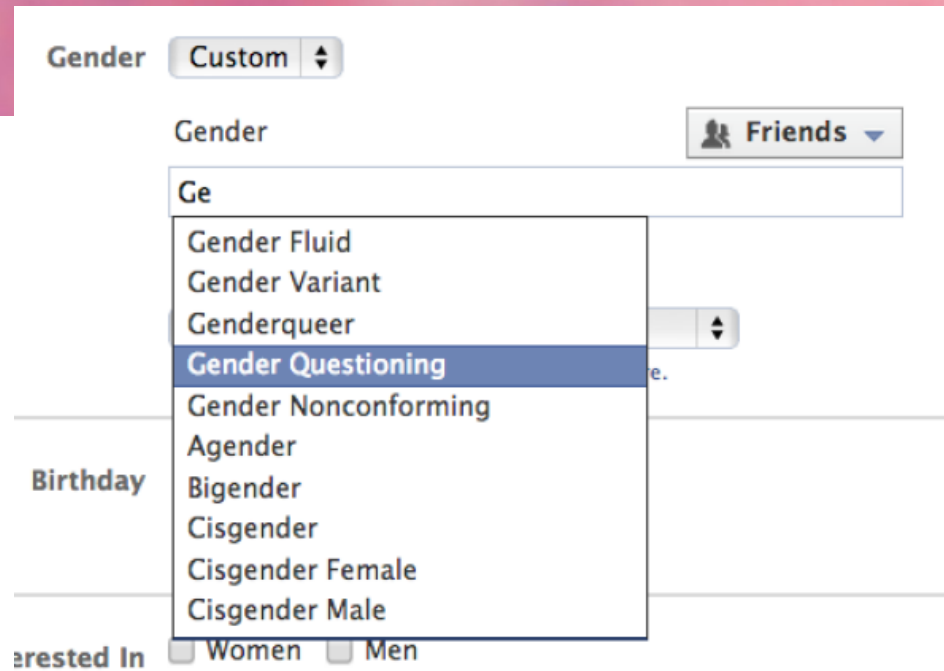
3. Dating Apps Stand Strong: Vouching for Inclusivity

## TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS

EO 14168: "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government"

EO 14190: "Ending Radical Indoctrination in K-12 Schooling"

- Trans moral panic (Elster 2022)
- Moral panic (Gayle Rubin 1984)



# Facebook's 56 gender options

2014

- Agender
- Androgyne
- Androgynous
- Bigender
- Cis
- Cisgender
- Cis Female
- Cis Male
- Cis Man
- Cis Woman
- Cisgender Female
- Cisgender Male
- Cisgender Man
- Cisgender Woman
- Female to Male
- FTM
- Gender Fluid
- Gender Nonconforming
- Gender Questioning
- Gender Variant
- Genderqueer
- Intersex
- Male to Female
- MTF
- Neither
- Neutrois
- Non-binary
- Other
- Pangender
- Trans
- Trans\*
- Trans Female
- Trans\* Female
- Trans Male
- Trans\* Male
- Trans Man
- Trans\* Man
- Trans Person
- Trans\* Person
- Trans Woman
- Trans\* Woman
- Transfeminine
- Transgender
- Transgender Female
- Transgender Male
- Transgender Man
- Transgender Person
- Transgender Woman
- Transmasculine
- Transsexual
- Transsexual Female
- Transsexual Male
- Transsexual Man
- Transsexual Person
- Transsexual Woman
- Two-Spirit

< Gender

Choose up to 3 that best fit you

What do these words mean? ⓘ

- Man
- Cis Man
- Trans Man
- Woman
- Cis Woman
- Trans Woman
- Non-Binary ✓
- Genderfluid ✓

**More Genders**

Choose up to 3 that best fit you

Non-Binary ✕ Genderfluid ✕

Search genders

- Agender Agi
- Androgynous Aravani
- Ask Me Bading/Beki
- Bakla Bantut Bayot
- Berbeza Bigender
- Binabae Buê đưê
- Crossdresser Demiman
- Demiwoman Enby
- Enchaquirado Feminiello

# Grindr

- Crossdresser Demiman
- Demiwoman Enby
- Enchaquirado Feminiello
- Genderfluid Genderqueer
- Hijra Jogappa Jogtha
- Kathoey Kinner Kothi
- Mangalmukhi Muxe
- Non-Conforming Nupa manba
- Nupi manbi Omeguit
- Pangender Phet Thi Sam
- Queer Questioning
- Saaw Praphet Soong

- Third Gender Thirunambi
- Thirunangai Tida Wena
- Tom Transfeminine
- Translaki Transmasculine
- Transnita Travesti
- Two-Spirit Waria
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- Two-Spirit Waria
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Don't see what you're looking for

[Suggest A Gender](#)

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# Facebook Before Trump

2024

## Basic Information

Gender  Female  
 Male  
 Custom

Gender

What pronoun do you prefer?

Your preferred pronoun is [Public](#). [Learn more.](#)

Female  
Male

Non-binary

More options (type-in box)

The following appearing in a scroll down menu once your cursor is in it:

Agender

Androgyne

Androgynous

Bigender

Cis

Cis Female

Cis Male

Cis Man

Cis Woman

Cisgender

Cisgender Female

Cisgender Male

Cisgender Man

- < Gender ⓘ
- Agender ●
  - Androgynous ●
  - Bigender ●
  - Gender fluid ●
  - Gender Nonconforming ●
  - Genderqueer ●
  - Gender questioning ●
  - Intersex ●
  - Man ●

- Non-binary ●
- Other ●
- Pangender ●
- Transfeminine ●
- Transmasculine ●
- Trans person ●
- Trans man ●
- Trans non-binary ●

- Trans Woman ●
- Two-Spirit ●
- Woman ●

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DATING APP

# Bumble

Gender nonconforming

Transfeminine

Polygender

Trans man

Bigender

Cis woman

Nonbinary

Genderfluid

Two-spirit

Gender variant

Transmasculine

Agender

Cis man

Trans woman

Neutrois

Transgender

Pangender

Gender questioning

Genderqueer

# Thank you!

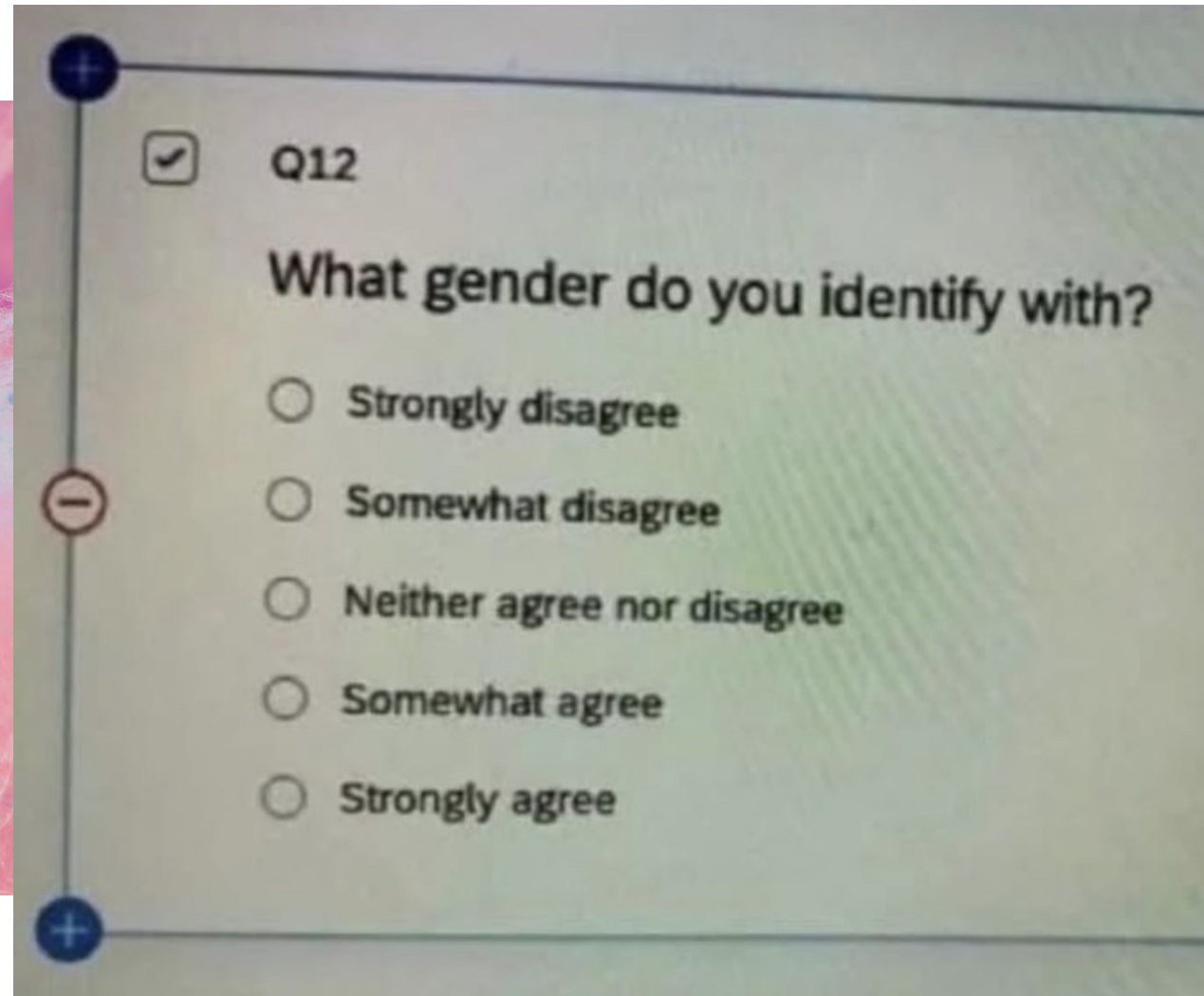


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Q12

What gender do you identify with?

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

The image shows a survey question on a screen. The question is 'What gender do you identify with?' and it has five radio button options: 'Strongly disagree', 'Somewhat disagree', 'Neither agree nor disagree', 'Somewhat agree', and 'Strongly agree'. The question is marked as 'Q12' and has a checkmark icon next to it. The screen also shows a minus sign in a circle on the left side and plus signs in circles at the top and bottom corners.