

WLC400EnglishSurvey

QUESTIONS

RESPONSES

University Students' Perception of Transgender Identities in Japan and America

Hello, our names are Alex and Marquie. We are Japanese Majors at CSUMB. The following survey is apart of our Senior Capstone Project in which we are conducting a study researching the perceptions between university students in the U.S. and Japan regarding transgender identities.

This survey is designed for ONLY college/university students. Also, if you identify as transgender, thank you for your time, however, we ask that you please exit this survey.

Please answer each question truthfully without the influence of others nor without looking up definitions online. Please do so to the best of your ability. All responses will be kept anonymous.

Thank you!

Survey Questions: Basic Information

Description (optional)

What is your gender? *

- Male
- Female

What is your current level in college? *

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior



Do you know anyone personally who identifies as transgender? *

- Family
- Friends
- Coworkers
- Superiors (teachers, staff, supervisors, etc.)
- No
- Other...

If you know someone, have they taught you about transgenderism? *

- Yes, they have taught me/others about it
- Yes, they have attempted to teach me/others but not completely
- No, they have not taught me/others
- No, they have not tried but I am aware of how they identify
- No, we do not talk about it at all
- I do not know anyone who identifies as transgender

Survey Questions: Religion

Description (optional)

Were you raised in a religious environment? *

- Yes, I was raised in a strict religious environment.
- Yes, but we did not strictly follow the religion.
- No, I was not raised in a religious environment



- I associate and strictly live by my religion and its doctrines
- I associate but do not follow it very strictly
- No, I do not associate with any religion
- Other...

Does the religion you associate with have positive or negative doctrines regarding transpeople? *

For example, traditional Christianity finds transpeople to be wrong, etc.

- Positive, my religion has doctrines regarding transpeople in positive ways
- Negative, my religion has doctrines regarding transpeople in negative ways
- No, my religion does not have doctrines regarding transpeople
- Unsure
- I do not follow a religion
- Other...

Survey Questions: Education

Description (optional)

Have you attended a class that included learning about transgenderism in its curriculum? *

- Yes, I have
- No, I have not taken a class
- No, I have never attended a class but have learned through other means
- Cannot Recall



When did you attend this class? *

- Elementary school years
- Middle school years
- High school years
- College/University years
- I did not attend a class about transgenderism

Do you feel the class helped to clearly educate you about transgenderism? *

- The class was informative
- The class only briefly touched upon the subject
- The class provided inaccurate information
- Cannot recall
- I did not attend a class about transgenderism
- Other...

Have you ever taken time on your own to research/learn more about transgenderism? *

- Yes, and feel that I am very educated on the topic
- Yes, but I am not very educated about it
- No, I have not
- Other...

How did you learn about transgenderism? *

- Friends



Books/Magazines Films/Documentaries Online Social Media Government/Medical Sites I have not previously learned about transgenderism Other...

Survey Questions: Media

Description (optional)

Which of the following top 3 forms of media do you most engage with that discusses transgenderism? *

Please only select up to 3 boxes only.

 Books Newspaper Magazines Online Social Media TV Shows Films Documentaries News Plays/Musicals Music

Government/Medical Sites

Other...

Out of the choices you selected above, do these forms of media portray transgenderism in a positive or negative way? *

Mostly positive

Somewhat positive

Neutral

Somewhat negative

Mostly negative

Unsure

Statements and Scenarios

Description (optional)

Biological Statements *

Row 1. People that are born with a vagina and uterus are strictly female.

Row 2. People that are born with a penis and testis are strictly male.

Row 3. People who identify as bigender/gender non-conforming are just confused and haven't grown into their body yet.

Row 4. Genitalia equals gender.

Column 1. Strongly agree

Column 2. Agree

Column 3. Neutral

Column 4. Disagree



Restroom Statements *

- Row 1. Transpeople should be able to use public restrooms corresponding to the gender they identify as.
- Row 2. Nonbinary individuals should be allowed to use either the women's or men's restroom.
- Row 3. Gender neutral restrooms should be required in all public facilities.
- Row 4. Gender neutral restrooms should be single-occupancy allowing only one person at a time.
- Row 5. Gender neutral restrooms should be multi-stall allowing multiple persons of any gender identity to use together.
- Row 6. Gender neutral restrooms are unnecessary.

Column 1. Strongly Agree

Column 2. Agree

Column 3. Neutral

Column 4. Disagree

Column 5. Strongly Disagree

University Scenarios *

- Row 1. A transperson wants to join a sports team with the gender they identify with. They...
- Row 2. A transperson wants to use the locker room with the gender they identify with. They...
- Row 3. A transperson wants join a fraternity or sorority according to the gender they associate with. They...
- Row 4. A transperson wants to live in a dorm with the gender they identify with. They...

Column 1. Should be allowed

Column 2. Should not be allowed

Personal Life Scenarios *



Row 2. A close friend explains to you they want to transition. You are...

Row 3. An instructor reveals that they have transitioned. You are...

Row 4. A classmate reveals that they have transitioned. You are...

Column 1. Very Accepting

Column 2. Accepting

Column 3. Somewhat Accepting

Column 4. Not Accepting

Pronoun Scenarios

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Row 1. A close (female) friend asks that you refer to them with masculine pronouns (he/him/his) even though they are not

Row 2. A close (male) friend asks that you refer to them with feminine pronouns (she/her/hers) even though they are not r

Row 3. A close friend asks that you refer to them with gender neutral pronouns (they/them/theirs). You are...

Row 4. A close friend asks that you refer to them with non-traditional pronouns (it, xe, zir). You are...

Column 1. Very Comfortable

Column 2. Comfortable

Column 3. Somewhat Comfortable

Column 4. Not Comfortable

Thank you for your time!

Description (optional)

