## DEMISEXUAL

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## (pronounced - dem-ee-sek-shoo-al | 'dɛmi'sɛksjʊəl)

A demisexual individual can be defined as someone who is male, female, within the spectrum or non-binary. Unlike gay or lesbian individuals who feel sexual attraction towards people of the same gender, a demisexual individual only feels attraction where there is a deep emotional or romantic connection. Any connections formed can be with a person from inside or outside the gender spectrum, the same or opposite gender as their own. Whenever a demisexual person has not developed a romantic or emotional relationship, they will likely be considered more asexual, meaning that they have little to no sexual desire or attraction.

## SUMMARY

- Sexual attraction or desire where there is an emotional or romantic connection
- It can be either sexual or asexual, depending on the person's circumstance
- A demisexual person can be attracted to the same or opposite gender or anyone in or outside of the gender spectrum

## OTHER ASSOCIATED SEXUAL IDENTIFIERS

• Greysexual (pronounced - gr-ey-sek-shoo-uhl | greɪˈsɛk ʃu əl) - a term to describe an individual that may occasionally experience sexual attraction towards another person; however, for the majority of the time, does not. The word relates to the grey space between the asexual and sexual identities







GENDER IDENTITY



SEXUAL IDENTIFIER

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

https://gayther.lgbt/sexuality/demisexual/



# Name in other languages

learn the literal translations of the name in twelve of the most popular languages

ENGLISH	demisexual	*	HEBREW	ינימ וד
SPANISH	demisexual	<u></u>	HINDI	जनसांख्यिकी
FRENCH	demisexuel		DUTCH	demiseksueel
GERMAN	demisexuell	(*)	PORTUGUESE	demissexual
** MANDARIN	两性恋	_	RUSSIAN	демисексуал
ARABIC	لوكسيم <i>ي</i> د	•	JAPANESE	デミセクシュアル

## TAKE PRIDE



Acceptance and coming to terms with how a person chooses to identify or love, especially in accepting it themselves, is often challenging. Self-discovery is typically one of the most significant steps a person from the LGBTQIA+ community can take. The acceptance process can be complex and made worse when we can not associate, connect or identify with others similar to ourselves. Failing to find a positive representative can make a person feel disconnected, isolated and alone.

The pride in series is about educating and sharing information about various identities, sexualities and special groups. It is a platform that showcases and highlights the exceptional groups of individuals that make up the global community and hopefully helps people feel pride. Learning more about people similar to yourself not only helps debunk misinformation but can also help change perceptions and, ultimately, help people take pride in their community or communities, whatever they might be.

You should never feel or be told that being different is wrong. It does not matter if you are straight, gay, or any of the other no-traditional sexual or gender identities. You are you, especially when it is your identity and something you cannot change.

take pride in you



## SUMMARY

A person who only feels an attraction where there is a deeply emotional or romantic connection. Any connections formed can be with a person from inside or outside of the gender spectrum, the same or opposite gender as their own. Whenever a demisexual person has not developed a romantic or emotional relationship, they will likely be considered more asexual



"There is no instinct like that of the heart"

LORD BYRON

## INTERESTING STATISTICS

- Demisexuals are considered to be on the graysexual scale,
   linked to Asexuality, and the number of demisexuals across the globe is believed to be low
- Generally, Demisexuals are more likely to focus on a person's personality, rather than their physical appearance
- Demisexuals are less likely to want to be touched than other groups within the LGBTQ+ community
- Many demisexuals are referred to as 'Prudes' or 'Old-Fashioned' when it comes to sex or dating; however, this is not the case, a demisexual person is more interested in an emotional connection than a sexual one
- Demisexuals are more likely to form long-term relationships and are not afraid of making a commitment



AWARENESS PERIOD

## **ACE WEEK**

Last full week in October (Ace Week)



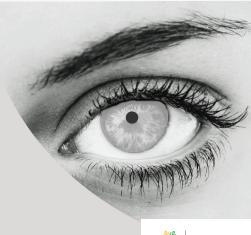
KEY GROUPS

# DEMISEXUALITY RESOURCE CENTER

http://demisexuality.org/









# PRIDE IN SERIES

## **ALLY**

盟友 [méngy**ǒ**u] (mandarin) | **मित्र** (hindi) | [halif] (arabic) | aliado (spanish) | allié (french) | verbündete (german) | aliado (portuguese) | союзник [soyuznik] (russian)

## **OUESTIONING**

质疑 (mandarin) | प्रश्न करना (hindi) | باوجتسا (arabic) | cuestionando (spanish) | interrogatoire (french) | befragung (german) | questionando (portuguese) | опрос (russian)



## CARE

美心 [guānxīn] (mandarin) | **देखभाल** (hindi) | rieaya] (arabic) | cuidado (spanish) | se soucier (french) | pflege (german) | cuidado (portuguese) | забота [zabota] (russian)

## REFUGEE

难民 [nànmín] (mandarin) | शरणार्थी (hindi) | كجال [laji] (arabic) | refugiado (spanish) | réfugié (french) | flüchtling (german) | refugiado (portuguese) | беженец [bezhenets] (russian)

## PRIDE IN SERIES

骄傲系列 (mandarin) | <mark>शृंखला में गौरव</mark> (hindi) | arabic) | orgullo en serie الساس عيف رخف (arabic) (spanish) | fierté de la série (french) | stolz auf die serie (german) | orgulho em série (portuguese) | гордость за серию (russian)

## **CHARITIES**

慈善团体 (mandarin) | दान (hindi) | قيريخ تايعمج (arabic) | organizaciones benéficas (spanish) | les organismes de bienfaisance (french) | wohltätigkeitsorganisationen (german) | caridades (portuguese) | благотворительные организации (russian)

## SAME-GENDER LOVING

同性爱 (mandarin) | समान-लिंग प्रेमी (hindi) | نم ةبحم سنجلا سفن (arabic) | amante del mismo sexo (spanish) | amour du même sexe (french) | gleichgeschlechtliche liebe (german) | amor pelo mesmo sexo (portuguese) | однополая любовь (russian)

## **ELDER COMMUNITY**

老年社区 (mandarin) | बुजुर्ग समुदाय (hindi) | عمتجم نينسمِلا (arabic) | comunidad de ancianos (spanish) | communauté des aînés (french) | ältere gemeinschaft (german) | comunidade de idosos (portuguese) | сообщество старейшин (russian)

## SEXUALITY RELATED

性相关 (mandarin) | कामुकता संबंधी (hindi) | تاذ arabic) | relacionado con la سنجلاب ةلصلا sexualidad (spanish) | relatif à la sexualité (french) | sexualität im zusammenhang (german) | relacionado à sexualidade (portuguese) | связанные с сексуальностью (russian)

SUPPORT GROUPS

## **GENDER RELATED**

性别相关 (mandarin) | **लिंग संबंधी** (hindi) | **قلعتم** سنجلا عونب (arabic) | relacionado con el género (spanish) | lié au genre (french) | geschlechtsspezifisch (german) | relacionado ao gênero (portuguese) | гендерные аспекты (russian)

支持小组 (mandarin) | सहायता समूह (hindi) | تاعومجم arabic) | grupos de apoyo (spanish) | معدلا groupes de soutien (french) | selbsthilfegruppen (german) | grupos de apoio (portuguese) | группы поддержки (russian)

## **GENDER-FLUID**

性別流体 (mandarin) | लिंग-द्रव (hindi) | しむし نېسنجلاا نېب (arabic) | fluido de género (spanish) | genre-fluide (french) | gender-fluid (german) | fluido de gênero (portuguese) | gender-fluid (russian)

### YOUTH

青年 [qīngnián] (mandarin) | **जवानी** (hindi) | | [shabab] (arabic) | juventud (spanish) | jeunesse (french) | jugend (german) | juventude (portuguese) | молодежь [molodezh'] (russian)

## HOW TO USE

All the translated terms are LITERAL TRANSLATIONS and are designed to communicate key terms and phrases.



show and **POINT** at the

required term

## **PRONOUNCE**

a term based on the spelling





# **FUN TIME**

## WORDSEARCH

- 1. ALLOSEXUAL
- 2. ALLY
- 3. ANDROSEXUAL
- 4. AROMANTIC
- 5. ASEXUAL
- 6. BICURIOUS
- 7. BISEXUAL
- 8. DEMISEXUAL
- 9. GAY
- 10. GYNESEXUAL
- 11. HETEROSEXUAL
- 12. LESBIAN
- 13. LOVE
- 14. PANSEXUAL
- 15. POLYSEXUAL
- 16. PRIDE

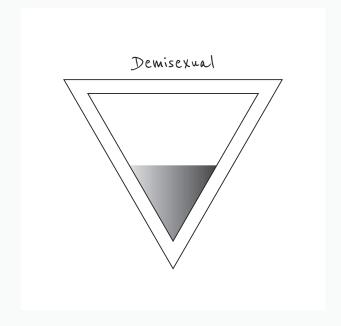
17. SAME-GENDER

LOVING

- 18. SEXUALITY
- 19. SKOLIOSEXUAL
- 20. SPECTRASEXUAL

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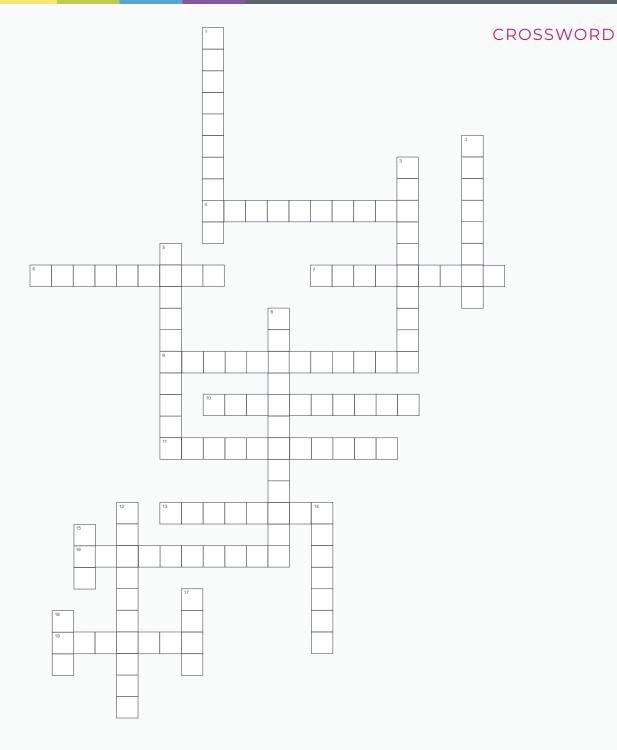
## COLOUR AND LEARN





## **ABOUT THE SYMBOL**

The demisexual symbol is symbolised by a black triangle, which represents the asexual community, with the gradient grey and white lines representing sexuality.



## DOWN

- 1) A term for someone that does not fit any labels for sexual attraction or desire (10 letters)  $\,$
- 2) This group does not have a strong preference over one gender or the other (8 letters)
- 3) Attracted to more than two genders or sexes (10 letters)
- 5) Someone who is afraid or holds negative feelings towards the gay community (10 letters)
- 8) Attraction to people within or outside of the spectrum (12 letters)
- 12) Attraction to all genders or sexes, inside and outside of the spectrum (10 letters)
- 14) Named after a Greek Island (7 letters)
- 15) The three-letter abbreviation for people looking for a more inclusive term (3 letters)
- 17) The term for a heterosexual person who supports the LGBTQ+ community (4 letters)  $\,$
- 18) A word that also means bright or lively (3 letters)

## ACROSS

- 4) Not on the asexual spectrum (10 letters)
- 6) Relationships with more than two people (9 letters)
- 7) Part of this word means all or every (9 letters)
- 9) The medical term for the word straight (12 letters)
- 10) Attraction only where there is a deep romantic connection (10 letters)
- 11) More than only male, but an attraction to masculinity (11 letters)
- 13) Attraction to the same and opposite sex (8 letters)
- 16) More than only female, but an attraction to femineity (10 letters)
- 19) This group are known as Ace (7 letters)



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