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## [What is LGBTQQIAA?]



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**LGBTQQIAA:** This acronym stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual, and Ally. It is an inclusive term used to represent the diverse communities of people who identify as or support these identities.)

**Ally:** A person who supports and advocates for the rights of LGBTQIA+ individuals, even if they are not a member of the community themselves.

### Let's Dive Deeper:

#### Question 1:

What do each of the letters in LGBTQQIAA represent?

#### Answer:

**L:** Lesbian refers to women who are emotionally, romantically, or sexually attracted to other women.

**G:** Gay refers to men who are emotionally, romantically, or sexually attracted to other men, but can also be used to describe people of any gender who are attracted to people of the same gender.

**B:** Bisexual refers to people who are emotionally, romantically, or sexually attracted to more than one gender.

**T:** Transgender refers to people whose gender identity differs from the sex they were assigned at birth.

**Q:** Queer is an umbrella term used to represent people who identify as outside of heterosexual and/or cisgender norms. It can be used to describe sexual orientation, gender identity, or both.

**Q:** Questioning refers to people who are exploring their sexual orientation or gender identity.

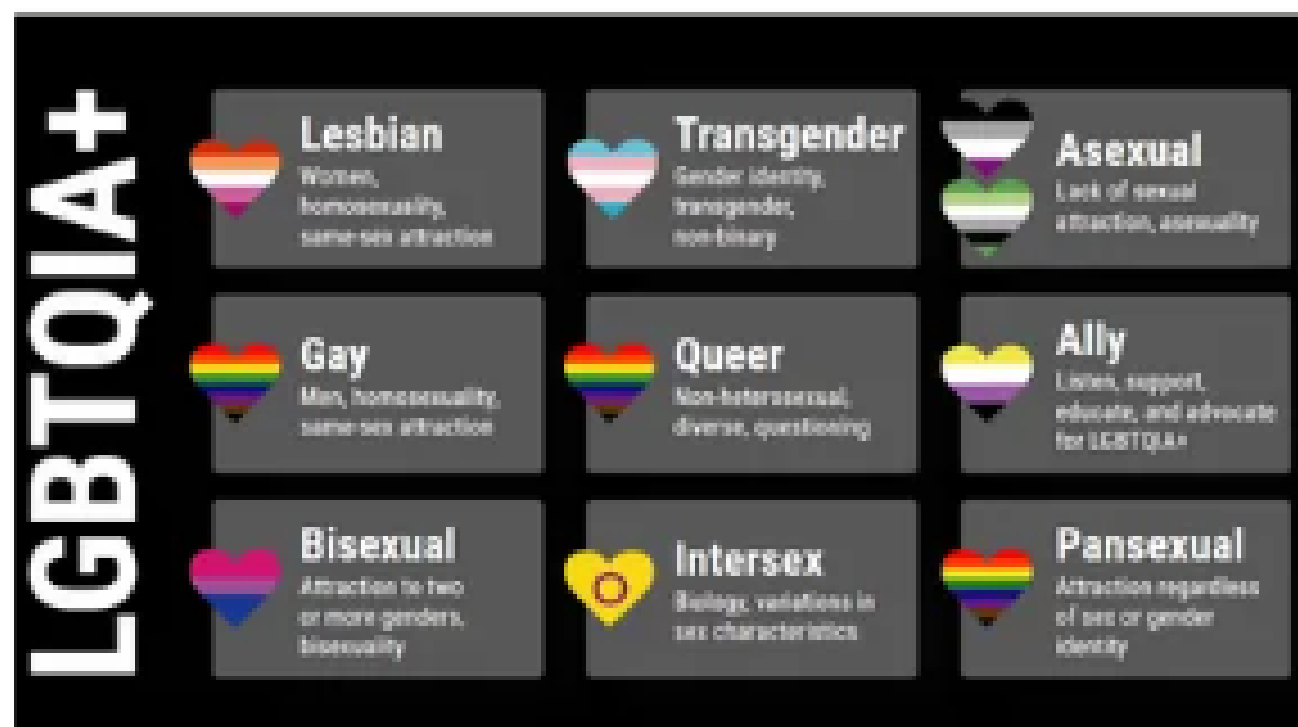
**I:** Intersex refers to people who are born with sex characteristics (such as chromosomes, hormones, and genitals) that do not fit typical male or female classifications.

**A:** Asexual refers to people who do not experience sexual attraction or desire.

**A:** Ally refers to people who do not identify as part of the LGBTQQIAA community but support and advocate for the rights of those who do.

## Key Terms

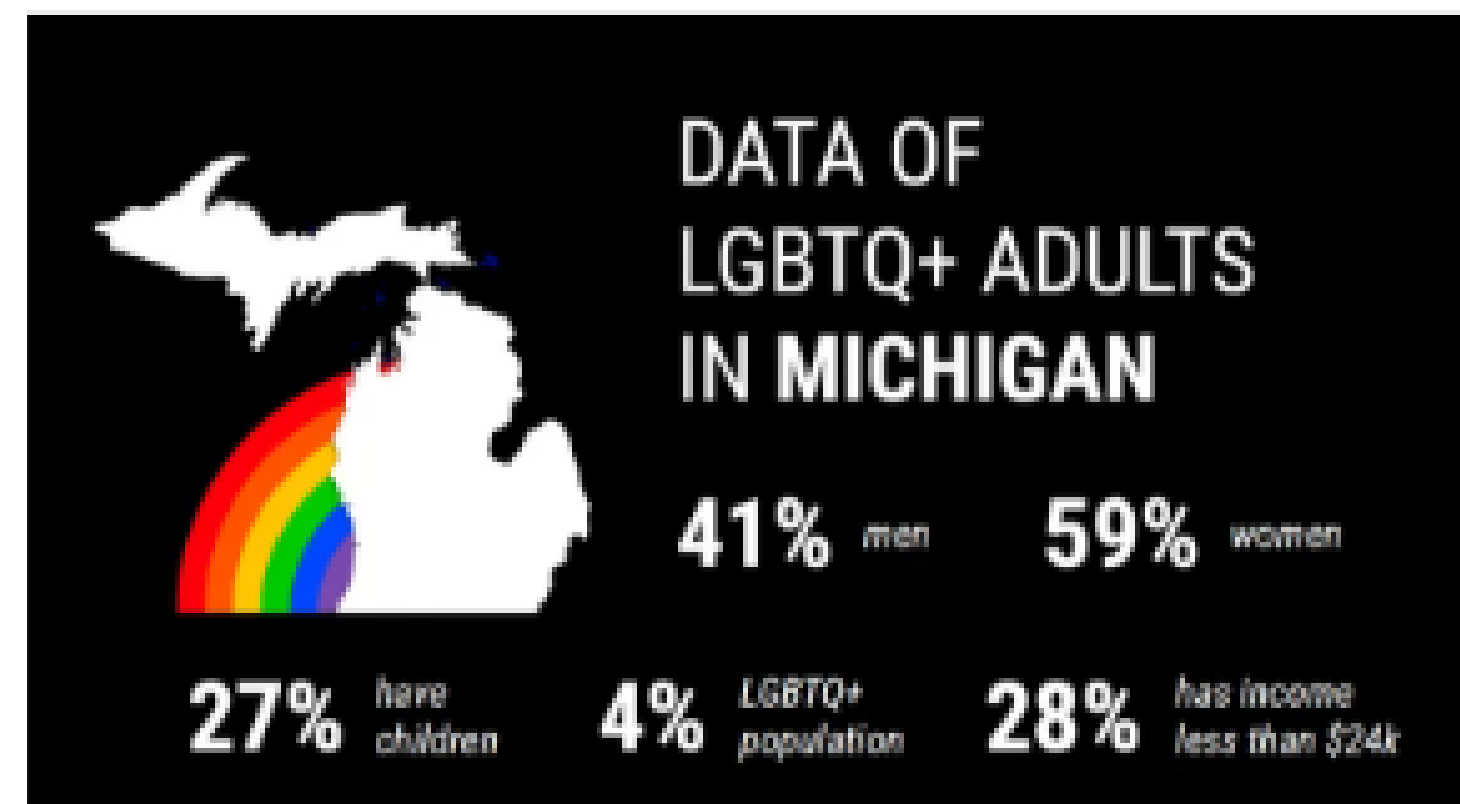
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1. **LGBTQIA+:** An acronym that stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and other non-heterosexual or non-cisgender identities.
2. **Gender identity:** A person's internal sense of their gender, which may or may not match the sex they were assigned at birth.
3. **Sexual orientation:** A person's emotional, romantic, and/or sexual attraction to other people.

## Key Takeaways

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The LGBTQIAA community is diverse and includes many different identities and experiences. While progress has been made in terms of legal protections and societal acceptance, there is still a long way to go in terms of achieving full equality and inclusivity for all LGBTQIAA individuals. Allies play a crucial role in supporting the LGBTQIAA community, and it is important to listen to and learn from their experiences to create a more equitable and just society.

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### Research Tools:

<https://www.nsf.gov/> - National Science Foundation

<https://www.loc.gov/> - Library of Congress

<https://www.who.int/> - World Health Organization

<https://www.ed.gov/> - U.S. Department of Education

<https://www.hathitrust.org/> - HathiTrust Digital Library

<https://www.jstor.org/> - JSTOR

<https://www.academia.edu/> - [Academia.edu](https://www.academia.edu/)

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/> (definitions) (words)

<https://scholar.google.com/> (articles) (abstracts)

<https://chat.openai.com/chat> (Chat GPT)

<https://www.nasa.gov/> (science) (space)

[National Geographic Learn](#) (adventure) (exploration) (nature)



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### Additional Resources:

- Human Rights Campaign: <https://www.hrc.org/resources/sexual-orientation-and-gender-identity-terminology-and-definitions>
- The Trevor Project: <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/>
- GLAAD: <https://www.glaad.org/>

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### Learning Tools:

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[Computing](#) (Khan Academy)

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