



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Transgender**

Is it OK to ask a transgender person about surgery?

Is it OK to ask a transgender person if they are gay?

Are transgender people gay?

Do all transgender people take hormones?

How do I use pronouns when discussing the past with my transgender friend/workmate/child?

I am trying hard to use the right pronouns but I make mistakes - what should I do?

### **Family**

How did you tell your parents?

Do you have brothers or sisters and what do they think?

### **Harvard/Swimming**

Did your switching to the men's team take someone else's spot?

Did you get a scholarship that should have gone to a more qualified student-athlete?

How can you compete if he takes Testosterone?

Don't you have an advantage if up takes Testosterone?

### **NCAA eligibility**

What does the NCAA require from you to stay eligible to compete?

I hear that you are paid to speak - how is that legal in the NCAA?

### **Body**

What do your tattoos mean?

Is your surgery normal - do all transgender men have a chest scar?

Do you have a penis?

Did you have a hysterectomy?

Can you have babies?

Where did you get your top surgery and by whom?

What size breasts did you have?

How do they remove your breasts?

I hear you plan to bear children - how can you be a guy?

How tall are you?

How much do you weigh?

How has your weight changed?

### **Bullying**

Have you been bullied?

Were you bullied more before or after you transitioned?

### **Bathrooms/Locker rooms**

Which bathroom do you use?

Do you use the men's locker room?

How do your teammates treat you in the locker room?

Have you ever felt uncomfortable around "locker room" talk?



### **Relationships**

Is dating different for you?  
Are you "straight" or gay? Are all trans guys gay?  
Do you have a girlfriend/boyfriend?  
If you had a girlfriend would she be a lesbian?

### **Testosterone**

Do you take Testosterone?  
What is your testosterone dosage?  
How often do you take testosterone?

### **Exercise and Eating**

Do you still have an eating disorder?  
Do you diet or restrict now?  
Do you exercise for the sake of looking more masculine?  
Do you have a special diet?

### **Mental health**

I hear that you suffered from self-harm behaviors - did you cut?  
Did you attempt suicide?  
What other coping methods did you explore (burning, cutting, needles, drugs, etc.)?

### **Religion**

What religion are you?  
Do you believe in God?

### **Politics**

What is your party affiliation?  
What is your stance on bathroom and locker room laws?  
Do you support allowing anyone to enter any bathroom?

### **Name and Documentation**

Did you change your name?  
What pronouns do you prefer?  
How do you pronounce Schuyler Bailar? (Sky'-ler Bay'-lahr)  
What gender is on your birth certificate/DL/Passport?

### **@pinkmantaray**

What does pink manta ray mean?  
Why do you post on Instagram @pinkmantaray?

### **Miscellaneous**

Why did this happen to you?