

## What Is A 'Sexual Orientation'?

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1. **Apotemnophilia** - sexual arousal associated with the stump(s) of an Amputee
2. **Asphyxophilia** - sexual gratification derived from activities that involve oxygen deprivation through hanging, strangulation, or other means
3. **Autogynephilia** - the sexual arousal of a man by his own perception of himself as a woman or dressed as a woman (p. 574)
4. **Bisexual** - the capacity to feel erotic attraction toward, or to engage in sexual interaction with, both males and females
5. **Coprophilia** - sexual arousal associated with feces (p. 576)
6. **Exhibitionism** - the act of exposing one's genitals to an unwilling observer to obtain sexual gratification (p. 569)
7. **Fetishism/Sexual Fetishism** - obtaining sexual excitement primarily or exclusively from an inanimate object or a particular part of the body (p. 570)
8. **Frotteurism** - approaching an unknown woman from the rear and pressing or rubbing the penis against her buttocks (p. 570)
9. **Heterosexuality** - the universal norm of sexuality with those of the opposite sex
10. **Homosexual/Gay/Lesbian** - people who form sexual relationships primarily or exclusively with members of their own gender
11. **Gender Identity Disorder** - a strong and persistent cross-gender identification, which is the desire to be, or the insistence that one is, or the other sex, "along with" persistent discomfort about one's assigned sex or a sense of the inappropriateness in the gender role of that sex (p. 576)
12. **Gerontosexuality** - distinct preference for sexual relationships primarily or exclusively with an elderly partner
13. **Incest** - sex with a sibling or parent
14. **Kleptophilia** - obtaining sexual excitement from stealing
15. **Klismaphilia** - erotic pleasure derived from enemas (p. 576)
16. **Necrophilia** - sexual arousal and/or activity with a corpse (p. 576)
17. **Partialism** - A fetish in which a person is sexually attracted to a specific body part exclusive of the person (p. 576)
18. **Pedophilia** - Sexual activity with a prepubescent child (generally age 13 years or younger). The individual with pedophilia must be age 16 years or older and at least 5 years older than the child. For individuals in late adolescence with pedophilia, no precise age difference is specified, and clinical judgment must be used; both the sexual maturity of the child and the age difference must be taken into account; the adult may be sexually attracted to opposite sex, same sex, or prefer either (p. 571)
19. **Prostitution** - the act or practice of offering sexual stimulation or intercourse for money
20. **Sexual Masochism** - obtaining sexual gratification by being subjected to pain or humiliation (p. 573)
21. **Sexual Sadism** - the intentional infliction of pain or humiliation on another person in order to achieve sexual excitement (p. 574)
22. **Telephone Scatologia** - sexual arousal associated with making or receiving obscene phone calls (p. 576)
23. **Toucherism** - characterized by a strong desire to touch the breast or genitals of an unknown woman without her consent; often occurs in conjunction with other paraphilia
24. **Transgenderism** - an umbrella term referring to and/or covering transvestitism, drag queen/king, and transsexualism
25. **Transsexual** - a person whose gender identity is different from his or her anatomical gender
26. **Transvestite** - a person who is sexually stimulated or gratified by wearing the clothes of the other gender
27. **Transvestic Fetishism** - intense sexually arousing fantasies, sexual urges, or behaviors involving cross-dressing (p. 575)
28. **Urophilia** - sexual arousal associated with urine (p. 576)
29. **Voyeurism** - obtaining sexual arousal by observing people without their consent when they are undressed or engaged in sexual activity (p. 575)
30. **Zoophilia/Bestiality** - engaging in sexual activity with animals (p. 576)