A CALL FOR ALL-GENDER BATHROOMS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Findings from the National Transgender and Intersex Graduate Student Survey

ABOUT THE NATIONAL TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX GRADUATE STUDENT SURVEY

Data collection took place between 2018 and 2019. Any transgender and/or intersex person who attended a graduate program in the U.S. since 2008 was eligible to participate. All quotes and statistics are from the 583 transgender graduate students who completed the survey.

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FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE CONVENIENT ACCESS TO ALL-GENDER BATHROOMS:

46% feel somewhat or extremely uncomfortable using the nearest restroom on campus.

"Some see me as female and others as male. Regardless of which bathroom I choose, I feel uncomfortable."

- Transfeminine graduate student, Colorado

49% report avoiding restrooms on campus.

"Bathrooms are a constant issue and I avoid them at all costs."

- Genderqueer and intersex graduate student, Massachusetts

34% report limiting how much they eat or drink so that they will use the restroom less.

"In many ways, the school was very trans friendly, but I would end up with UTIs from not peeing and not drinking water because of the bathroom situation....

... I just want to pee and get back to class."

- Genderqueer graduate student, Illinois

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