



A Biblical Critique of the Transgender Movement

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Why Talk About This?

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“Nearly a year after the Supreme Court legalized same-sex marriage, another social movement is poised to challenge deeply held cultural beliefs.”

- *Time*, May 29, 2014



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Christian doctor lost his job after refusing to identify a six-foot-tall bearded man as 'madam', tribunal hears



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Times of London

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He told an employment tribunal in Birmingham that he had suffered discrimination for his belief in Genesis 1:27.



Genesis 1:27 (ESV)

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image of God he created him; male and
female he created them.

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The panel said Christians should not be discriminated against for their beliefs, but that Dr. Mackereth's views were incompatible with human dignity and conflict with the rights of others, specifically transgender individuals.

Christian Love

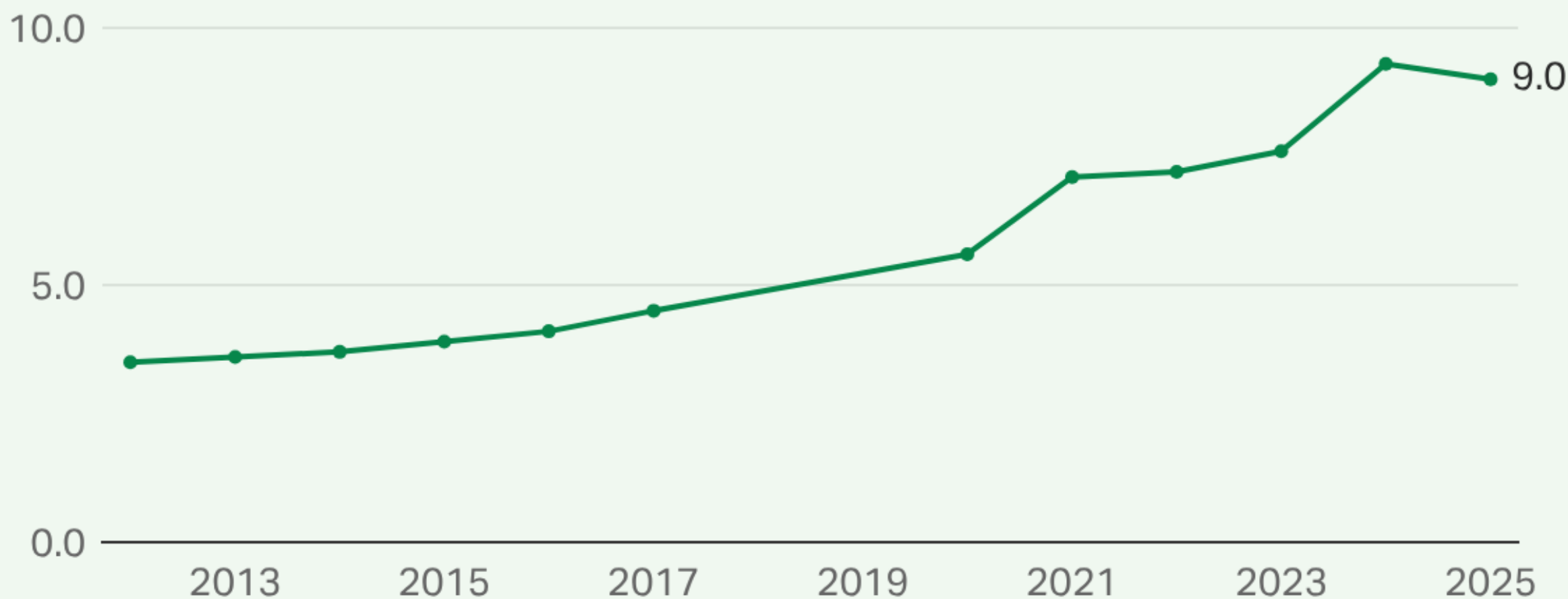
- ◎ Love is concerned with the truth (1 Cor 13:6)
- ◎ Love wants to protect others, especially when they can't see the consequences of their actions
- ◎ Love does not sit idly by when danger threatens
- ◎ Love compels us to proclaim HOPE!

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Introduction to Transgenderism

The Current Statistics

- ◎ In 2017, **4.5%** of US adults identified as LGBT.
- ◎ In 2020, **5.6%** of US adults identified as LGBT.
- ◎ In 2021, **7.1%** of US adults identified as LGBT.
- ◎ In 2025, **9.3%** of US adults identified as LGBT.
 - (1.3% Transgender)
- ◎ US Adults estimate **23.6%** of US adults are LGBT (2019 Gallup).



Respondents who volunteer another identity (e.g., queer, same-gender-loving, pansexual) are recorded as "Other LGBTQ+" by interviewers. These responses are included in the LGBTQ+ estimate. Data were not collected in 2018 and 2019.

2012-2017 wording: *Do you, personally, identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender?*

Americans' Self-Identified Sexual Orientation or Gender Identity

Which of the following do you consider yourself to be? You can select as many as apply: Straight or heterosexual; Lesbian; Gay; Bisexual; Transgender.

	Among LGBT U.S. adults	Among all U.S. adults
	%	%
Lesbian	13.9	1.0
Gay	20.7	1.5
Bisexual	56.8	4.0
Transgender	10.0	0.7
Other (e.g., queer, same-gender-loving)	4.3	0.3

Percentages total more than 100% because respondents may choose more than one category.

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	U.S. adults	LGBTQ+ adults
	%	%
Lesbian	1.4	16.0
Gay	1.6	17.4
Bisexual	5.3	58.6
Transgender	1.1	12.1
Other LGBTQ+ (vol.)	0.5	5.8

Sum of categories may exceed 100% or the total because respondents can choose multiple identities. Figures are based on aggregated data from 2025 Gallup telephone polls.

(vol.) = volunteered response

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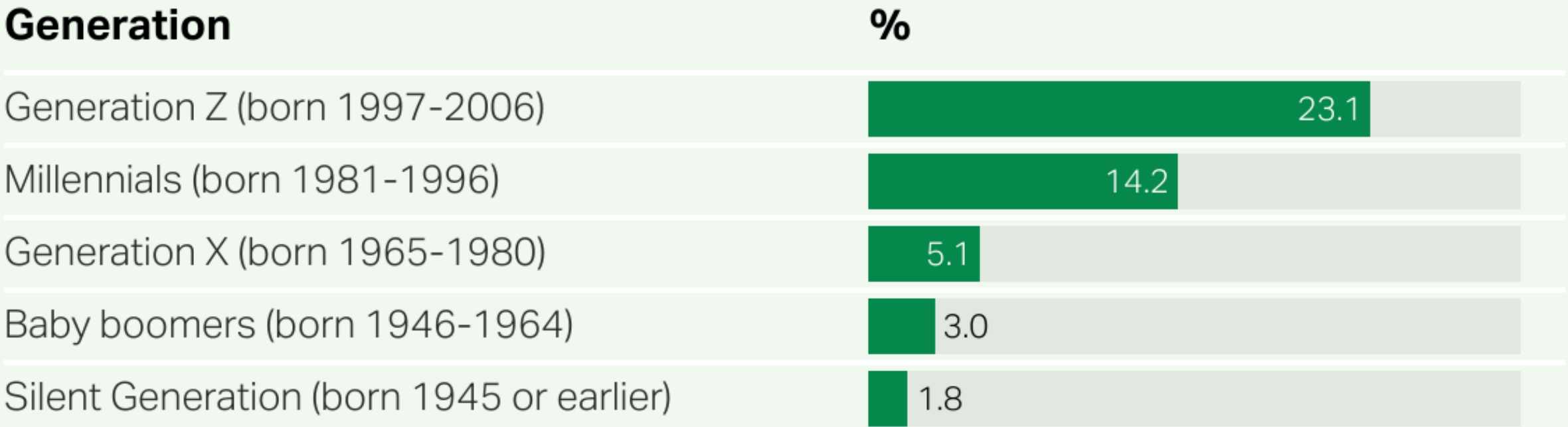
Americans' Self-Identification as LGBT, by Generation

	LGBT	Straight/Heterosexual	No response
	%	%	%
Generation Z (born 1997-2003)	20.8	75.7	3.5
Millennials (born 1981-1996)	10.5	82.5	7.1
Generation X (born 1965-1980)	4.2	89.3	6.5
Baby boomers (born 1946-1964)	2.6	90.7	6.8
Traditionalists (born before 1946)	0.8	92.2	7.1

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U.S. Adults' Self-Identification as LGBTQ+, by Generation, 2024

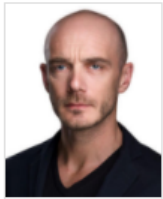
Figures are the percentage who consider themselves to be Lesbian; Gay; Bisexual; Transgender; or something other than heterosexual.



	Total LGBTQ+	Lesbian	Gay	Bisexual	Transgender
	%	%	%	%	%
Age					
18-29 years	23.0	2.9	2.5	16.1	3.0
30-49 years	10.4	1.5	2.1	5.6	1.3
50-64 years	3.1	1.0	0.8	1.1	*
65+ years	2.3	0.7	0.9	0.7	*
Gender					
Men	5.6	*	2.5	2.5	*
Women	10.5	2.3	*	7.2	0.9
Nonbinary	86.2	17.6	10.1	39.7	34.8
Race/Ethnicity					
White adults	8.3	1.3	1.6	4.8	1.0
Black adults	9.9	1.9	1.5	5.9	0.7
Hispanic adults	10.7	1.5	1.5	6.4	1.6
Party identification					
Democrats	14.2	2.3	2.8	8.4	1.3
Independents	10.3	1.5	1.6	6.2	1.4
Republicans	1.9	0.5	*	0.7	*
Place of residence					
City residents	10.9	1.8	2.0	6.4	1.2
Suburban residents	8.7	1.3	1.6	5.3	0.7
Town/Rural residents	7.0	1.2	1.0	4.0	1.2

* Less than 0.5%

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Culture, Mind, and Brain

TRANSGENDER

Why Is Transgender Identity on the Rise Among Teens?

A new study of social contagion raises important clinical and ethical questions.

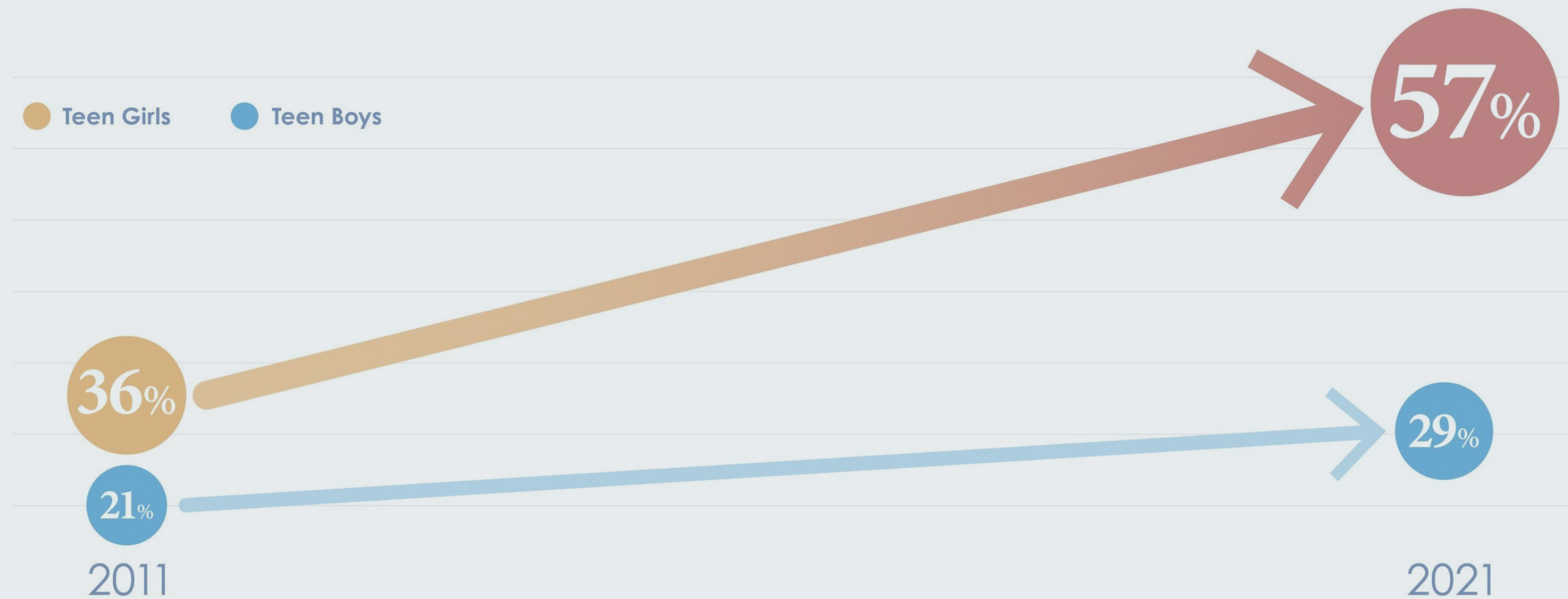
Posted Nov 28, 2018 |  Reviewed by Gary Drevitch

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In a recent survey of 250 families whose children developed symptoms of gender dysphoria during or right after puberty, Lisa Littman, a physician and professor of behavioral science at Brown University, found that **over 80 percent of the youth in her sample were female at birth.**

TEEN GIRLS WHO PERSISTENTLY **FELT SAD** **OR HOPELESS** INCREASED DRAMATICALLY FROM 2011 TO 2021



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First, many of the youth in the survey had been directly exposed to one or more peers who had recently "come out" as trans. Next, **63.5 percent** of the parents reported that in the time just before announcing they were trans, their child had exhibited a marked **increase in Internet and social media consumption**. Following popular YouTubers who discussed their transition thus emerged as a common factor in many of the cases.

IRREVERSIBLE DAMAGE

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THE
EVERY

IRREVERSIBLE DAMAGE

*The Transgender Craze Seducing
Our Daughters*

ABIGAIL SHRIER



"Shrier's book is an enormously positive contribution to this fierce battle for children's right to bodily and mental health protection from harmful influence."

—*The Post Millennial*



How Did We Get Here?

The Steps of Sexual Revolution

- ◎ Birth Control and Contraception
- ◎ Divorce
- ◎ Advanced Reproductive Technologies



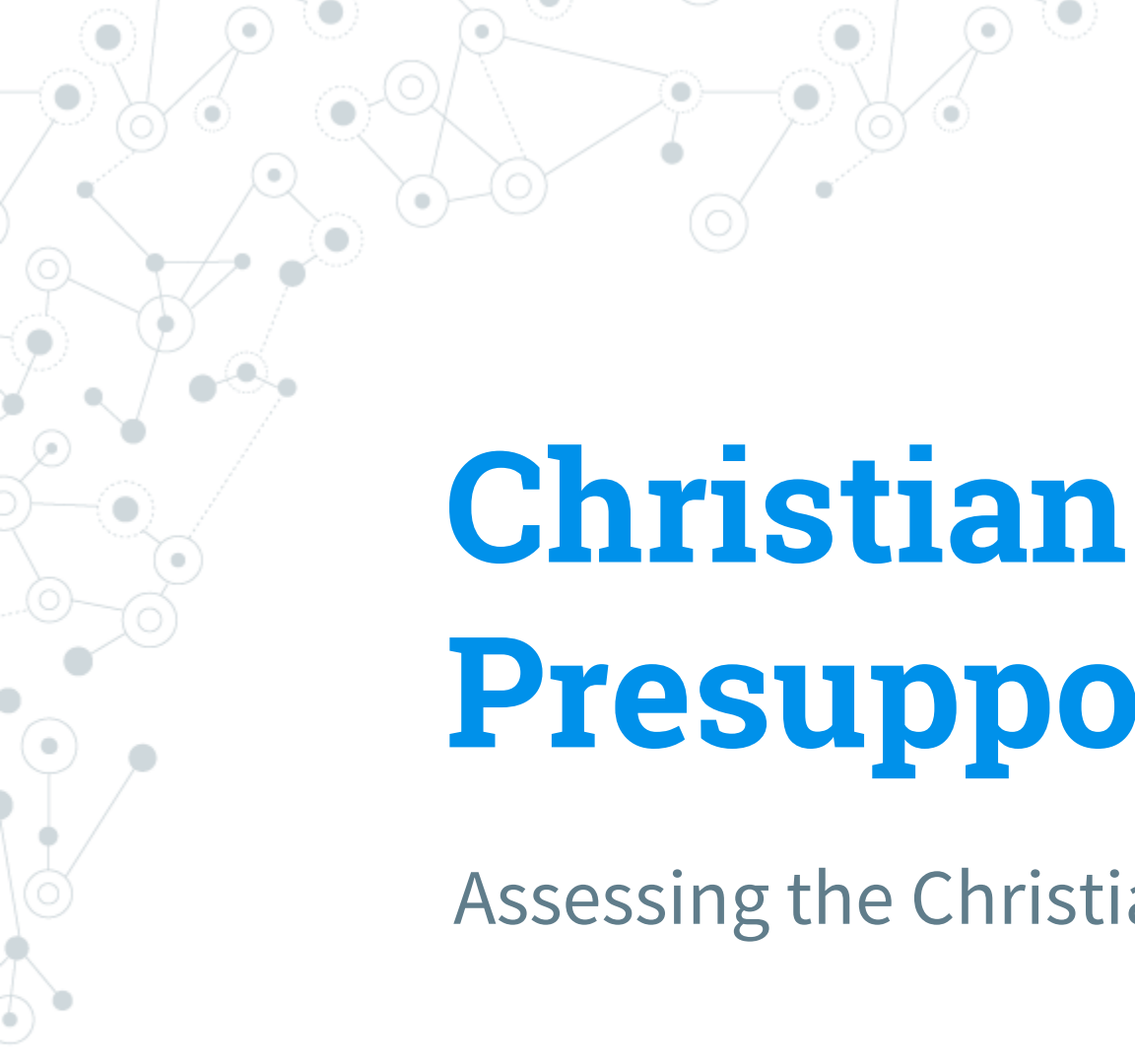
Al Mohler

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The arrival of modern contraceptives **separated sex from babies**, allowing couples to have sex, whether in marriage or not, without the “threat” of pregnancy.... On the other side of the reproductive equation, the arrival of advanced reproductive technologies has allowed persons **to have babies without having sex**. So the Pill allowed sex without babies, and the modern reproductive technologies allow babies without sex.

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- ◎ Cohabitation

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Christian Presuppositions

Assessing the Christian view of sexuality

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Psalm 139:13-14

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For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully
made.



Exodus 4:11

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Then the LORD said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Who makes him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the LORD?”

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Deuteronomy 22:5

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A woman shall not wear a man's garment, nor shall a man put on a woman's cloak, for whoever does these things is an abomination to the LORD your God.

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Christian Mindset

- ◎ “Anyone who comes to me and does not ...”
 - Hate father, mother, wife, children, etc. ...
 - Take up his cross and come after me ...
 - Renounce all that he has ...
 - ... cannot be my disciple (Luke 14:25–33)
- ◎ “Oh the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live”

The Christian Obligation

- ◎ Christians have an obligation from Jesus Himself to proclaim repentance from sin and reconciliation with God.



2 Corinthians 5:20

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Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ,
God making his appeal through us. We
implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled
to God.



Galatians 5:19-21

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Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

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- ◎ Christians have an obligation to work for the good of the culture (cf. Matt 5:13ff).



Matthew 5:13-14

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“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

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- ◎ Christians are obligated to submit themselves to Christ in every area of life and warn those who are not Christians.

Conclusion

- ◎ The Bible speaks plainly about sex and gender, attributing both to God's sovereign and intimate design for creation.
- ◎ We can and should address this issues with clarity, kindness, and love.
- ◎ The role of the Church is to be obedient to Christ and proclaim hope to the world which desperately needs it!



Questions?



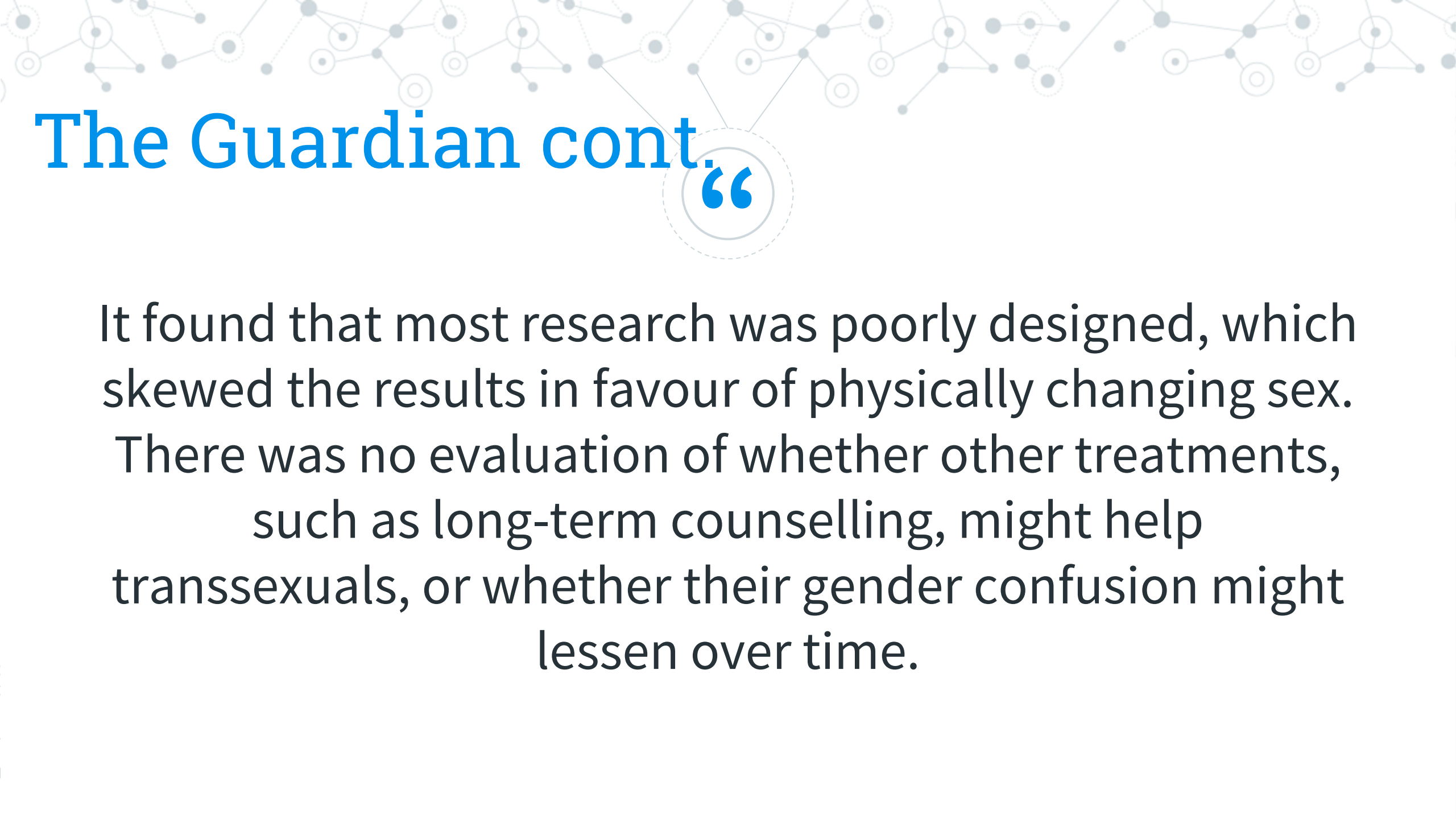
How does surgery affect
transgendered people?

The Guardian (04)

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Guardian Weekend asked Birmingham University's Aggressive Research Intelligence Facility (Arif) to assess the findings of more than 100 follow-up studies of post-operative transsexuals. Arif, which conducts reviews of healthcare treatments for the NHS, concludes that **none of the studies provides conclusive evidence that gender reassignment is beneficial for patients.**

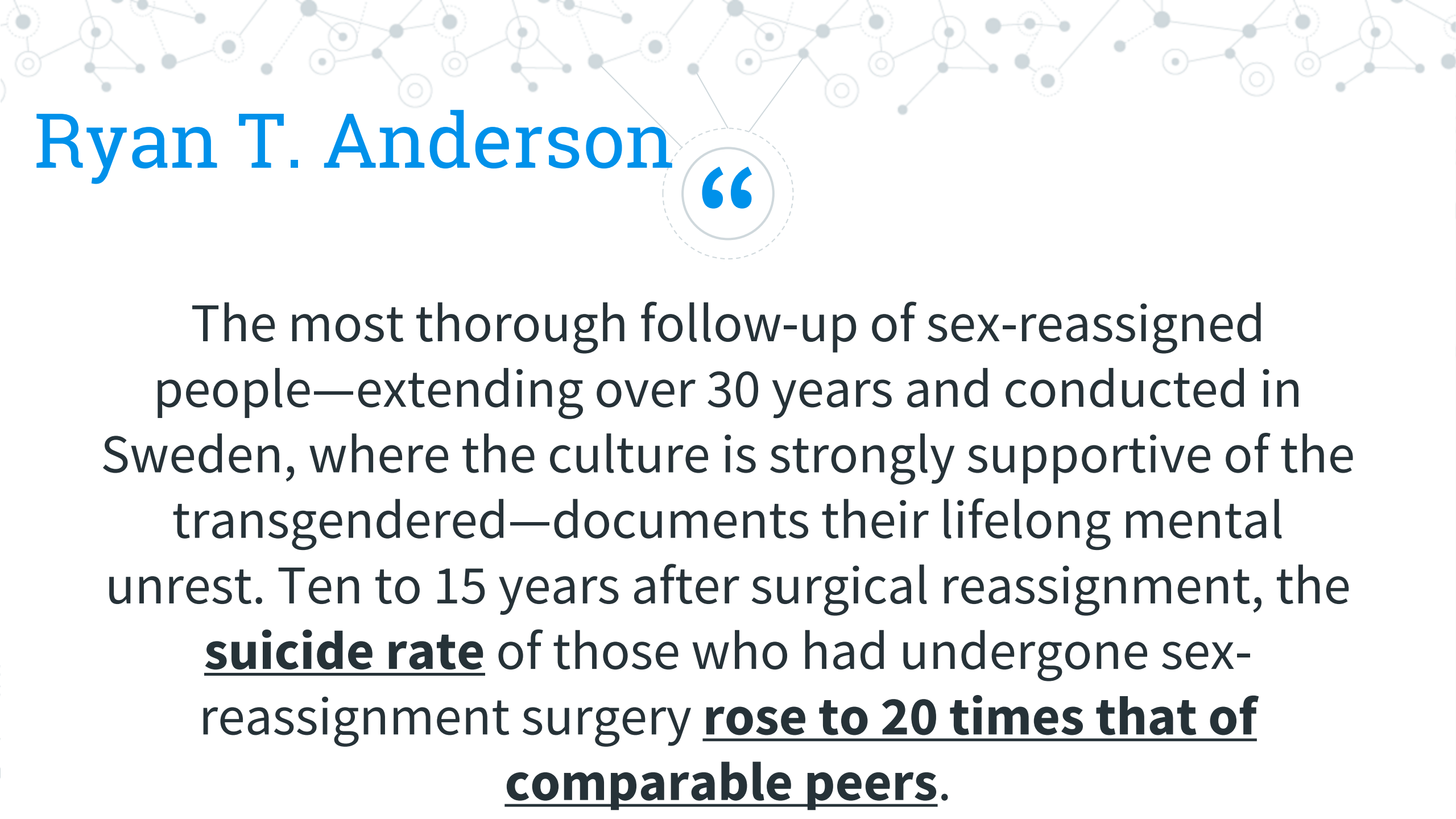
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It found that most research was poorly designed, which skewed the results in favour of physically changing sex. There was no evaluation of whether other treatments, such as long-term counselling, might help transsexuals, or whether their gender confusion might lessen over time.



Ryan T. Anderson

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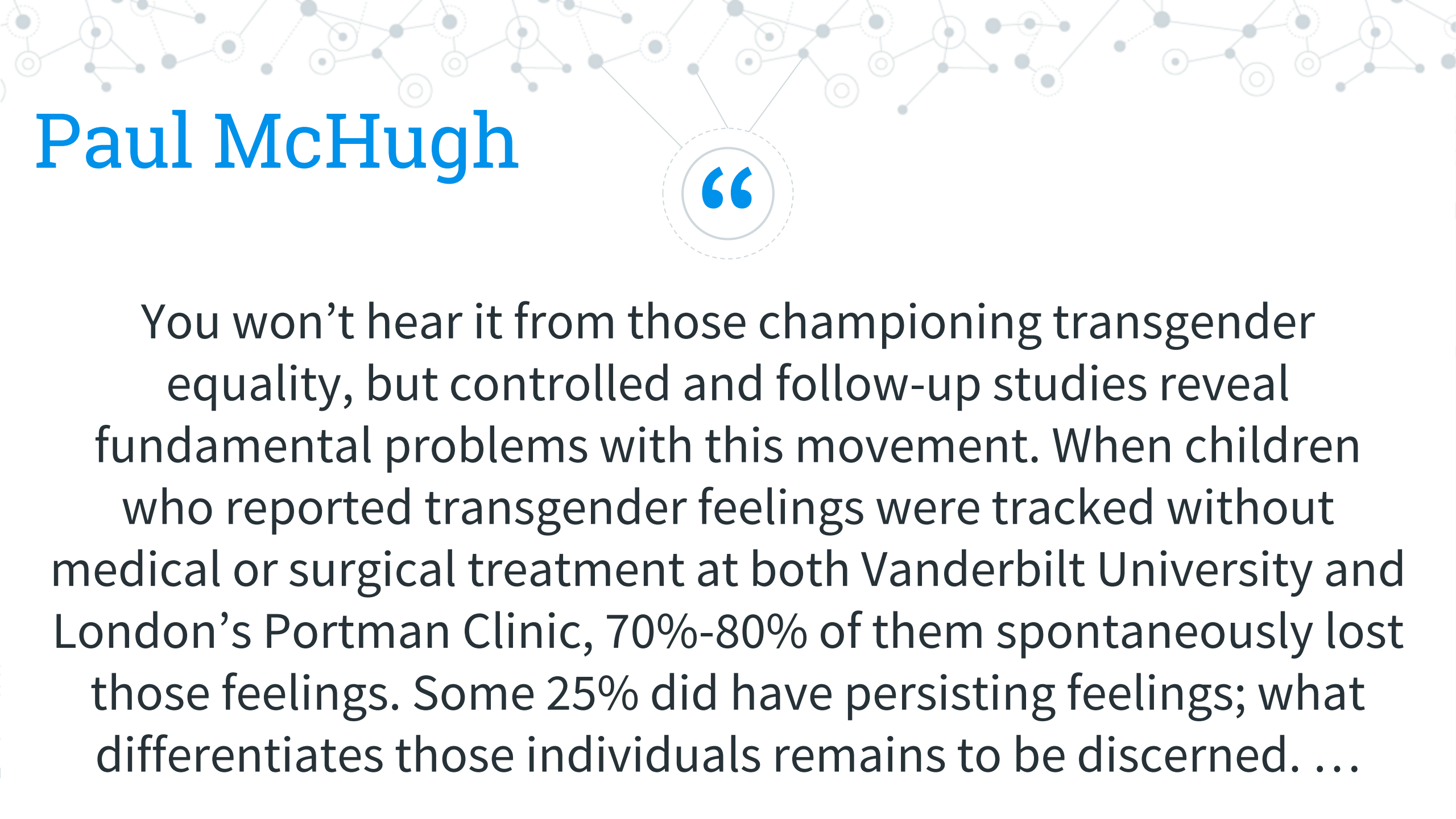
The most thorough follow-up of sex-reassigned people—extending over 30 years and conducted in Sweden, where the culture is strongly supportive of the transgendered—documents their lifelong mental unrest. Ten to 15 years after surgical reassignment, the **suicide rate** of those who had undergone sex-reassignment surgery **rose to 20 times that of comparable peers.**

CMS.gov Memo

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The mortality was primarily due to completed suicides (19.1-fold greater than in control Swedes), but death due to **neoplasm and cardiovascular disease was increased 2 to 2.5 times** as well. We note, mortality from this patient population did not become apparent until after 10 years. **The risk for psychiatric hospitalization was 2.8x greater than in controls** even after adjustment for prior psychiatric disease

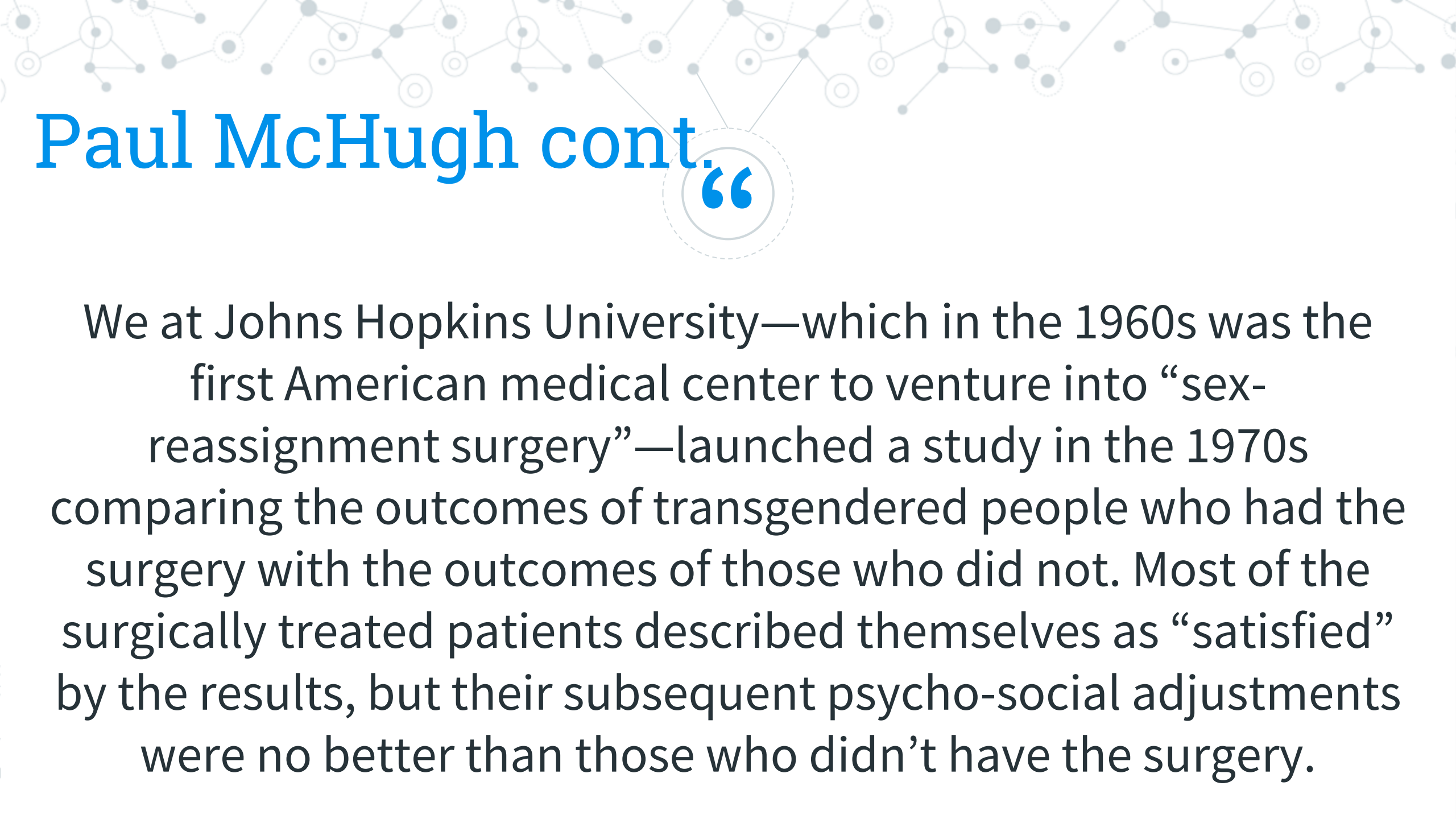
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Paul McHugh

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You won't hear it from those championing transgender equality, but controlled and follow-up studies reveal fundamental problems with this movement. When children who reported transgender feelings were tracked without medical or surgical treatment at both Vanderbilt University and London's Portman Clinic, 70%-80% of them spontaneously lost those feelings. Some 25% did have persisting feelings; what differentiates those individuals remains to be discerned. ...



Paul McHugh cont.

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We at Johns Hopkins University—which in the 1960s was the first American medical center to venture into “sex-reassignment surgery”—launched a study in the 1970s comparing the outcomes of transgendered people who had the surgery with the outcomes of those who did not. Most of the surgically treated patients described themselves as “satisfied” by the results, but their subsequent psycho-social adjustments were no better than those who didn’t have the surgery.



Doesn't intersex prove that sex
and gender are non-binary?





Encyl. Britannica

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Intersex, in biology, an organism having physical characteristics intermediate between a true male and a true female of its species. The condition usually results from extra chromosomes or a hormonal abnormality during embryological development.

Frequency of Intersex Births

- ◎ The statistics vary depending on which conditions are included
- ◎ Estimates range from 1.7% of all live births to 2 out of every 10,000

How to Think about Intersex

- ◎ A fallen world has problems and exceptions due to sin (physically), but those do not negate the norms.
- ◎ Substitutional Argumentation: Would individuals born without an arm prove that a two-armed individual is simply a societal construct?

D. Burk on Medical Treatments

- ◎ Parents should be reluctant about corrective surgery for infants
- ◎ Try to determine chromosomal makeup of child (i.e., look for Y chromosome)
- ◎ Remember not all doctors share a biblical worldview or convictions
- ◎ Parents should actively pursue treatment which aligns with biblical convictions



Is the transgender revolution
the next stop in the push for
civil rights?



LGBT + Civil Rights Movement

- ◎ There is an attempt to link sexual minorities and ethnic minorities as if they were the same issues (e.g., oppression of minorities)
- ◎ Whereas Scripture teaches there is one human race with multiple ethnicities to be enjoyed, Scripture identifies only one sanctioned pattern of sexual expression

An emphasis on LGBT identity is faulty (1 Cor 6:9)

1 Cor 6:9-11

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Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. **And such were some of you.** But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.



Should you refer to someone by
their PGP?



