

What's "binary" gender?

When humans are born, we assign them to be either male or female based on their external genitalia. Based on that assignment, we raise them to be either men or women, which are essentially the polar opposite options of personality, occupations, dress, behavior and demeanor.

As they grow up, we constantly curb their behavior if they don't fit within the extremely limited options they are given based on their gender assignment and place an incredible amount of social pressure on them to embody every aspect of that identity. If they question their identity, we silence them. If they act in ways that conflict with their assigned identity, we ridicule them. If they don't align with one of the two options available, we stigmatize them. And if they decide we assigned them the wrong identity, we question their mental health.

After spending two decades in this incredibly rigid system (that most of us realize is at best limiting and at worst dangerous) we make babies and impose the same restrictions of identity on them.

Why?

Because we always have

Oh, so it works?

Not even a little...

Cool story, bro

