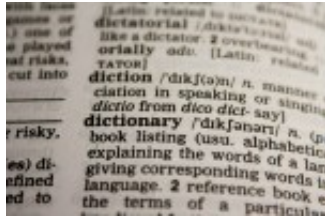


# Word of the Day - Cisgender

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- **Noun:** Cisgender

1. a word that applies to the vast majority of people, describing a person who is not transgender. If a doctor announces, “It’s a girl!” in the delivery room based on the child’s body and that baby grows up to identify as a woman, that person is **cisgender**.
2. actual gender
3. The rejection of the belief that your gender can change by merely \*thinking\* that you’re a different gender.

- **Synonyms:**

1. nontransgender

- **Usage:**

“Someone who most likely had never heard the word “**cisgender**” until he or she read this.” ~~ One of the answers in the quiz linked below

- **Encountered:**

- A quiz, [Test Your Knowledge of Sexual Difference](#), in the humor section of The New Yorker

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