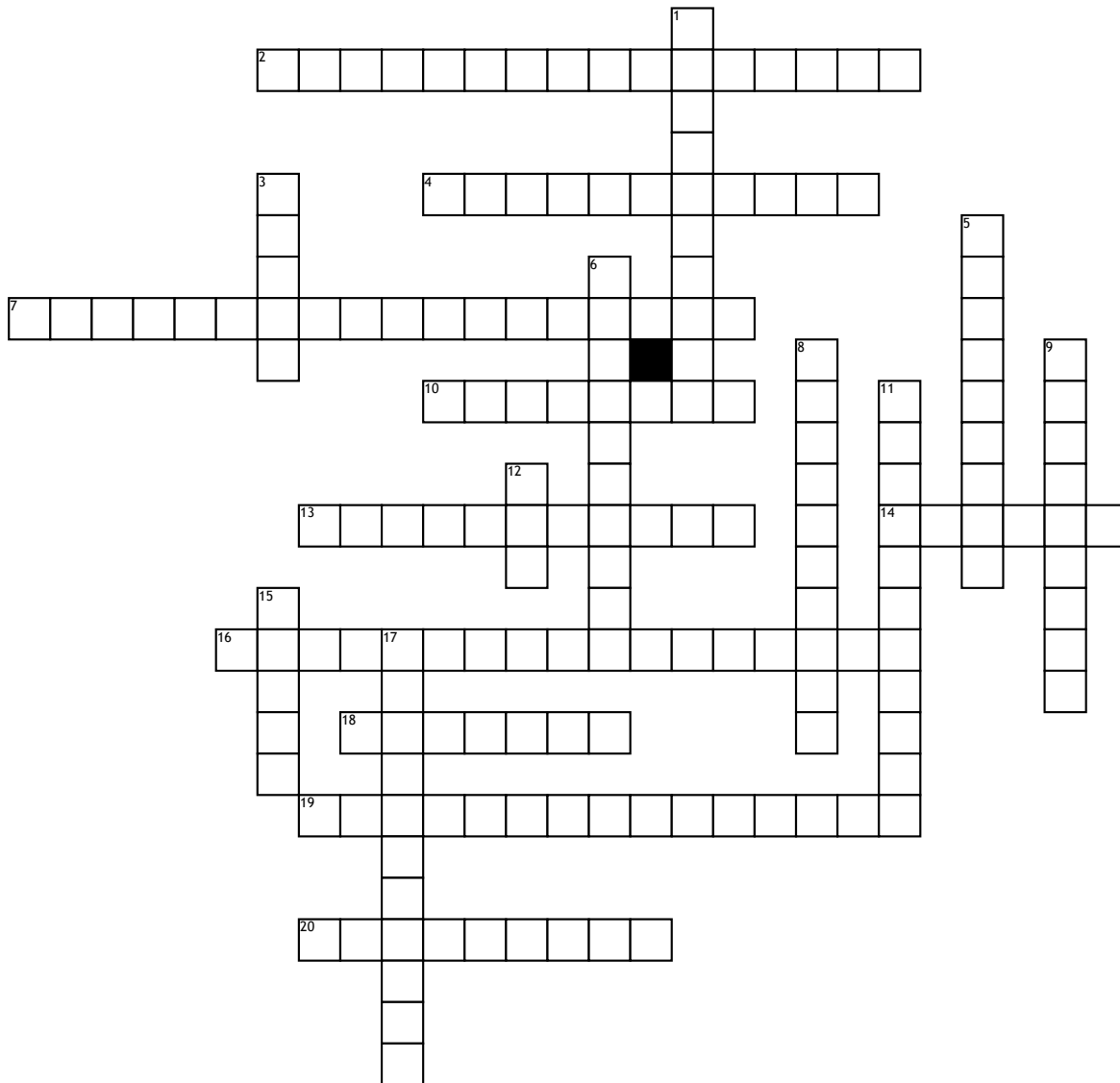


# Sex, Gender, and Social Construction



## Across

2. one's outward expression of gender  
 4. people who undergo sex reassignment are sometimes called what?  
 7. a concept or perception of something based on the collective views developed and maintained within a society or social groups  
 10. sex characteristics that make them different from predominant notions of biological femaleness or maleness  
 13. what people understand their sex to be; can be at odds with their assigned sex or other sex characteristics  
 14. traditionally thought of as "the non-physiological aspects" of oneself, expectations of femininity and masculinity

16. the attraction one has to others based on one's sex and/or gender in reaction to another's sex and/ or gender  
 18. someone who experiences little or no sexual attraction to other people  
 19. any system of categorization involves a mental system of organization known as a  
 20. to behave and/or appear in both feminine and masculine ways

## Down

1. how one should appear and behave within a specific culture based on one's sex and gender is called a  
 3. women who are gender nonconforming (who appear and act in a more masculine fashion) are called  
 5. if you are male, you should be stereotypically \_\_\_\_\_

6. a preconceived and oversimplified idea of the characteristics which typify a person, situation, etc.  
 8. examples of \_\_\_\_\_ are nurturance, affiliation and abasement  
 9. people whose gender identity is in traditional alignment with their assigned sex at birth is  
 11. females take on the gender role of males in families where there is no male  
 12. traditionally defined as "anatomical or biological characteristics used to classify a person as female or male  
 15. women who are gender conforming (who appear and act more feminine) are described as  
 17. the recognition of the social construction of sex has led many to abandon the term "biological sex" in favor of \_\_\_\_\_