

Core Issues

10 benchmarks on the needs of intersex people / people with variations of sex characteristics

- 1.** What is your party's position on the demand of intersex people for a ban on irreversible and invasive cosmetic sex change surgery (where there is no medical emergency) on children born with sex-variations, where they are not capable of giving consent?
- 2.** What actions will your party take to enable and empower intersex people to self-determine their bodily integrity and bodily autonomy on their own authority?
- 3.** How does your party act towards prenatal diagnosis, screening and treatment and selective abortion of intersex embryo and fetus?
- 4.** What will your party do to expand legal regulation for the protection against discrimination on the basis of "sex characteristics"? What is your party's position on explicitly naming "sex characteristics" under the discrimination clause "gender" in order to give intersex people the same rights and protection as other citizens?
- 5.** Many intersex people suffered from medical unnecessary intervention and humiliating treatment without their personal FPIC (free, prior and informed consent) including genital surgery, removal of gonads and/or hormonal treatment. Will your party advocate that those people receive adequate recognition of the suffered injustice and adequate reparation? Will your party campaign for specific compensation like the establishment of a compensation fund?
- 6.** What will your party do to support intersex peoples to ensure that health insurance providers cover any necessary specific preventive health check-ups und required hormonal supplements?
- 7.** Will your party advocate for changing the gender of a person in legal documents through a simple administrative procedure if requested by that person?
- 8.** What is your party's position on the proposal that all adults and underage persons capable of acting should be able to choose between female (f), male (m), non-binary or several options at once, so that in the future gender – like "race" or "religion" – can be omitted in birth certificates or other legal documents?
- 9.** Will your party improve the state of affairs in counseling for intersex people and their kin in Germany?
- 10.** How will your party work on a national and state level toward a situation where intersex youth and adults in kindergartens, schools, vocational training and universities experience a positive and empowering environment and find themselves represented in teaching materials in a positive and empowering way? What will your party do to enable non-intersex people to learn about intersexuality beyond pathologization, two-gender-ideology and gender-stereotypes?