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RELATIONSHIPS by GENDER IDENTITY OR GENDER EXPRESSION

Except for the first category, each results in 2 same sex couples and 2 different sex couples

1) One party cisgender male and the other party cisgender female

F+F (same sex couple)

M+M (same sex couple)

M+F (different sex couple)

2) One party Gender non-conforming cisgender male or female and the other party cisgender male and female

F appearing as M + F (different sex couple)

F appearing as M + M (same sex couple)

M appearing as F + M (different sex couple)

M appearing as F +F (same sex couple)

3) One party Gender non-conforming cisgender male or female and the other party gender non-conforming cisgender male or female

F appearing as M + F appearing as M (same sex couple)

F appearing as M + M appearing as F (different sex couple)

M appearing as F + M appearing as F (same sex couple)

M appearing as F +F appearing as M (different sex couple)

4) One party Transgender male or female and the other party cisgender male or female

F to Trans M + F (different sex couple)

F to Trans M + M (same sex couple)

M to Trans F + F (same sex couple)

M to Trans F + M (same sex couple)

5) One party Transgender male or female and the other party gender non-conforming cisgender male or female

M to Trans F + M appearing as F (same sex couple)

F to Trans M + F appearing as M (same sex couple)

M to Trans F + F appearing as M (different sex couple)

F to Trans M + M appearing as F (different sex couple)

6) Both parties Transgender

M to Trans F + F to Trans M (different sex couple)

F to Trans M + M to Trans F (different sex couple)

F to Trans M + F to Trans M (same sex couple)

M to Trans F + M to Trans F (same sex couple)