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## **Comments Received:**

Scientific data has shown quite clearly that gender is a spectrum and that being forced to identity as something else can cause serious mental health problems

The gender marker on a passport is such a small thing to allow to trans and non binary people and it would probably take more effort and time to make sure that their marker matches their assigned gender than it would be to just take their word for it

There is no reason anyone would want anything other than their own gender on their passport and it is not a choice Study after study has shown that gender is inherent and immutable and does not always match the one assigned to them at birth