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# Transfeminism

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The Adverse Effects of Cis-Centric and  
Trans-Exclusive Feminism on the Modern  
Transgender Community

# Introduction

N.H. GOP Senate candidate Don Bolduc stands by 'litter box' school claim

Del. Bob Marshall introduces transgender "bathroom bill"

Ads targeting transgender kids flood swing states

Do trans athletes have an unfair advantage?

Vestavia Hills gym urged to keep transgender women out of locker room

JOE BIDEN AND HIS LEFT-WING ALLIES ARE  
**INDOCTRINATING  
YOUR CHILDREN**  
INTO BELIEVING BIOLOGICAL SEX IS NOT REAL.



DAILY WIRE Oct 4, 2017

"Puberty Blocking Drug Companies Refuse To Conduct Safety Trials"

"During phalloplasty, the surgeon removes the flaps and then uses them to create a penis and urethra. Your donor site will be covered with a skin graft from your thigh, which will heal on its own. At Boston Children's, this procedure usually takes place during a single. Iona sumery, which

**YOUTH WHO TRANSITIONED REGRET IT:**

"Garrett from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, went from taking hormones to getting his testicles removed, he says in just three months, whereas the current guidelines call for continuous use for a year. He later got a breast augmentation. But, instead of feeling more himself, he says he felt worse."

CBS NEWS, 5/23/21

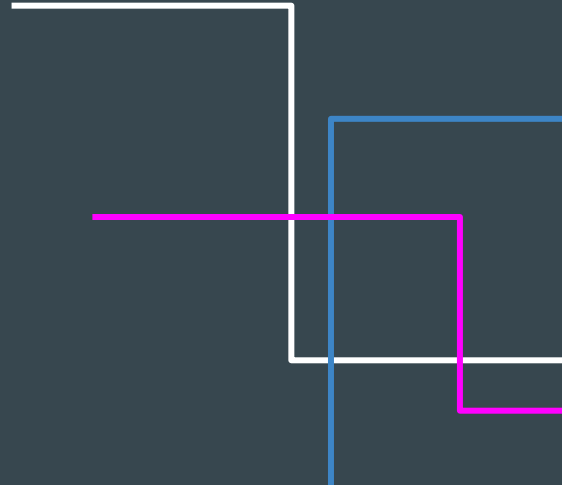
"I'm a 17 year old girl with a flat chest, a deep voice, a visible Adam's apple and some fat continue to live. I destroy

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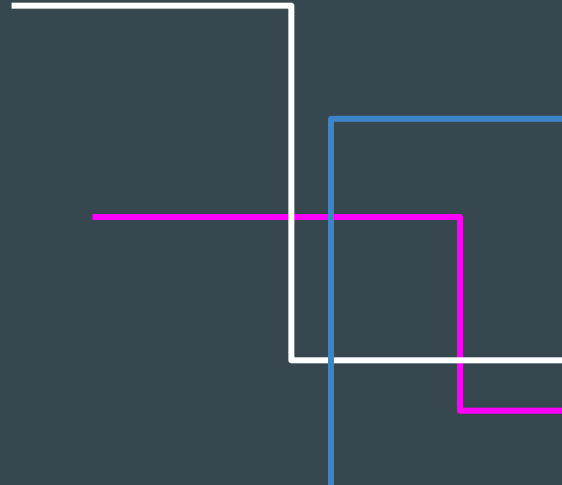
# Why Are We Doing This?

- What is the goal of this study?
- What is my theory?
- Why is this so important right now?



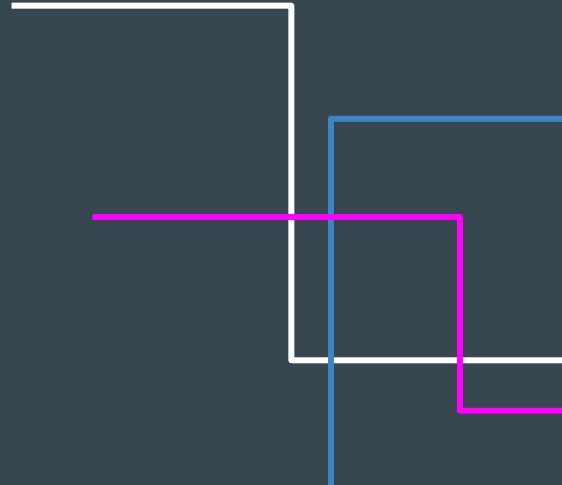
# Content Preview

- Methodology
- Brief history and background of the trans liberation movement and the feminist movement
- Review of literature
- Findings
  - Second Wave Feminism
  - Third Wave Feminism
  - Fourth Wave Feminism
- Conclusion



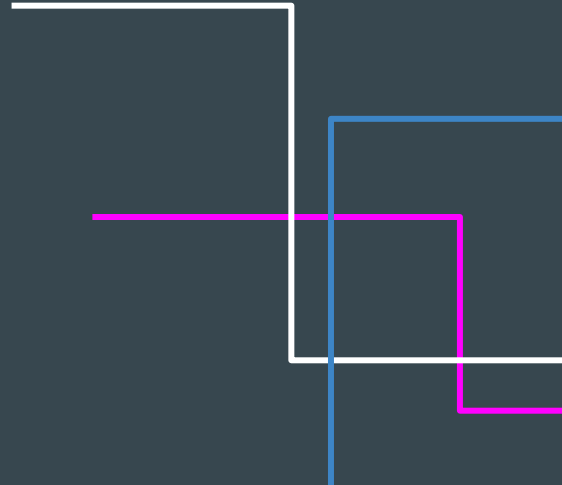
# Secondary Sources in Methodology

- Feminist authors through the waves
- Queer authors and organizations
- Modern news articles
- Social media posts



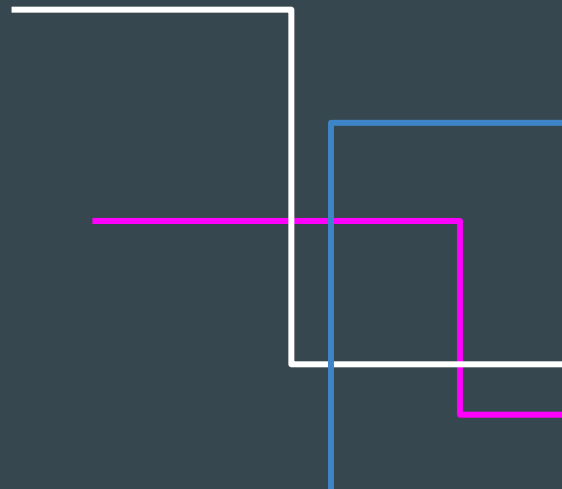
# Primary Sources in Methodology

- Survey of 56 self-identified trans participants
- Limitations on survey data collection (demographics, time)



# Topic Overview and Background

- What does it mean to be transgender?
- What does it mean to be cisgender?
- What is a TERF?



# Feminist Timeline

First wave feminism- about 1840s through 1920s

Second wave feminism- about 1960s through 1980s

Third wave feminism- about 1990s through 2010s

Fourth wave feminism- about 2010s through today



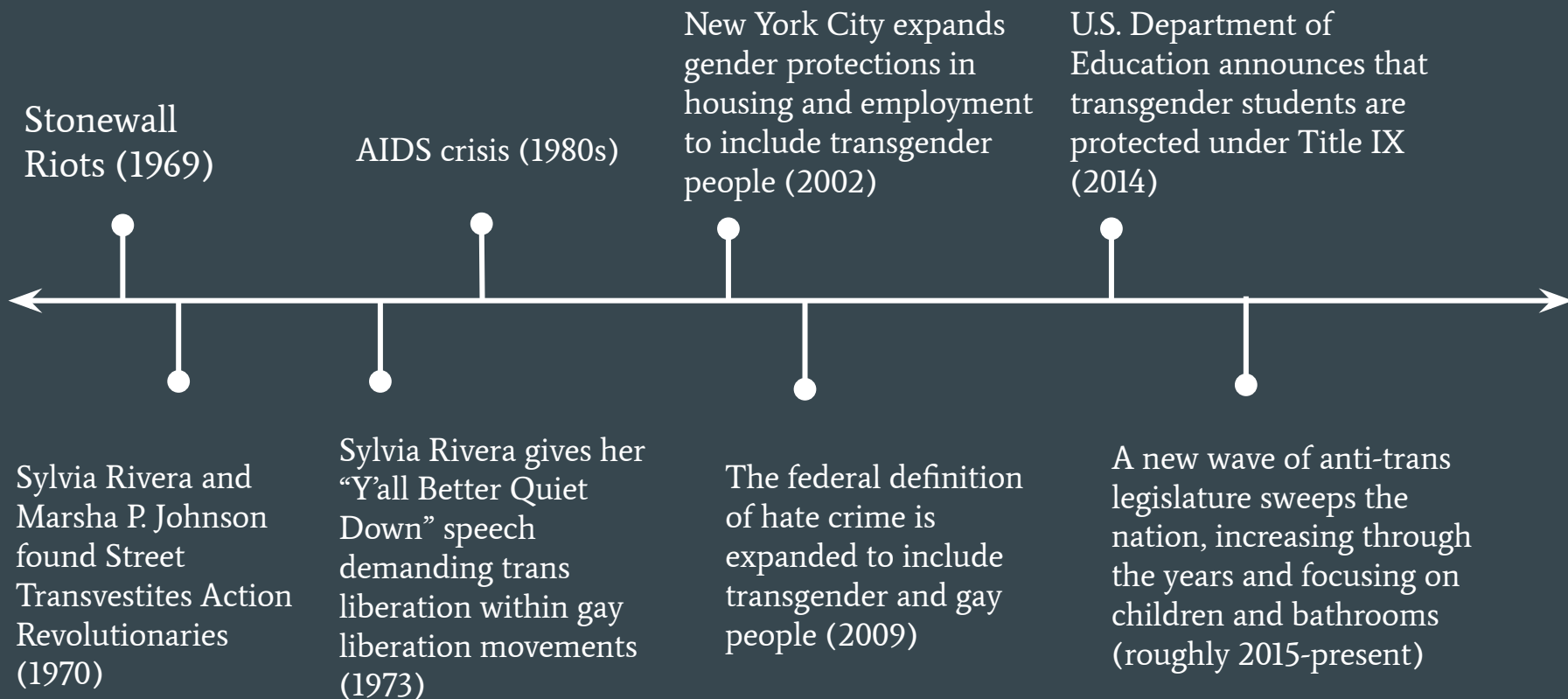
Characterized by struggle for women's suffrage

Characterized by struggle for sexual liberation, reproductive rights, equal pay, and work opportunities outside of the home.

Characterized by intersectionality, dismantling beauty standards, and body positivity.

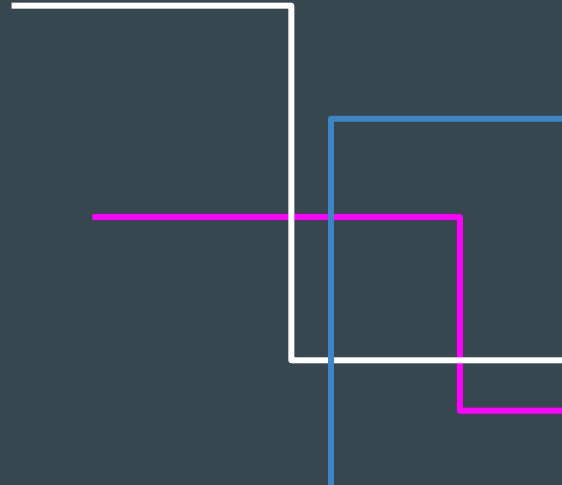
Characterized by struggle for reproductive rights, with rape culture, and sexual harassment.

# Trans Liberation Timeline



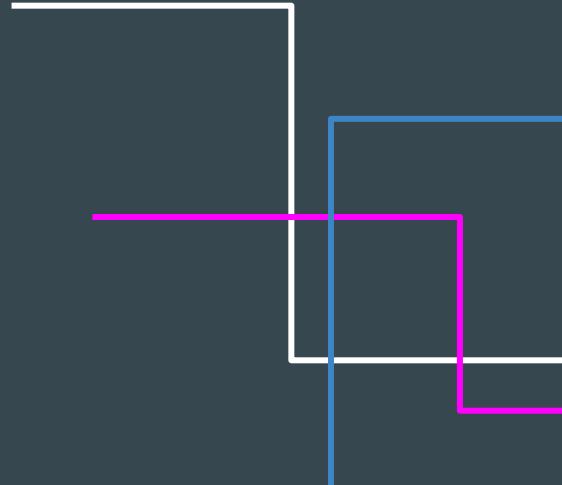
# Background- Mainstream Feminism

- Mainstream feminism- Feminism that appeals to women in dominant social groups.
- Exclusive history.



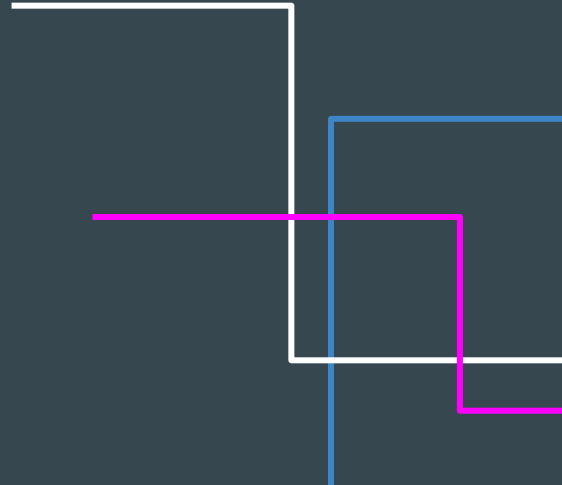
# Background- Splinter Groups

- Born from exclusion from mainstream feminism by marginalized women.
- Generally does not share the same exclusive history with mainstream feminism.



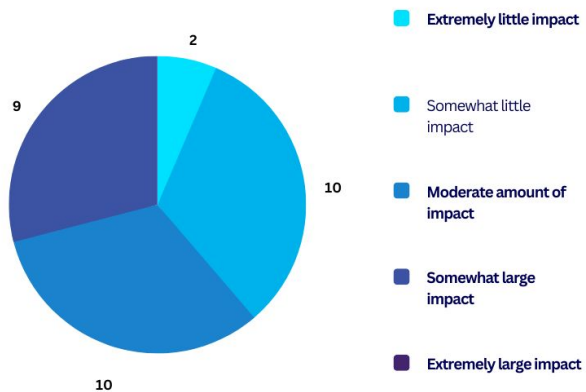
# Review of Literature

- Long history of exclusion represented in *The Feminine Mystique* and *The Beauty Myth*
- Long standing criticism of both (Fetters and Onion)
- Fourth wave is more concerned with intersectionality, though plagued with polarization.
- News and social media

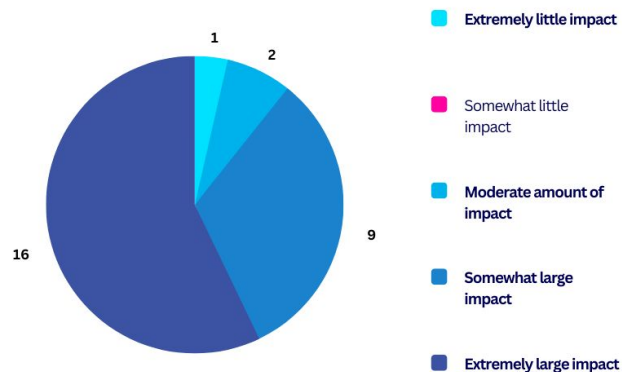


# Second Wave Feminism: What It Means Now

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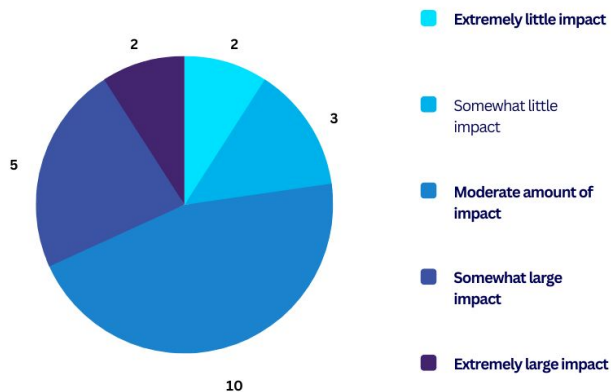


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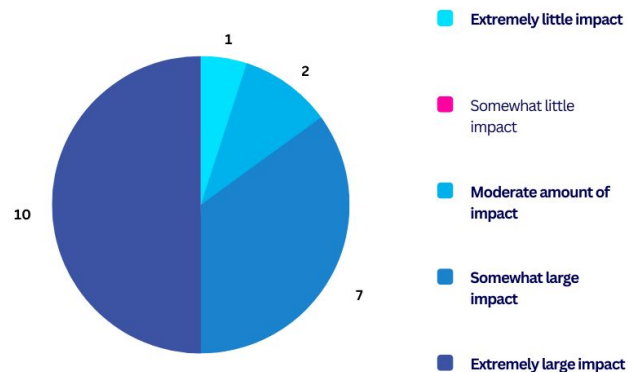


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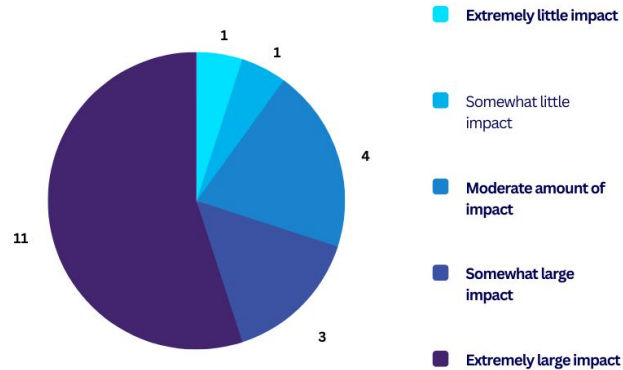


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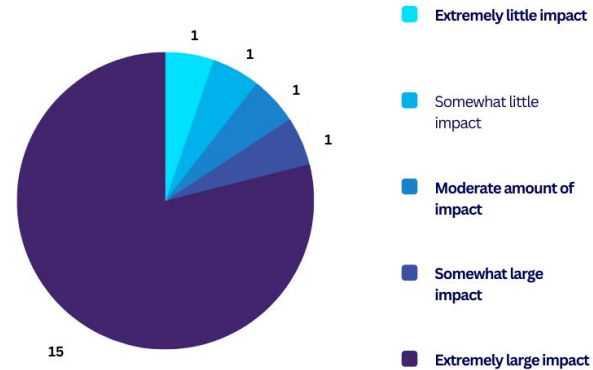


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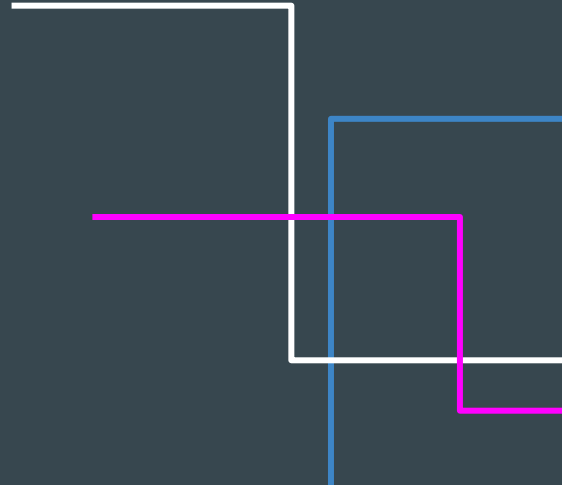


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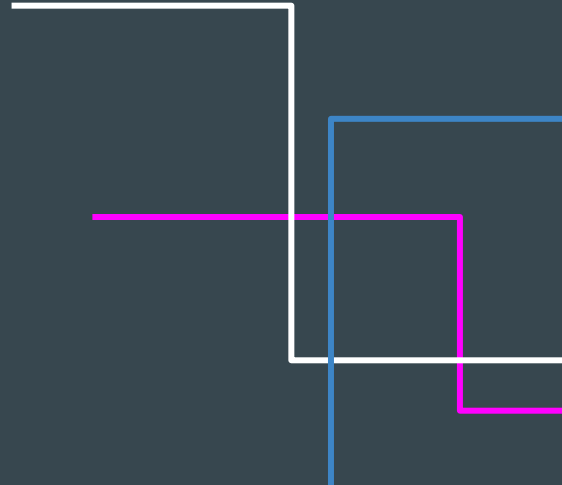
# Counter Arguments

- *Manufactured* moral panic.
- Concern with the safety of women and children.
- Sports, locker rooms, transitional healthcare for youth.



# Conclusion

- Increased awareness/concern over trans issues throughout time.
- Exclusive feminism helped form the transphobic society we see now.



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