

Millionaire Quiz Queer Realities in Austria



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Content

Based on the format of the Millionaire Quiz Show, questions are asked that address gender as well as romantic and sexual diversity. Players choose what they believe to be the correct answer from four possibilities. Additional background information is provided after the question is solved.

Targets

The players

- ▶ engage with LGBTIAQ* issues in a fun way.
- ▶ gain knowledge about historical and current situations in the struggle for queer equality.
- ▶ recognize how LGBTIAQ* people have shaped and are shaping Austria in society, culture, politics, etc.

Target groups

- ▶ Age: 15 years and older
- ▶ Group size: min. 6 people; or in small groups with a min. of 12 people

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Framework

- ▶ Duration: 45 min. or longer (depending on group size and reflection time)
- ▶ Material: printed handouts with the questions, A-, B-, C-, D-cards, pens
- ▶ Laptop, projector, Millionaire Show PowerPoint presentation
efeu.or.at/seiten/download/LGBTIAQ_Quiz_EfEU_2023.pptx
- ▶ Chairs

How the game is played

Test the technique and presentation before leading the exercise.

Hand out the papers with the questions about LGBTIAQ* issues¹, explaining that – as in the Millionaire Quiz – there are four possible answers and participants should decide which answer seems more probable. Ask players to answer the questions without using the internet and that they are allowed to ask questions for clarity purposes. After distributing the handouts, A, B, C, D cards, and pens, allow time for the participants to come up with their answers. Go around the room and be available for comprehension questions.

1) If it is necessary to clarify terminology such as gender and sexual diversity or the abbreviation LGBTIAQ* before playing the Millionaire Quiz, you may show the explainer video *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity* (7'02): youtu.be/xCMmZUu07lQ.



When everyone has finished answering the questions, fade in the first question from the PowerPoint presentation and read it aloud. Ask the players – as soon as the Millionaire Quiz drum roll has faded away – to hold up the card with the letter that they think is the correct answer. After the correct answer is revealed additional information about the topic of the question can, when available, be also provided.

Continue with the other questions in the same way. Questions and comments by participants, even during game play, are welcome.

When the quiz is over, you can ask the players to count how many questions they have answered correctly. Ask which players had 1-4 or 5-8 or 9-11 correct answers. As an incentive small prizes could be awarded after the questions (for example, a piece of candy for each question answered correctly).

Now a round of reflection can start.

Talking points for the reflection round

Depending on the number of participants, the following reflection questions could be used in plenary (large group) or discussed in several smaller groups. If the questions are answered in groups, have the smaller groups give a summary of their discussion in plenary:

- ? Were there any questions that you found easy?
- ? Were there any answers that surprised you?
- ? What other questions related to gender, sexual, and romantic diversity would interest you? [This lends itself to a school class, for example. The collected questions can be distributed among the students, assigned as research homework, and the answers presented in a class.]
- ? ad Question 9: What other queer organizations do you know? To what extent do organizations play a role in promoting and strengthening queer communities? [For example, you can point to the counseling services offered by Courage, the workshops offered by nibiq, or the organization transX].
- ? ad Question 10: What other examples from the queer literature and film landscape do you know? What is the importance of literature and film in telling LGBTIAQ* life stories? Which stories and perspectives still remain underrepresented?



Tips for playing

- ▶ Pay attention to the fact that for some slides you will find additional information in the notes, which you can use for yourself or when presenting (and of course also change/add to). The questions were created in May 2023, so we also recommend that you check whether all questions/answers are still up-to-date before using the Millionaire Quiz. We have invested a lot of time in our research, but if you find any errors, we would love to hear from you verein@efeu.or.at.
- ▶ A German version of the Millionaire Quiz (game description, questions/answers/additional information as well as the PPT) can be found on efeu.or.at/seiten/download/LGBTIAQ_Millionenshow_EfEU_2023.pdf
- ▶ If you find interest among the group in historical and current struggles for queer equality, you can offer the Milestones exercise at a later time or present a few more Milestones right after the Millionaire Quiz.
efeu.or.at/seiten/download/LGBTIAQ_Milestones_EfEU_2023.pdf
- ▶ The questions represent a selection and are not meant to be exhaustive. You or your group's focus may be completely different or you may choose to ask only some of the questions. Feel free to use this game to best fit your needs! You will find a blank template for the Millionaire Quiz, which can be filled in according to the players' needs.
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Watch out!

Some players will be quicker than others in answering the questions. Have these players think of other possible questions for a Millionaire Quiz.

Variants

In the case of limited time or no laptop/beamer available, corners of a room could be defined as corner A – B – C – D. After a question has been read out, ask the participants to walk around the room and, on a signal (for example, a gong), to go to the corner that symbolizes their answer.

If there is more time available, you could ask the players to take the quiz on their own first and then divide the players into groups. Participants should come to a group consensus – this encourages discussion. When all groups have finished, continue with the PowerPoint presentation as described above. Finally, you can ask how the participants experienced working in the group and whether the exchange/discussion was helpful in finding the right answers.



Further resources

- ▶ Explainer video *Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity* (English, 7'02):
youtu.be/xCMmZUu07IQ
- ▶ ILGA Europe Rainbow Map:
rainbow-europe.org (for Austria see rainbow-europe.org/#8621/0/0)



Questions

- [01] **What is located in downtown Vienna between the City Hall and the Burgtheater?**
- A) a big rainbow flag
 - B) a rainbow crosswalk
 - C) a traffic light in rainbow colors
 - D) a trans crosswalk
- [02] **In some states, a gender other than „male“ or „female“ is recognized by law. In which of the following states is this NOT the case (as of 2023)?**
- A) Iceland
 - B) India
 - C) Austria
 - D) Switzerland
- [03] **In the song *Bullet in My Heart*, which musician addresses their own coming out as trans?**
- A) Mavi Phoenix
 - B) Conchita Wurst
 - C) Kerosin95
 - D) AYMZ
- [04] **What happened on Sunday, April 16, 2023 in Vienna?**
- A) a kiss-in in front of a Viennese café
 - B) the reading *Drag Storytime 4 Kids*
 - C) the unveiling of a monument for homosexuals persecuted under National Socialism
 - D) the opening of a queer youth center
- [05] **What can be found in the House of Austrian History?**
- A) the passport of an inter* person
 - B) an umbrella in rainbow colors with Pride imprint
 - C) costumes of the Life Ball
 - D) a wedding photo of the first same-sex couple in Austria

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- [06] Since when do trans people in Austria no longer have to have their primary sex characteristics surgically removed for legal recognition of their lived gender (change of civil status)?**
A) 1971 B) 1991 C) 2010 D) 2022
- [07] How many people participated in EuroPride 2019 in Vienna?**
A) approx. 50.000
B) approx. 100.000
C) approx. 250.000
D) approx. 500.000
- [08] Which of the following people is/was openly bisexual?**
A) Mariette Lydis
B) Johanna Dohnal
C) Oliver Egger
D) Helga Pankratz
- [09] Which organization offers a buddy system to support queer people who have fled their home country?**
A) Rosa Lila PantherInnen
B) Queer Base
C) Afro Rainbow Austria
D) Queerconnexion
- [10] Who wrote the book *Aimée and Jaguar* (1994)?**
A) Erica Fischer
B) Jürgen Pettinger
C) Illi Anna Heger
D) Ines Rieder and Diana Voigt
- [11] Which bookstore is co-organizer of the Queer Film Night Wien?**
A) Frauenzimmer
B) ChickLit
C) Löwenherz
D) o*books

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Solutions

- [01] **B = a rainbow crosswalk**
Source: derstandard.at/story/2000104455943/wiener-zebrastreifen-erstrahlt-als-regenbogen
- [02] **D = Switzerland**
Source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legal_recognition_of_non-binary_gender
- [03] **A = Mavi Phoenix**
Source: de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mavi_Phoenix
- [04] **B = the reading *Drag Storytime 4 Kids***
Source: derstandard.at/story/2000145543473/grossanlegte-demo-und-polizeiaufgebot-gegen-dragqueen-lesung-in-wien
- [05] **A = the passport of an inter* person**
Source: hdgoe.at/pass_alex_juergen_podcast
- [06] **C = 2010**
Source: transx.at/Pub/Rechtsentwicklung.php
- [07] **D = approx. 500.000**
Source: wien.orf.at/stories/3000508
- [08] **A = Mariette Lydis**
Source: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mariette_Lydis
- [09] **B = Queer Base**
Source: queerbase.at
- [10] **A = Erica Fischer**
Source: kiwi-verlag.de/buch/erica-fischer-aimee-und-jaguar-9783462307634
- [11] **C = Löwenherz**
Source: loewenherz.at



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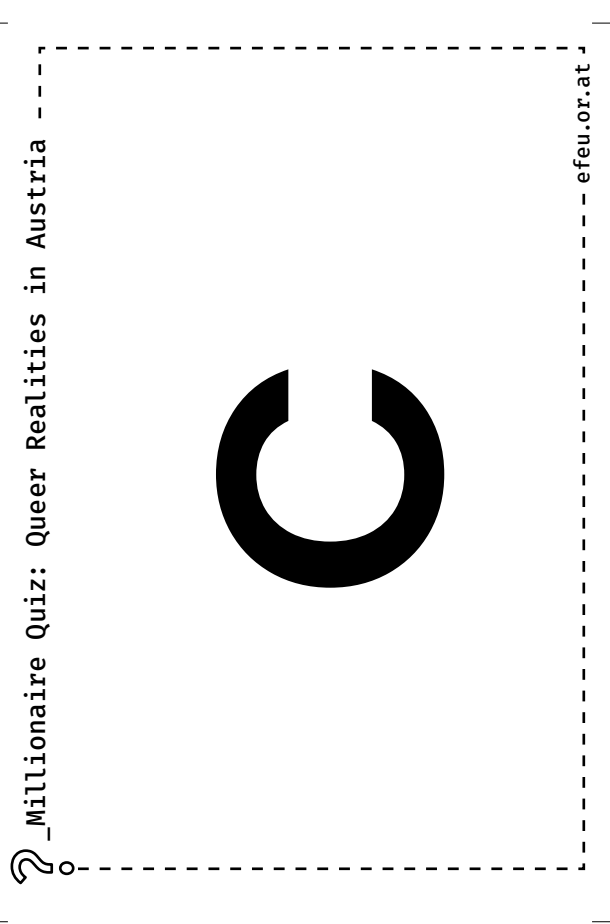
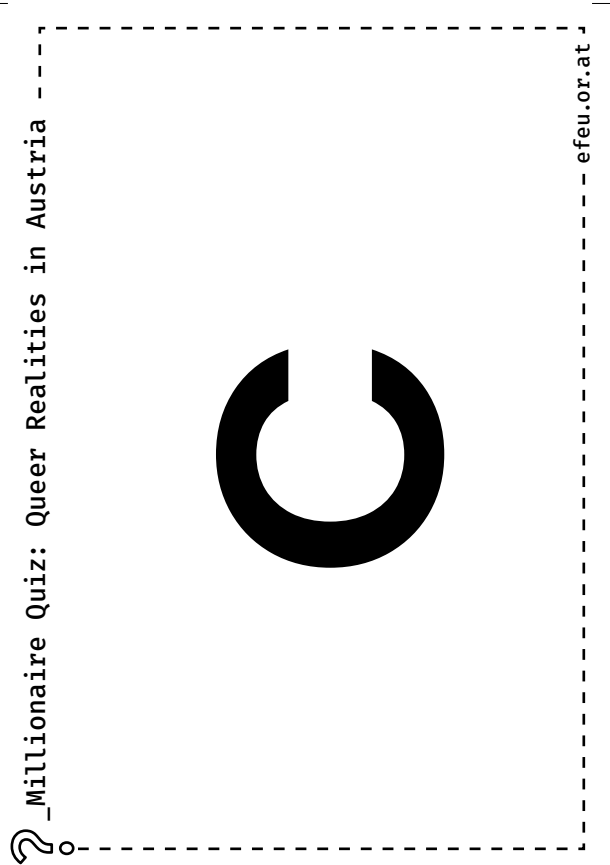
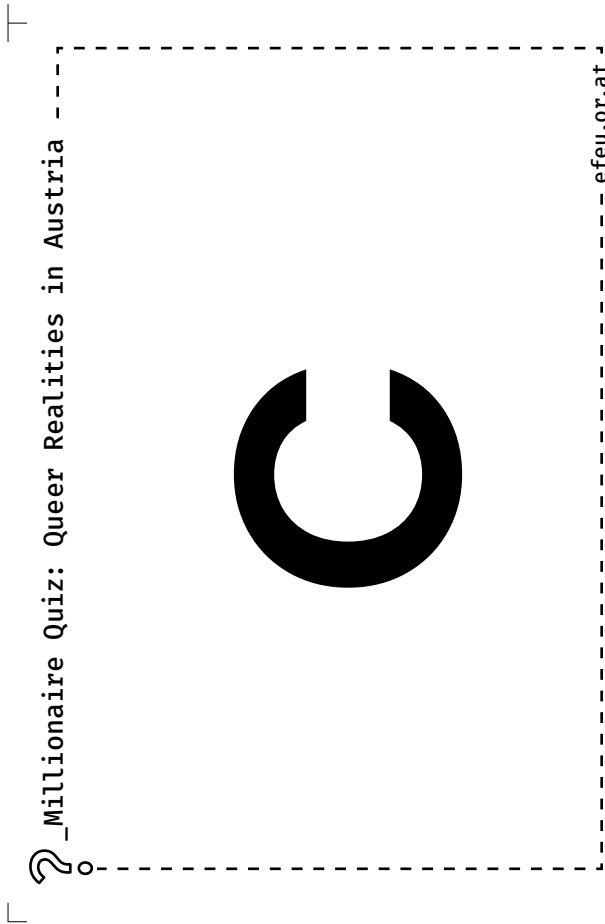
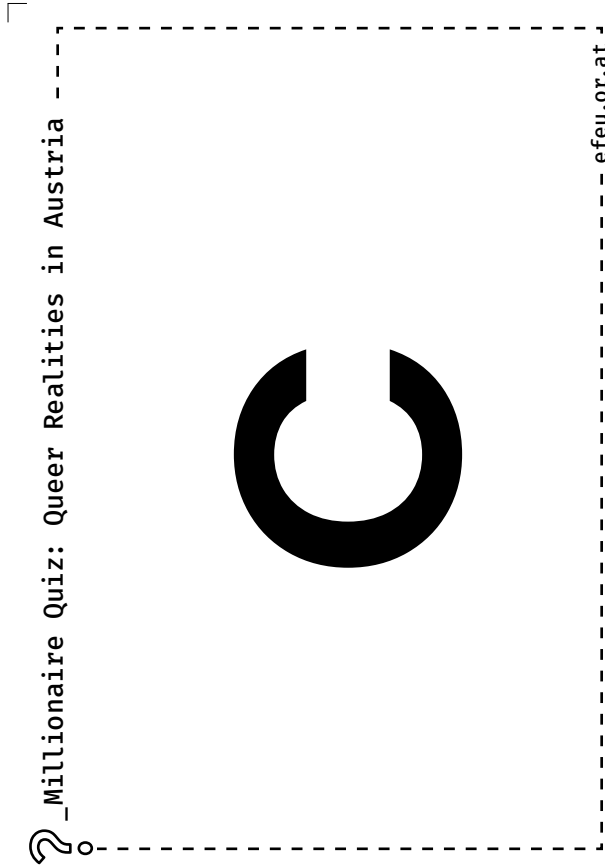
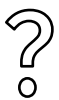
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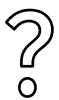
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