

g.i.d.g.e.t. beta 1.1

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Leader	Orderly	Insider	Adult	Gentleman	Mind	Solid	Light	reason	
+4	+4	+4	+4	+4	+4	+4	+4	+4	+4
+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3	+3
+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2	+2
+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2
-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3	-3
-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4	-4
Follower	Chaotic	Outsider	Child	Lady	Body	Fluid	Dark	Passion	

Read Me First

Who do you want to be today? Tomorrow? Next year?

Hello, and welcome to *gidget*, beta 1.1. *gidget* isn't as much a test as it's a... *gidget*. The best way I've found to use *gidget* is to simply fill it in with how you're feeling about yourself right now. Later, or maybe tomorrow, you might want to fill in *gidget* again and see how your identity has stayed the same, and how much has changed.

Assuming that these binary factors are some of the more common traits of gender; then *gidget* may in fact be a more accurate look at our genders than the simplistic classifications of "man" and "woman." I think the world's gotten a lot more complicated recently when it comes to "men" and "women."

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Now, if you want to up the stakes a bit, you could always fill out *gidget* the way you'd like your ideal lover to be. Then, if you were interested, you could compare that with your own *gidget* and you could begin to see different ways to approach being for yourself what you'd most want a lover to be for you. I'm guessing there's lots of ways to use this; that's why I'm testing it out before it's widely released.

And if you're interested in testing this thing out, or if you'd like to work on developing software versions of *gidget*, or if you'd like a file of *gidget* in Microsoft Word or PDF format, you can email me at heygidget@hotmail.com or write me c/o Too Tall Blondes, PO Box 415, Times Square Station, New York, NY 10108.

Right now, I'm particularly interested in seeing what word pairs work, and which word pairs are confusing; that's why I left a free column: so, if you find a pair that works better, I'd like to hear about it. What I'm hoping to come up with is a gadget that gives the user a chance to experience gender identity as flexible. Thanks for your help!