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Sexual orientation is an improper category: each of its values (bisexuality, heterosexuality, homosexuality) is a doubly misleading improper concept conflating orthogonal categories and assuming the unwarranted parallelism implied by the improper category. That part of the report should therefore restate its question, which as it stands is nonsensical. Sexual inversion is the underlying proper concept and that term should be used, and not as a substitute for "homosexuality".

Gender is a grammatical category, sex a biological one. They should not get confused. The underlying problem here is that each person has 4 sexes: genetic, cerebral, genital and psychological. In some people the genital and psychological sexes do not correspond. This may be because the psychological sex corresponds to the cerebral sex in a person whose genital and cerebral sexes do not correspond, or it may be a largely psychological phenomenon. In either case the disorder is best called sexual dysphoria.

The entire question set needs to be rewritten to make sense.
From nonsense, which is what we have now, follows anything.

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