

Gay-Pursuit

1. Question: When was the section No.175 of German Criminal Code definitively repealed?

- 1945
- 1969
- 1975
- 1994

Answer: 1994 – The section No.175 of German Criminal Code was first in 1994 definitively repealed. (In the course of approximation of laws within the reunification process with the former East Germany) Until 1969 amicable intercourse between adult males was subject to legal punishment, since 1973 only the homosexual intercourse with males under 18 was subject to punishment.

2. Question: Who is Igor Kon?

- The most famous gay Grand Prix winner
- Russia's best-known scientist, expert on sexual practices
- The first man, known to have died of AIDS
- The organiser of the CSD in Moscow

Answer: Igor Kon is Russia's best-known scientist, expert on sexual practices. He is famous for being the first soviet scientist, who claimed the removal of homosexuality out of the disorder lists in psychology manuals.

3. Question: What are „The Pink Lists“?

- Lists carried by public authorities about homosexuals and their meeting points
- Lists of men that wear pink underwear
- Lists of women that buy Tupperware
- Lists of fertile elephants

Answer: “The Pink Lists” are the lists carried by German public authorities since the 19th century. They include names and addresses of homosexuals and their meeting points. These lists are used for criminal prosecutions.

4. Question: Was means MSM?

- Someone who is gay but who doesn't declare to be one
- Abbreviation for men that have sex with men
- Abbreviation for gay who don't have sex
- Someone who has more sex than the number of muscles he has

Answer: Abbreviation for the definition of men that have sex with men. It is commonly used in scientific articles and studies about HIV- and AIDS Precaution.

5. Question: In how many of the 27 EU-countries can homosexuals have a legally recognised partnership (Civil-Union)?

- in none of the EU-countries
- in all of the 27 EU-countries
- in 5 EU-countries
- in 13 EU-countries

Answer: In 13 EU-countries can homosexuals have a legally recognised partnership. Other 14 countries have until yet no legal arrangement for homosexuals.

6. Question: For which one of these species below homosexual behaviour is not proven?

- Dolphin
- Koala
- Penguin
- Earthworm

Answer: It is proven that dolphins, koalas and penguins have homosexual behaviours. Earthworms are neither heterosexual nor homosexual, but hermaphrodite.

7. Question: Which colour means „gay“ in Russian?

- yellow
- pink
- azure
- green

Answer: The Russian word for „azure“ or „light blue“ (goluboj) also means „gay“. It is used as self-definition as well as a swearword, like the word „schwul“ in German.

8. Question: What is a Civil Union?

- A lifelong love
- Legal recognition of homosexual partnership
- A small kind of marriage, for the ones who doesn't want to marry
- The blessing of a gay or lesbian couple, received from an homosexual priest

Answer: Civil Union (same-sex marriage) is the present possibility of legal recognition for homosexual partnerships since 2001 in Germany. The Civil Union is not identical but similar to marriage in granting rights and responsibilities.