

You Are a Journalist for the Company Newsletter

You are a journalist for the company newsletter, and today your task is to interview Johan, who has just started working at the company. You will write a personal feature about Johan. In this world you live in, Johan is not the norm. It is more common for women to be managers. And most people live in same-sex relationships. The norm is to eat vegetarian food and not celebrate Christmas. The most common skin color is black. As a journalist, you are, of course, very curious about Johan and ask many questions. Remember to always be polite! (Johan doesn't know that he is not the norm!)

Questions:

- How does it feel to be a man and a manager?
- Do you think they hired you because you are a man?
- I heard you are in a relationship with a woman. How does that affect your role as a manager?
- When did you realize you were heterosexual?
- How did you go about having children?
- Being a manager and having young kids is tough—how will you manage it?
- What is your favorite food?
 - o Oh, you eat meat?
 - o Why do you choose to be a carnivore?
 - o Are your children carnivores too?
 - o Did they get to decide that themselves?
- Our annual office party is on December 24th. Will your whole family come?
 - o Oh, you celebrate Christmas?
 - o How interesting! What do you do for Christmas?
- Considering your skin color, where are you *really* from?
- I just have to touch your hair—it's so soft! Do you get very red when you're in the sun?
- It's brave of you to dress the way you do. When did you start dressing like that?
- What brand is your shirt?
 - Is dressing well important to you? Isn't there a risk that people notice your nice shirt more than what you're saying?