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"Agency is the capacity to act or make a difference; to have agency means to fool or to believe that you can change things that matter to you" (Foss, Foss, and Domenico 16).

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[Image from the movie The Matrix, with quote below] "This is your last chance. After this, there is no turning back. You take the blue pill—the story ends, you wake up in your bed and believe whatever you want to believe. You take the red pill—you stay in Wonderland and I show you how deep the rabbit-hole goes. Remember, all I'm offering is the truth. Nothing more." —Orpheus, The Matrix, Added by Gray 379

Definition

Agency is the ability for an individual or community to possess and exercise free will. Agency is usually enacted by making a decision or carrying out an action.

Gender Performativity and Agency

[[Hyperlink](#)] Gender performativity is usually an agentic act. People have the ability to dress in certain fashions and speak/ behave in . . . [image ends].