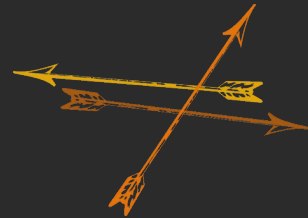


WELCOME TO THE ARO*SPEC QUIZ NIGHT



with the ASVD-Team & AktivAro



Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.
Pictures: A green smiling frog can be seen and some yellow and orange arrows.



HOW OFTEN DOES THE COLOUR GREY APPEAR IN THE GREYROMANTIC PRIDE FLAG?

- A: Not once
- B: Once
- C: Twice
- D: Thrice

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.



HOW OFTEN DOES THE COLOUR GREY APPEAR IN THE GREYROMANTIC PRIDE FLAG?

C: Twice



THE GREYROMANTIC PRIDE FLAG

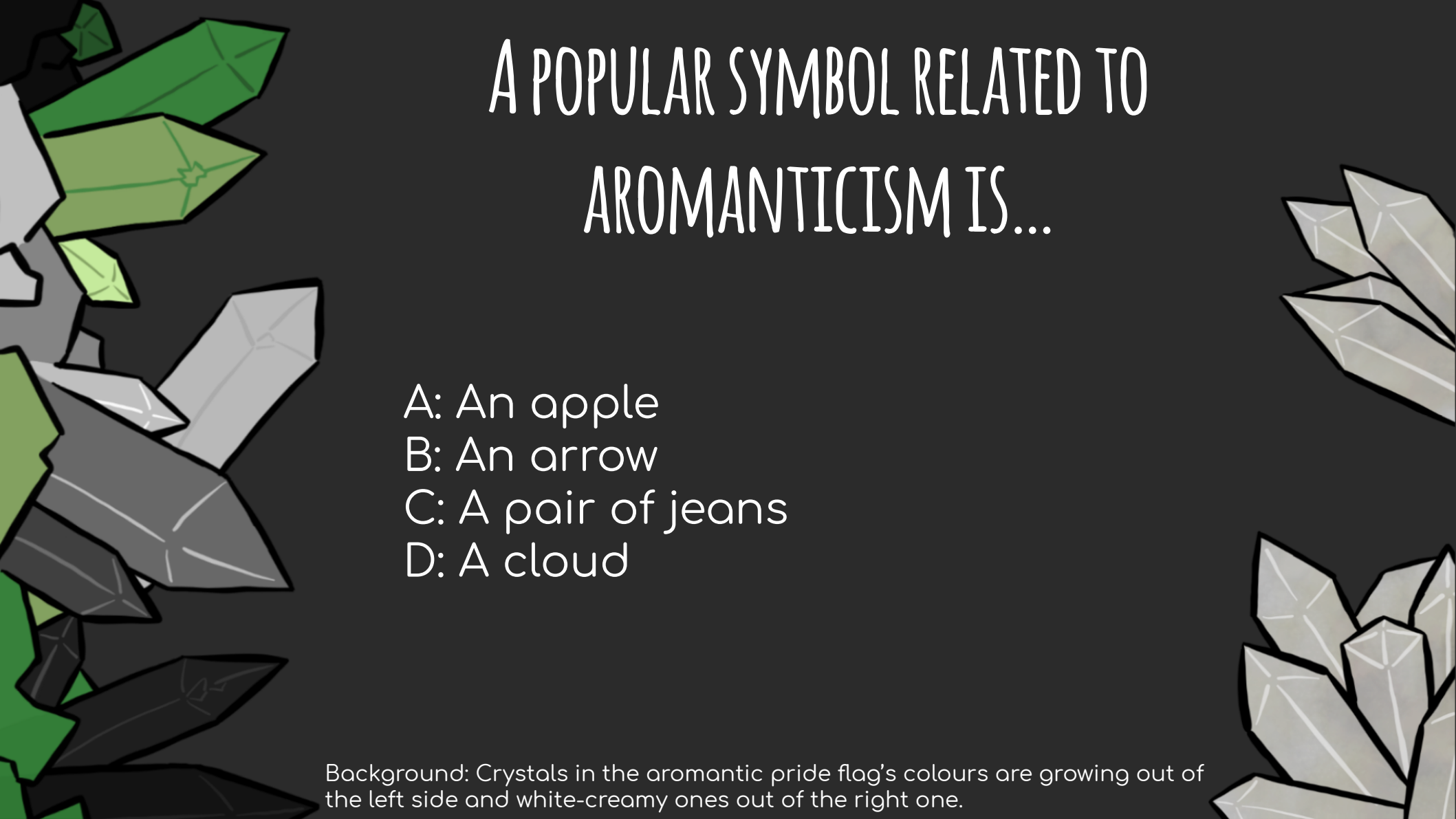
white = romantic attraction

grey = spectrum between aromantic and alloromantic

green = aromanticism

- Origin unknown
- Based on the 2013 greyace flag



The background of the slide features a stylized illustration of crystals. On the left side, there is a cluster of crystals in shades of green and grey. On the right side, there is a cluster of white and light grey crystals. The crystals are depicted with sharp, angular shapes and some internal facets, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The overall style is clean and modern, with a dark grey background.

A POPULAR SYMBOL RELATED TO AROMANTICISM IS...

- A: An apple
- B: An arrow
- C: A pair of jeans
- D: A cloud

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

A POPULAR SYMBOL RELATED TO AROMANTICISM IS...

B: An arrow

SYMBOL RELATED TO AROMANTICISM

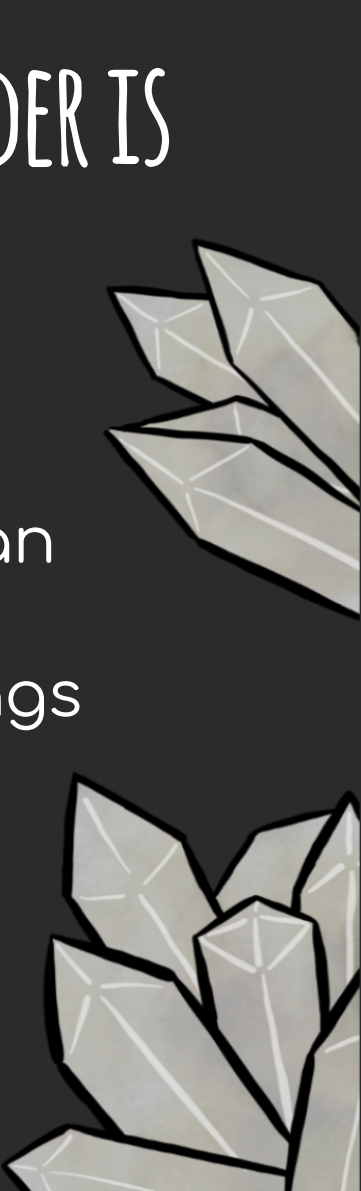
- Arrows (and Bows)
- Because of the similar sound of „arrow“ and „aro“
- Apples are aplatonic / apl symbols btw



A PUFFIN IS A CUTE BIRD. A PUFFINHOARDER IS CHARACTERISED BY...

- A: Being in a relationship with more than one aro*spec person
- B: Having a huge collection of pride flags
- C: Having lots of relatives on the aro*spec
- D: Having lots of aro and/or ace spectrum labels

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.



A PUFFIN IS A CUTE BIRD. A PUFFINHOARDER IS
CHARACTERISED BY...



D: Having lots of aro and/or ace spectrum labels

PUFFINHOARDER / PUFFINCOLLECTOR



- Not necessarily aroace-spec or hoarding labels of both spectrums
- Label for ones who experience their label collecting as a form of hoarding
- Puffins to fit to other hoarder identities like turkeyhoarder, kiwihoarder etc.
- The flag is based of a puffin's colours



WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THE WHITE COLOUR WITHIN THE AROMANTIC PRIDE FLAG?

- A: The aromantic spectrum
- B: All possible genders
- C: The absence of love
- D: Platonic love

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THE WHITE COLOUR WITHIN THE AROMANTIC PRIDE FLAG?

D: Platonic love



THE AROMANTIC PRIDE FLAG



darkgreen = aromanticism

light green = aromantic spectrum

white = community & non-romantic and non-sexual forms of attraction & value of non-romantic relationships and love

grey = demis, greys and all of the spectrum

black = diverse and wide spectrum of sexuality

- Current widespread flag is from 7th February 2014

APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY ARO*SPEC LABELS EXIST?

- A: 40 - 99
- B: 100 - 159
- C: 160 - 249
- D: More than 250

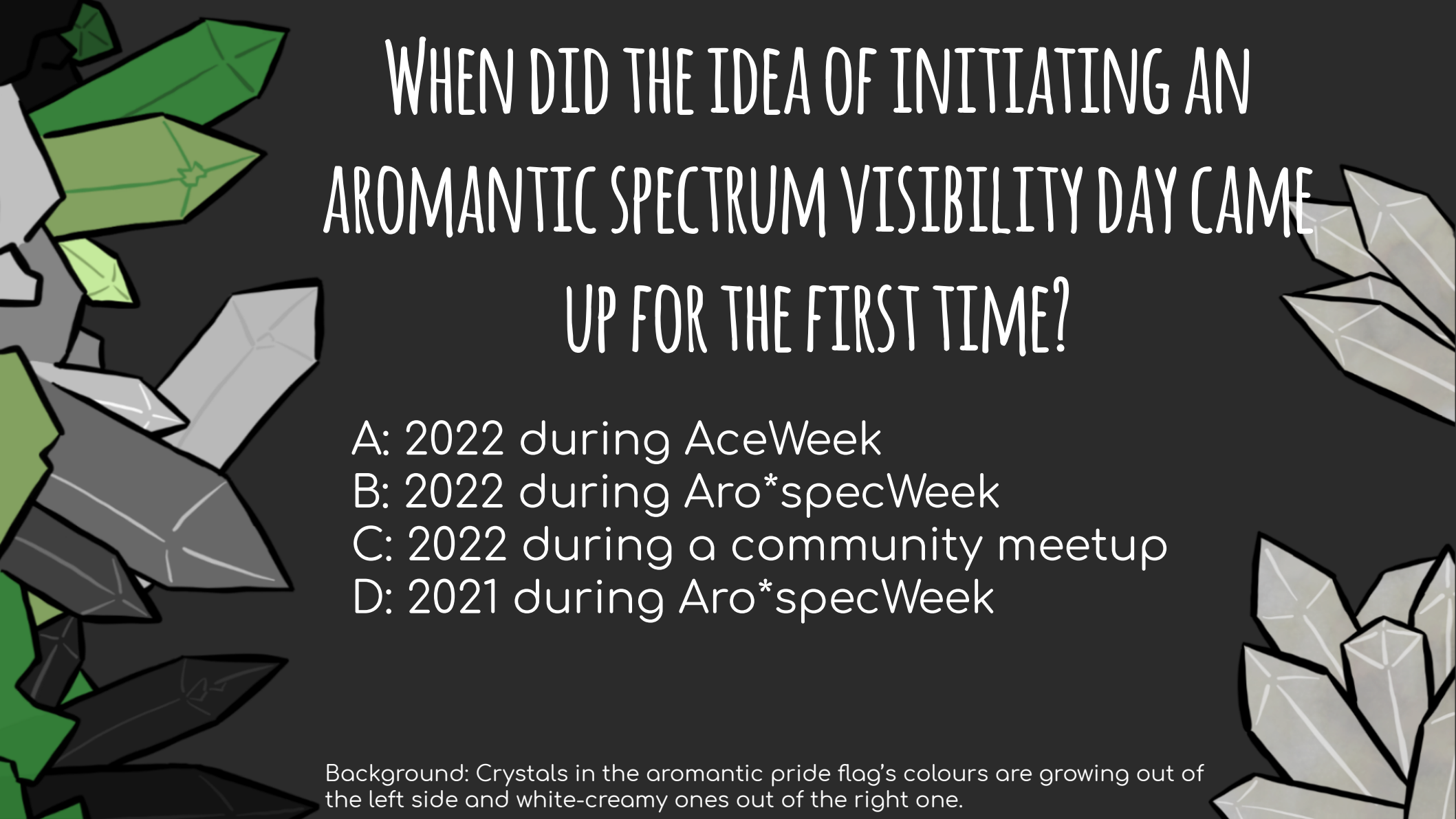
Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY ARO* SPEC LABELS EXIST?

D: More than 250

APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY ARO* SPEC LABELS EXIST?

- More than 250 labels exist
- There are no definite numbers as are no official numbers given out by anyone

The background of the slide features a dark grey field with stylized, faceted crystals. On the left side, there are crystals in shades of green and yellow-green. On the right side, there are crystals in shades of white and light grey. The crystals are arranged in a way that suggests they are growing outwards from the center.

WHEN DID THE IDEA OF INITIATING AN AROMANTIC SPECTRUM VISIBILITY DAY COME UP FOR THE FIRST TIME?

- A: 2022 during AceWeek
- B: 2022 during Aro*specWeek
- C: 2022 during a community meetup
- D: 2021 during Aro*specWeek

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY ARO*SPEC LABELS EXIST?

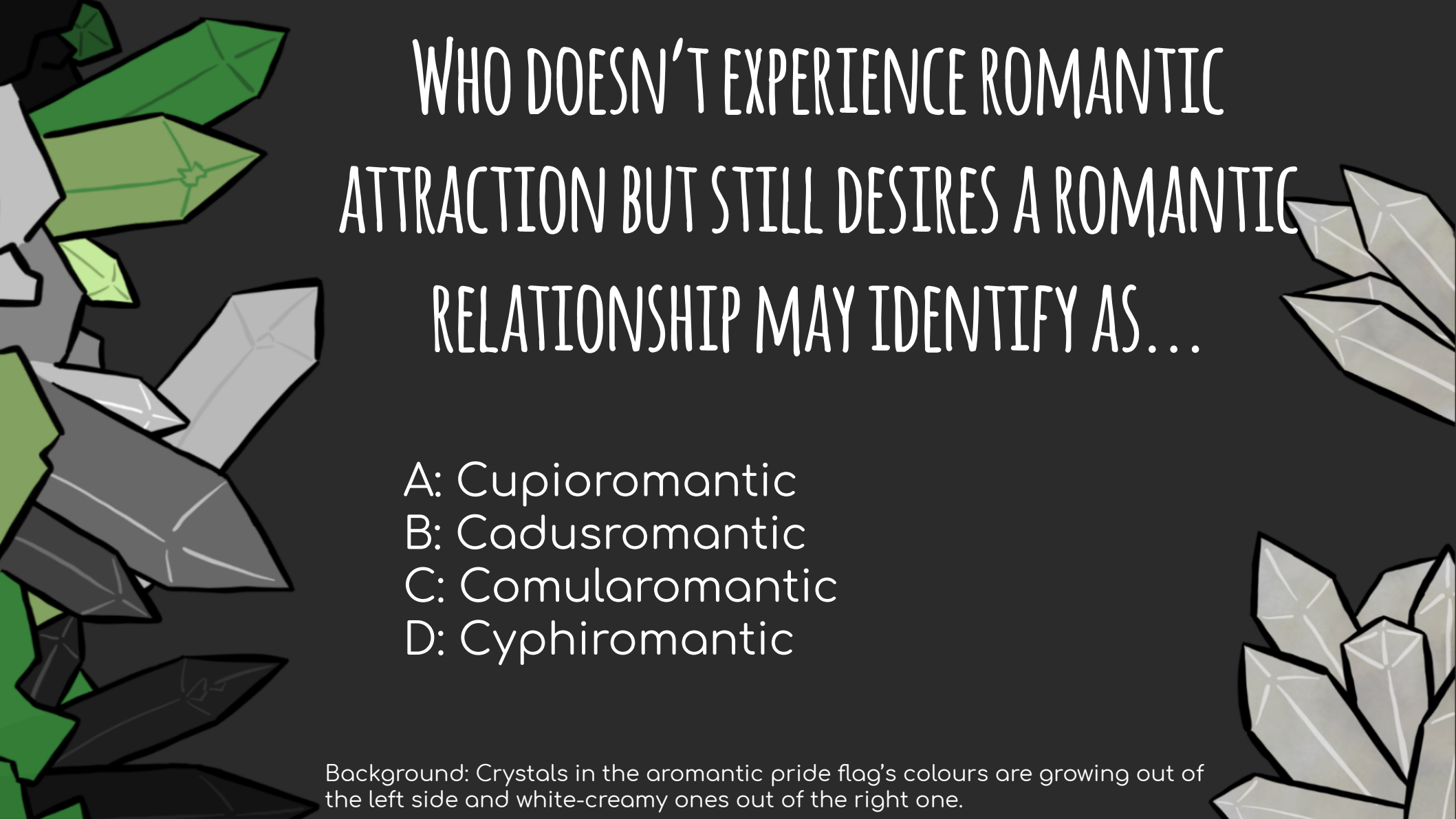
B: 2022 during Aro*specWeek



APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY ARO*SPEC LABELS EXIST?

During Aro*specWeek 2022 a group of people on the Aspec*German discord server wondered why there was no aromanticism related day like IAD for asexuality. This quickly resulted in the decision to create one themselves. To emphasise the existence of the spectrum it's explicitly part of the name. Preparations for the ASVD started right after Aro*specWeek 2022.



The background features stylized, faceted crystals in the colors of the aromantic pride flag. On the left side, there are crystals in shades of green and grey. On the right side, there are crystals in shades of white and light grey. The crystals are arranged in a way that suggests they are growing outwards from the center.

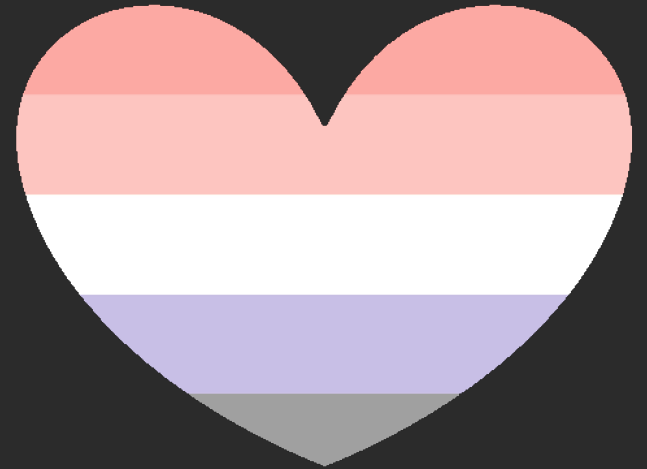
WHO DOESN'T EXPERIENCE ROMANTIC ATTRACTION BUT STILL DESIRES A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP MAY IDENTIFY AS...

- A: Cupioromantic
- B: Cadusromantic
- C: Comularomantic
- D: Cyphiromantic

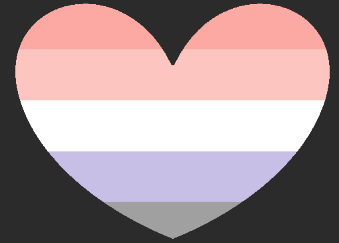
Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

WHO DOESN'T EXPERIENCE ROMANTIC ATTRACTION BUT
STILL DESIRES A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP MAY
IDENTIFY AS...


A: Cupioromantic



CUPIOROMANTIC



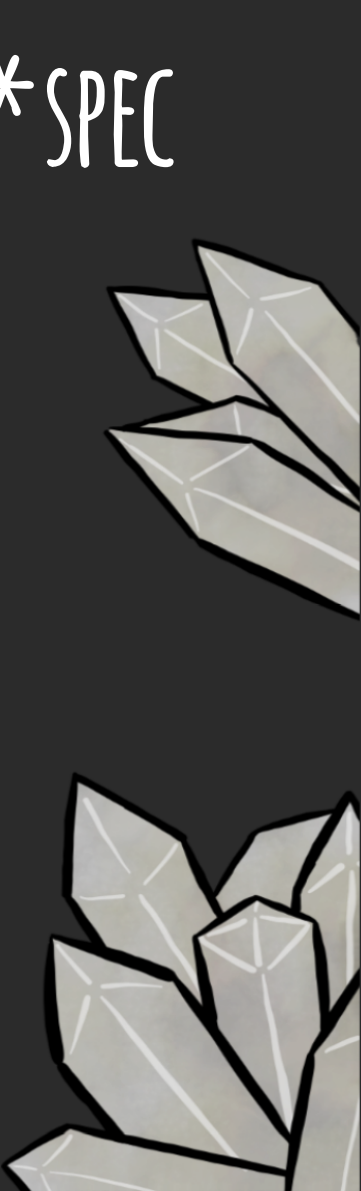
- cupio = lat. to desire, to long for
- Often romance-favourable, but not necessarily
- Opposite: orchidromantic (in short: romantic attraction but no desire for romantic relationships)
- Can e.g. be used to express the effect of amatonormativity on themselves
- Can help finding out one is aromantic despite being confused by the desire for or thoughts about romantic relationships



WHICH OF THESE GERMAN SPEAKING ARO*SPEC
ACTIVIST GROUPS DOES NOT EXIST?

- A: ACE AROund the Cake
- B: AktivAro
- C: Aroma(n)tisch
- D: ace_arovolution

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.



WHICH OF THESE GERMAN SPEAKING ARO*SPEC
ACTIVIST GROUPS DOES NOT EXIST?

C: Aroma(n)tisch

SOME GERMAN SPEAKING ARO* SPEC ACTIVIST GROUPS



AktivAro – Für mehr
Aromantik auf der Welt
→ collective working to
increase visibility of the
aromantic spectrum



ace_arovolution
→ Blog



ACE ARound the Cake –
der Podcast von & für
asexuelle/aromantische
Menschen
→ Podcast

WHICH IS NO AROMANTIC SYMBOL?

- A: Cornflower
- B: Pizza
- C: Ananas
- D: Frogs

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

WHICH IS NO AROMANTIC SYMBOL?

A: Cornflower

AROMANTIC SYMBOLS

- Pizza (and ice cream): analogue to cake as an asexual symbol
- Ananas: because it matches the alloromantic colours (yellows and greens)
- Frogs: because they're green

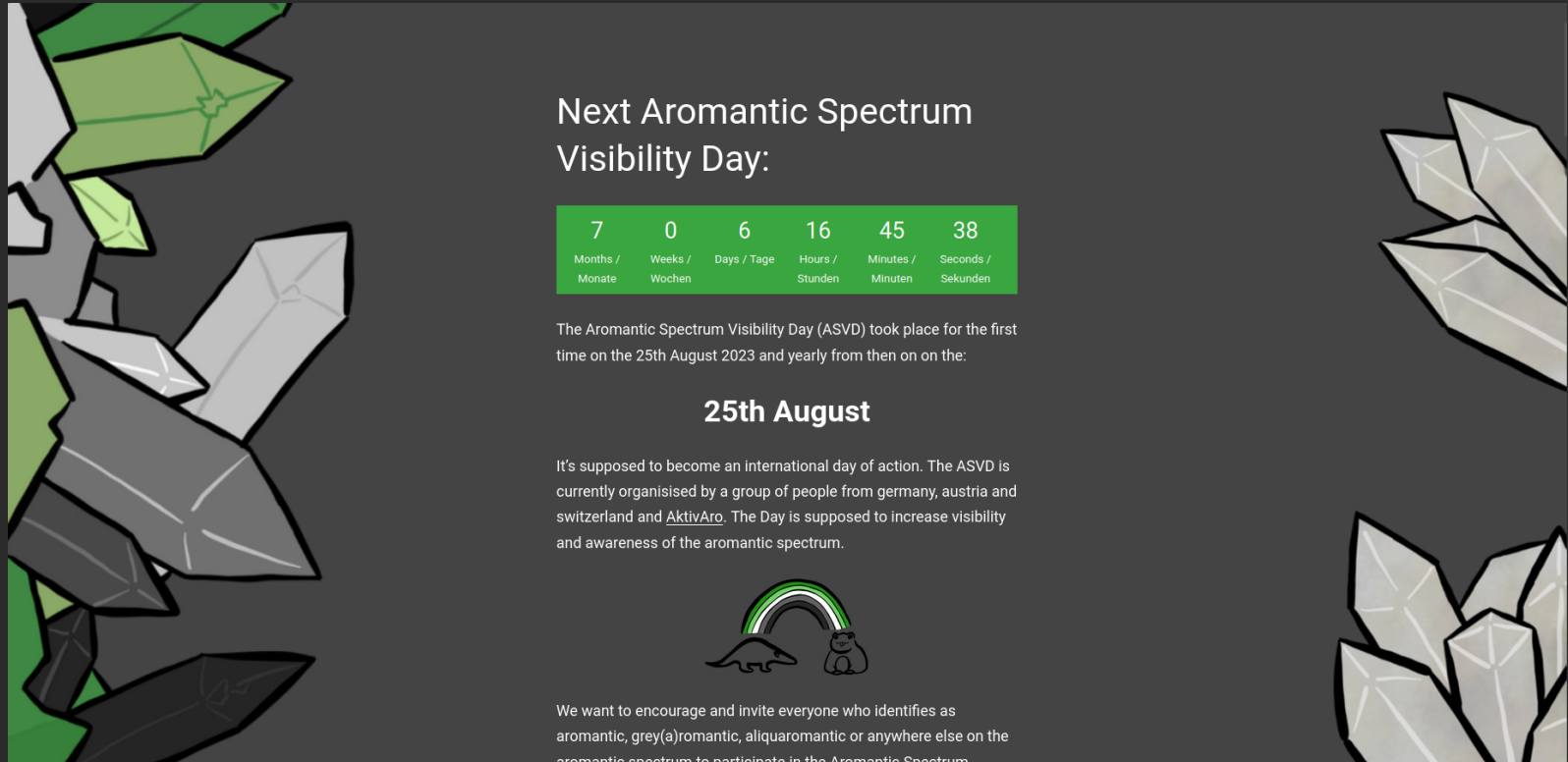
WHAT'S THE TAS / ASVD WEBSITE'S BACKGROUND?

- A: An aro flag
- B: Pride frogs with various aro*spec flags
- C: Crystals in the aro flag's colours
- D: Arrows in the aro flag's colours

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

WHAT'S THE TAS / ASVD WEBSITE'S BACKGROUND?

C: Crystals in the aro flag's colours




Next Aromantic Spectrum
Visibility Day:

7	0	6	16	45	38
Months / Monate	Weeks / Wochen	Days / Tage	Hours / Stunden	Minutes / Minuten	Seconds / Sekunden

The Aromantic Spectrum Visibility Day (ASVD) took place for the first time on the 25th August 2023 and yearly from then on on the:

25th August

It's supposed to become an international day of action. The ASVD is currently organised by a group of people from germany, austria and switzerland and [AktivAro](#). The Day is supposed to increase visibility and awareness of the aromantic spectrum.



We want to encourage and invite everyone who identifies as aromantic, grey(a)romantic, allquaromantic or anywhere else on the aromantic spectrum to participate in the Aromantic Spectrum

Picture: Screenshot of the websites home page, showing the crystal background – which is also used in this presentation

The background features a dark grey field with stylized, faceted crystals. On the left side, crystals in shades of green and grey are growing outwards. On the right side, crystals in shades of white and light grey are growing outwards. The crystals have sharp edges and are outlined in black.

WHAT'S THE INSPEKTREN PODCAST'S MASCOT'S
FULL NAME THAT REPRESENTS THE AROMANTIC
SPECTRUM?

- A: Maron
- B: Sharon
- C: Marlon
- D: Byron

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

WHAT'S THE INSPEKTREN PODCAST'S MASCOT'S FULL
NAME THAT REPRESENTS THE AROMANTIC SPECTRUM?

A: Maron

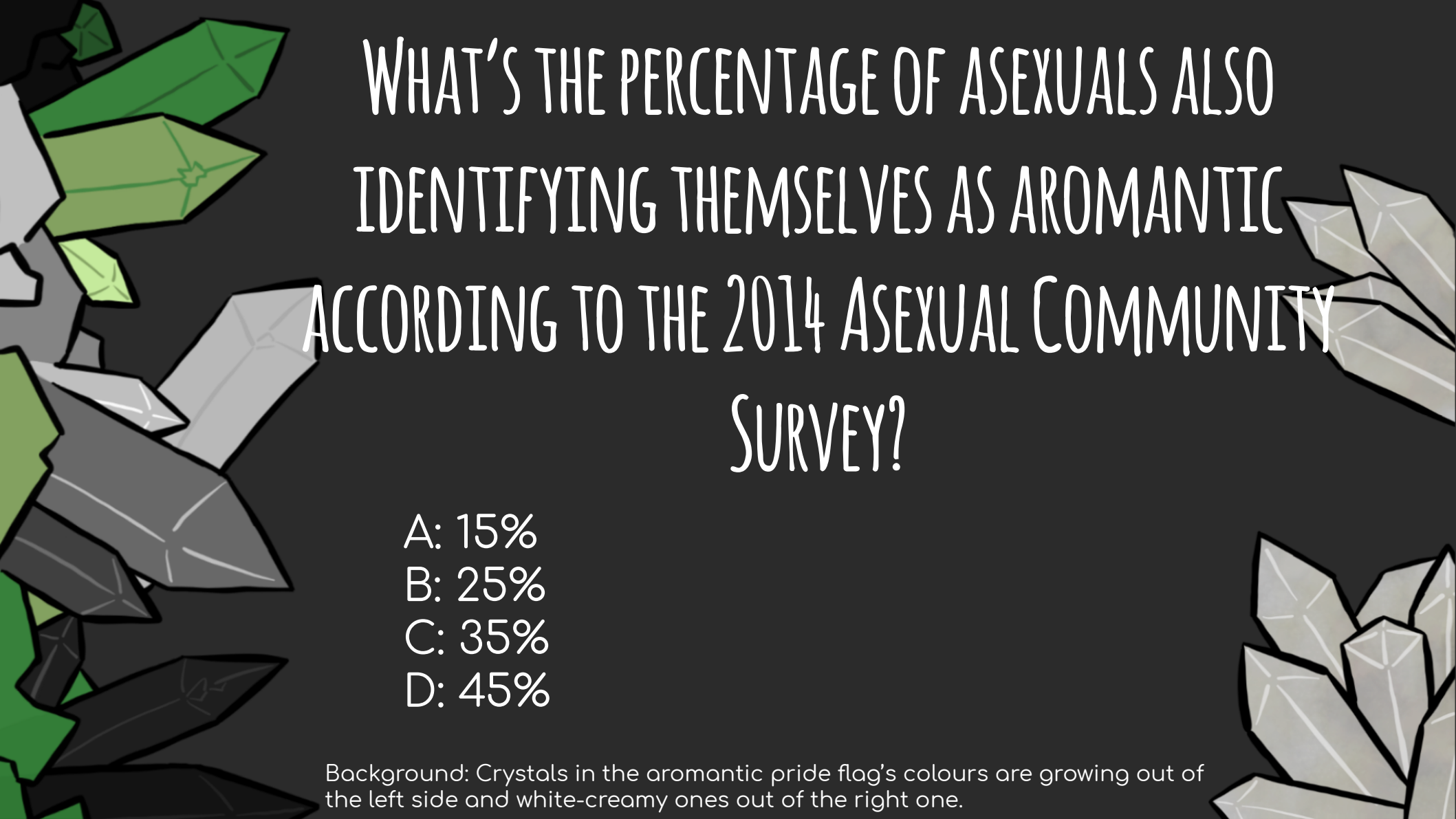


Picture: Maron, a person with a sherlock holmes hat, top, shorts, sandals, green nail polish and ice cream

THE INSPEKTREN PODCAST'S AROMANTIC MASCOT'S MARON



Aron, or rather Maron, ditched the “M” for the nickname cause Aron’s nonbinary. If Aron’s not searching half of europe for the best ice cafés and burger restaurant, trying to be like Sherlock Holmes or get Acey to test new pen & paper games, Aron loves to pick apart terms and clichés. Arons’ wardrobe is quite uneventful compared to Aceys, but there are a quite notable number of clothes in the aro flags colours.

The background features stylized, faceted crystals in the colors of the aromantic pride flag. On the left side, there are crystals in shades of green and grey. On the right side, there are crystals in shades of white and light grey. The crystals are arranged in a way that suggests they are growing outwards from the center.

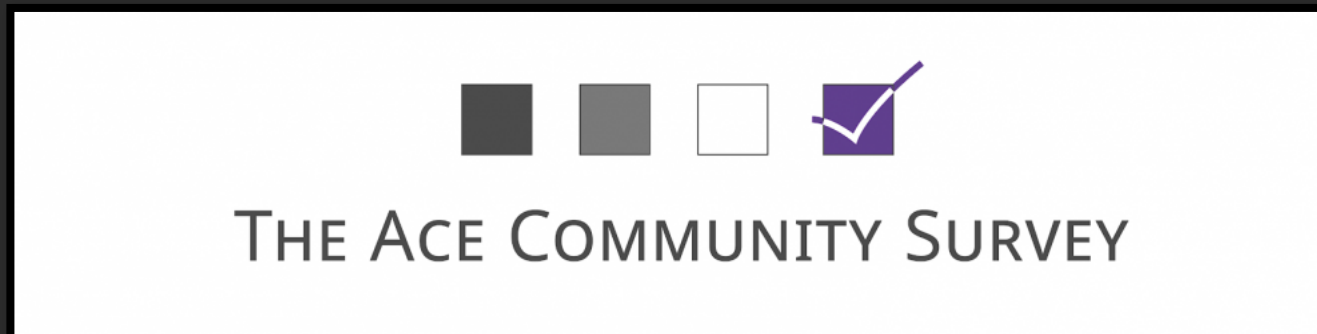
WHAT'S THE PERCENTAGE OF ASEXUALS ALSO IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS AROMANTIC ACCORDING TO THE 2014 ASEXUAL COMMUNITY SURVEY?

- A: 15%
- B: 25%
- C: 35%
- D: 45%

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

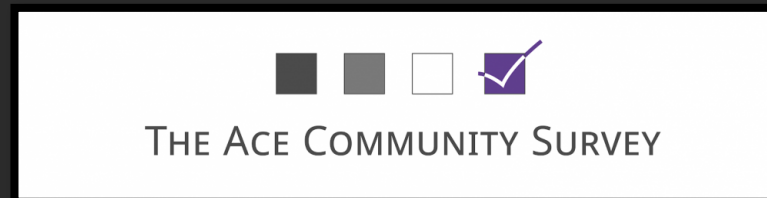
WHAT'S THE PERCENTAGE OF ASEXUALS ALSO
IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS AROMANTIC ACCORDING
TO THE 2014 ASEXUAL COMMUNITY SURVEY?

B: 25%



THE ASEXUAL COMMUNITY SURVEY

- Annual survey by the Ace Community Survey Team
- To collect demographic data and experiences
- Biggest survey in the ace*spec community
- 2020 results: 41,5% also view themselves as aro*spec, 22% are questioning or unsure



WHAT'S A POPULAR BOOK'S TITLE WITH AROMANTIC REPRESENTATION?

- A: Zero Love
- B: Unloveable
- C: Tired of Love
- D: Loveless

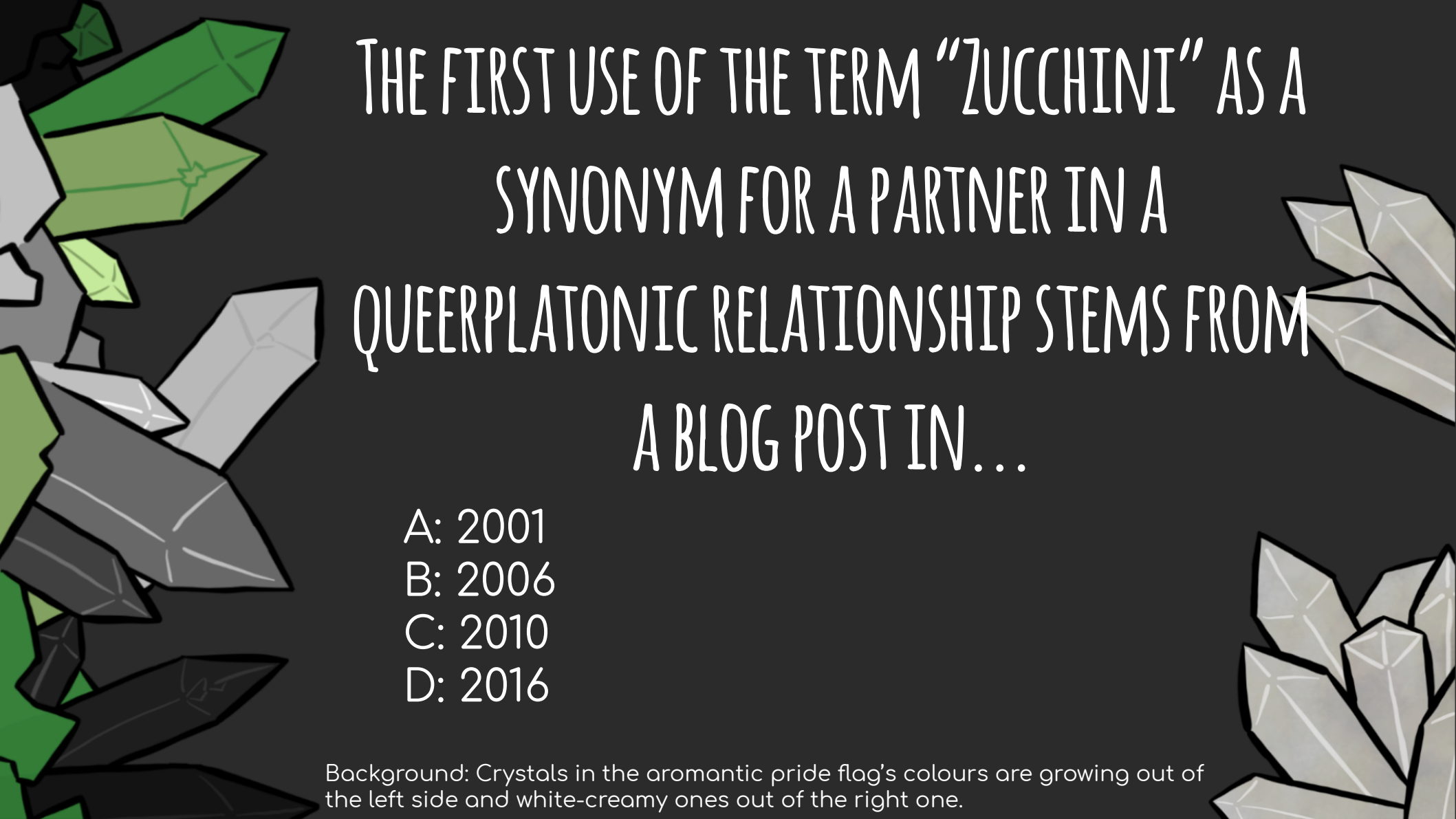
Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

WHAT'S A POPULAR BOOKS TITLE WITH AROMANTIC
REPRESENTATION?

D: Loveless

LOVELESS BY ALICE OSEMAN

- 09.07.2020
- 8,99€ paperback
- 448 pages
- 978-0008244125
- HarperCollins Children's Books
- <https://aliceoseman.com/ya-fiction-book/loveless/>



THE FIRST USE OF THE TERM "ZUCCHINI" AS A
SYNONYM FOR A PARTNER IN A
QUEERPLATONIC RELATIONSHIP STEMS FROM
A BLOG POST IN...

- A: 2001
- B: 2006
- C: 2010
- D: 2016

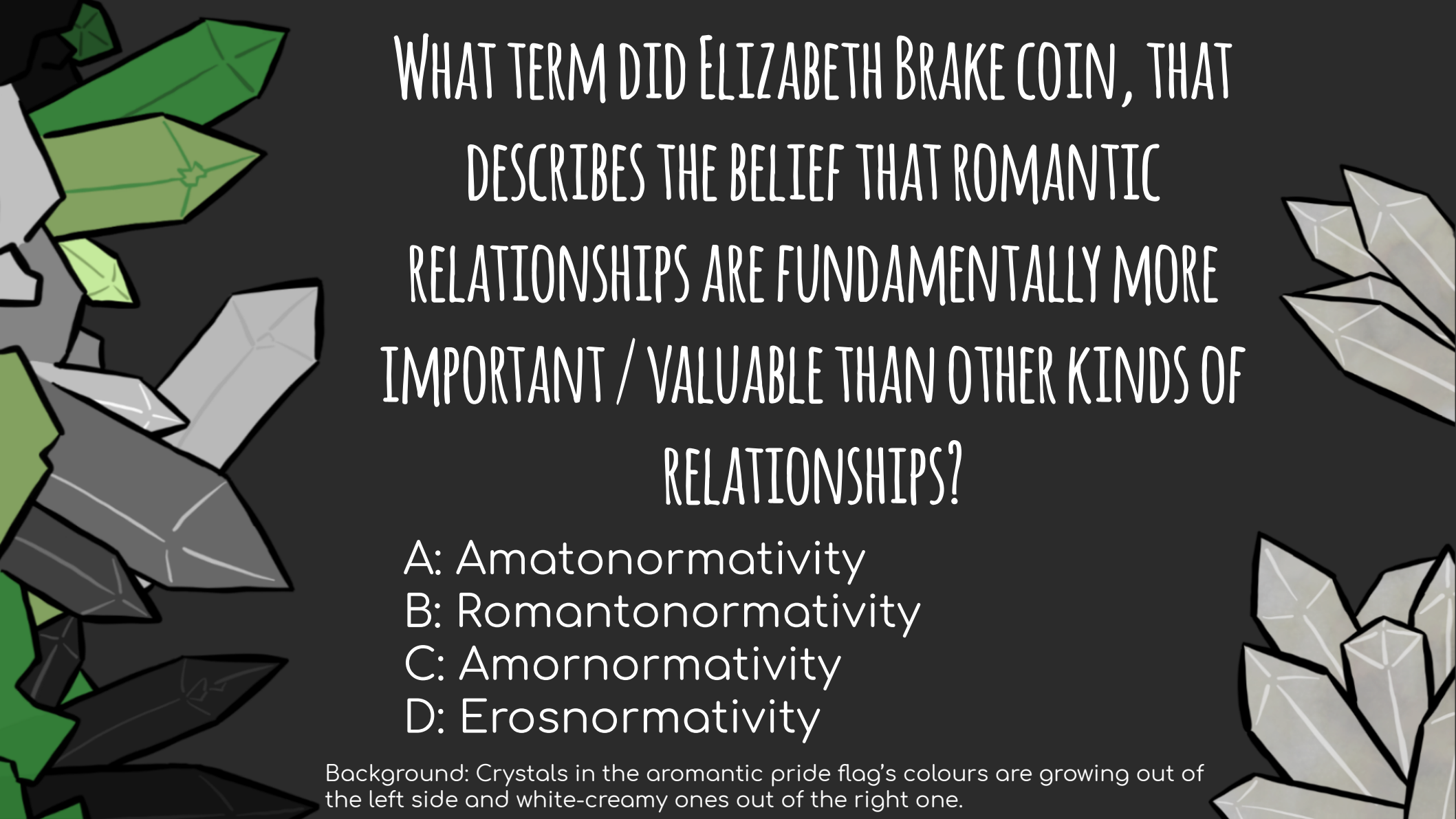
Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

THE FIRST USE OF THE TERM "ZUCCHINI" AS A SYNONYM
FOR A PARTNER IN A QUEERPLATONIC RELATIONSHIP
STEMS FROM A BLOG POST IN...

C: 2010

THE TERM "ZUCCHINI"

- Synonym for queerplatonic partners, sometimes referred to as "QPP"
- Seems to stem from the ace*spec community, but it's difficult to pinpoint

The background features stylized, faceted crystals in the colors of the aromantic pride flag. On the left side, there are crystals in shades of green and grey. On the right side, there are crystals in shades of white and light grey. The crystals are arranged in a way that suggests they are growing outwards from the center.

WHAT TERM DID ELIZABETH BRAKE COIN, THAT
DESCRIBES THE BELIEF THAT ROMANTIC
RELATIONSHIPS ARE FUNDAMENTALLY MORE
IMPORTANT / VALUABLE THAN OTHER KINDS OF
RELATIONSHIPS?

- A: Amatonormativity
- B: Romantonormativity
- C: Amornormativity
- D: Erosnormativity

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

WHAT TERM DID ELIZABETH BRAKE COIN, THAT DESCRIBES
THE BELIEF THAT ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS ARE
FUNDAMENTALLY MORE IMPORTANT / VALUABLE THAN
OTHER KINDS OF RELATIONSHIPS?

A: Amatonormativity

AMATONORMATIVITY

- The term amatonormativity goes back to Elizabeth Brake and describes the belief that romantic relationships are fundamentally more important / valuable than other kinds of relationships (e.g. friendships). This results in the assumption that all humans should have those or desire those. This viewpoint is especially problematic for aromantic people. ~ InSpektren glossary
- Amatonormativity is the belief that a central, exclusive, romantic relationship is normal for people and a universal shared goal. ~ AktivAro glossary

SINCE WHEN DOES THE ARO CENSUS TAKE PLACE?

- A: 2021
- B: 2019
- C: 2020
- D: 2018

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

SINCE WHEN DOES THE ARO CENSUS TAKE PLACE?

C: 2020



ARO CENSUS



- Bi-annual
- The 2023 Aro Census was open for answering until early 2024, 4619 people participated in 12 different languages
- Done by AUREA
- Is being translated to various languages
- The Aro Census 2020 results can be found on AUREA's website: <https://www.aromanticism.org/aro-census>

The slide features a dark grey background with stylized, faceted crystals in various shades of green and grey on the left side, and white and light grey crystals on the right side. The text is centered and written in a white, hand-drawn, sans-serif font.

WHEN DOES AROMANTIC SPECTRUM AWARENESS WEEK (ASAW) TAKE PLACE?

- A: The week before pride month
- B: The week before Valentine's Day
- C: The week around Singles Day (11.11.)
- D: The week after Valentine's Day

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

WHEN DOES AROMANTIC SPECTRUM AWARENESS WEEK (ASAW) TAKE PLACE?

D: The week after Valentine's Day



AROMANTIC SPECTRUM AWARENESS WEEK (ASAW)



- When: first full week after Valentine's Day, beginning on Sunday
- Goal: spreading awareness, acceptance and celebrate
- Getting together to celebrate ones unique experiences, which couldn't be found in such a romanticised day as Valentine's Day
- For the first time: 10. - 17. November 2014 "Aromantic Awareness Week"
- Since 2015 in February and with spectrum in it's name
- Is being organised by AUREA, aromantic-official and people of the community

WHEN WAS AKTIVARO FOUNDED?

- A: 2021
- B: 2019
- C: 2020
- D: 2022

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.



WHEN WAS AKTIVARO FOUNDED?

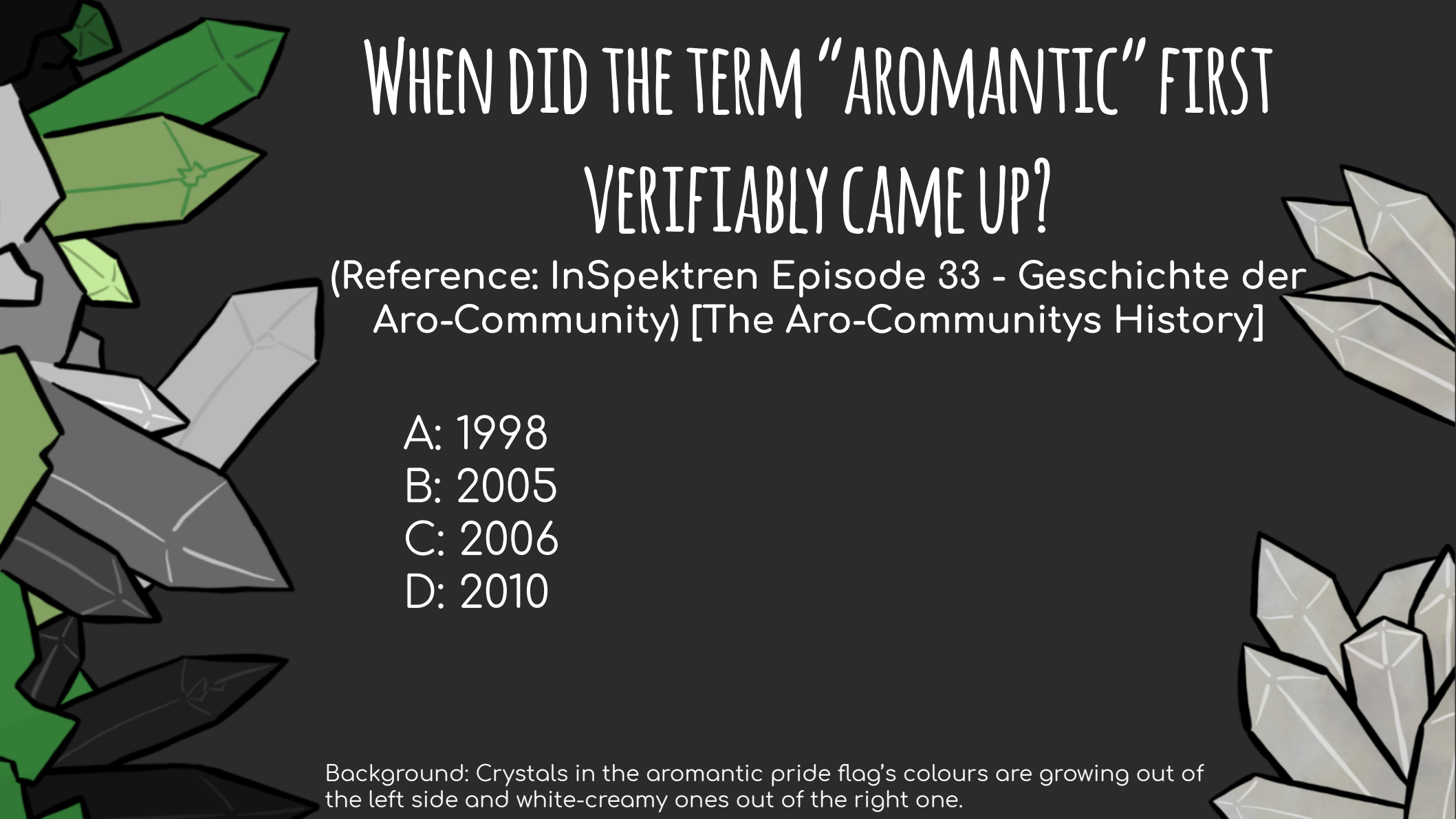
A: 2021



AKTIVARO – FÜR MEHR AROMANTIK IN DER WELT

- For more aromanticism in the world
- A group of people realised there were nearly no contributions concerning aromanticism in German and aim(ed) to change that
- Not an association but a collective, a union of people hosting aromantik.de, being activists, providing resources and doing workshops for example
- Offer a platform to all who want to publish something about aromanticism



The background of the slide features stylized, faceted crystals in the colors of the aromantic pride flag. On the left side, there are crystals in shades of green and grey. On the right side, there are crystals in shades of white and light grey. The crystals are arranged in a way that suggests they are growing outwards from the center.

WHEN DID THE TERM "AROMANTIC" FIRST VERIFIABLY CAME UP?

(Reference: InSpektren Episode 33 - Geschichte der Aro-Community) [The Aro-Communitys History]

- A: 1998
- B: 2005
- C: 2006
- D: 2010

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

WHEN DID THE TERM "AROMANTIC" FIRST VERIFIABLY CAME UP?

(Reference: InSpektren Episode 33 - Geschichte der Aro-Community) [The Aro-Communitys History]

A: 2005



THE TERM "AROMANTIC"



- The term's first mention was probably during the early 2000s in the Yahoo group "Haven for the Human Amoeba" for ace people. This was probably in April 2002 and at first a mock description.
- Meaning during that time: lack of understanding for the importance of romantic relationships, aversion against romanticism
- More about this: InSpektren Episode 33 & <https://www.aromanticism.org/en/news-feed/aromantic-history>

WHICH COLOURS MAKE UP THE AROMANTIC SPECTRUM FLAG?

- A: dark green, light green, white, grey, black
- B: dark green, light green, white, light yellow, dark yellow
- C: dark green, light green, light yellow, blue green, dark petrol
- D: dark blue, grey, white, petrol

Background: Crystals in the aromantic pride flag's colours are growing out of the left side and white-creamy ones out of the right one.

WHICH COLOURS MAKE UP THE AROMANTIC SPECTRUM FLAG?

C: dark green, light green, light
yellow, blue green, dark petrol



WHICH COLOURS MAKE UP THE AROMANTIC SPECTRUM FLAG?

dark green = aromanticism in all its forms

light green = diversity of attractions and experiences,
recognition of the aro*spec

light yellow = aro*spec community and history

blue green = pride for one's identity, selfacceptance,
acceptance of others, solidarity among aros
and aro*specs

dark petrol = recognition that aro*specs have their own
identity and are not just a part of asexuality


- Flag is from 06.08.2020
- The first flag for the spectrum was published in the early 2010 by the National Coalition for Aromantic Visibility (green, yellow, orange, black)





SEARCHING FOR MORE INFOS? TAKE A LOOK AT THESE PROJECTS, ORGANISATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Aro Census: <https://www.aromanticism.org/aro-census>
- Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week - ASAW: <https://www.aromanticism.org/aro-census>
- Aromantic Spectrum Union for Recognition, Education, and Advocacy - AUREA: <https://www.aromanticism.org/>
- The Ace Community Survey: <https://acecommunitysurvey.org/>
- Aromantic Spectrum Visibility Day - ASVD: <https://aromanticspectrumday.net/>
- (German) ACE AROund the Cake: <https://acearoundthecake.podcasterin.de/>
- (German) ace_arovolution: <https://acearovolution.webnode.page/>
- (German) ACH NEH!: <https://achneh.webador.de/>
- (German) AktivAro: <http://aromantik.de/>
- (German) InSpektren: <https://inspektren.eu/>



Background: White-creamy
crystals grow out of the upper
left and lower right sides.