

Global Early Adolescent Study



GENDER NORMS INSTRUMENT

English Version

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This instrument was developed by researchers at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health with the World Health Organization and partners at research institutions in 15 countries around the world. It is intended for use among 10- to 14-year-old adolescents living in poor urban or peri-urban areas.

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The following questions are about adolescents or people your age. For each statement, we would like to know how much **you** agree or disagree with each statement.

1. A girl will lose interest in studying if she has a boyfriend. Do you agree or disagree?
- Agree a lot
 - Agree a little
 - Neither agree, nor disagree
 - Disagree a little
 - Disagree a lot
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2. A boy and a girl your age should be able to spend time together alone if they want to. Do you agree or disagree?
- Agree a lot
 - Agree a little
 - Neither agree, nor disagree
 - Disagree a little
 - Disagree a lot
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3. Girls your age often get into "trouble" when they have boyfriends. Do you agree or disagree?
- Agree a lot
 - Agree a little
 - Neither agree, nor disagree
 - Disagree a little
 - Disagree a lot
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4. A boy should be able to have a girlfriend if he wants to. Do you agree or disagree?
- Agree a lot
 - Agree a little
 - Neither agree, nor disagree
 - Disagree a little
 - Disagree a lot
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5. Boys have girlfriends for fun more than love. Do you agree or disagree?
- Agree a lot
 - Agree a little
 - Neither agree, nor disagree
 - Disagree a little
 - Disagree a lot
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6. It's normal for a boy your age to want a girlfriend. Do you agree or disagree?
- Agree a lot
 - Agree a little
 - Neither agree, nor disagree
 - Disagree a little
 - Disagree a lot

7. Girls who have boyfriends are irresponsible. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

8. Boys like girls who wear revealing clothes. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

9. A girl should be able to have a boyfriend if she wants to. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

10. Girls are the victims of rumors if they have boyfriends. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

11. Boys tell girls they love them when they don't. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

12. Adolescent girls should avoid boys because they trick them into having sex. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

13. Boys have girlfriends to show off to their friends. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

14. Boys generally compete for the prettiest girls. Do you agree or disagree? Agree a lot
 Agree a little
 Neither agree, nor disagree
 Disagree a little
 Disagree a lot

15. Boys feel they should have girlfriends because their friends do. Do you agree or disagree? Agree a lot
 Agree a little
 Neither agree, nor disagree
 Disagree a little
 Disagree a lot

16. Adolescent boys lose interest in a girl after they have sex with her. Do you agree or disagree? Agree a lot
 Agree a little
 Neither agree, nor disagree
 Disagree a little
 Disagree a lot

17. It's normal for a girl to want a boyfriend at your age. Do you agree or disagree? Agree a lot
 Agree a little
 Neither agree, nor disagree
 Disagree a little
 Disagree a lot

18. Adolescent boys fool girls into having sex. Do you agree or disagree? Agree a lot
 Agree a little
 Neither agree, nor disagree
 Disagree a little
 Disagree a lot

19. Boys should be raised tough so they can overcome any difficulty in life. Do you agree or disagree? Agree a lot
 Agree a little
 Neither agree, nor disagree
 Disagree a little
 Disagree a lot

20. Girls should avoid raising their voice to be lady like. Do you agree or disagree? Agree a lot
 Agree a little
 Neither agree, nor disagree
 Disagree a little
 Disagree a lot

21. Boys should always defend themselves even if it means fighting. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

22. Girls are expected to be humble. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

23. Girls need their parents' protection more than boys. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

24. Boys should be able to show their feelings without fear of being teased. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

25. Boys who behave like girls are considered weak. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

26. A boy should always have the final say about decision with his girlfriend. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

27. It's important for boys to show they are tough even if they are nervous inside. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

28. It is ok for an adolescent girl to have sex as long as she avoids getting pregnant. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

29. In general, a girl should only have sex with someone she loves. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

30. Most of the time, if an adolescent girl says “no” to sex, her boyfriend will dump her. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

31. It is ok for an adolescent boy to have sex as long as he avoids getting a girl pregnant. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

32. In general, a boy should only have sex with someone he loves. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

33. It is okay to tease a girl who acts like a boy. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

34. It's the girl's responsibility to prevent pregnancy. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

35. Women who carry condoms on them are easy. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

36. Girls should be proud of their bodies as they become women. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

37. It is okay to tease a boy who acts like a girl. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

38. Boys and girls should be equally responsible for household chores. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

39. A woman's role is taking care of her home and family. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

40. A man should have the final word about decisions in the home. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

41. A woman should obey her husband in all matters. Do you agree or disagree?

- Agree a lot
- Agree a little
- Neither agree, nor disagree
- Disagree a little
- Disagree a lot

42. A real man should have as many female partners as he can.
Do you agree or disagree?
- Agree a lot
 - Agree a little
 - Neither agree, nor disagree
 - Disagree a little
 - Disagree a lot
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43. Men are always ready for sex. Do you agree or disagree?
- Agree a lot
 - Agree a little
 - Neither agree, nor disagree
 - Disagree a little
 - Disagree a lot
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44. Men should be the ones who bring money home for the family, not women. Do you agree or disagree?
- Agree a lot
 - Agree a little
 - Neither agree, nor disagree
 - Disagree a little
 - Disagree a lot