

Questions about Gender Roles

RESPONDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Age: _____

Gender identity (optional): _____ Ethnicity: _____

Educational level: _____ Occupational: _____

Date: _____ dd / mm / yyyy

This template seeks your honest opinions about gender roles in your community. Your insights are valuable for understanding how these roles may affect health and well-being. Please read each statement carefully and indicate your level of agreement using the provided options: Strongly agree, Agree, Neutral, Disagree, Strongly disagree. There are no right or wrong answers; we appreciate your candidness.

I. SOCIAL GENDER ROLE NORMS - THIS SECTION EXPLORES THE CULTURAL EXPECTATIONS AND BARRIERS THAT INFLUENCE HOW INDIVIDUALS PERCEIVE THE CAPABILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF DIFFERENT GENDERS IN SOCIETY.

Do you believe our culture makes it harder for girls to achieve their goals than boys?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Do most people in your community expect men to have the final word about decisions in the home?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Do you think most women in your community have the same chance to work outside the home as men?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Do you feel that men are less likely to seek help for health issues than women due to societal expectations?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Are women often expected to prioritize family health over their own?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Do you believe men have better access to healthcare services than women in your community?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Do women face more barriers when seeking healthcare compared to men?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Do cultural norms dictate that women should be primarily responsible for childcare, affecting their health-seeking behavior?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Are men expected to be stoic and not express vulnerability, which impacts their mental health treatment options?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Do you think gender stereotypes affect children's aspirations and career choices in your community?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

II. GENDER ROLE ATTITUDES - THIS PART EXAMINES PERSONAL BELIEFS ABOUT THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND BEHAVIORS TRADITIONALLY ASSIGNED TO MEN AND WOMEN, HIGHLIGHTING SOCIETAL VIEWS ON PARENTING, DECISION-MAKING, AND GENDER IDENTITY.

Are changing diapers, giving the kids a bath, and feeding the kids considered the mothers' responsibility?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Is a man the one who decides when to have sex with his wife?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Is womanhood defined primarily through motherhood?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

If a woman wants to avoid being pregnant, it is her responsibility alone?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Is having more sons than daughters in a family better?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

III. SOCIAL NORMS AND EXPECTATIONS OF MALES AND FEMALES IN YOUR COMMUNITY - HERE, THE FOCUS IS ON THE SPECIFIC EXPECTATIONS PLACED ON MEN AND WOMEN WITHIN THE COMMUNITY REGARDING DOMESTIC RESPONSIBILITIES, MARRIAGE, AND CHILDBEARING.

Should women be good at domestic cooking and cleaning?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Should women marry before a certain age (e.g., 25)?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Should women have children at a young age (e.g., before age 30)?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

IV. MASCULINITY ATTITUDES - THIS SECTION ASSESSES BELIEFS ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE MASCULINE, INCLUDING EXPECTATIONS FOR TOUGHNESS, EMOTIONAL EXPRESSION, AND REACTIONS TO PERCEIVED

THREATS TO MASCULINITY.

To be a man, you need to be tough.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Should men be embarrassed if they are unable to get an erection?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

If someone insults a man, should he defend his reputation, even with force if necessary?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

V. ATTITUDE TOWARD WOMEN'S ADVANCEMENT - THIS PART EVALUATES PERCEPTIONS REGARDING WOMEN'S ROLES IN LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION, QUESTIONING WHETHER SOCIETAL VIEWS FAVOR MEN OVER WOMEN IN POSITIONS OF POWER AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

Overall, do men make better political leaders than women?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Is a university education more important for a boy than a girl?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Should women be equally represented in leadership positions across all sectors?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Does society benefit when women pursue careers and contribute to the workforce?

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

Additional notes - Specify below: