Questions about Gender Roles

Respondent information		
Name:	**Age:**	**Gender identity:**
Ethnicity:	**Education level:**	
Occupation:	**Date:**	

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.

Gender roles questions

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.

Questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Do you believe our culture makes it harder for girls to achieve their goals than boys?					
2. Do most people in your community expect men to have the final word about decisions in the home?					
3. Do you think most women in your community have the same chance to work outside the home as men?					
4. Do you feel that men are less likely to seek help for health issues than women due to societal expectations?					
5. Are women often expected to prioritize family health over their own?					

Questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
6. Do you believe men have better access to healthcare services than women in your community?					
7. Do women face more barriers when seeking healthcare compared to men?					
8. Do cultural norms dictate that women should be primarily responsible for childcare, affecting their health-seeking behavior?					
9. Are men expected to be stoic and not express vulnerability, which impacts their mental health treatment options?					
10. Do you think gender stereotypes affect children's aspirations and career choices in your community?					

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.

Questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
11. Are changing diapers, giving the kids a bath, and feeding the kids considered the mothers' responsibility?					
12. Is a man the one who decides when to have sex with his wife?					
13. Is womanhood defined primarily through motherhood?					
14. If a woman wants to avoid being pregnant, it is her responsibility alone?					
15. Is having more sons than daughters in a family better?					

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.

Questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
16. Should women be good at domestic cooking and cleaning?					
17. Should women marry before a certain age (e.g., 25)?					
18. Should women have children at a young age (e.g., before age 30)?					

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.

Questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
19. To be a man, you need to be tough.					
20. Should men be embarrassed if they are unable to get an erection?					
21. If someone insults a man, should he defend his reputation, even with force if necessary?					

V. Attitudes 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.

Questions	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
22. Overall, do men make better political leaders than women?					
23. Is a university education more important for a boy than a girl?					
24. Should women be equally represented in leadership positions across all sectors?					
25. Does society benefit when women pursue careers and contribute to the workforce?					

Additional notes

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