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GENDER: MEN AND WOMEN



BEGINNER

Can men wear pink clothes? Is it OK for men to cry? Is it OK for women to cry? What do people think of men or women crying? What would people think of a man who backs down from a fight? What would people think of two women involved in a fist fight? Is it OK for men to appear sad? Is it OK for women to appear angry? Is it OK for men to appear weak? Is it common for women and men to take part in sporting activities? Do they take part in the same type of sporting activities? In your home, who does the cooking, cleaning and household chores?

INTERMEDIATE

Do you see yourself as a typical man/woman? Why or why not?

In your country

- Are the responsibilities of a mother the same as the responsibilities of a father to their families?
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- Are there different expectations for sons and daughters?
- What habits are deemed as appropriate for men but inappropriate for women?
- What behaviors are deemed as appropriate for men but inappropriate for women?
- What jobs are deemed as appropriate for men but inappropriate for women?

- Are more doctors female or male in your country?
- Are more nurses female or male in your country?
- Are more professional musicians female or male in your country?
- Are more teachers female or male in your country?
- Are more truck drivers female or male in your country?
- Are men and women equal in ability and intelligence?
- What things can either men or women do that the other cannot do and why?
- What type of clothing do men wear?
- What type of clothing do women wear?
- Is it possible for women to join the army in your country?
- Is it compulsory for men and women to join the army in your country?
- Do women swear a lot?
- Are there more male or female managers and executives? Why do you think this is?

ADVANCED

What jobs do men do and women not do in your country?

- Who is regarded as the head of the family?
 - Should boys and girls be brought up differently?
 - Should boys and girls be treated differently on the part of the parents?
 - What would happen if your parents changed their place for one day?
 - How would the world look like without men?
 - How would the world look like without women?
 - When a woman and a man are together, who does most of the talking? What makes you think so?
 - Can a man and a woman be only friends?
 - Do men/men friendships differ from women/men or women/women friendships? How?
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