

Women's Activities and Achievements Questionnaire-Malaysian Students

This is a study about women's interests, goals, activities, and place in family of origin. Your group of professional women in Estonia is one of two groups of Estonian female subjects of different ages to be studied. The second group consists of University women between the ages of 17 and 22 years of age from my psychology class at TPU.

This information is anonymous and the data will be compiled using code numbers for each subject taking part in the study. Your privacy will be respected throughout the process. I will be using an interpreter during the interview. The interpreter has been informed about confidentiality and discretion while participating in research of this type. The interview itself will take between 30 minutes to one hour.

Subject Code # _____

1. Into which of the following categories does your age appear?

- a. 17-22 ___ b. 35-50 _____ c. Over 50 _____

2. What is your marital status:

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. Single | e. Divorced |
| b. Single with children | f. Divorced with children |
| c. Married | g. Widowed |
| d. Married with children | h. Widowed with children |

3. If single, what is your relationship status:

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| a. Long-term partner | e. Do not date |
| b. Multiple partners | f. Non-sexual friendships only |
| c. Short relationships | g. Prefer male friends |
| d. Occasional dates | h. Prefer female friends |
| | i. No friendships |

4. What educational level did you achieve?

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| a. First Year | e. Fifth Year |
| b. Second Year | f. Advanced Study _____ |
| c. Third Year | g. Professional Degree (MD., JD) |
| d. Fourth Year | h. Other _____ |

5. Field of Study:

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Journalism | g. Languages |
| b. Psychology/Sociology | h. Russian |
| c. Mathematics | i. History |
| d. Economics | j. International Relations |
| e. Sciences | k. Cybernetics |
| f. Philosophy | l. Other _____ |

6. Tell me how you made the decision to choose this course of study?

7. What marks did you receive while in University or graduate study?

8. Choice of Profession: a. Medicine
b. Psychology
c. Sociology
d. Languages
e. Business
f. Law
g. Journalism
h. International Relations
i. Scientific Research
j. Psychotherapist
k. Consultant
l. Psychiatry
m. Administration
n. Other

9. How did you make this choice? _____

10. What is your specific position title? _____

11. What type of family did you have as a girl:

- a. Both parents in home
b. Mother only
c. Father only
d. Lived in extended family consisting of _____
e. Grandparents only
f. Adoptive parents
g. Other _____

12. Which parent are you most like? _____

What characteristics do you share? _____

13. Your Birth Order: a. Only
b. Firstborn
c. Lastborn
d. Middleborn

14. Number of Siblings in Family: a. 0
b. 1
c. 2
d. 3 or more

15. Gender of siblings: a. All girls
b. More girls than boys
c. Equal girls and boys
d. More boys than girls
e. Only girl in family

16. Who did you play with most when you were a girl?

- a. Boys
b. Girls
c. Played alone
d. No time for play

17. Is there a concept such as "tomboy" in Estonian culture? If so please explain its meaning.(boyish girl) _____

18. Did you ever consider yourself a tomboy when you were a girl?

- a. Yes
b. No

Comments _____

19.- 21. Identify which of these activities, sports, and play activities you engaged in with girls (G) or boys (B).

Choose one or more of these:

19. Sports:
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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| a. Football _____ | h. Tennis _____ |
| b. Baseball _____ | i. Gymnastics _____ |
| c. Volley ball _____ | j. Karate _____ |
| d. Wrestling _____ | k. Soccer _____ |
| e. Figure Skating _____ | l. Swimming _____ |
| f. Hockey _____ | m. Basketball _____ |
| g. Dance _____ | n. Other _____ |

20. Play activities:

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| a. National dolls | g. Paint of the pavement |
| b. Baby dolls | h. Computer games |
| c. Dress up | i. Jump rope |
| d. Constuctor set | j. Children's games such as tag, hide-n-seek, if you go slowly you will reach your destination first |
| e. Doll houses | |
| f. Cowboys and Indians | |
| Other (your favorite) _____ | |
| Describe your play with dolls _____ | |

21. Activities:

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| a. Pioneer | i. Art Club |
| b. Palace of Pioneers | j. Car model building |
| c. Science Club | k. Knowledge Teams |
| d. Band or Orchestra | l. Other _____ |
| e. Choir | _____ |
| f. Drama | _____ |

22. Achievements:

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| a. Sports Award | f. Creative Writing Awards |
| b. Academic Awards | g. Art Awards |
| c. Leadership Awards | h. Employee Awards |
| d. Music Awards | i. Other _____ |
| e. Citizenship Awards | |

23. Health:

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Measles | h. Hearing impairment |
| b. Mumps | i. Vision impairment |
| c. Chicken pox | j. Physical handicaps |
| d. Bulimia | k. Asthma |
| e. Pneumonia | l. Obesity |
| f. Injuries | m. Anorexia |
| g. High blood pressure | n. Migraine |
| o. Other _____ | |

24. With whom do you prefer working?

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| a. Men | b. Women | c. No preference |
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Why? _____

25. If gender is not a determinant, what does determine your preference?

26. In your own memory, as a girl, were you similar to other girls you knew, in terms of interests and activities, or did you sense you were on a different path than other girls? a. Similar b. Different

27. How was your life similar or different? _____

28. Work experience during your girlhood or early adolescence: (Answer one or more)

a. Seasonal work	d. Full-time work in family business
b. Occasional housework	e. Regular part-time
c. Regular housework	f. Did not work
Other _____	

29. Identify the significant turning points in your life which shaped who you are today.(events, significant people, experiences with success or failure):

30. Goals: (Choose as many as are realistic for you)

a. Career	i. Health
b. Marriage	j. Travel
c. Family	k. Happiness
d. Wealth	m. Preservation of environment
e. Helping others	n. Good housing
f. University education	o. Stable economy
g. Advanced training	p. Other _____
h. Professional training	

31. Rank of Goals: Please use this space to rank your top 5 goals in the space provided.

- a. Most important _____
- b. Second in importance _____
- c. Third in importance _____
- d. Fourth in importance _____
- e. Fifth in importance _____