

Gender Identity Interview for Young Adolescents

Time Frame: Past 12 Months

Interviewer: Boys may vary a lot in how they think and feel about themselves in terms of gender, ranging from feeling totally comfortable in being a boy to uncertainty through pursuing a change into a girl.

I am now going to ask you some questions about how you have been thinking and feeling in this regard about yourself during the past 12 months.

Today is [date]. So, the period of the past 12 months started [date a year ago]. Was any important event at school (or work if applicable), in your family, or a trip or holiday around that date you could use as a marker for the beginning of that period? Interviewer: Work out a marker event with the participant.]

Please answer each of the questions that I will be asking with one of the five answers of *Always, Often, Sometimes, rarely, or Never*. Here is a card that lists these 5 possible answers. Interviewer: Hand the participant the index card]. You may find it easier to choose one of the 5 answers by explaining to me why or how you picked it. And please feel free to let me know anything else important for your answer. Interviewer: Use the comments section after each question to record any qualitative remarks by the participant.]

1. In the past 12 months, have you felt satisfied being a boy?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

2. In the past 12 months, have you felt uncertain about your gender, that is, feeling somewhere in between a boy and a girl?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

3. In the past 12 months, have you felt pressured by others to be a boy, although you don't really feel like one?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

4. In the past 12 months, have you felt unlike most boys, that you have to work at being a boy?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

5. In the past 12 months, have you felt you were not a real boy?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

6. In the past 12 months, have you felt, given who you really are (e.g., what you like to do, how you act with other people), that it would be better for you to live as a girl rather than as a boy?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

7. In the past 12 months, have you had dreams?

YES NO__

If NO, skip to Question 8

If YES, ask 'Have you been in your dreams?'

YES NO__

if NO, skip to Question 8

If YES, ask, In the past 12 months, have you had dreams in which you were a girl?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

8. In the past 12 months, have you felt unhappy about being a boy?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER__[12 months]

Comments:

9. In the past 12 months, have you felt uncertain about yourself, at times feeling more like a girl and at times feeling more like a boy?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER__[12 months]

Comments:

10. In the past 12 months, have you felt more like a girl than a boy?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER__[12 months]

Comments:

11. In the past 12 months, have you felt that you did not have anything in common with either girls or boys?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER__[12 months]

Comments:

12. In the past 12 months, have you been bothered by seeing yourself identified as male or having to check the box 'M' for male on official forms (e.g., employment applications, driver's license, passport)?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER__[12 months]

Comments:

13. In the past 12 months, have you felt comfortable when using boy's restrooms in public places?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER__[12 months]

Comments:

14. In the past 12 months, have strangers treated you as a girl?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER__[12 months]

Comments:

15. In the past 12 months, at home, have people you know, such as friends or relatives, treated you as a girl?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

16. In the past 12 months, have you had the wish or desire to be a girl?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

17. In the past 12 months, at home, have you dressed and acted as a girl?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

18. In the past 12 months, at parties or at other social gatherings, have you presented yourself as a girl?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

19. In the past 12 months, at work or at school, have you presented yourself as a girl?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

20. In the past 12 months, have you disliked your body because it is male (e.g., having a penis or having hair on your chest, arms, and legs)?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

21. In the past 12 months, have you wished to have hormone treatment to change your body into a girl's?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER___[12 months]

Comments:

22. In the past 12 months, have you wished to have an operation to change your body into a girl's (e.g., to have your penis removed or to have a vagina made)?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER__ [12 months]

Comments:

23. In the past 12 months, have you made an effort to change your legal sex (e.g., on a driver's license or credit card)?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER__ [12 months]

Comments:

24. In the past 12 months, have you thought of yourself as a 'hermaphrodite' or an 'intersex' rather than a boy or girl?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER__ [12 months]

Comments:

25. In the past 12 months, have you thought of yourself being transgender?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER__ [12 months]

Comments:

26. In the past 12 months, have you thought of yourself as a girl?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER__ [12 months]

Comments:

27. In the past 12 months, have you thought of yourself as a boy?

ALWAYS OFTEN SOMETIMES RARELY NEVER__ [12 months]

Comments: