

## ADOLESCENTS' OPINIONS ABOUT FAMILY ISSUES

**Please, read before starting**

In this survey we ask you about your age, education, work and ideas, views and preferences about family issues.

- < Your participation in this study is completely voluntary.
- < The responses you provide will be maintained in confidence
- < If there is any question that you would find objectionable for any reason you do not have to answer it.

To complete the questionnaire we ask you:

- < Read carefully each question
- < Read all options before answering

It is important that you answer each question sincerely  
There are no correct or incorrect answers

- < Circle the option you prefer as shown in the next example

Which is better, a small family or a large family?

1. Small family

2. Large family

3. About the same

# SECTION A: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

**PARTICIPANT ID NUMBER:**

DO NOT COMPLETE

**LOCATION ID:**

**A:1 Sex** 1. Female

2. Male

**A:2 How old are you ?**

 15  16  17  18  19  20

**A:3 In which city or town have you born? Please write the name of town/city and province**

---

**A:4 In which city or town do you live? Please write the name of town/city and province**

---

**A:5 How long have you been living here?**

1. Less than 2 years	3. 6 - 10 years	5. Since I' ve been born
2. 2 - 5 years	4. More than 10 years	

**A:6 Are you attending school now?**

1. Yes	5. No
--------	-------

**A:7** What is the grade in school are you attending / you have completed?  
(If attending to school mark the last year you have completed)

1	2	3	4	5	6
---	---	---	---	---	---

High School

**A:8** What is the highest level of schooling you think you will ever complete?

21. Incomplete high school
----------------------------

22. Complete high school
--------------------------

31. Incomplete terciary
-------------------------

32. Complete terciary
-----------------------

41. Some college
------------------

42. Complete college
----------------------

**A:9** Are you currently working or have you ever worked?

1. Actually working
---------------------

7. Never worked
-----------------

5. Worked in the past
-----------------------

**A:10** How old were you when you started working?

12 or younger
---------------

13
----

14
----

15
----

16
----

17
----

18
----

19
----

1. Never worked
-----------------

**A:11 What kinds of work you do or have done? Check all that apply**

0 Never worked

6 Baby sitter, hairdresser, sewer, etc.

1 Clerical work

7 Street worker

2 Shop employee

8 Agricultural work in non family land

3 Factory or workshop worker

9 Agricultural work in family land

4 Messenger

10 Other. Specify -----  
-----  
-----  
-----

5 Cleaning, domestic service

**A:12 If you are not working: Are you looking for a job?**

1. Yes

5. No

7. Currently working

**A:13 Altogether how many children have you had?**

0 No children

1 1 child

2 2 children

3 3 or more

**A:14 How old were you when you had your first child?**

0 No children

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

**A:15 Are you currently single, married, or living with a partner?**

1. Living with partner

2. Married

5. Single

**A:16 How old you were when you got married / started living with your partner?**

0. I am single

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

**A:17 Who do currently live with? Please mark all that apply**

- |                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Mother                    | 7. Brother / sister      |
| 2. Father                    | 8. Partner/ Spouse       |
| 3. Mother's partner / spouse | 9. Other relative        |
| 4. Father's partner / spouse | 10. Other non-relative   |
| 5. Grandparent(s)            | 11. Son/daughter         |
| 6. Uncle / Ant               | 13. Nobody. I live alone |

**A:18 Alltogether then, with how many people other than you do you live with?**

- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |              |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7. 7 or more |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|

**A:19 Excluding yourself, how many people in your household are currently working for paid?**

- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |              |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7. 7 or more |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------|

**A:20 Who is the principal economic provider in your home? Indicate the relationship with you**

- |                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Mother           | 6. Brother                 |
| 2. Father           | 7. Sister                  |
| 3. Mother's partner | 8. Other relative          |
| 4. Father's partner | 9. Other non relative      |
| 5. Spouse / Partner | 13. I am the main provider |

**A:21 What is the highest level of schooling that your father has completed?**

- |                            |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10. None                   | 22. Complete high school |
| 11. Incomplete elementary  | 23. Incomplete college   |
| 12. Complete elementary    | 23. Complete college     |
| 21. Incomplete high school |                          |

**A:22 What is the highest level of schooling that your mother has completed?**

10. None

11. Incomplete elementary

12. Complete elementary

21. Incomplete high school

22. Complete high school

23. Incomplete college

23. Complete college

**Now we would like to ask you about your experiencies with outdoor activities, family and future interests**

**A:23 How old were you when you first watched a movie in a movie hall?**

0. Never watched a movie in a movie hall

1. Less than 10 years old

2. Between 11 and 13 years old

3. Between 14 and 15 years old

4. 16 years old or older

**A:24 How many movies in a movie hall have you watched during the last six months?**

1. None

2. One

3. Two

4. Three or more

**A:25 Please, indicate how many hours a day you spend in the following activities in common day**

Watching TV	Never	1 hour a day	2 or 3 hours a day	4 or more hours a day
-------------	-------	--------------	--------------------	-----------------------

Listening to the radio	Never	1 hour a day	2 or 3 hours a day	4 or more hours a day
------------------------	-------	--------------	--------------------	-----------------------

Computer games	Never	1 hour a day	2 or 3 hours a day	4 or more hours a day
----------------	-------	--------------	--------------------	-----------------------

Internet	Never	1 hour a day	2 or 3 hours a day	4 or more hours a day
----------	-------	--------------	--------------------	-----------------------

**A:26 How often do you get together with relatives and family (not living with you)?**

1. Almost every day

4. A few times a year

2. Once or twice a week

5. Almost never / never

3. Once or twice a month

**A:27 When you think of the people you know really well, and feel close to --people you can be yourself with and discuss your problems with-- are most of them friends or relatives?**

1. Friends

2. Relatives

3. About the same

4. Don't feel close to anyone

**A:28 Have you ever visited another country? Please, indicate all that apply.**

0. Never visited any country

1. Uruguay, Chile, Brasil, Bolivia, Paraguay

2. Other Latin America country

3. United States, Canada

4. European countries

5. African, Asian, Oceanian countries

**A:29 Wich is your religion?**

1. Catholic

4. Protestant

2. Jewish

5. Other. Specify.....

3. Evangelist

0. None

**A:30 Do you consider yourself....**

1. Very religious

3. Somewhat religious

2. Moderately religious

4. Not at all religious

**A:31 Do you speak any language besides Spanish? Mark all that apply**

0. I do not speak any other language

1. English

2. French

4. Other. Specify.....

**A:32 What is the ideal age for a woman to get married?**  **Years**

**A:33 What is the ideal age for a man to get married?**  **Years**

**A:34 What is the ideal age for a woman to have her first child?**  **Years**

**A:35 What is the ideal number of children that a family should have?**  **Children**

**A:36 If you had a a child, how important would it be for you for him/her to finish high school?**

1. Very important

2. Somewhat important

3. Not at all important

**A:37 If you had a a child, how important would it be for you for him/her to graduate from college?**

1. Very important

2. Somewhat important

3. Not at all important

**A:38 If you had a a child, how important would it be for you for him/her to go speak English?**

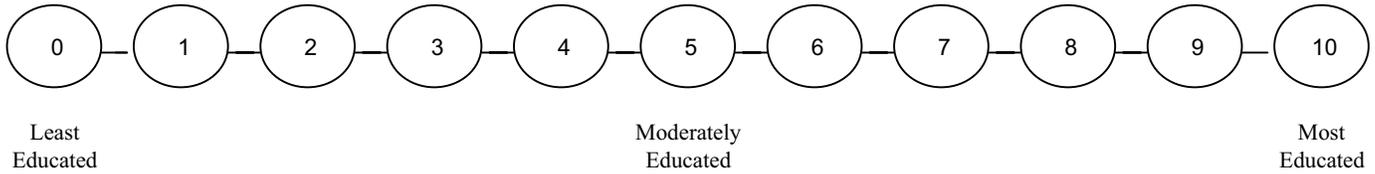
1. Very important

2. Somewhat important

3. Not at all important

## SECTION B - EDUCATIONAL SCALE

Now we would like you to consider how educated different places in the world are. Here is a scale of education -- with the least educated place in the world marked zero at the left and the most educated place in the world being market ten at the right. And, moderately educated places in the middle. Where would you place each country?



B:1      Argentina                      Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

B:2      Japan                                  Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

B:3      India                                      Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

B:4      United States                          Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

B:5      Nigeria                                   Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

B:6      China                                      Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

B:7      England                                  Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

B:8      Bolivia                                    Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

B:9      Brazil                                      Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION C: BETTER/WORSE

Now I would like you to compare different situations. For each of the following comparisons, please mark which situation would be the best for most Argentinesans

**C:1 Which is better, a small family or a large family?**

1. Small family

2. Large family

3. About the same

**C:2 Which is better, having many children or having no children?**

1. Many children

2. No children

3. About the same

**C:3 Which is better, a married son living with his father or a married son living separately?**

1. Living with father

2. Living separately

3. About the same

**C:4 Which is better, marrying at age 25 or marrying at age 30?**

1. Age 25

2. Age 30

3. About the same

**C:5 Which is better, young people choosing their own spouse or parents choosing a spouse for them?**

1. Parents choose

2. Young people choose

3. About the same

**C:6 Which is better, sex before marriage or not having sex before marriage?**

1. Sex before

2. No sex before

3. About the same

**C:7 Which is better, unhappy marriage or divorce / separation?**

1. Unhappy marriage

2. Divorce

3. About the same

**C:8 Which is better, men making household decisions alone or husbands and wives making household decisions together?**

1. Men alone

2. Husbands and wives

3. About the same

**C:9 Which is better, to use contraception or to have as many children as come?**

1. Contraception

2. Children as come

3. About the same

**C:10 Which is better, traditional family life or modern family life?**

1. Traditional

2. Modern

3. About the same

**C:11 Which is better, a woman having first child at age 25 or a woman having first child at age 30?**

1. Age 25

2. Age 30

3. About the same

**C:12 Which is better, many people living in cities or few people living in cities?**

1. Many in cities

2. Few in cities

3. About the same

**C:13 Which is better, modern society or traditional society?**

1. Modern

2. Traditional

3. About the same

## SECTION D: DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING PLACES

Now, we would like to know your opinions about life in developed and non developed places. For each of the following things, please mark whether you think it would be more common in developed places or it would be more common in less developed places.

**D:1 People marrying at older ages? Is that more common in less developed places or more common in developed places?**

1. More common in less developed places

2. More common in developed places

3. About the same

**D:2 Women getting treated with more equality? Is that more common in less developed places or more common in developed places?**

1. More common in less developed places

2. More common in developed places

3. About the same

**D:3 Married couples using contraception? Is that more common in less developed places or more common in developed places?**

1. More common in less developed places

2. More common in developed places

3. About the same

**D:4 Parents controlling who their children marry? Is that more common in less developed places or more common in developed places?**

1. More common in less developed places

2. More common in developed places

3. About the same

**D:5 Women and men doing the same work? Is that more common in less developed places or more common in developed places?**

1. More common in less developed places

2. More common in developed places

3. About the same

**D:6 Couples getting divorced /separated? Is that more common in less developed places or more common in developed places?**

1. More common in less developed places

2. More common in developed places

3. About the same

**D:7 People deciding not to get married or living with a partner? Is that more common in less developed places or more common in developed places?**

1. More common in less developed places

2. More common in developed places

3. About the same

**D:8 People valuing family life more? Is that more common in less developed places or more common in developed places?**

1. More common in less developed places

2. More common in developed places

3. About the same

## SECTION E: HISTORY

Please, for each of the following statements mark if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

**E:1**      **Some time in the past, life in England was like life in Argentina now.**

1. Strongly agree

2. Agree

3. Disagree

4. Strongly disagree

**E:2**      **If things in Argentina keep changing, some day life in Argentina will be like life in England now.**

1. Strongly agree

2. Agree

3. Disagree

4. Strongly disagree

**E:3**      **In the past, families in developed countries were like families in underdeveloped countries are today.**

1. Strongly agree

2. Agree

3. Disagree

4. Strongly disagree

## SECTION F: TRADITIONAL AND MODERN FAMILIES

I would like you to think about life in places with traditional families compared with life in places with modern families. For each item, please mark whether you think it is more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families.

**F:1 People marrying late? Is that more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families?**

1. More common in places with traditional families

2. More common in places with modern families

3. About the same

**F:2 Women getting treated with more equality? Is that more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families?**

1. More common in places with traditional families

2. More common in places with modern families

3. About the same

**F:3 Adult children living with their parents? Is that more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families?**

1. More common in places with traditional families

2. More common in places with modern families

3. About the same

**F:4 Young people choosing their own spouse? Is that more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families?**

1. More common in places with traditional families

2. More common in places with modern families

3. About the same

**F:5 People putting their individual needs above their family's needs? Is that more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families?**

1. More common in places with traditional families

2. More common in places with modern families

3. About the same

**F:6 People having more education? Is that more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families?**

1. More common in places with traditional families

2. More common in places with modern families

3. About the same

## SECTION F: TRADITIONAL AND MODERN FAMILIES

I would like you to think about life in places with traditional families compared with life in places with modern families. For each item, please mark whether you think it is more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families.

**F:1 People marrying late? Is that more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families?**

1. More common in places with traditional families

2. More common in places with modern families

3. About the same

**F:2 Women getting treated with more equality? Is that more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families?**

1. More common in places with traditional families

2. More common in places with modern families

3. About the same

**F:3 Adult children living with their parents? Is that more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families?**

1. More common in places with traditional families

2. More common in places with modern families

3. About the same

**F:4 Young people choosing their own spouse? Is that more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families?**

1. More common in places with traditional families

2. More common in places with modern families

3. About the same

**F:5 People putting their individual needs above their family's needs? Is that more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families?**

1. More common in places with traditional families

2. More common in places with modern families

3. About the same

**F:6 People having more education? Is that more common in places with traditional families or more common in places with modern families?**

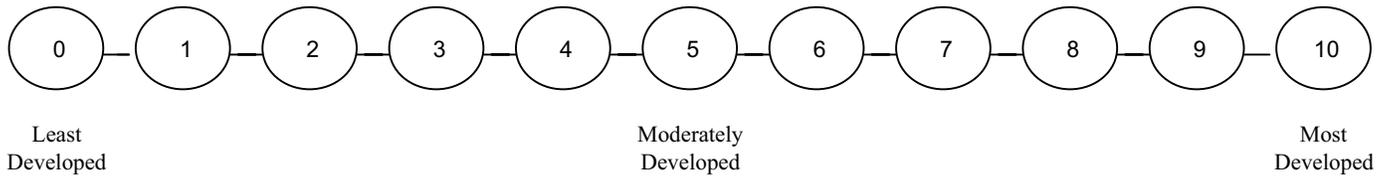
1. More common in places with traditional families

2. More common in places with modern families

3. About the same

# SECTION G - DEVELOPMENT SCALE

Now we would like you to consider how developed different places in the world are. Here is a scale of development -- with the least developed place in the world marked zero at the left and the most developed place in the world being market ten at the right. And, moderately developed places in the middle. Where would you place each country?



**G:1**      Argentina                      Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

**G:2**      Japan                                      Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

**G:3**      India                                        Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

**G:4**      United States                              Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

**G:5**      Nigeria                                       Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

**G:6**      China                                         Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

**G:7**      England                                      Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

**G:8**      Bolivia                                        Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

**G:9**      Brazil                                         Scale number      \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION H: FAMILY AND DEVELOPMENT

Some people talk about making Argentina more developed. For each of the following things, please mark whether you think it would help make Argentina been more developed, it would help make Argentina less developed or it would be about the same.

**H:1 If more people married later? Would that help make Argentina more developed or help make Argentina less developed?**

1. Help make Argentina more developed

2. Help make Argentina less developed

3. About the same

**H:2 If women were treated with more equality? Would that help make Argentina more developed or help make Argentina less developed?**

1. Help make Argentina more developed

2. Help make Argentina less developed

3. About the same

**H:3 If less married couples used contraception? Would that help make Argentina more developed or help make Argentina less developed?**

1. Help make Argentina more developed

2. Help make Argentina less developed

3. About the same

**H:4 If less unhappy couples got divorced? Would that help make Argentina more developed or help make Argentina less developed?**

1. Help make Argentina more developed

2. Help make Argentina less developed

3. About the same

**H:5 If families had more children? Would that help make Argentina more developed or help make Argentina less developed?**

1. Help make Argentina more developed

2. Help make Argentina less developed

3. About the same

**H:6 If more people put their individual needs above their family's needs? Would that help make Argentina more developed or help make Argentina less developed?**

1. Help make Argentina more developed

2. Help make Argentina less developed

3. About the same

**H:7 If people spent more time with their families? Would that help make Argentina more developed or help make Argentina less developed?**

1. Help make Argentina more developed

2. Help make Argentina less developed

3. About the same

**H:8 If more people never got married or lived with a couple? Would that help make Argentina more developed or help make Argentina less developed?**

1. Help make Argentina more developed

2. Help make Argentina less developed

3. About the same

**H:9 If more young people had sex before marriage? Would that help make Argentina more developed or help make Argentina less developed?**

1. Help make Argentina more developed

2. Help make Argentina less developed

3. About the same

# SECTION I: DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY

Now we would like you to think that Argentina became more developed than it is nowadays. Please for each of the following things mark whether it would be more common or less common if Argentina were to become a more developed country.

**I:1 People marrying late? If Argentina were more developed, would people marrying late be more common or less common?**

1. More common

2. Less common

3. About the same

**I:2 Women getting treated with equality? If Argentina were more developed, would women getting treated with respect be more common or less common?**

1. More common

2. Less common

3. About the same

**I:3 Married couples using contraception? If Argentina were more developed, would married couples using contraception be more common or less common?**

1. More common

2. Less common

3. About the same

**I:4**      **Couples getting divorced /separeted? If Argentina were more developed, would couples getting divorced / separated be more common or less common?**

1. More common

2. Less common

3. About the same

**I:5**      **People putting their individual needs above their family's needs?  
If Argentina were more developed, would people putting there individual needs above their family's needs be more common or less common?**

1. More common

2. Less common

3. About the same

**I:6**      **People deciding not to get married or living with a partner?  
If Argentina were more developed, would people deciding not to get married or living with a couple be more common or less common?**

1. More common

2. Less common

3. About the same