EMERGE COVID-19 and Gender Questions
Social Norms Related to Gender and COVID-19 Prevention and Care Behaviors

Social Norms related to COVID-19 Protections

Please state how much you would agree or disagree with each of the following questions about mask use and social distancing in your community. By community, we mean the people you are most often around and those whose option you may listen to more often.

1. When you think about your community, please indicate what community you are speaking of?
   a. Those in my local geographic area such as my village or neighborhood.
   b. Those of my ethnic or religious community, including my family, as I am most often with them.
   c. Other (Please specify_____)

2. Most people in my community wear a mask when they leave their home. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

3. Most people in my community would criticize or look down on me if I did not wear a mask when I was outside of my home in crowds or public spaces. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

4. I would be surprised if someone from my community told me that they refuse to wear a mask outside of their home, in crowds or public spaces. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?
   a. strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

5. Most people in my community are social distancing to keep themselves safe from COVID-19. This can include staying in their homes more, not entertaining or going out for entertainment, and limiting their time in public spaces and crowds. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

6. People in my community would criticize or look down on me if I did not socially distance myself. Social distancing includes staying at home, not entertaining or going out for entertainment, and limiting your time in public spaces and crowds. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

7. I would be surprised if people in my community told me that they are not socially distancing. Social distancing includes staying at home, not entertaining or going out for entertainment, and limiting your time in public spaces and crowds. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree?
   a. Strongly agree
   b. Agree
   c. Disagree
   d. Strongly disagree

Social Norms related to Gender and COVID-19 Protections

Please state how much you would agree or disagree with each of the following questions about mask use and social distancing.

1. A man who wears a mask outside the home to prevent COVID 19 is seen as weak or less of a man.
   a. Everyone in my community believes this
   b. Most people in my community believe this
   c. Some people in my community believe this
   d. No one in my community believes this

2. A woman who wears a mask outside the home to prevent COVID 19 is seen as a weak woman.
   a. Everyone in my community believes this
   b. Most people in my community believe this
   c. Some people in my community believe this
   d. No one in my community believes this

3. A man who is social distancing* himself due to COVID 19 is seen as weak or less of a man.
   a. Everyone in my community believes this
   b. Most people in my community believe this
   c. Some people in my community believe this
   d. No one in my community believes this

4. A woman who social distancing* himself due to COVID 19 is seen as a weak woman.
   a. Everyone in my community believes this
   b. Most people in my community believe this
   c. Some people in my community believe this
   d. No one in my community believes this

Social distancing includes staying at home, not entertaining or going out for entertainment, and limiting your time in public spaces and crowds to avoid COVID-19 exposure and transmission.

Source: Questions for this survey were made by EMERGE.

Social Norms related to Gender and Health Care Responsibilities for COVID-19

For many families, the pandemic and lockdowns have resulted is greater presence of family members at home and more household responsibilities and duties. Would you say that the expectations have changed compared to before lockdown for your community, families you admire, and among elders in your family?

For each of the following responsibilities, please indicate if the given reference group feels:

  a. The duty/responsibility is the same regardless of COVID-19
  b. The duty/responsibility is even more strongly expected of women
  c. That the duty/responsibility is even more strongly expected of men
  d. That the duty/responsibility is more strongly expected of both women and men equally

	In the community..	Among families you admire…	Among elders in your family…
1. Caring for the sick at home	a b c d	a b c d	a b c d
2. Caring for children	a b c d	a b c d	a b c d
3. Taking care of the emotional needs of the family	a b c d	a b c d	a b c d
4. Educating children	a b c d	a b c d	a b c d
5. Cooking for and feeding the family	a b c d	a b c d	a b c d
6. Bearing burden without complaint	a b c d	a b c d	a b c d
7. Obeying one's spouse or the head of household	a b c d	a b c d	a b c d
8. Putting family's needs above one's own	a b c d	a b c d	a b c d
9. Bringing in income	a b c d	a b c d	a b c d
10. Checking in on parents or elderly relatives	a b c d	a b c d	a b c d

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To further develop your survey, please refer to the following modules:

- Health Care Access and Trust in Health Care
- Social Support and Community Engagement

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