Childhood Gender Identity and Experience-Gender Spectrum:
(CGIE-GS)

Parent Version for Child
Name of Parent............................................. Date:.................
Name of Child............................................. Preferred Name of Child (If applicable) .................................

Instructions: Please answer the following questions about your child during the years ‘0 to 12.’ For each question, select the response that best describes your child’s behavior. Please note that there are no ‘right or wrong’ answers.

1. My child’s favorite playmates are
   0. always boys
   1. usually boys
   2. boys and girls equally
   3. usually girls
   4. always girls
   5. my child did not play with other children

2. My child’s best or closest friend is
   0. always a boy
   1. usually a boy
   2. a boy or a girl
   3. usually a girl
   4. always a girl
   5. my child did not have a best or close friend

Please rate on a scale of 0 to 4, 0 being the lowest rating of masculinity or femininity and 4 being the highest.

3. My child’s favorite toys and games are:

\[\text{Not At All Masculine} \quad \text{Masculine} \]

\[
0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4
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(e.g. G.I. Joe, male superheroes, role play as male superheroes)


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4. My child’s favorite toys and games are:

   Not At All Feminine  Feminine

   0  1  2  3  4

   (e.g. Barbie, baby dolls, female superheroes, role play as female characters)

5. Compared to boys, my child’s activity level is
   0. very low
   1. lower than average
   2. average
   3. higher than average
   4. very high

6. Compared to girls, my child’s activity level is
   0. very low
   1. lower than average
   2. average
   3. higher than average
   4. very high

7. My child experiments with cosmetics (make-up), jewelry, and the use of women’s clothes
   0. never
   1. rarely
   2. sometimes
   3. frequently
   4. almost always

8. My child likes to play in a way that is stereotypically considered for boys
   0. never
   1. rarely
   2. sometimes
   3. frequently
   4. almost always


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9. My child likes to play in a way that is stereotypically considered for girls
   0. never
   1. rarely
   2. sometimes
   3. frequently
   4. almost always

10. My child refuses to wear culturally typical feminine clothing and prefers “boys” clothes, swimsuits, etc.
    0. never
    1. rarely
    2. sometimes
    3. frequently
    4. almost always

11. My child refuses to wear culturally typical masculine clothing and prefers “girls” clothes, swimsuits, etc.
    0. never
    1. rarely
    2. sometimes
    3. frequently
    4. almost always

12. The characters on TV or in the movies that my child imitates or admires are
    0. always girls or women
    1. usually girls or women
    2. girls/women and boys/men equally
    3. usually boys or men
    4. always boys or men
    5. my child does not imitate or admire characters on TV or in the movies

13. My child enjoys playing team sports such as baseball/softball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, etc.
    0. only with boys
    1. usually with boys
    2. with boys and with girls equally
    3. usually with girls
    4. only with girls
    5. my child does not play these types of sports


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14. In fantasy or pretend play, my child takes the role
   0. only of boys or men
   1. usually of boys or men
   2. boys/men and girls/women equally
   3. usually of girls or women
   4. only of girls or women
   5. my child did not do this type of pretend play

15. In dress-up play, my child will
   0. wear boys’ or men’s clothing all the time
   1. usually wear boys’ or men’s clothing
   2. half the time wear boys’ or men’s clothing and half the time wear girls’ or women’s clothing
   3. usually wear girl’s or women’s clothing
   4. wear girls’ or women’s clothing all the time
   5. my child did not do this type of play

16. My child is:
   
   ![Not At All Masculine to Masculine Scale]

   Not At All Masculine                      Masculine
   
   0  1  2  3  4

17. My child is:

   ![Not At All Feminine to Feminine Scale]

   Not At All Feminine                      Feminine
   
   0  1  2  3  4

18. Compared to boys their age, my child feels:
   0. much less masculine
   1. somewhat less masculine
   2. equally masculine
   3. somewhat more masculine
   4. much more masculine
   5. my child does not feel masculine or feminine
19. Compared to girls their age, my child feels
   0. much less feminine
   1. somewhat less feminine
   2. equally feminine
   3. somewhat more feminine
   4. much more feminine
   5. my child does not feel masculine or feminine

20. Compared to a brother (closest in age), my child feels
   0. much less masculine
   1. somewhat less masculine
   2. equally masculine
   3. somewhat more masculine
   4. much more masculine
   5. my child does not have a brother

21. Compared to a sister (closest in age), my child feels
   0. much less feminine
   1. somewhat less feminine
   2. equally feminine
   3. somewhat more feminine
   4. much more feminine
   5. my child does not have a sister

22. My child
   0. never resents or dislikes a sister
   1. rarely resents or dislikes a sister
   2. sometimes resents or dislikes a sister
   3. usually resents or dislikes a sister
   4. always resents or dislikes a sister
   5. my child does not have a sister

[Note: In cases with more than one sibling of the same gender, make your comparison with the sibling closest in age to your child.]
23. My child
   0. never resents or dislikes a brother
   1. rarely resents or dislikes a brother
   2. sometimes resents or dislikes a brother
   3. usually resents or dislikes a brother
   4. always resents or dislikes a brother
   5. my child does not have a brother
[Note: In cases with more than one sibling of the same gender, make your comparison with the sibling closest in age to your child.]

24. My child’s appearance (hair-style, clothing etc.) is:
   
   Not At All Masculine       Masculine
   0 1 2 3 4

25. My child’s appearance (hair-style, clothing etc.) is:
   
   Not At All Feminine       Feminine
   0 1 2 3 4

26. My child has the reputation of being a “sissy”
   0. never
   1. on rare occasions
   2. some of the time
   3. most of the time
   4. all the time

27. My child has the reputation of being a “tomboy”
   0. never
   1. on rare occasions
   2. some of the time
   3. most of the time
   4. all the time


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28. My child
   0. never feels good about their assigned sex
   1. rarely feels good about their assigned sex
   2. sometimes feels good about their assigned sex
   3. usually feels good about their assigned sex
   4. always feels good about their assigned sex

29. My child indicates they want to change their gender through their behavior.
   0. never
   1. rarely
   2. sometimes
   3. frequently
   4. almost always

30. My child will tell others that they want to change gender (e.g., “I want to be a girl”; “I want to be a boy”).
   0. never
   1. rarely
   2. sometimes
   3. frequently
   4. almost always

31. My child indicates a dislike of their sexual anatomy through their behavior.
   0. never
   1. rarely
   2. sometimes
   3. frequently
   4. almost always

32. My child will tell others they dislike their sexual anatomy (e.g., “I don’t like my penis”; “I don’t like my vagina/vulva.”)
   0. never
   1. rarely
   2. sometimes
   3. frequently
   4. almost always