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The prediction of children's sexual attitudes and knowledge from parental attitudes

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10. A woman continues to have menstrual periods:

a. For about twenty years after they begin;
b. Until she is about 48 years old;
c. Until she is about 60 years old;
d. All her life.

11. Sexual intercourse occurs when:

a. A couple are in love and share all their thoughts and feelings;
b. A couple lie together with their bodies touching;
c. The erect penis enters the vagina;
d. A couple touch each other's sexual organs.

12. Contraceptives:

a. Are used during sexual intercourse to stop the woman from falling pregnant;
b. Are medicines taken to decrease masturbation;
c. Are taken to increase sexual pleasure;
d. Help a woman fall pregnant.

13. A woman is most likely to fall pregnant if she has sexual intercourse:

a. Right after a monthly period;
b. Very often during the month;
c. Shortly before the start of her monthly period;
d. About half way between two periods.

14. When it is time for a baby to be born:

a. The muscles of the womb (uterus) contract to force the baby out;
b. The navel opens to let the baby out;
c. The fallopian tube expands to let the baby pass;
d. The ovary enlarges.

15. You can be infected with syphilis by:

a. Using a dirty towel;
b. Sitting on a toilet seat on which a person with the disease has used;
c. Sexual contact with a person who has syphilis;
d. Using a glass used by a person who has syphilis.

APPENDIX C

THE TWO FACTORS OF CHILDREN'S SEXUAL ATTITUDES

Factor 1 : Teenage Sexual Restrictiveness

- If a girl has sex before marriage she gets a bad reputation (.66)
- Sexual intercourse before marriage is wrong (.65)
- Most boys want to marry a virgin (.41)
- The average man can live a good life without religion (-.40)
- Teenage boys spend too much time thinking about clothes and hairstyles (.39)
- The Church is the best authority to decide on matters of right and wrong (.33)
- Girls believe today that if they are 21 and not married they are on the shelf (.32)
- I'd rather take my holidays with my parents (.30)
- All homosexuals should be severely punished (.27)
- There is no harm in travelling without a ticket occasionally if you can get away with it (-.27)
- Sexual intercourse before marriage is OK for boys but not for girls (.25)
- If a boy gets a girl pregnant he should marry her (.25)

Factor 2 : Teenage Sexual Ethnocentricism

- I'm usually a bit bored when I stay home in the evenings (.64)
- Very few adults really understand teenagers (.54)
- Most adults say one thing and do another (.45)
- It is best to have a good time before you are married because after that life is pretty dreary. (.40)
- Today's teenagers are very different from teenagers in the past (.39)
- Young people can only really be free if they live away from home (.34)
- Each person should decide for himself what is right and wrong (.26)
- Most teenagers are bored with their jobs (.26)

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