

Discussion Questions

Gender

Student A

1. What are the advantages of being a woman in your culture?
2. In your country, how do the roles of men and women differ in the family?
3. Should boys and girls be brought up differently?
4. What jobs are associated with females in your culture?
5. Are there differences in the ways men and women communicate?
6. Who do you think is happier: men or women?
7. Is there any difference between the way that men and women drive?
8. What are some things that are not considered to be masculine in your culture?
9. Why do women usually live longer than men?
10. Do you see yourself as a “typical” man or woman? For example, a “typical” man might not care about fashion, and a “typical” woman probably prioritizes family over career.

Student B

1. What are the advantages of being a man in your culture?
2. Which gender spends the most time shopping?
3. When a woman and a man are together, who does most of the talking? Why do you say so?
4. What jobs are associated with males in your culture?
5. Can men wear pink clothes?
6. Which gender gossips the most?
7. What are some actions that are not considered to be ladylike in your culture?
8. Are there any stereotypes about women or men in your country?
9. Do you think that men and women see the same colors, or do men only see red, orange, green, and blue?
10. Are there different expectations for sons and daughters?