



Owning Up Curriculum

Pretest/Posttest: Grades 6–8

Part 1

Instructions: Below is a list of statements and numbers. Read the statement, then circle the number that matches what you think about that statement.

1 = Strongly Disagree

4 = Agree

2 = Disagree

5 = Strongly Agree

3 = Don't Know/Never Thought About It

Example:

Playing video games is a fun thing to do.

1 2 3 4 **5**

You strongly agree that playing video games is a fun thing to do.

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| 1. Most people apologize only when they get caught doing something wrong. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Giving an apology is a sign of weakness. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. It's not worth it to speak out when you see someone treating another person badly. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Talking to an adult when you have a problem makes the problem worse. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Boys don't have body image issues. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. If your boyfriend or girlfriend is really jealous, it's a sign of how much they love you. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. If you try to stop someone from saying, "That's so gay," then you're probably gay. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. If my friend is mad at someone, I have to be mad at that person, too. If not, I'm being disloyal to my friend. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. What I see on TV, in movies, and on the Internet has a large impact on the decisions I make about clothes I wear, things I want to buy, music I listen to, and what I value. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Guys like girls who are not as smart as they are. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Girls like guys who are really muscular. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. It's not possible for guys to be sexually harassed. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. Girls are too sensitive about sexual harassment. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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| 14. A person must first earn my respect in order for me to treat them well. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. It's better to confront someone online or via text about a problem because it creates less drama. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. If you want someone to stop bullying you, you'll have more success if you physically fight them than if you stand up to them with your words. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 17. Sharing your e-mail or IM password with a friend or boyfriend/girlfriend is a good way to show how close you are with that person. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 18. People only get the hint that you don't want to go out with them if you are mean or ignore them. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 19. It is never okay to report a friend for bad behavior. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 20. If I need help with a problem, I know an adult I can trust to help me. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 21. I should always back up a friend. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 22. There are places at my school where I don't feel safe. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Part 2

Instructions: In a few sentences, please describe how you would handle the following situation.

A person in your school you don't really like says you did something that upset them or got them angry. What do you do?

Part 3

Instructions: Check the box next to the answer that best fits your experience. (Check only one box.)

When was the last time you wrote, received, or saw a text message or IM that used ANY of the following words: *slut*, "b-word," or *gay*?

- Today This Week This Month This Year Never

Part 4

Instructions: Read the following questions and then circle the answer (YES or NO) that best matches your experience.

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| 1. Has the definition of sexual harassment, how to report it, and potential consequences been explained and discussed by an adult in your school or organization? | YES | NO |
| 2. Has the definition of bullying, how to report it, and potential consequences been explained and discussed by an adult in your school or organization? | YES | NO |

Please provide the following information about yourself.

Age _____ Grade _____ Gender Male Female