



# Owing Up Curriculum

## Pretest/Posttest: Grades 9–12

### 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, "You're a fag" or "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. Being a "player" is a good thing.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. It's not possible for guys to be sexually harassed.   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. Girls are too sensitive about sexual harassment.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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| 15. A person must first earn my respect in order for me to treat them well.  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. It's better to confront someone online or via text about a problem because it creates less drama.  | 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. If you are seeing someone and they get really drunk or high at a party, it's okay to hook up with them if they've consented in the past. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 23. 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 situations.*

1. 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?

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2. Two of your friends who are dating keep getting in fights in public, and you're pretty sure it happens when they're alone as well. Is it ever your place to get involved? If so, when?

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### 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, bitch, dyke, or fag*?

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