Family Gender Environment- Adolescent Version

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Think about your overall family environment in the past year when responding to the following items.

How often do member(s) of your immediate family:

	Never	Once or twice	A few times	Many times
Talk openly to you about your gender and gender roles?	0	1	2	3
Discuss and work through differences within the family about your gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Talk with your siblings about accepting your gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Talk with extended family about accepting your gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Invite openly LGB or transgender friends to join family activities?	0	1	2	3
Give you information about gender role or transition?	0	1	2	3
Show you books, videos, or items that supported diverse gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Discuss your gender with a medical provider in a positive way?	0	1	2	3
Take you to a gender clinic or other supportive health care provider?	0	1	2	3
Talk with teachers or school personnel to accept your gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Require that others treat you with respect?	0	1	2	3
Advocate for your safety, inclusion, or well- being outside the home?	0	1	2	3
Accept your clothing or hairstyle, even though it might not be typical for your gender?	0	1	2	3
Make sure the family environment is supportive or your gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Appreciate and support your gender expression?	0	1	2	3

Allow you to dress in gender variant ways in the home?	0	1	2	3
Disregard gender stereotypes about items (toys or clothes)?	0	1	2	3
Support you in using a different name or pronoun?	0	1	2	3
Purchase items to support your gender expression?	0	1	2	3

How often do member(s) of your immediate family:

	Never	Once or twice	A few times	Many times
Ridicule, tease, or call you names about your gender?	0	1	2	3
Hit or physically abuse you?	0	1	2	3
Not let you attend certain events/ activities because of your gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Take you to see a medical provider who tried to change your gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Give you fewer opportunities than siblings?	0	1	2	3
Talk negatively about you to others?	0	1	2	3
Force you to dress or behave in gender conforming ways?	0	1	2	3
Make you feel "not normal?"	0	1	2	3
Force secrecy about your gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Express shame about your gender?	0	1	2	3
Tell you that others do not approve of cross gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Blame you for any mistreatment that you experienced?"	0	1	2	3
Tell you that your behavior is a "sin?"	0	1	2	3
Tell you that your religion or your god does not approve?	0	1	2	3
Force you to meet with religious leaders about your gender expression?	0	1	2	3

	Never	Once or twice	A few times	Many times
Buy you items that push you into gender conformity?	0	1	2	3
Assume your gender expression was an act of defiance?	0	1	2	3
Tell you that you are not allowed to socially transition?	0	1	2	3
Treat your cross-gender interests as a phase?	0	1	2	3
Allow others to enforce gender conformity against you?	0	1	2	3

How true are the following statements about your immediate family?

	Not at all true	A little true	Mostly true	Very true
People in my family disagree with each other about my gender expression.	0	1	2	3
At least one person in my family is very supportive of my gender.	0	1	2	3
At least one person in my family is not supportive of my gender.	0	1	2	3
At least one parent is supportive of my gender while the other is not.	0	1	2	3
All parents are supportive of my gender expression.	0	1	2	3
None of my parents are supportive of my gender expression.	0	1	2	3

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With respect to your child's gender expression, how often do you:

	Never	Once or twice	A few times	Many times
Talk openly to your child about their gender and gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Discuss differences within the family about your child's gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Talk with your child's siblings about accepting your child's gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Talk with extended family about accepting your child's gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Invite openly Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender friends to join family activities?	0	1	2	3
Give your child information about gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Show your child books, videos, or items that support diverse gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Discuss your child's gender with a medical provider in a positive way?	0	1	2	3
Take your child to a gender clinic or other supportive health care provider?	0	1	2	3
Talk with teachers or school personnel about ways to support your child's gender expression?	0	1	2	3

	Never	Once or twice	A few times	Many times
Allow your child to dress in gender creative ways in the home?	0	1	2	3
Accept your child's clothing or hairstyle, even though it might not be typical for your child's assigned gender?	0	1	2	3
Talk with family members about the ways to support your child's gender expression?	0	1	2	3

Disregard gender stereotypes about items (toys or clothes)?	0	1	2	3
Support your child in using a new name or pronoun?	0	1	2	3
Purchase items to support your child's gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Request that others treat your child with respect?	0	1	2	3
Advocate for your child's safety, inclusion, or well-being outside the home?	0	1	2	3
Appreciate your child's gender expression?	0	1	2	3
	Never	Once or twice	A few times	Many times
Tease your child about their gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Discipline your child in response to their gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Ask your child to dress according to their sex assigned at birth when attending certain events or activities?	0	1	2	3
Have different rules or expectations than siblings due to your child's gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Talk negatively about your child's gender to others?	0	1	2	3
Ask your child to dress or behave in gender conforming ways?	0	1	2	3
Take your child to see a medical provider who tries to change their preferred gender expression?	0	1	2	3
	Never	Once or twice	A few times	Many times
Tell your child that others do not approve of their gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Blame your child for any mistreatment that they experience?	0	1	2	3
Tell your child that their gender expression or identity is a "sin?"	0	1	2	3
Tell your child that your religion or your god does not approve of their gender identity or expression?	0	1	2	3
Require your child to meet with religious leaders about their gender expression?	0	1	2	3
Ask your child to keep their gender expression a secret?	0	1	2	3
Feel shame about your child's gender identity or expression?	0	1	2	3

Tell your child that their gender expression is "not normal?"	0	1	2	3	
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	Never	Once or twice	A few times	Many times
Buy your child items that promote gender conformity to their assigned sex?	0	1	2	3
Believe their gender expression is an act of defiance?	0	1	2	3
Tell your child that they are not allowed to socially transition?	0	1	2	3
Treat their cross-gender interests as a phase?	0	1	2	3
Allow others to demand gender conformity from your child?	0	1	2	3

	Not at all true	A little true	Mostly true	Very true
People in our family disagree with each other about my child's gender expression.	0	1	2	3
At least one person in our family is very supportive of my child's gender expression.	0	1	2	3
At least one person in our family is not supportive of my child's gender expression.	0	1	2	3
At least one <u>parent</u> in our family is supportive of my child's gender expression while another is not.	0	1	2	3
All parents in our family are supportive of my child's gender expression.	0	1	2	3
None of the parents are supportive of my child's gender expression.	0	1	2	3