



## SEXUAL ATTITUDE SCALE (SAS)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This questionnaire is designed to measure the way you feel about sexual behavior. It is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers. Answer each item as carefully and as accurately as you can by placing a number beside each one as follows.

- 1 = Strongly disagree
- 2 = Disagree
- 3 = Neither agree nor disagree
- 4 = Agree
- 5 = Strongly agree

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1. \_\_\_\_ I think there is too much sexual freedom given to adults these days.
  2. \_\_\_\_ I think that increased sexual freedom undermines the American family.
  3. \_\_\_\_ I think that young people have been given too much information about sex.
  4. \_\_\_\_ Sex education should be restricted to the home.
  5. \_\_\_\_ Older people do not need to have sex.
  6. \_\_\_\_ Sex education should be given only when people are ready for marriage.
  7. \_\_\_\_ Pre-marital sex may be a sign of a decaying social order.
  8. \_\_\_\_ Extra-marital sex is never excusable.
  9. \_\_\_\_ I think there is too much sexual freedom given to teenagers these days.
  10. \_\_\_\_ I think there is not enough sexual restraint among young people.
  11. \_\_\_\_ I think people indulge in sex too much.
  12. \_\_\_\_ I think the only proper way to have sex is through intercourse.
  13. \_\_\_\_ I think sex should be reserved for marriage.
  14. \_\_\_\_ Sex should be only for the young.
  15. \_\_\_\_ Too much social approval has been given to homosexuals.
  16. \_\_\_\_ Sex should be devoted to the business of procreation.
  17. \_\_\_\_ People should not masturbate.
  18. \_\_\_\_ Heavy sexual petting should be discouraged.
  19. \_\_\_\_ People should not discuss their sexual affairs or business with others.
  20. \_\_\_\_ Severely handicapped (physically and mentally) people should not have sex.
  21. \_\_\_\_ There should be no laws prohibiting sexual acts between consenting adults.
  22. \_\_\_\_ What two consenting adults do together sexually is their own business.
  23. \_\_\_\_ There is too much sex on television.
  24. \_\_\_\_ Movies today are too sexually explicit.
  25. \_\_\_\_ Pornography should be totally banned from our bookstores.