

Please complete this questionnaire. This is solely for your own self knowledge and you will not be asked to share it with others; complete the questionnaire as honestly as you can. The questionnaire uses a 4-point Likert-type scale (1= strongly agree, 2=agree, 3=disagree, 4=strongly disagree).

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| 1. Dating is a normal part of any adolescent or young adult's development, including those with IDD. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. I am comfortable with people with IDD dating people who do not have IDD. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Few persons with disabilities are ashamed of their disability. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. People with IDD have the <i>right</i> to sexual relationships with their intimate partners. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. People with IDD should not be able to freely engage in sexual relationships because of the high rate of victimization of people with disabilities. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. Legal guardians should be allowed to decide the procreation habits of the person with IDD. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. People with IDD experience the same rates of heterosexuality and homosexuality as the general population. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. People with IDD should be given the same opportunity to marry as people without IDD. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. People with IDD should not have children. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. Reasonable accommodations under the American's with Disabilities Act gives special privileges to parents with disabilities. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

11. Parents with disabilities need to demonstrate the ability to parent independently if they are allowed to keep their children. 1 2 3 4
12. The children of parents with IDD experience developmental challenges because of their parent's disability. 1 2 3 4
13. It is unfair to children to be raised by parents with IDD. 1 2 3 4
14. I believe this parent is my equal and has knowledge and expertise about his or her own child. 1 2 3 4
15. I make every effort to steer families toward solutions and resources and give the parent a fair chance to success. 1 2 3 4
16. I have sufficient knowledge of parents with developmental disabilities to ethically treat or provide services to this family. 1 2 3 4

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