

# Test Yourself: Are You Emancipated?

You go to see some friends and find him knitting in the sitting room, while she is repairing his bike in the garage. Do you

- a) laugh out loud?
- b) think nothing of it?
- c) tell them both how much you admire them?

If your father was a nurse and your mother a bricklayer, would you

- a) say men make better nurses?
- b) say nursing and bricklaying were fine professions?
- c) tell your friends he was a doctor and say she worked for a building firm?

Your mother goes out to work and your father stays home and looks after the house. Do you

- a) tell everyone about it as often as you can?
- b) think it is strange and keep quiet about it?
- c) get annoyed when people laugh about it?

If a girl friend of yours got hurt playing football in a mixed team, would you

- a) say it could have happened to anyone?
- b) tell her football's too rough for girls?
- c) blame the boys for not being more considerate?

A boy friend of yours arrives at school with his finger nails painted red. Do you

- a) say they really suit him?
- b) tell him he must be out of his mind?
- c) ask the rest of the boys in the class why they don't do it too?

If you applied for a job and the manager was a woman, would you

- a) decide you didn't want the job?
- b) say how pleased you would be to work for her?
- c) not even notice?

You go out with friends one evening; he's wearing a skirt and she's got lederhosen on. Do you

- a) ask them if they feel comfortable in them?
- b) congratulate them on the shock they've given the waiter?
- c) tell them it's not carnival time?

Imagine you had a sister who did bodybuilding and a brother who was a ballet dancer. Would you

- a) never mention them in public?
- b) hope they were both successful?
- c) carry pictures of them to show to people at every possible opportunity?



#### How did you score?

1 a=0	2 a=2	3 a=2	4 a=1
b=1	b=1	b=0	b=0
c=2	c=0	c=1	c=2
5 a=1	6 a=0	7 a=1	8 a=0
b=0	b=2	b=2	b=1
c=2	c=1	c=0	c=2



### Well, are you emancipated?

Here's what the test says about your character:

	BOYS	GIRLS
0-5 points	You're a male chauvinist pig. You ought to think about getting into the modern world.	You'd have been happier living in Queen Victoria's time. It's about time you stopped believing that a woman's place is really in the home.
6-11 points	You've accepted the sex roles of the 80s, but you think things have gone far enough. You're moderate and share the most common opinions of your time.	You're glad about the opportunities open to you that your mother never dreamt of – but you're not in favour of changes that would cause a revolution in sex roles.
12-16 points	Too good to be true! No prejudice left at all. Some people say you've gone too far along the road to emancipation.	You can safely consider yourself a real emancipated lady. You're the sort that scares a lot of the more old-fashioned boys – and that can't be bad at all!