

Discovering a diverse gender in adolescence: revelation of being. Exploratory study

Descubrir un género diverso en la adolescencia: revelación del ser. Estudio exploratorio

Anex 1. Modified semi-structured interview script

Preamble

We appreciate your participation and attendance at this interview.

The University of Antioquia, Department of Pediatrics and Childcare, is conducting research that seeks to understand the meaning of facing the condition of diverse identities.

Your participation in this research is voluntary and you can withdraw at any time you wish. You can also interrupt the interview when you consider it necessary. Remember that there are no right or wrong answers, just answer honestly. The information you provide will be handled confidentially by the researchers, and your name will not appear written in any record or report of this study.

In order to faithfully make use of the information you provide; it is important to record the interview. You may interrupt the recording whenever you deem appropriate, remember that despite consenting to it being recorded, you can withdraw your approval. (Apply the informed consent and sign if the patient wishes to participate).

Interview location: _____

Interview date: _____

Interviewer: _____

General information about the participant

Name and last names: _____

Age: _____

Biological sex: _____ Male _____ Female

Education level: _____

Are you still studying? _____

Are you currently employed? Yes _____

No _____

What field? _____

Socioeconomic strata: _____

Gender identity: _____ Feminine _____ Masculine

Age of onset of identity acquisition: _____

What's your social security provider? _____

Interview script**Entorno familiar:**

- 1) ***Who do you live with and who makes up your family?***
- 2) ***What are your relationships with family members like?***

Discovering a diverse identity / Construction of gender identity

- 1) What was your life like before the onset of gender identity?
- 2) What did you feel and think when you did not identify with your biological sex?
- 3) When did you begin (age) to identify as a boy/girl (desired sex)?
- 4) What was that moment of self-revelation like?
- 5) What was the process of revealing your identity to other people like? To whom?

Transition to the desired gender

- 6) What are the pros and cons of the transition process in relation to the consequences? (medication, process, EPS)
- 7) How has the hormonal transition process been? Did you ever decide to self-hormonize? Why? Consequences?
- 8) How would you describe your life at this time? How have you experienced this process?
- 9) What has been the most difficult part of the transition process (personal, social, hormonal, family)?

Gender identity

- 10) How has your behavior (gender role) been during and after the acceptance of your identity in society? (social pressure according to heteronormative roles).
- 11) What does this change of role mean to you?
- 12) Finally, what does it mean to you to be a transgender person? What does it mean to have diverse identities?

Final

- 13) Is there anything else you consider important and would like to tell us that we haven't yet asked about?
- 14) Do you think what was discussed reflects what you wanted to convey?
- 15) Should it be necessary, ¿can we contact you again?
Yes ____ No ____