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Switching Roles

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Knowing all the difficulties that females have to go through, I would have a lot more respect for them if I was of the opposite gender. I grew up knowing that boys are supposed to treat girls with respect. I, myself, treat males as my equal and I expect no less from them the other way around.

If I was a male, my ~~and~~ morals wouldn't change. I would still stress the importance of respecting the elderly and the idea of treating others the way you want to be treated. My plans for the future wouldn't be affected since I'm set on what I want to do. Being a different gender doesn't change the fact that I know what I love to do and what I have set for myself in the future.

The way I dress has somewhat of a relation to the morals I have. I dislike the way boys sag their pants and how it's become a trend to wear girl skinny jeans. I see nothing attractive or trendy about having one's pair of pants slip down towards the knees every single time they walk. As a girl, I don't classify the way I dress into one distinct category. I vary my wardrobe depending on what looks nice to me. As a boy, I would find myself doing the same thing. Whatever I find that looks nice paired off together, I will wear accordingly.

I agree!

As for gender typing, I find myself disagreeing with the fact that it's fine for girls to be masculine but not acceptable for males to be feminine. I have several male friends who are feminine, and I find nothing wrong with them. I don't quite grasp the concept as to why others think it's not acceptable for a male to be feminine. Usually, I see that females accept feminine males more commonly than boys do. We, females, find feminine boys easier to talk since they understand us a little better. I still don't understand why it's so hard to accept feminine males, but I know that I'd be perfectly fine with it whether I'm a female or a male.

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