

Regular Chat Room
September 16th and 18th, 2025
Theme: Gender Roles (性別役割)

Self-introductions for new participants:

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- What do/did you do for work (job title, raised children, etc.)?
- What do you like to do for fun?

Questions:

1. How do you divide up the chores in your home?
 - a. Who cooks? Who does the washing? Who cleans?
2. What are some pressures that women face? Men?
 - a. When have you felt glad to be a man or woman?
3. Have you ever felt pressure to “act like a man” or “act like a woman”?
 - a. What did you think?
 - b. Have you ever told someone to act like a man or woman?
4. What makes a woman attractive? What makes a man attractive?
5. How are women and men similar? How are they different?
 - a. Do you think men and women have the same responsibilities?
 - i. Do you think one gender is better at taking care of children?
 - b. Do you think men and women have the same abilities?
 - i. Do you think one gender is better at heavy labor?
6. What jobs are acceptable for men but not for women and vice versa?
7. Do you think most _____ are women or men? Why?
 - a. Doctors b. Nurses c. Truck drivers d. Teachers
 - e. Corporate executives f. Politicians g. Other occupations
8. What behaviors are acceptable for men but not women and vice versa?
 - a. Is it acceptable for men to cry?
 - b. Is it acceptable for women to get angry?
9. Do men or women talk more? Why do you think so?
10. Do you think male and female children should be raised differently? Why?