**Myths about Child Sexual Abuse Polling Exercise**

**Read each of the statements below and indicate whether it is a myth or fact**

1. Children may act seductively and cause adults to be sexually aroused -----------
2. It is not sexual violence if it happens within a romantic/dating relationship ----
3. Boys cannot be raped --------------
4. Children often lie about being raped because they regret having sex with someone or because they want attention -----------------
5. No damage is done if the child is not physically harmed ----------------
6. A child who is sexually abused should forget the abuse ------------------
7. Children below the legal age of consent can never consent to sex ----------
8. Children who are sexually abused need help to deal with the abuse --------
9. It is criminal for an adult to abuse their power the vulnerable position of a child --------------
10. No matter how a child acts or dresses, the adult is responsible for their own behavior ---------------

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