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Writing Assignment#1: Summary

Emanuella Grinberg and Victoria Larned's article "This is what happens when gender roles are forced on kids" utilizes the Global Early Adolescent Study to assert the idea that sexual education must begin at an earlier age in kids than the current norms of it being only taught in High Schools. The article reports the study's findings of health risks associated with gender conformity among adolescents as well as the social pressures and stigma faced by the same if they act otherwise. It utilizes the upbringing of different adolescents from different countries and of varying ages as examples to show the social restrictions and freedoms placed on them, and how the public perceives them as (i.e., boys are the predators and the girls are vulnerable). The article concludes by showcasing the findings on those who defies the traditional gender norms. Girls who challenge, also known as "tomboys" are more acceptable in society than boys who act "sissy". The article reports these findings as the main content and how typical gender roles affect the youth of today's world.