

Table A1: Differences by sex in the mean values per item of the AMMSA scale. Young people 18-35 years old. Spain

Items AMMSA	Total		Women		Men		Mean difference	p
	Mean	Sd	Mean	Sd	Mean	Sd	d	
1. When it comes to sexual contacts, women expect men to take the lead.	4.08	1.91	3.83	1.91	4.34	1.89	0.51	<0.001
2. Once a man and a woman have started "making out", a woman's misgivings against sex will automatically disappear.	2.76	1.67	2.46	1.56	3.05	1.72	0.59	<0.001
3. A lot of women strongly complain about sexual infringements for no real reason, just to appear emancipated.	2.29	1.71	1.89	1.50	2.69	1.82	0.80	<0.001
4. To get custody for their children, women often falsely accuse their ex-husband of a tendency towards sexual violence.	3.04	1.99	2.58	1.87	3.50	1.99	0.92	<0.001
5. Interpreting harmless gestures as "sexual harassment" is a popular weapon in the battle of the sexes.	3.21	2.07	2.73	2.00	3.69	2.01	0.96	<0.001
6. It is a biological necessity for men to release sexual pressure from time to time.	3.10	2.13	2.79	2.13	3.41	2.09	0.62	<0.001
7. After a rape, women nowadays receive ample support.	3.60	2.07	3.28	2.03	3.93	2.06	0.65	<0.001
8. Nowadays, a large proportion of rapes is partly caused by the depiction of sexuality in the media as this raises the sex drive of potential perpetrators.	2.78	1.98	2.68	2.00	2.89	1.95	0.21	0.004
9. If a woman invites a man to her home for a cup of coffee after a night out this means that she wants to have sex.	2.53	1.83	2.14	1.69	2.91	1.89	0.77	<0.001
10. As long as they don't go too far, suggestive remarks and allusions simply tell a woman that she is attractive.	2.67	1.81	2.27	1.70	3.08	1.84	0.81	<0.001
11. Any woman who is careless enough to walk through "dark alleys" at night is partly to be blamed if she is raped.	1.57	1.33	1.36	1.12	1.77	1.49	0.42	<0.001
12. When a woman starts a relationship with a man, she must be aware that the man will assert his right to have sex.	1.90	1.61	1.66	1.48	2.14	1.70	0.48	<0.001
13. Most women prefer to be praised for their looks rather than their intelligence.	2.37	1.78	2.08	1.68	2.66	1.83	0.57	<0.001
14. Because the fascination caused by sex is disproportionately large, our society's sensitivity to crimes in this area is disproportionate as well.	2.64	1.87	2.46	1.88	2.82	1.84	0.36	<0.001
15. Women like to play coy. This does not mean that they do not want sex.	3.26	2.14	2.92	2.14	3.61	2.08	0.69	<0.001
16. Many women tend to exaggerate the problem of male violence.	2.65	1.96	2.21	1.79	3.09	2.03	0.88	<0.001
17. When a man urges his female partner to have sex, this cannot be called rape.	2.12	1.71	1.77	1.55	2.48	1.80	0.71	<0.001
18. When a single woman invites a single man to her flat she signals that she is not averse to having sex.	2.62	1.84	2.29	1.75	2.96	1.86	0.68	<0.001
19. When politicians deal with the topic of rape, they do so mainly because this topic is likely to attract the attention of the media.	4.42	2.07	4.26	2.07	4.57	2.07	0.31	<0.001

20. When defining "marital rape", there is no clear-cut distinction between normal conjugal intercourse and rape.	2.97	2.06	2.85	2.12	3.08	1.99	0.23	0.001
21. A man's sexuality functions like a steam boiler – when the pressure gets too high, he has to "let off steam".	2.37	1.86	2.18	1.81	2.56	1.88	0.38	<0.001
22. Women often accuse their husbands of marital rape just to retaliate for a failed relationship.	2.59	1.83	2.18	1.68	3.00	1.88	0.82	<0.001
23. The discussion about sexual harassment on the job has mainly resulted in many a harmless behavior being misinterpreted as harassment.	2.96	1.92	2.52	1.81	3.39	1.94	0.87	<0.001
24. In dating situations the general expectation is that the woman "hits the brakes" and the man "pushes ahead".	2.60	1.83	2.41	1.83	2.79	1.82	0.37	<0.001
25. Although the victims of armed robbery have to fear for their lives, they receive far less psychological support than do rape victims.	3.66	2.05	3.44	2.06	3.87	2.03	0.43	<0.001
26. Alcohol is often the culprit when a man rapes a woman.	2.72	1.97	2.51	1.94	2.94	1.98	0.43	<0.001
27. Many women tend to misinterpret a well-meant gesture as a "sexual assault".	2.70	1.84	2.23	1.68	3.19	1.87	0.96	<0.001
28. Nowadays, the victims of sexual violence receive sufficient help in the form of women's shelters, therapy offers, and support groups.	3.38	1.98	3.09	1.97	3.67	1.94	0.58	<0.001
29. Instead of worrying about alleged victims of sexual violence society should rather attend to more urgent problems, such as environmental destruction.	2.35	1.63	1.92	1.37	2.78	1.75	0.87	<0.001
30. Nowadays, men who really sexually assault women are punished justly.	2.11	1.63	1.70	1.32	2.52	1.80	0.82	<0.001
total ammsa	2.8	1.21	2.49	1.109	3.11	1.23	0.62	<0.001

M:mean; Sd: standar deviation; d: mean differences (Mman-Mwoman)
P values obtained through the ANOVA test.