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Questions for *Coming of Age in Samoa* Chapters 7-10

1. How does social position change what sexual behavior is accepted in adolescent females?

2. What is the role of a *soa*? How important is this role?

3. How does social dancing function to educate Samoan youth?

4. What personality characteristics are valued in youth?

5. What ages were Margaret Mead's informants?

6. If you were interviewing young girls are there things you would ask only in individual interviews or only in group interviews? Explain why?

7. What activities and attitudes distinguished adolescents from the younger girls?

8. Margaret Mead mentions adolescent girls living in pastor's households and being church members. How were these girls' experiences different?