

10 Questions for Girl Scouts of the USA

The following are samples from the 100 questions that will be posted on this site over the next several weeks. [Click here](#) to receive our Girl Scout alerts informing you when the next set of questions is posted.

Girl Scouts and the Sexualization of Girls

Question 1: Why did GSUSA [co-found](#) and why do they [continue to maintain membership](#) in and [give millions of dollars](#) to the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), when WAGGGS [aggressively promotes abortion and comprehensive sexuality education](#), trains girls to “[talk about sex](#)” and [partners with radical pro-abortion organizations like International Planned Parenthood \(IPPF\)](#)?

The Girl Scouts and Radical Feminism

Question 2: Are parents aware that one of the [badge requirements on the Girl Scouts official website](#) sends girls to do research on the website of the radical feminist Global Fund for Women (GFW), an organization that funds controversial groups like “A Lesbian Feminist Tornado,” “Women Sex Workers of Argentina,” and other radical groups?

- The Global Fund for Women was co-founded by [Francis Kissling](#) who led the aggressively pro-abortion [Catholics for Choice](#) organization for many years.
- Charlotte Bunch, one of the most radical feminists in the world serves on the GFW board. In the 1970s Charlotte authored [this disturbing document](#) stating that all feminists must be lesbians.

Below is a list of just a few of the many radical feminist [organizations that received grants from the Global Fund for Women in 2009-2010](#):

- **(Feminists in Resistance)** Feministas en Resistencia de Honduras, Honduras, \$20,000
- **(The Revolt Feminist Collective)** Colectiva Feminista La Revuelta Argentina, \$15,000
- **(Women Sex Workers Association of Argentina)** Asociacion de Mujeres Meretrices de la Argentina, Buenos Aires, \$20,000
- **(A Lesbian Feminist Tornado)** Baruyera, Una Tromba Lesbiana Feminista, Buenos Aires, \$10,000
- **(Lesbians and Feminists for Decriminalizing Abortion)** Lesbianas y Feministas por la Descriminalizacion del Aborto , Buenos Aires, \$10,000
- **(Organized Lesbians from Baixada Santista)** Lesbicas Organizadas da Baixada Santista, *San Antonio, Guarujá*, \$8,000

- **(Orchids of the Sea Women Sex Workers' Movement)** Movimiento de Mujeres Trabajadoras Sexuales “OrquÍdeas del Mar, San Salvador, \$15,000
- **(OTRANS-Organization Trans, Queens of the Night)** Organizacion Trans Reinas de la Noche, Guatemala City, \$8,000
- **(Catholics for Free Choice - Mexico)** Catolicas por el Derecho a Decidir, *Mexico*, \$15,000

Girl Scouts and the Media

Question 3: Why did Girl Scouts of the USA hire as their media relations spokesperson who signs press releases for their campaign to portray women and girls positively in the media, an individual who has been featured singing in a music video that portrays a woman being strangled, featured in another video supposedly masturbating in a pile of newspapers while the camera cuts back and forth between him and a provocatively dressed woman, and whose band sings songs like “Sick Days Are for Sex?” [Click here](#) to see documentation for this question.

The Girl Scouts and Planned Parenthood

Question 4: Why, in [official statements of policy](#) does Girl Scouts headquarters continue to mislead the public by repeatedly insisting they do not partner with or have a relationship with Planned Parenthood without clearly disclosing the relationships many of their councils have had or currently have with Planned Parenthood?

- [Click here](#) to watch a video of former Girl Scout CEO, Kathy Cloninger, admit on national TV that GSUSA partners with Planned Parenthood to bring sexual information to girls.
- [Click here](#) to listen to a GSUSA spokesperson claim that GSUSA headquarters has never partnered with Planned Parenthood, and although Girl Scout councils, which actually implement the programming with girls, are allowed to do so under GSUSA policy she is not aware of any that do.

Question 5: How can the Girl Scouts of the USA justify allowing their [Girl Scout councils to partner with Planned Parenthood](#) on a project that connects Girl Scouts to explicit and dangerous sexual advice like that found on and linked to on the [Real Life Real Talk](#) website?

- [Click here](#) to access a video on the Real Life Real Talk website showing how a teenage lesbian comes out of the closet by kissing her girlfriend in front of her heterosexual friends, click here and then click on “Lipstick.”

- [Click here](#) to see where Girl Scouts browsing on the Real Life Real Talk website can link to [Sex, Etc. A Website By Teens for Teens](#) where among other things:
 - Girls are told that it can be a [selfish choice not to have an abortion](#).
 - Girls can receive instructions on how to obtain sexual pleasure using various body parts.
 - Girls can receive graphic and detailed answers to questions like “*How do girls who have sex with girls have sex?*” and “*How do guys who have sex with guys have sex?*” **WARNING: Although this material is very graphic you can safely [click here](#) to see just the list of explicit topics covered without being exposed to the graphic materials.**

Question 6: Why did a local Girl Scout Council allow Planned Parenthood to distribute a sexually graphic booklet, *It's Perfectly Normal*, which condones masturbation and contains explicit cartoons of couples having sex and a boy putting on a condom, to 700 young Girl Scouts in [Texas](#)? (**WARNING: The drawings in *It's Perfectly Normal* will be offensive to some readers. They can be seen [here](#).**)

The Girl Scouts and International Planned Parenthood

Question 7: Did Girl Scouts of the USA allow International Planned Parenthood's “[Healthy, Happy, and Hot](#)” booklet at their United Nations workshop as was widely reported?

- “Healthy, Happy and Hot” is a pamphlet aimed at adolescents and young adults that promotes sexual pleasure, contains graphic sexual information, encourages masturbation, mentions having sex when drunk, and “talking dirty,” and depicts both same-sex and opposite-sex couples. It tells HIV-positive youth that it is a violation of their rights to have to inform their sexual partners they are infected.
- Sharon Slater, President of Family Watch International [reports](#) that she picked up copies of the “Healthy, Happy, and Hot” brochure in the back of the Girl Scout meeting room immediately after it ended and before girl scouts left the room.

Question 8: If the Girl Scouts were unaware of or did not grant permission for someone to put the “Healthy, Happy, and Hot” brochures on the table in their meeting room, why doesn't GSUSA just denounce the booklet to end the controversy?

Question 9: Knowing all the controversy surrounding International Planned Parenthood, why did Girl Scouts of the USA appoint Ellen S. Fox who also serves on the [International Planned Parenthood Investment Committee](#) as a member of the [Girl Scout National Board of Directors](#)?

The Girl Scouts and Abortion

Question 10: Are parents aware that GSUSA [is a member of the National Collaboration for Youth](#) (NCY) and that NCY's home page connects girls to the pro-abortion Spark Action website?

- Spark Action promotes pro-abortion activism like the "[We Had Abortions](#)" campaign, [Medical Students for Choice](#), and [Catholics for a Free Choice](#).
- [Click here](#) to see where NCY's home page says they are "among the forces behind SparkAction.org."

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