Bulacan State University – Hagonoy Campus

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**GENDER AND SOCIETY**

Activity No. 2

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**Instruction**

Please see, https://www. verywellhealth.com/ sex-myths-mans-responsibility-to-buy-condoms-3132649. After reading the article, answer the following questions written below:

1. How does the myth that "men buy condoms” connect to larger societal expectations of masculinity? (e.g., men as initiators, providers, "always ready" for sex).
2. What does this myth imply about femininity and the expected role of women/non-binary individuals in sexual situations? (e.g., passivity, not being prepared for sex, the "gatekeeper" role).
3. For Men: What are the potential negative pressures or consequences for men who feel solely responsible? (e.g., financial burden, embarrassment, anxiety if unprepared).
4. For Women/Other Genders: How does this myth potentially disempower others or put their health at risk? (e.g., lack of agency, dependency, being in a situation without protection if the partner doesn't have a condom).
5. For Relationships**:** How might this assumption hinder communication about consent and safer sex between partners?