

YOU SAY

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You say I should be thin.

You say I should be pretty.

You say I should wear makeup.

You say I should shave my legs.

You say I should want to be a model, a secretary, or a homemaker.

You say I should like pink.

You say I should stay at home.

You say I should want to have kids.

You say I should always be nurturing.

You say I should like to cook, clean, and do the laundry.

You say I should be quiet.

You say I should do as I am told.

You say I should not get upset when you call me a slut when I have sex.

You say I should not get upset when you call me a prude when I do not have sex.

You say I should be passive, restrained, and reserved.

Why do you feel I should fit some social construct of what you think I should be?

Why do I feel the need to be who you say I should be?