PUBERTAL DEVELOPMENT SCALE: ADOLESCENT REPORT (FEMALE VERSION)

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4. Have your breasts begun to grow?
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   (2) have barely started growing
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   (4) breast growth seems completed

5. Have you begun to menstruate? (“menstruate” means to get your period)
   (0) no
   (1) yes

5a. If you answered “yes”, how old were you when you first got your period?
   _____ years old. (data entry: please enter “99” if answer to questions #5 = no)

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5. Have you started to grow facial hair (beard or mustache)?
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