

APA 1

Change the following sentences by noting the correct nonsexist and ethnic language.ⁱ

1. The participants were asked to think of a favorite teacher from elementary school and to rate her on the 20 evaluative dimensions.
2. The experimenter can decide when he should provide the debriefing.
3. Typically the department chairman must give his approval for each traineeship that is awarded.
4. The effects of social stimuli on eating have been investigated in the rat, monkey, and man.
5. The participants were 20 male students and 20 undergraduate women.
6. Each response was rated by a group of men and a group of females.
7. Among the participants were 10 male –to – female transgenders and 12 female – to – male transgenders.
8. The male – to – female transsexual had undergone a sex change.
9. A psychological test battery was given to gay men and women and to normal men and women to determine whether there is a relation between childhood sexual abuse and sexual identity.

10. The expert judges classified the callers as Negro, Caucasian, or Oriental on the basis of voice characteristics.
11. An attempt was made to compare indians who had been raised on reservations with indians who had been raised in cities.
12. American children from Los Angeles and Hispanic children from Havana were compared in terms of moral development and socialization.
13. The students were interested in research about the mental health needs of retarded children and adolescents.
14. The study described an early intervention program for parents of autistics.
15. The authors reviewed how popular stereotypes of aging affect the attitudes of the elderly toward certain activities.
16. The regulation of the discrete emotions anger and sadness was examined in subjects under 18 years through subjects over 65 years in the context of describing everyday problem situations.

College students were randomly assigned to same-sex or cross-sex dyads. After a coffee break they were asked to rate the etiquette of their partner. The undergraduate girls rated the girl partners higher than they rated the male partners. The men in this study rated the girls highly only when the girls were ladylike and not assertive (i.e. when they did not initiate social exchanges or change a topic of conversation). However, the lowest etiquette ratings were assigned by the men to the other guys. Independent observations indicated that the guys acted more masculine with the other guys than with the girls but that the girls were more masculine with the other girls than with the assertive men.

ⁱ Taken from (2010) Mastering APA Style, 6th Ed. American Psychological Association, p. 43, 46, 47.