

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 ~~the educator her~~ on the 20 evaluative dimensions.
2. The experimenter can decide when ~~it is appropriate to he should~~ provide the debriefing.
3. Typically the department chairman must give ~~the his~~ approval for each traineeship that is awarded.
4. The effects of social stimuli on eating have been investigated in the rat, monkey, and ~~human being. man.~~
5. ~~The participants included 40 students-20 each of two different genders. were 20 male students and 20 undergraduate women.~~
6. Each response was rated by ~~a mixed group of individuals. group of men and a group of females.~~
7. Among the participants were 10 ~~persons assigned male at-birth male~~ – to – female transgenders and 12 ~~persons assigned female at-birth female~~ – to – male transgenders.
(I left the sentence with the use of male and female per the APA Style guide Section 5.5 p. 139 which states "...use 'male' and 'female' as nouns...to identify a transgender person's sex assignment at birth.")
8. The ~~person assigned male at-birth male~~ – to – female ~~transgender transsexual~~ had undergone a sex change.
9. A psychological test battery was given to ~~gay people gay men and women~~ and to ~~heterosexual people 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 ~~Black, White, or Asian Negro, Caucasian, or Oriental~~ on the basis of voice characteristics.
11. An attempt was made to compare ~~Native Americans indians~~ who had been raised on reservations with ~~Native Americans 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 ~~with developmental or intellectual disabilities.~~
14. The study described an early intervention program for parents of ~~children with autism. autistics.~~
15. The authors reviewed how popular stereotypes of aging affect the attitudes of the ~~older adults elderly~~ toward certain activities.
16. The regulation of the discrete emotions anger and sadness was examined in ~~individuals subjects~~ under 18 years through ~~individuals 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

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

girls woman or students of feminine gender identity rated the girl women or partners of feminine gender identity higher than they rated the men or male partners of masculine gender identity. The men or students of masculine gender identity men in this study rated the women or students of feminine gender identity girls highly only when the girls women or partners of feminine gender identity were feminine 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 or students of masculine gender identity to the other men or students of masculine gender identity guys. Independent observations indicated that the men or students of masculine gender identity guys acted more masculine with the other men or students of masculine gender identity guys than with the women or students of feminine gender identity girls but that the women or students of feminine gender identity girls were more masculine with the other women or students of feminine gender identity girls than with the assertive men or students of masculine gender identity. (APA 5.5 Pp. 138-193)