

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 **him/her** on the 20 evaluative dimensions.
2. The experimenter can decide when **it** should provide the debriefing.
3. Typically, the department chairman must give **its** approval for each traineeship that is awarded.
4. The effects of social stimuli on eating have been investigated in the rat, monkey, and **men**.
5. The participants were 20 male students and 20 **female students**.
6. Each response was rated by a group of men and a group of **women**.
7. Among the participants **there were 10 female transgenders and 12 male transgenders**.
8. The male – to – female **transgender** had undergone a sex change.
9. A psychological test battery was given to gay men and women and to **heterosexual** 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 **African American**, Caucasian, or Oriental on the basis of voice characteristics.
11. An attempt was made to compare **Native Americans** who had been raised on reservations with **Native Americans** who had been raised in cities.
12. **Caucasian** 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 children with **impairment** and adolescents.
14. The study described an early intervention program for **people with autism**.
15. The authors reviewed how popular stereotypes of aging affect the attitudes of the **people** toward certain activities.
16. The regulation of the discrete emotions, anger and sadness was examined in **people** under 18 years through **people** 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 **women** rated their **female** partners higher than they rated their male partners. The men in this study rated the **females** higher only when the **females** 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 **males**. Independent observations indicated that the **men** acted more masculine with the other **males** than with the **females** but that the **women** were more **feminine** with the other **females** than with the assertive men.

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