***Do men or women dominate speaking roles in Hollywood movies?***

From the two graphs above, we clearly see that men dominate speaking roles in Hollywood movies. Men have 76% lead speaking roles and 66% all other speaking roles as compared to women who have 24% leading roles and 34% all other speaking roles.

***Has gender balance in speaking roles changed over time (i.e. years)?***

From this graph, the difference in words between genders has been on a steep rise from 1939 to 1991 and declined steeply from 1991 – 1995 with further smooth decline from 1995 – 2000. From 2000 – 2009 there was a marginal increase, but the overall trend seems to decline now. For 52 years (between 1939 and 1991), there was an increasing difference between the leads and co-leads (which is mostly men with more speaking lead roles in contrast to women).

**Do films in which men do more speaking make a lot more money than films in which women speak more?**

From the graph above, movies which have more female words have a lower average gross as compared to movies with more male words.