

## Korrekturhinweise

### Taking turns at talking

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### Begründungen

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The text says: "One popular-science book called 'The Female Brain' said they use three times as many words per day as men." According to the first publication mentioned, women therefore talk a lot in comparison to men.

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The text says: "No study has shown women talking more, and some [...] found them talking rather less." Scientific studies therefore show that, in general, men speak just as much as women.

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The text says: "This average was dwarfed by differences within each sex, with some taciturn types speaking just a few thousand words, and a few motor-mouths as many as 50,000." How much men and women speak therefore depends on the kind of person they are.

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The text says: "When they played scripted conversations in which male and female speakers took perfectly balanced speaking times, respondents heard the woman taking 55% of the speaking time [...]." Participants in one study therefore believed that the female speakers were speaking more than they actually were.

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The text says: "In some studies, women take more speaking turns, but men take longer ones." Research has therefore shown that when men and women are in conversation, men spend more time speaking at one go.

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The text says: "Some linguists [...] argue that women and men tend to have different goals when talking: men are more likely to seek status [...]." There are language experts who therefore believe that, when in conversation, a man's aim is often to appear important.

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The text says: "If one partner in a conversation is seeking dominance and the other is seeking co-operation, the status-seeker will wind up hearing co-operative conversational turns as submissive." People who want to take control of a discussion are therefore likely to misunderstand less forceful speakers.

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The text says: "Speakers of both sexes need the full suite of skills: explaining, problem-solving, interrupting, supporting and more." The author comes to the conclusion that a range of conversational techniques is therefore a must for everybody.

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The text says: "Culture, though, explains plenty, too. It's not everywhere that men are expected to be the blunt, competitive, problem-solving sex and women the comforters." The way males and females express themselves therefore also depends on the society they are part of.