

ATEP Assignment 1

Comparing Original and Media Reports

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Feedback provided by Lisa DeBruine

Note on feedback: You should find it helpful to consider the comments made here when it comes to writing the reports for the next assessment, in terms of the strengths of your skills and areas that could be further developed. In order to obtain the most out of this feedback, you should read through your coursework again.

The aim of this assignment is to develop your comprehension and critical analysis of both primary (original research) and secondary (media reports) literature in the field of evolutionary psychology.

Preliminary mark: 16

Category	Doing really well	Going well, but build your skills	You need to do more work here
Did you support your points with appropriate citations, links, or logical arguments?	*		
Are your ideas clearly communicated?		*	
Did you critically evaluate the correspondance between the media article and original research?		*	
Did you include appropriate and insightful evaluation of theory, methods, analysis and/or communication?		*	
Did you accurately and succinctly summarise the media article?	*		
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What you could focus on in future work

What to keep doing

You covered the media article very well. You're right that it's not very clear in the the research that sex of rater was how they manipulated social vs romantic partner contexts, but you needed to explain this to the reader (I had to re-read the research to figure it out on my own).

Key things to address

You need to summarise the original research more clearly. For example, you raise an extremely serious question about the original research ('not clear how both social and romantic partner contexts were examined in the study'), but don't pursue it further to explain how this should affect our perception of the conclusions.