Welcome to a study about gender categorization

We estimate that the total amount of time to complete the study is approximately 5 minutes.

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Any data you input will be saved and may be used for research, but your response will be completely anonymous.

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This study is quite simple. You will be shown 12 descriptions. For each description, you will be asked to imagine the person that it might describe and to categorize that person according to gender.

Each description consists of six personality traits.

For example, a description may look like this:

imaginative, analytical, creative, good at problem solving, nagging, cynical

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Before you begin, we'd like to ask a couple of quick demographic questions.

How old are you?

What is your gender identity?

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Please imagine a person with the following traits:   
  
courageous, sympathetic, dominant, gentle, nurturing, sensitive  
 **How wold you gender categorize this person?**

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Thank you for participating.

The following section describes the aims and hypothesis of this survey in further detail. The aim of this study is to specifically study how various methods of asking participants to categorize gender influence thinking about gender.

You were divided into one of five conditions that varied possible response options.

These included:

1. Woman and man only.

2. Woman, man, other and don't know.

3. A scale ranging from woman to man.

4. Separate scales for womanliness and manliness.

5. An open text box.

Most psychology research has tended to use the first method only. The purpose of this study was to compare how people perceive gender when the four alternative measures are used instead.