

Chapter 10 Section 1 Notes-Sex and Gender Identity

Have you ever heard of the term, "glass ceiling"? What does it refer to?



What does the expression, "You inherit your sex but you learn your gender" mean?

Born into sex
-dresses
-toys

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Gender Assumption Questions

1. *Women talk more than men.*

A: Actually men talk more. One study showed that men talked 10 minutes more than women.

2. *Women are more likely than men to touch other people.*

A: It's the same. Touching is more of a personality thing than a gender thing.

3. *Women use less personal space than men.*

A: true, men take up more space than women.

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What is biological determinism? P.311

beh. difference
result of inherited char.
no scient. proof.

Define gender identity. P.311

learn
male/female

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P.312-313 Notes on Gender behavioral differences.

Men value physical appearance more than women.

Women place more emphasis on social class and income.

Men prefer slightly younger mates, women prefer slightly older mates.

Males generally tend more toward physical aggressiveness in conflict.

We don't know what extent these differences result from biology or culture.

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