

HOW DO AMERICANS DEFINE MASCULINITY AND FEMININITY?

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Ask yourself: From the standpoint of American culture, is it more characteristic of a man or woman to display the following behavior? SUSPEND for the moment your individual judgment whether a man or woman SHOULD display that behavior. How do you think that the culture would define these characteristics?

Ask yourself: How characteristic is it for a man to be "abrupt", or for a woman to be "abrupt" or is the characteristic "neutral" one ?

Mark each item with a F for feminine, a M for masculine, and a N for neutral.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abrupt | <input type="checkbox"/> Finicky | <input type="checkbox"/> Persuasive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Active | <input type="checkbox"/> Flatterable | <input type="checkbox"/> Possessive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acts as lead | <input type="checkbox"/> Forceful | <input type="checkbox"/> Punctual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affectionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Forthright | <input type="checkbox"/> Quick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aggressive | <input type="checkbox"/> Generous | <input type="checkbox"/> Relaxed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alert | <input type="checkbox"/> Gentle | <input type="checkbox"/> Reliable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ambitious | <input type="checkbox"/> Good-natured | <input type="checkbox"/> Respectful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Analytical | <input type="checkbox"/> Greedy | <input type="checkbox"/> Responsible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assertive | <input type="checkbox"/> Gullible | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-reliant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astute | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-sufficient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hasty | <input type="checkbox"/> Selfish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bright | <input type="checkbox"/> Honest | <input type="checkbox"/> Sensitive to others needs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broad-Minded | <input type="checkbox"/> Humble | <input type="checkbox"/> Serious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casual | <input type="checkbox"/> Humorous | <input type="checkbox"/> Shy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerful | <input type="checkbox"/> Idealistic | <input type="checkbox"/> Sincere |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childlike | <input type="checkbox"/> Imaginative | <input type="checkbox"/> Skilled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean | <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsive | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clever | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophisticated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compassionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrious | <input type="checkbox"/> Stingy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Individualistic | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft-spoken |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complex | <input type="checkbox"/> Insightful | <input type="checkbox"/> Strong personality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservative | <input type="checkbox"/> Intense | <input type="checkbox"/> Stubborn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conventional | <input type="checkbox"/> Jealous | <input type="checkbox"/> Sympathetic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultured | <input type="checkbox"/> Lazy | <input type="checkbox"/> Tactful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defends own beliefs | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership ability | <input type="checkbox"/> Tender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deliberate | <input type="checkbox"/> Likable | <input type="checkbox"/> Thorough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic | <input type="checkbox"/> Lively | <input type="checkbox"/> Thoughtful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disciplined | <input type="checkbox"/> Loves children | <input type="checkbox"/> Tolerant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disorganized | <input type="checkbox"/> Loyal | <input type="checkbox"/> Unconventional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doesn't use harsh language | <input type="checkbox"/> Makes decisions easily | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dominant | <input type="checkbox"/> Masculine | <input type="checkbox"/> Unpredictable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eager to soothe hurt feelings | <input type="checkbox"/> Mature | <input type="checkbox"/> Vigorous |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easygoing | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energetic | <input type="checkbox"/> Moralistic | <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to accept change |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertaining | <input type="checkbox"/> Nice | <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to take a stand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experienced | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonchalant | <input type="checkbox"/> Willing to take risks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extravagant | <input type="checkbox"/> Obstinate | <input type="checkbox"/> Witty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair-minded | <input type="checkbox"/> Open-minded | <input type="checkbox"/> Worldly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashionable | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Yielding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feminine | <input type="checkbox"/> Perceptive | |



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YOU DEFINE REALITY BY WHAT YOU KNOW, WHAT YOU BELIEVE, AND WHAT YOU DO ABOUT IT.