

used by both genders, it is equally as important to discuss *how* they're used. Everyone has heard the saying: "man up", or "grow some balls", and though I'd find it incredibly weird if someone shouting "grow a clit", it is important we understand that this is a problem. Men are taught as children, and through the media that acting like a girl is not a good thing. From this, they learn to do the opposite of women. So, because women are traditionally and stereotypically quiet and polite, men will deliberately be loud and rude. Their minimal responses make them sound more assertive, and this may be why they are seen as better leaders than women.

I thought it would be interesting to see how men and women talked about different body types. In this research, only images of women were used. To avoid ethical issues, the images of the women were cartoons. The two images were complete opposites in terms of body type; one was a small lady, and the other was a larger lady. These were the results: