

Debunking Gender Myths

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Men apologize less frequently than women.

TRUE!

Although 1) _____, men are less likely than women to apologize after a fight. A study by the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada, found that while both sexes believe that apologizing is important, men have a higher threshold for what constitutes offensive behaviour and are therefore less likely to say sorry. The research also found that women may be more inclined to apologize as a way of getting men to 2) _____ after they have a 3) _____.

Women are better navigators than men.

FALSE!

Research has shown that men tend to have better navigational skills than women, but this isn't due to an evolutionary advantage, as long believed. Published in the Royal Society Open Science journal, the study concluded that as kids, boys may have different experiences and opportunities that build navigational skills, such as being encouraged to play outside more than girls, making them better at 4) _____ their surroundings.