

## Debunking Gender Myths

Fill in the gaps with the words from the box:

domestic      grinning and bearing it      fall flat      overt

**Men are more likely to be addicted to their smartphones than women.**  
**FALSE!**

A recent study by Binghamton University found that women are more likely to exhibit susceptibility to smartphone addiction than men. According to the study, one in five women have insecure feelings beyond normal when they are separated from their gadgets. Women are also more prone to have a 1) \_\_\_\_\_ over phone use and **squander** more time on social media.

**Cheesy pick-up lines are more likely to work on women than men.**  
**TRUE!**

But the Studies are interesting. Even though "cheeky and cheesy" pick-up lines may 2) \_\_\_\_\_, they do get the conversation going and can produce a short term hook up. But if you're looking for a long-term partner, guys, you gotta try harder!

**Men tend to initiate break-ups and divorce more than women.**

**FALSE!**

Women initiate nearly 70% of all divorces, according to a study by the American Sociological Association. One explanation is that women are more likely than men to express more 3) \_\_\_\_\_ conflict when they're unhappy in their relationship, rather than just 4) \_\_\_\_\_. Men, on the other hand, may be more likely to avoid or ignore problems, which can often **exacerbate** until things **come unstuck**.