

- Mens answers:
- eyes (capturing)
 - respect personality
 - compatible
 - hair (presentation)
 - smile
 - confidence
 - deep thinker
 - smart
 - adventurous
 - goofy
 - determined (goal)
 - athletic
 - genuine
 - cooking
 - shorter
 - motherly

Ideal Feminine Women

Thin ideal

diet

United States

In class discussion

when a woman acts more masculine she is called a "B"

When a man acts more feminine he is called gay

sex= male/female vs. gender= masculine/feminin

weight lifting

muscular ideal

United States

Ideal Masculine Male

- Womens answers:
- smell good
 - confident
 - priesthood holder
 - tall(er)
 - good w/kids
 - dresses well
 - considerate
 - attractive
 - funny
 - smile
 - personality
 - caring
 - goal oriented
 - hard working
 - athletic
 - cook
 - good listener
 - patient
 - good talker

Personal Perspective:
I think that Social Constructionism as an interesting idea. It is true that the adapted norms of society define what men and women are and should be, but I believe that those norms can be very radical also. Not everyone agrees that thin means beautiful, nor muscular. It may be the standard and ideal of those that set the trend, but that doesn't mean that everyone follows that vision.

Underdeveloped world

Larger = wealthier

Celestial Perspective:
Although mankind may be influenced by the norms of society and the changing cultures, the Lords children have very specific standards to uphold. The standards of the church will not change just because the worlds opinions of beauty or normality change.

Social Constructionism by Peter Berger and Thomas Luckmann

The way that we define masculinity/femeninity

1) Externalization:
When the cultural product created through human interaction

make-up

bodily hair

2) Objectivation:
-takes on a life of its own
-grows, expands, adapt's etc

3) Internalization:
When individuals or society accept or act in accordance with cultural product