

Study Reveals: Women Out-Talk Men By a Wide Margin

Description

Do women talk more than men? A new study found that women tend to talk more between the ages of 25 and 64. They average 3,275 more words per day than men during this time.

The study involved 2,197 participants from four countries over 14 years. Researchers used recording devices to collect conversations at random times. They found that women talked more during early to middle adulthood.

One reason for this could be that women often take care of children and talk to them more. The study didn't show if hormones or societal changes were the main factors in the talking difference.

The study revealed that people are talking less over time, possibly due to more screen time. However, the results still have some uncertainty. Future studies will look at how chatting habits affect our health.

Researchers say socializing is important for health, just like physical activity and sleep. This study was published in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

Vocabulary List:

- 1. Participants /pa:r'tɪs.ə.pənts/ (noun): Individuals who take part in a study or an event.
- 2. **Conversations** /,kpn.və'seɪ.ʃənz/ (noun): Verbal exchanges between people.
- 3. **Socializing** /'sov.[ə.laɪ.zɪn/ (verb): Engaging in activities to interact with others.
- 4. Adulthood /ə'dʌlt.hʊd/ (noun): The state of being an adult.
- 5. **Uncertainty** /\n's3:r.t\u00e4nti/ (noun): The state of being unsure or having doubt.
- 6. Revealed /rɪ'viːld/ (verb): Made known or disclosed information.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What age group do women tend to talk more than men according to the study?

Option: 15-25 Option: 25-64



Option: 65+ Option: 10-20

2. How many more words per day do women average than men between the ages of 25 and 64?

Option: 1,000 Option: 2,000 Option: 3,275 Option: 5,000

3. What method did researchers use to collect conversations in the study?

Option: Survey Option: Interviews

Option: Recording devices Option: Observations

4. Which of the following was NOT mentioned as a possible reason for women talking more than men? NEWS.COM

Option: Taking care of children

Option: Hormones

Option: Societal changes Option: Physical activity

5. What may be a contributing factor to people talking less over time according to the study?

Option: Reading books Option: Social media Option: Screen time

Option: Outdoor activities

6. What did researchers emphasize as important for health similar to physical activity and sleep?

Option: Watching TV

Option: Listening to music

Option: Socializing

Option: Working late hours

True-False

- 7. The study found that women talked more during early to middle adulthood.
- 8. The study indicated that hormones were a major factor in the talking difference between men and



women.

| 9. | The research | h suggested | that people | e are talking | more over time | due to | increased | screen t | ime. |
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- 10. Socializing is not considered important for health according to the researchers.
- 11. The study spanned over 20 years and involved thousands of participants.
- 12. The study results are certain and conclusive.

Gap-Fill

| 13. The study involved | participants from four countries over 14 years. |
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| 14. One reason for women talking more than m | en could be that women often take care of children and talk |
| to them | |
| 15. Future studies will focus on how chatting ha | bits affect our |
| 16. The study was published in the Journal of _ | and Social Psychology. |
| 17. Researchers used recording devices to colle | ect at random times. |
| 18. The study revealed that people are talking | ess over time, possibly due to more |
| time | |

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 25-64 2. 3,275 3. Recording devices 4. Physical activity 5. Screen time 6. Socializing

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 2,197 14. more 15. health 16. Personality 17. conversations 18. screen

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)



1. What is a compulsive need for and use of a habit-forming substance called?

Option: Dependency Option: Leisure Option: Excitement Option: Responsibility

2. Which term describes the act of unfairly branding someone as disgraceful or unworthy?

Option: Celebratory Option: Supportive Option: Discriminatory

Option: Genuine

3. What word best describes something that is plentiful or in large quantities?

Option: Thirsty Option: Sparse Option: Rare Option: Plentiful

4. Which term describes something that is clearly seen or understood? ESL-NEWS

Option: Hidden Option: Suspected Option: Concealed Option: Clear

5. What is the chemical process that involves the loss of electrons?

Option: Reduction Option: Distillation Option: Filtration Option: Oxidation

6. What is the explosive death of a massive star called?

Option: Black Hole Option: Nova

Option: Supernova Option: Pulsar

7. What scientific technique is used to view objects that are too small to be seen by the naked eye?

Option: X-ray Option: Sonar Option: Microscopy Option: Spectroscopy



| 8. \ | Which term describes substances that | at contain carbon and are | found in living organisms? | |
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| (| Option: Artificial | | | |
| (| Option: Inorganic | | | |
| | Option: Chemical | | | |
| (| Option: Organic | | | |
| 9. ۱ | What refers to a relationship in which | n a person thing or idea is | linked or associated with something else | ? |
| (| Option: Division | | | |
| (| Option: Isolation | | | |
| | Option: Connection | | | |
| (| Option: Fragmentation | | | |
| 10. | Which term refers to the ability to c | omprehend or have an av | vareness of something? | |
| (| Option: Confusion | | | |
| | Option: Ignorance | | | |
| | Option: Understanding | | | |
| (| Option: Indifference | | | |
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| Ga | p-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the | e correct word from the | e vocabulary list.) | |
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| 11. | In the study | were asked to provide | feedback on the new program. | |
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| 12. | Regular exercise is important for m | aintaining good | · | |
| 13. | She enjoys | with friends on the wee | kends. | |
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| 14. | The volcanic | was visible from miles | s away. | |
| 15. | The of the | e situation made it difficul | t to make a decision. | |
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| 16. | As the team leader she was | for the | project's success. | |
| 17. | The development of new technology | y has the power to | industries. | |
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| 18. | The community came together to h | elp in the | of the natural disaster. | |
| 19. | Always be | when handling chemical | s in the laboratory. | |
| 20. | The team spent hours | the data to o | draw meaningful conclusions. | |
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21. The artist specializes in ______ glass to create unique sculptures.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

- 22. The fireworks display was accompanied by colorful bursts of light and loud bangs.
- 23. Water is for all forms of life to survive.
- 24. The fingerprints found at the crime scene provided crucial for the investigation.
- 25. is a mineral that can trap contaminants in water.
- 26. Turning 18 years old is often seen as the beginning of .
- 27. The study included various from different age groups.
- 28. Meaningful can enhance relationships and foster understanding.
- 29. DNA analysis provided compelling linking the suspect to the crime.
- 30. The volcanic caused disruptions to air travel in the region.
- 31. The sunset painted the sky in a beautiful hue.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Dependency 2. Discriminatory 3. Plentiful 4. Clear 5. Oxidation 6. Supernova 7.

Microscopy 8. Organic 9. Connection 10. Understanding

Gap-Fill: 11. participants 12. wellbeing 13. socializing 14. eruption 15. uncertainty 16. responsible 17.

transform 18. aftermath 19. cautious 20. analyzing 21. vitrifying

Matching sentence: 1. explosions 2. essential 3. evidence 4. Ferrihydrite 5. adulthood 6. participants

7. conversations 8. evidence 9. eruption 10. reddish

CATEGORY

1. Health - LEVEL2

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