

Issues and debates: gender bias

You should use the Boost eBook (and/or photocopy) for these notes.

You will also have access to the Issues and Debates Topic Companion on the VLE.

A01 - description

- ☐ Read 'The specification says' section
- ☐ Write clear definitions for the key terms – put into your own words!
- ☐ Make structured notes from these headings. Focus on how the biases impact gender differences (minimising or exaggerating them). Ensure you use each **term in bold** from the text:
 - Universality and gender bias
 - Alpha bias
 - Beta bias
 - Androcentrism

A03 – Evaluation

Use the table below to guide you to reading through and making evaluation notes. The evaluation is about how gender differences/bias might impact Psychological explanations/research

Use Point-Relevance-Conclude when doing A03 notes.

Strengths	Weaknesses
Counterpoint: women may be better at multitasking evidence	Biological versus social explanations
	Sexism in research
	Gender biased research
Evaluation eXtra – understanding bias – gender bias may have real life impacts on women's lives vs seeing bias as an important part of the research process	

Practice questions

Bring these in for in class marking

- ☐ The short Check It questions – bring in for in class marking
- ☐ The Apply It Concepts and Methods questions