

# Societal standards



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Masculine stereotypes are more confining than feminine stereotypes in the social and professional world. Social masculine stereotypes are more confining than feminine stereotypes. Men are more strictly contained while women are more open to explore a variety of stereotypes. In a recent, USA Today article " Gender Stereotypes" author Seine Wendell writes on a strict line drawn between masculine and female stereotypes. Yet how this line is slowly fading the woman.

Weenie reiterates how for girls " There is ample room to maneuver " and how " Ever-growing range of tomboys sports" options which in the past were " mostly the domain of boys". Girls can now be free and engage in activities and sports which boys dominate. While male stereotypes and stereotypical fathers cause men to have a more confined space In which they could explore and move due to the fact that stereotypical fathers expect athletic success rather than academic success.

Girls are Given more room to explore their counterparts culture while males are stuck in a much tighter box to move about in meaning they are not able to explore the feminine stereotypes. Therefore , masculine stereotypes are more confined than feminine stereotypes in the social aspect. Masculine stereotypes are more professionally confining than feminine stereotypes. There are fewer choices for careers for men that then for women due to stereotypes. In a 2011 article from USA Today, " Gender Stereotypes Easing More for Girls than Boys".

Author Seth Weenie describes the ultimate confinement for men in the professional mainstream society. He restates how, " women now make up

close to halloo enrollment in US law and medical schools up from 25% a few decades ago. " Now due to the ever-changing world girls now have more choices for careers than their male counterparts. More females are going and graduating from schools which prepare them for a lifelong career not just being nurse as it was thought to be in the past.

Men choose not to be nurses because main stream society would not find being a nurse very masculine because it is a mostly female occupied feel due to the fact it has to do with the Female stereotype of caring for another human being. Women are given more opportunities than men to succeed in the professional world, which leave professionally confining than feminine stereotypes. Addressing the problems of social standards of man and woman requires the ultimate settlement of what it means to be a man and what it what it means to be a woman.