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Gender Effects on Perceptions Towards People with Disabilities and Disorders

People with disabilities and/or disorders often face different difficulties than those who do not. College, even with the special programs built specifically for these students is no different. Students with disabilities and/or disorders still have to navigate collegiate life inside and outside of their courses when working with professors, other faculty, and other students. Often the faculty and professors work well with these students, but their peers are not always understanding. It is important to understand why this is and who is most likely to be less understanding of these students' situations in order to combat that. Therefore, determining if the gender of people affects their perceptions towards those with disabilities and/or disorders.