

**TABLE 8.1****“Masculine” and “Feminine” Traits of North American Men and Women****“Masculine” Traits**

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Self-reliant

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Willing to defend own beliefs

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Independent

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Leadership ability

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Willing to take risks

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Analytical

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Ambitious

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Forceful

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Assertive

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**“Feminine” Traits**

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Yielding

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Eager to soothe hurt feelings

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Soft-spoken

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Does not use harsh language

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Childlike

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Gullible

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Unsystematic

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Shy

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Loves children

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