

WOMEN VS. THE WORLD OF DISNEY

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DISCUSSION:

Results from my data show that males tend to over power females in protagonist roles in the top rated Disney films through each year of 2000 -2021. The characteristics used to described males are deemed more "masculine" and characteristics used to describe females are considered more "feminine" in our society. Characteristics such as "strong" and "Independent" were used more for men than women, which are commonly used to describe men. Characteristics such as "caring" were used much more for females than men which is a characteristics commonly used to describe females rather than males. My research shows that females are portrayed more feminine to children while men are portrayed more masculine. Previous research has shown that the portrayal of characters influences children's feelings on gender. This is important to understand because media has such an influence on children, companies such as Disney should think about how they are portraying specific genders especially the way they were portrayed in the top rated films of each year through 2000-2021.

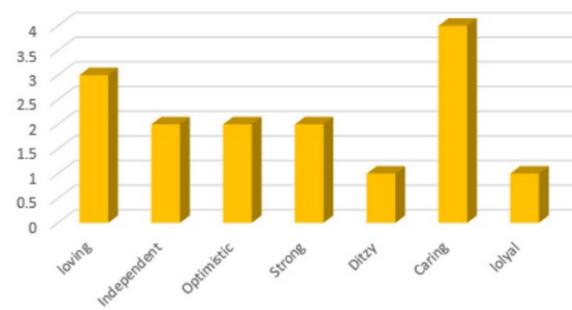
RESULTS:

In these tables I have represented the female characteristics and male characteristics of the main characters from each movie. The top chart is how many female protagonists there are compared to men. I did two separate charts explaining female and male characteristics. In the last chart I compared the male characters to female characteristics based on how many times that specific characteristic was said for each character.

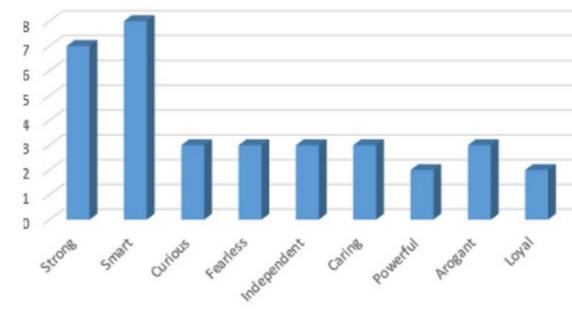
MALE TO FEMALE PROTAGANISTS



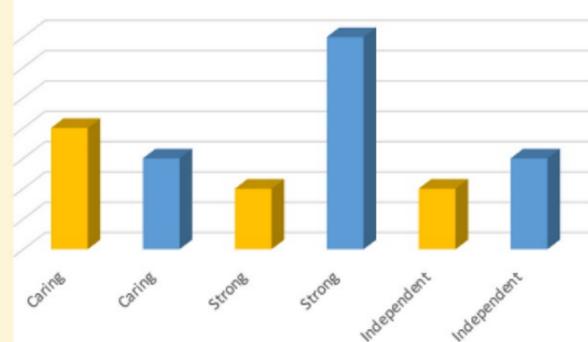
FEMALE CHARACTERISTICS



MALE CHARACTERISTICS



MALE VS. FEMALE CHARACATERISCS



RESEARCH QUESTION:

How many leads from the highest rating Disney movies are female?

METHOD:

In order to find out how characters are portrayed in Disney movies to children, I found the top rated Disney movie each year of 2000-2021. I looked up on google the gender of the main character from each film of that year. I used google to find three characteristics of each protagonist. I analyzed the characteristics of each character and compared them to the opposite gender. I did this in four separate graphs.

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