

## SOME DIFFERENCES BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN

Scientists agree that the differences between men and women are not merely physical, but of a deeper nature. Some differences are listed below

### Some Major Differences Between Men and Women

1. The cells in the bodies of men and women are different. The difference in the chromosome combination (XY for men and XX for women) is what causes maleness and femaleness.
2. Due to the difference in chromosome combination, women, generally, outlive men by three to four years.
3. The skeletal structure of women is different from men. Women, generally, have shorter heads, broader faces, shorter legs and longer trunks. Men tend to have the opposite.
4. Women have more hair on the head and lesser on the body than men. This enhances beauty, and the bible says the woman's hair is her covering and glory. However, hair on a woman's body is usually unseemly and women will go to great lengths to get rid of it.
5. Women have slower metabolism, which explains why women gain weight easily.
6. There is an obvious and remarkable difference between man and woman in the sizes of various organs. Women have larger stomach, kidneys, liver, and appendix (a necessary requirement to carry another life within the womb). However, women have smaller lungs, maybe, because the other organs occupy more space.
7. The thyroid gland is also larger and more active in women. This is associated with smooth skin in women, relatively hairless body, as compared to men. The Thyroid gland also contributes to emotional instability in women, which causes them to laugh and cry more easily.
8. Women's blood contains more water and, therefore, fewer red blood cells than men's. Since red blood cells carry oxygen to the body, the reduction causes women to tire more easily and be prone to fainting. This is not a sign of weakness in women, but a real biological difference from men.
9. Women have about 50% LESS physical strength than men.
10. Men have penises and women have wombs and breasts.



11. Women have several very important functions totally lacking in men – menstruation, pregnancy and lactation. Women also have different hormones from men. All these influence behaviour and feelings.
12. The female brain is wired differently from the male brain. This is a bit scientific and technical, but the *hypothalamus*, which is located at the base of the brain, is apparently wired differently between men and women. For the woman, a severe emotional shock/trauma can be interpreted by the *hypothalamus*, which then sends messages to the *pituitary gland*. The *pituitary gland* responds by changing the biochemistry of the woman. This can cause changes in her menstrual cycle, hair loss, moods etc. However, this also prepares her body during pregnancy.
13. The greatest difference between men and women are associated with reproduction

