Paper Assignment

You are a researcher studying gender stereotypes. Specifically, you want to see if there are gender differences in mindfulness. You have collected data on this and now need to report it in an APA style paper. This paper is worth 15% of your overall grade.

**Due: Tuesday, May 21 at the beginning of class. Have the paper already printed and ready to submit before you come to class.**

Late papers will be penalized 50% per day.

Required sections in APA format:

- Title Page
- Abstract
- Introduction (minimum 2 pages)
  - Must cite at least 7 peer-reviewed research articles
- Method (as long as necessary to properly describe your methods)
  - Include subsections with proper headings:
    - Participants (include demographics about participants)
      - _____ Men, _____ Women
      - Average age: ________, SD _______ years
      - Ethnicity:

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  - Include this sentence at the end of your participants section:
    - Participants were treated in accordance with the “Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct” (American Psychological Association, 2002).
  - Materials
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- 15 question mindful attention awareness scale; contained likest-scale questions
- Procedure
  - Participants were handed the Mindful Attention Awareness Scale;
  - Participants given 5 minutes to complete scale
  - Participants were debriefed
  - Make sure you describe each section clearly enough that allows someone to replicate the study
- Results (as long as necessary)
  - Include the necessary subsections for your data
    - Descriptive
      - Average mindfulness score of all participants: ______ ; SD = ______
      - Average female mindfulness score: ______ ; SD = ______
      - Average male mindfulness score: ______ ; SD = ______
    - Inferential subsection
      - t(_____) = ______, p = ______
- Discussion (minimum 1 page)
- Reference Page
  - Must include at least 7 peer-reviewed journal articles
  - Include:

  American Psychological Association. (2002). Ethical principles of psychological and
code of conduct. American Psychologist, 57(12), 1060-1073.