Abstract
Attractiveness is an attribute that can vary from person to person. Males and females of all ages have differing opinions on what is considered attractive. For our experiment, we wanted to find out specifically, what society finds to be appealing. We first conducted a survey asking various questions concerning attractiveness. Our survey was posed to a variety of college students and faculty ages 18 and above. Our findings concerning attractiveness varied, as expected. We also presented questions to the survey-takers regarding what society has found attractive over the centuries and why. We then compiled and condensed the information into visible graphs and charts for presentation of the results.

Introduction
Attractiveness is an attribute that can be interpreted differently from person to person, between the male and female sexes. What one person, or even group, finds attractive, another may find to be very unattractive. The purpose of our experiment was to present men and women of varying ages, ethnicities, and all-around different looks, to college students and faculty (also of varying ages and ethnicities). Our intent was to find out the “norms” of attractiveness within our society. Another aspect of the experiment includes our participants’ opinion of how society’s ideals of men and women’s attractiveness has changed over hundreds of years. (Lind 2012)(Brumbaugh 2009)

Method
We first received permission, to hand out the survey, from different teachers in their classrooms. Once that was achieved, we went from classroom to classroom and handed them out. We explained what the survey was about, why we were giving it, along with a verbal consent before they began answering the questions. Once the participants were done with the survey they placed it in an envelope along with the other surveys that we had collected. We then collected all the completed surveys and began compiling the information to record our results.

What does an attractive Male look like?
Women say:
1. Tall
2. Nice smile
3. Athletically fit
4. Nice eyes
5. Muscular

Men say:
1. Muscular
2. Strong chin/ jaw
3. Clean/ hygienic
4. Athletically fit
5. Symmetrical face; nice hair

What does an attractive Female look like?
Women say:
1. Long hair
2. Athletically fit
3. Curvy
4. Thin
5. Nice eyes

Men say:
1. Nice eyes
2. Athletically fit
3. Nice smile
4. Curvy
5. Nice butt; symmetrical face

Conclusion
After compilation of all survey results, we found that there is still a wide variety of what people find attractive in others’ appearance. Using data collected from participants during the experiment, we concluded that the ideals of what men and women find attractive in a woman’s physical appearance changed over the centuries. Long ago, women were, ideally, full-figured. This was thought to be a sign of healthiness and fertility, in that women would be better capable of nurturing their offspring. Nowadays, women are more expected to be thin, with a more unhealthy look about them. The ideal for a man’s physical appearance has essentially stayed the same. Society has always preferred the men be physically strong and muscular to go along with the belief that men are the protectors. Although these results shed light on society’s expectations of physical attractiveness, what is most important is feeling comfortable and happy in whatever skin you may possess.

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Changed Image for both Sexes
For women, food has become more readily available therefore, thin has become more rare and exotic. With society changing and people’s views changing, thin is seen as being attractive.

For men, masculinity is still the measurement for males and they still do not face the social pressures that women do. It was also stated that males do not care as much about appearance.

For 128 participants