Since 2008, corresponding to the APA’s resolution on Gender Expression Non-Discrimination, psychology texts have shown improvement, but bias still exists.

Introduction
The American Psychological Association regularly releases resolutions which reflect changes in the perspectives of the psychological community. In 2008, the American Psychological Association released a “Resolution on Transgender, Gender Identity, and Gender Expression Non-Discrimination” which called for increased inclusivity of, and condemned discrimination against, gender identity.

Hypothesis
We believe that the amount of overall negative mentions relating to gender identity and expression will decrease following the 2008 APA resolution.

Methods
We compiled 80 introductory psychology textbooks from publishing years 1981-2019 utilizing professor libraries, the CUNY library system, and digital Google Books. We then analyzed these passages for mentions of the terms gender identity, transsexual, or transgender. Relevant passages were coded for positive or negative portrayals, transphobia, genderism, cultural and racial diversity. As number of books per decade varied, positive and negative portrayals were evaluated utilizing a ratio. This ratio evaluated the number of positive/negative portrayals per decade in proportion to the total number of books available per decade analyzed.

Discussion
The results indicate that our hypothesis holds true. Positive reflections of trans individuals greatly increased following the APA resolution, whilst negative reflections decreased around the same period. There are certain limitations to these conclusions as the textbook sample was created utilizing convenience sampling. The results of this study reflect the significant effects and importance of denouncing discrimination and setting a strict intolerance toward bias, particularly regarding gender identity. In the future, we hope to create a more complete sample of textbooks and perform a qualitative analysis of the nature of comments contained in these texts. There is still a great need for education and awareness regarding gender identity and expression.