

《谷歌设计职业女性表情符号》

导读:谷歌设计13个新的表情符号代表职场世界的女性形象。

Google engineers have designed a set of 13 emojis that they say better represent women in the world of work.

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The designs have been presented to the Unicode consortium, the body that approves and standardises emojis.

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The team said that they hoped the samples would "empower young women (the heaviest emoji users) and better reflect the pivotal roles women play in the world".

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It includes healthcare workers, scientists and businesswomen.

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Emojis are icons that are increasingly being used in mobile and web messaging to help tell a story.

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The term - which means picture (e) and character (moji) in Japanese - was added to the Oxford English Dictionary in 2013.

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The team of four Google employees cited a New York Times op-ed called "Emoji Feminism" as the motivation for its new designs.

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"Where, I wanted to know, was the fierce professional working her way to tenure? Where was the lawyer? The accountant? The surgeon?" asks Amy Butcher in the piece.

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"We are told we are the new generation of American women; no longer a minority, we are, in fact, the majority of breadwinners in American homes. And yet the best we can get is the flamenco [dancer]."

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Research by Procter & Gamble suggested that 82% of girls aged 16-24 use emojis every day. More than half of those surveyed thought that female emojis were stereotypical.

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Google's designs include women in technology, construction, farming and the food industry.

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The female musician emoji includes a homage to the late David Bowie - with a pink zig-zag on her face.

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Users can already select from different skin tones as well as the generic yellow on some devices.

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Recently Emojipedia, a search engine for emojis, proposed that you should also be able to choose the colour of hair and specify gender.

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