

Women Issues

Women: Fight to equal rights, Sexism (Male Chauvinism), Misogyny, Violence and Femicide

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What have you stopped doing because you are woman?



Pesquisa do site “Superela” com mulheres que afirmaram ter deixado de fazer coisas por serem mulheres.

- **Coisas simples**

“Coisas simples como voltar para casa mais tarde, não poder andar no transporte público, gastar mais dinheiro com Uber.”

- **Sair sozinha**

“Por que mulher desacompanhada está pedindo para ser assediada, não é mesmo?”

- **Ter uma carreira**

“Deixei de seguir uma carreira intelectual e profissional para casar e parir. Ele se arrependeu do casamento e do filho, me abandonou como amiga e me desrespeitou como mãe do filho que ele exigiu. Arrependimento me resume.”

- **Usar a roupa que quiser**

“Afinal, a roupa curta ou decotada é a principal desculpa dos homens do porquê uma mulher é assediada e violentada.”

- **Pedir uma promoção no emprego**

“É fato que as mulheres são menos valorizadas no ambiente de trabalho por conta do gênero. Não só isso, mas elas também ganham menos do que os homens e tem mais dificuldades em chegar aos cargos mais altos por causa do privilégio masculino.”

- **Amamentar em público**

“A amamentação é um problema: como o corpo feminino é altamente sexualizado, é comum as mulheres serem repreendidas por darem o peito para os filhos em locais públicos – como se isso fosse errado e feio. Ao mesmo tempo, campanhas com mulheres seminuas e com decotes generosos à mostra são aceitos sem problemas...”

Womens fights and achievements

- (A) Right to vote () 2010
- (B) Creation of the Maria da Penha Law () 1945
- (C) Femicide Law () 1932
- (D) Equal rights between men and women () 1977
- (E) Dilma Rousseff was elected
the first female presidente in Brazil () 1827
- (F) Girls are released to attend schools () 2006
- (G) Internacional Women's Day () 2015

Sexism (Male Chauvinism) x Misogyny

- **Sexism (Male Chauvinism)**- It's a prejudice, expressed by opinions and attitudes, which opposes equal rights between men and women, favoring the male gender over the female.
- **Misogyny**- The origin of the word Misogyny comes from the Greek language and means hatred of women. It is different from sexism (male chauvinism) because it involves a strong emotional content based on disgust and aversion...

- These concepts may be related but each one of them has important specificities and are usually opposed by those who defended women.

Professions that are considered sexist (Male chauvinists)

- Pilot
- Fireman
- Truck driver
- Engineer
- Bricklayer

Carpenter
Electrician
Butcher
Soccer player
Film maker

Sexist phrases

“Woman at the wheel, constant danger.”

“A woman is only accomplished when she get married and has children.”

"You better call a man to help you with this.”

“You are a girl, you cannot play soccer.”

“There is no problem for women to work outside, as long as they do not interfere with hosehold chores.”

“Every woman needs therapy. HAVE ... A ... Sink ... always full of dishes to wash and not be thinking about nonsense.”

Violence against women and feminicide



Violence Against Women

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NOT ONE MORE!

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ON THE
BORDER*

Nina Maria Lozano

Violence against women

- Gender inequality
- Poverty
- Xenophobia
- Racism

Violence against women can be practiced in the context of private life in individual actions, these are some examples:

Harrassment

- Domestic violence
- Rape
- Femicide

Femicide

- Femicide are intentional and violent women's deaths due to their sex.
- Domestic violence;
- Disdain or discrimination against the condition of woman.

Questions for discussion

- Do you usually notice acts of sexism on a daily basis?
- Do you believe sexism is still very present in our culture?
- Have you ever seen any case of violence against women? How did the person react?
- What do you think about women who are victims of violence and do not report it?
- What can a woman victim of violence do? Is there any law to protect them?

Textual Genres

- Textual genres are texts that have a specific social function, that is, they occur in everyday situations of communication and have a well-defined communicative intention.

Synonyms and Antonyms

Synonyms are words that have identical or similar meaning.

Ex: Rich – Prosperous
Smart – Intelligent

Antonyms are words with opposite meanings.

Ex: Pretty – Ugly
Small - Large

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