

Gender Equality (Part 1)

Gender equality is a profoundly complex topic because it is impacted by multiple layers of influences and because there are some differences between the genders that make them fundamentally unequal. It is undeniable that men and women have different biological roles in child-rearing, for example, and that men, on average, are stronger than women. These are matters of physiological fact and are not amenable to social influence or legal compulsion. No amount of campaigning will persuade men to become pregnant and suing an employer will not make a 50kg woman strong enough to carry a 100kg victim out of a burning building.

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It can therefore be difficult, both on an individual level and in statistical analysis, to determine whether an apparent difference between the genders is due to unalterable reality, gendered preferences, systemic bias, or personal discrimination. For example, women in hospitals are paid less than men. This would seem to be unfair, but is it?

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Can you name three things that can cause gender inequality other than physical differences?

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If you know there is inequality between the genders, then you can always find a way to fix it. Is this true?

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A woman firefighter comes to save you from your burning house. Do you go with her or wait for a man?