

# Sexism: See it, Title it, Halt it.

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## What is Sexism?

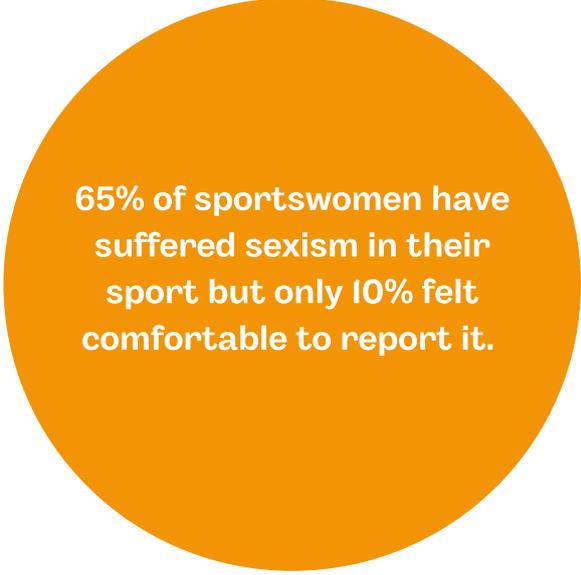
Sexism is stereotyping based on the gender of a person. Sexism can affect anybody. However, it mostly affects women and girls. Sexism is the cause of gender inequality around the world. Sexism could affect a person getting a job, joining a game, trying to get a promotion, being selected and so on.

## Sexism Against Men

Not only women, but men can suffer sexism too. For example: David Benatar, in his 2012 monograph *The Second Sexism* talks about a whole run of other ways in which men as men are disadvantaged. Men, for example, get guardianship of children in only around 10 percent of divorce cases within the United States. Men also, as Benatar writes, are subject to "a long history of social and legal pressure...to battle in war" – pressures which women don't for the most part experience within the same way.

# Sexism Against Women

The number of women living in a rural poverty has increased by 50% since the 1975s. Women work two thirds of the worlds working hours, but they earn only 10% of the world income. In some countries unlike men, women can't dress how they like, drive, work at night etc. The endless majority of extremely unfair laws in force relate to family life, including limiting a woman's right to marry (or the right not to marry in cases of early forced marriages), divorce and remarry. Other than these larger problems women and girls also face sexism evrywhere and all day long. For example, younger girls can face sexism at school based on their actions, what they wear or if they play a sport.



**65% of sportswomen have suffered sexism in their sport but only 10% felt comfortable to report it.**

## What is Feminism?

feminism is the belief in full social, financial, and political equality for women. Feminism largely emerged in reaction to Western traditions that limited the rights of women, but feminist thought has worldwide appearances and varieties.

## Take Action

You can take action on sexism and make a difference easily. Here are some thing you can do at school in order to make a difference:

1. Listen to girls and women
2. Use student activism and voice
3. Make an article/poster and share it with others