

Global inequality of Woman

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What is Gender inequality?

- Gender inequality is the idea and situation that men and women are not equal. Gender inequality acknowledges the different treatment or perceptions of individuals

Women's role in politics (19th Century)

- The 1800's was a time when most women were dominated by men. Women were relegated to their duties at home and raising their families. Wives were the property of their husband .
- Women could not make any financial decisions, they couldn't own property and they could not vote.

Women's Suffrage Movement

- Began in 1848 when the first convention was held in Seneca Falls, New York
- The women's suffrage movement was a decades-long fight to win the right to vote for women in the United States. It took activists and reformers nearly 100 years to win that right, and the campaign was not easy
- August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution was finally ratified, enfranchising all American women and declaring for the first time that they, like men, deserve all the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

U.S. Women's History Timeline

from 1848 to 2009



July 19-20, 1848

The Seneca Falls Convention, the first U.S. women's rights convention held in New York. Over 300 men and women attended, 100 who signed the "Declaration of Sentiments."

August 26, 1920

The 19th Amendment to the Constitution is signed into law, giving all American women the right to vote.

November 7, 1916

The first female member of Congress, Jeanette Rankin (R-MT), is elected to the House of Representatives (formally joins House on April 2, 1917).



January 3, 1969

Shirley Chisholm, the first African American woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, begins the first of seven terms representing New York's 12th Congressional District.

March 22, 1972

Equal Rights Amendment passed by Congress, and sent to the states for ratification (20 states ratify by end of the year).

January 4, 2007

Nancy Pelosi becomes the first female Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives.



December 5, 1996

Madeleine K. Albright becomes the first woman appointed to serve as U.S. Secretary of State.

July 12, 1984

Geraldine Ferraro selected by Walter Mondale to be the first female Vice Presidential candidate representing a major American political party.

1900

1925

1950

1975

2000

December 1923

Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), drafted by Alice Paul and NWP, introduced in Congress by Sen. Charles Curtis (KS) and Rep. Daniel Anthony (KS).



June 10, 1963

President John F. Kennedy signs The Equal Pay Act into law, protecting men and women who perform equal work in the same establishment from sex-based wage discrimination.

July 2, 1964

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is enacted; Title VII bans discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, and sex.

September 24, 1981

Sandra Day O'Connor is sworn in as the first female Supreme Court Justice.

June 30, 1982

Deadline reached for ERA ratification extension, which falls short by three states.



January 18, 2005

Dr. Condoleezza Rice becomes the first African American female U.S. Secretary of State.

June, 1966

The National Organization for Women (NOW) is founded by twenty-eight representatives attending the Third National Conference of the Commission on the Status of Women in Washington, D.C.

January 21, 2009

Hillary Clinton confirmed as U.S. Secretary of State serving in the administration of President Barack Obama, the first former First Lady to serve in a president's cabinet.

Mistreatment of Women Globally / Current findings

- Afghanistan : 87% of Afghan women are illiterate, while 70–80% face forced marriage, many before the age of 16.
- Egypt : women have had the right to vote since 1956 but ironically is currently named the worst country in the world for women's rights.
- Congo : a recent analysis of a 2007 household survey finds more than 1,100 women are raped every day

What I found interesting / Why did I pick this topic

- Something that I found interesting is that simple things like education, going to the mall by myself, or voting isn't a right in some countries. One thing that I learned is that Female participation in Pakistani elections is among the lowest in the world.
- I picked this topic because being a female I think it's important to be informed about how other women are being treated around the world & it also makes me appreciate small things that I do have.

CURRENT ACHIEVEMENTS !!!

- NASA announces that astronaut Jeanette Epps will be the first African-American space-station crew member when she blasts off on her maiden spaceflight in May 2018.
- Joi McMillon is the first black woman nominated for a film-editing Oscar, for her work on Moonlight.

What I planned on doing in the future

- In the future I plan on being a either a registered nurse of forensic Nursing, which combines both things that I love helping people and court rooms.