

## **GENDER EQUALITY AND RESEARCH**

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**Annotation:** This article examines the rights of women and men in society, as well as the problems that women face today.

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Women and girls make up half of the world's population, which is equivalent to half of humanity's potential. Gender equality, one of the most important human rights, plays a key role in ensuring peace and harmony in society and the full realization of human potential on the basis of sustainable development. It is proved that the involvement of women in the life of society ensures the growth of productivity and economic growth.

The issue of gender equality is one of the Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the UN. The question arises: why is so much attention paid to this issue? And all because there are a lot of cases of violence against women in the world.

At the moment, **750 million girls** around the world have married under the **age of 18**. You can say that they are chubby, but they have not yet matured as individuals, they go to a new family, they run a household, and, as a rule, it is easy to manage them, as well as hinder their growth. It is reported that in **18 states**, husbands can legally not allow their wives to work. Pretending to kick the dead, in **39 states**, the rights of women and men are not equal in the matter of inheritance.

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**However, today we still see problems of gender equality arising in almost all spheres of our life: The difference in wages, Sexual harassment, Racism, Domestic violence in the family, Fears related to the request for a salary increase.**

Despite the achievements in the field of gender equality, young girls and adult women everywhere in the world suffer from violence and discrimination. To ensure gender equality of men and women, it is necessary to actively carry out the following tasks:

- To combat all forms of violence against the female half of the population, including human trafficking and sexual exploitation.
- Eliminate discrimination against girls and women in all spheres of life.
- Abolish forced and early marriages.
- Eliminate operations that cripple female genitalia. This practice is common in Africa and the Middle East.
- To enable women to really participate in political, social and economic decision-making.
- Encourage unpaid work (here we mean housekeeping) through social protection.
- Provide women with equal rights to economic and natural resources, ownership of land and other real estate, inheritance and financial services.

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