

## Equal rights for women. Discuss. By Elton Cachia



Throughout the years, undoubtedly, men have had the upper hand over females. Women have been discriminated and abused for just being who they are, even if they tried to keep up with the generations. So in this essay, I will be discussing this controversial topic from a neutral point of view, outlining the reasons why women should rightly have equal rights in our society.

Like every other human being, women have the right to be equal to everyone, by having the same rights and freedoms. However, this took place only nearly 70 years ago, when the United Nations enshrined these fundamental human rights. Before that, women had no right to take part in any political activity, or even work specific jobs. They were expected to clean up their houses and take care of their children, while their husband went off to work and got money for the family. Unfortunately, even nowadays, many people still have the opinion that women aren't capable enough to do hard-skilled jobs, because of the stereotypical world we live in. However, women's rights are not only rights that stress out that women should have equal opportunity when it comes to jobs. These rights also include rights which safeguard their dignity. For not so long ago, a lot of women used to get physically and sexually abused by males, because the fundamental human rights were not enforced. These things still happen to this very day, but fortunately, women, like men, have equal human rights to protect them.

In my opinion, and I think this should be everyone's opinion, women should be equally respected as men. We are all human beings, regardless of our gender, sex, nationality, beliefs and any other thing that makes us different from each other. We should be living in a diversified and democratic world where everyone should be able to express their opinion without being discriminated. Although in less developed countries, like African countries where huge numbers of women still get abused and forced to do hard work without a just payment, I think that over the years we have improved a lot when it comes to rights. It is very common these days to see women in politics, for example Angela Merkel, the German Chancellor. Women are able to help more in society by doing more hard-skilled jobs, that 70 years ago, they wouldn't even have dreamt of doing.

So to conclude this essay, I strongly agree that women should have equal rights to men. Women have been fighting for so long to be granted rights that it isn't fair not to be equal. In this world everyone is a human being and deserves to be treated well, without anyone judging him based on gender.