

The goal of the diverse perspective paper is to identify a diversity issue in the current media, and then to utilize course content to present an alternative perspective of the selected article. The article that I selected is titled “What Are the biggest Problems Women Face Today” written by Politico Magazine in 2019. The past week as I was debating on what diverse perspective I was going to choose, and I got an idea from hearing my mother and other family member debate about how and why America isn’t improving for women. The article is written from the perspective of a 11 female lawmaker, journalists, and scholars. After reading the journal there are many diversity issues that are addressed is sexism, racism, and economic inequality. The aspect of sexism is identified everyday within a women life even if you may notice it is defined as prejudice or discrimination based on one’s sex or gender. Some not noticeable examples of sexism are always expecting women to smile, using sexist language such as “take it like a man” or “man up”. Another diversity issue is race; many things in this society are what I like to call “pre-labeled” so there are things that a black women can do, and things only white women can do. Although it isn’t the correct way that women should identify as but it is also something that need improving in the society its already wore enough that women must go again men and having to go against other women to make it seem as if your never treated equally. Racism is defined as the process by which system and politics, action and attitudes create inequitable opportunities and outcome for people based on race. It should be great if this world could be color blind so that no matter who you look at, they’re always black and white mix like an old fashion movie. All women are powerful no matter the color, no matter their hair texture, no matter how they were raised, their all-god’s children created to roam the earth. Even though women have had a historic past couple of years their still room for improvement. Women can

still struggle to achieve gender equality, both in the United States and across the world, despite these considerable advancements. The persistent underrepresentation of women in positions of power is one of the issues that underlies all our policy conflicts. The sooner we realize that men and women alike are held back by the lack of women in leadership positions, the sooner society will improve.

The way that woman is treated in modern time there are many oppressions while there are many privileges. Oppression is the unlawful use of power, the law, or physical force to deny others their right to freedom or equality. An example of unfairness is oppression. In a social context, the word oppress can refer to keeping someone down, as an authoritarian regime can in a society that is oppressive. It can also indicate to put mental strain on someone, as in the case of carrying about a thought that is oppressive. Women's oppression is a cause that feminists fight against. For a significant portion of human history, women have been unfairly prevented from gaining complete equality in numerous countries all across the world. Women must experience things such as violence against themselves and their daughters. Violence is anticipated to escalate as social and economic pressures mount and freedom of movement is curtailed by lockdown orders and stay-at-home instructions. One in three women, according to estimates made before the epidemic, may experience violence in her lifetime. Another oppression would be gender gap pay; an average gender pays gap of around 28 per cent exist in the health workforce. Since the pandemic women are at the frontline fighting with hospitals and social care workers such as nurses, midwives, and community health workers which account for majority of service staff. Unwanted sexual intercourse or rape is imposed via the use of physical or cultural force or coercion and is a tangible manifestation of oppression, both because of and a way of maintaining oppression. Sexual violence has oppression as both a cause and an effect. Sexual

assault and other types of violence can cause psychological trauma and make it more difficult for the victims of the violence to feel secure, respected, and able to make their own decisions. health facilities. Women make up 70% of the workforce in the social and health care sectors, and they are more likely to work in front-line positions in the healthcare industry, particularly as nurses, midwives, and community health workers. Many societies and religions use the idea that women possess sexual power—power that men must tightly control to preserve their own purity and dominance—to justify the oppression of women. In many cultures and religions, women are also considered either like children or as property. This exposure increases the chance of infection in women. In fact, compared to their male colleagues, female healthcare professionals might contract infections up to three times more frequently. The repression of women can intersect with other types of oppression. Women who are subjected to various types of oppression may not experience oppression as women in the same manner as other women who have distinct "intersections," due to racism, classism, heterosexism, ableism, ageism, and other societal forms of compulsion.

To conclude the understand that women are very surrounded by many things that they shouldn't be. Being a woman growing up in this society I can see how the perspective is different for some but it many see the younger the generation the worst the battles. AS a child you hear about the stories that the older generation spoke about with the violence and the unequal right to their male counterpart and today it may seem as if us women are going to have to talk to out grandkids about the same thing. Hopefully within the next decade things for women will change and that the men will begin to treat us the way we are meant to be. The pay for women shall increase the violence against women shall decrease, and the discrimination and prejudice against women shall decrease.

*Reference*

Magazine, Politico, et al. "What Are the Biggest Problems Women Face Today?" *POLITICO Magazine*, 8 Mar. 2019, <https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2019/03/08/women-biggest-problems-international-womens-day-225698/>.

Napikoski, Linda. "Oppression and Women's History." *ThoughtCo*, ThoughtCo, 21 Jan. 2020, <https://www.thoughtco.com/oppression-womens-history-definition-3528977>.

"What Is Racism?" *The Australian Human Rights Commission*, <https://humanrights.gov.au/our-work/race-discrimination/what-racism>.