

Men and women were born into this world as one but generation after generation, society and culture have driven the two genders to be depicted differently. Hence forth “the gender wars”. In my opinion men have been winning the said war since the beginning of time. Baby boys were given more care, more love, and more money than the opposite gender not to mention the right to be educated while baby girls were looked down upon and, in traditional societies like most families in China, had them aborted.

It is a well-known fact then men get payed more than woman in the workplace. Statistics have shown that in America women get paid 77 cents for every dollar a man earns. And to add salt to the wound, women of colour get paid even less. This idea of the gender pay gap was erupted from how previously “working” was considered a man’s job and in most less economically developed countries, such as Russia and Ukraine, the workplace is still a male dominated world. This type of discrimination still remains a thorn in many economies and will continue to fester if the attitudes of the countries do not change.

In countries like China and India, males are a ‘blessing’ while females get the sour end of the deal. Male dominated cultures still run rampant in these countries and will continue to be so if perspectives are not adapted. Abuse overflows as men are considered the greater sex due to their traditional values and the ‘right’ to control women and how they act. It is a fact that women cannot act freely in these parts in fear for their well-being, while men do not need to deal with such strong emotions of anxiety. Just recently in a small village in India, an all-male council had sentenced two young girls to be raped as punishment for their brother’s elopement. This kind of iniquity is only subjected to the females and never the males. Punishments like this has occurred in the past multitude of times and in different regions as well. Men are again leading in the gender wars as they are not governed to this cruel method of unjust.

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