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When an individual is not treated differently by others because of their gender is called sexism. Sexism has been an issue in today's society, resulting in many missing opportunities as others get to experience. Every individual is supposed to be treated equally no matter the race, gender, sexuality, nationality, and religion. In this essay, I will be discussing the assigned text of sexism and how SPSS data sets can be used for this purpose.

Sexism in today's society means "refers to ideologies and practices that identify and denigrate certain capacities and dispositions as gendered attributes." (Johnson, 2012) The gender to experience sexism the most is females. Sexism with Males does happen, but females are more likely to experience sexism than males. Females are seen are as less equal to men, believing they should not have the same opportunities as them simply because they are female. Women have been denied many opportunities that they qualify for, but it was offered to a male because they are seen as more capable than the women. In many cases women who do have the same qualifications as a male, they are still paid much less.

Misogyny is the act of hating women just because they are women. Many countries experience misogyny more than others. "In societies where misogyny is prevalent, there are often high rates of violence towards women." (Blackburn center, 2019) These women are not seen as women, they are not respected by others but rather seen as property. In these counties when women got the courage to speak up about the way they were being treated they were burned, executed, and lynched. As a result of the harm that was endured for speaking up, many women chose to remain silent about the treatment.
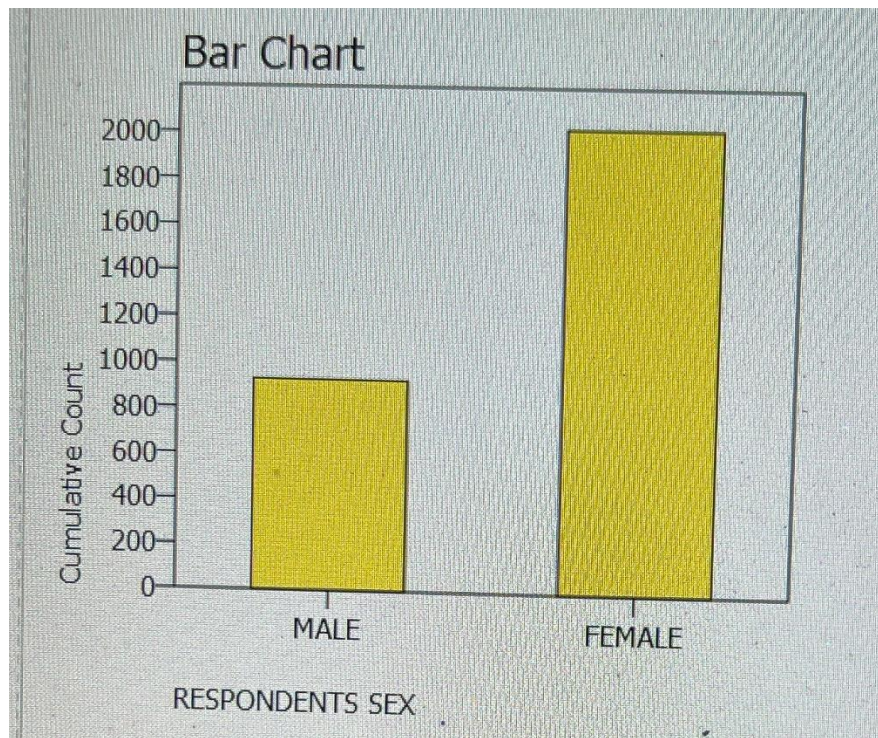
 Sexism within females goes way beyond just in the workplace or with specific opportunities but it also happens with situations such as sexual assaults. A lot of the time when

women chose to speak out about something that has happened to them, they are ignored and blamed for the situations. Women are told what they should and shouldn't wear when around males, which could result in situations like rape, or being sexually assaulted.
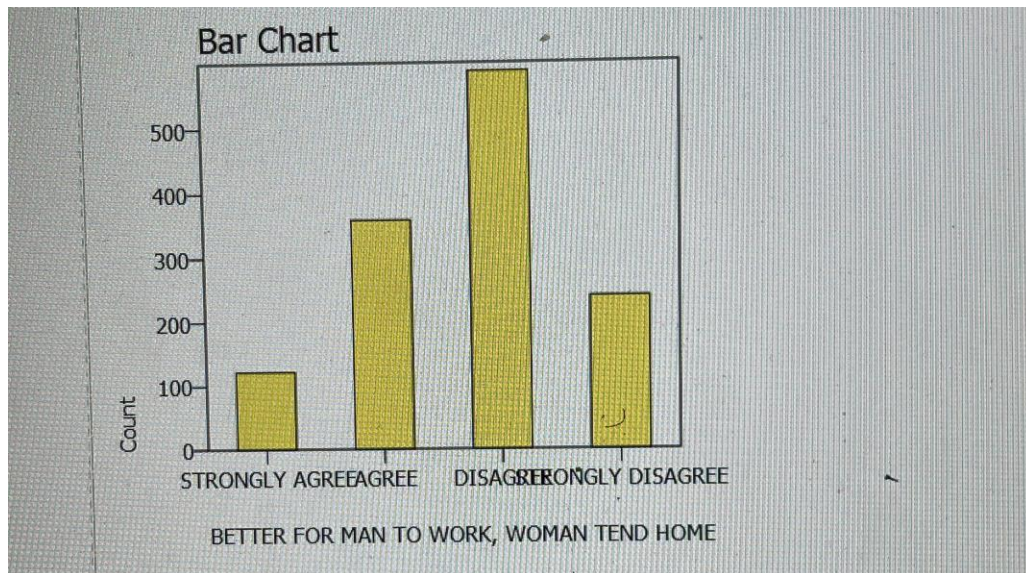
Sexism goes way back to years and years ago to where women were not allowed to do the things that men could do. Women were not allowed to work or do certain things because only a man should do it, they could only sit home and do house duties while taking care of the children and husbands. "A sociological perspective reminds us that gender inequality stems from a complex mixture of cultural and structural factors that must be addressed if gender inequality is to be reduced further than it already has been since the 1970s." (4.6 reducing gender inequality, 2016) Ways that sexism can be eliminated in today's society are providing equal opportunities for all genders, create and enforce laws that are against sexism, provide more resources for women, and eliminate stereotypes of gender roles.

SPSS is a software used for research purposes, it is used by a lot of individuals who conduct researchers to collect and organize their data used. When using SPSS allows you to analyze, reflect, graph, calculate, and much more research. Sexism can be used in SPSS in many ways.

While looking at the data set GSS08 the first thing that I noticed was there was more female participation than males. This can be a good thing or bad, because as females are the gender to suffer most from sexism it gives a better idea of what females feel their role in society should be rather than being told what it should be. As mentioned previously sexism can play a role in men's lives as well, though it is not as common it does happen. Through this data set, I've also got a better idea of what men think their role in society should be.

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Going through the different categories that were presented in this data set, the one that stood out to me the most was it better for men to work, women tend home. Talking about sexism we mentioned this a lot, years ago it was a women's job to stay home and take care of the house and kids while men went and worked. Although that is very different in today's society, the data set for this response should that many of the participants strongly disagreed that men should work while women stayed home. Many people still have the mindset of only men can do certain things, and women shouldn't be allowed to do these same things which create sexism in our society. This prejudice has caused women to be discriminated against, treated differently, and unfairly than other genders for many years now.

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The prejudice inequality based on gender has been used in today's society, with different beliefs of what women should and should not do. These beliefs that have been passed down from generation to generation will only continue unless all genders are not seen as equal to each other no matter the qualifications, race, religion, sexualities, class, and nationality.

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