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The debate around gender equality in sports remains a controversial topic, unfortunately.

Now we'll be the first to say that the sporting industry is making steps towards an equal future.

However, there is still a way to go. Sport has long mirrored society, so the discrepancy in equal pay

between men and women has persisted within sport, just as it has in other professions.

2019 was a defining year in soccer for the conversation as the public showed their support

for gender equality and in return we were provided with an insight from female athletes into the jobs

and lives they must lead outside of their professional sporting career.

The debate that had been simmering under the surface and was often confined

as a topic of family barbeques or gatherings amongst friends, was ignited and reinvigorated globally

in 2019 after the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team (USWNT) won the World Cup

and the crowd chanted “Equal Pay!”.