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Comment	KeyWords	Sociolinguistic variables (Hiper - Hipo)	Hate Speech Frequency	Hate Speech Fre-quency(%)
He’s got that bearded hippie <b>cuck</b> look	Cuck	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/7	14.286
This is probably the worst Ted talk I’ve ever listened to... Who is this guy!? So he believes that if one argues against HIS understanding of <b>sexism</b> ... One is sexist. I... Can’t even.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/33	3.03
A sexist doing a speech about <b>sexism</b> .	Sexism	Gender - General	1/7	14.286
”when something becomes art you have to look at it through the prism of <b>sexism</b> , <b>race</b> and <b>gender</b> , and that’s how things become art”. Jesus Christ. Kill me please.	Gender, Race, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/29	10.345
i can’t find a single positive comment here and it makes me sad, tbh. i’m a female gamer. i think this talk tackles some important issues pretty well. also, guys out there? how would you feel if all but two popular video game protagonists (i’m counting out those whose <b>gender</b> you can choose obviously because they can belong to either of these groups that way) were women? wouldn’t you think ”the games are good, but it would be real nice if they put some guys in there, too”? because the only two female protagonists i can recall are lara croft and aloy. now you count the male protagonists you can name.	Gender	Gender - General	1/111	0.901

literally 5 minutes in and the guy has said <b>nothing... nothing</b> of worth. Is tedtalk just going to give everyone a platform now? what happened to actually getting smart people worth listening to?	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/33	3.03
You're wrong Johnny, you've don't got the right stuff to think, Johnnnneey! It is absolutely insulting to everyone with <b>common</b> sense. what a genius he is...	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/26	3.846
His comment of "when somthing wants to be considered a art form, it has to be looked at through the prism of politics, <b>race</b> snd <b>gender</b> " is complete tripe and shows he doesn't understand the fundamentals of art. Art is about the expression and vsion of the artist themselves with the freedom to create their art the way they want . This talk shows you don't care about video games as an art form because you want to dictate to the artist what they can or can not make and just because you don't like something it does not make it wrong and does not mean it needs to be changed. To use this persons logic on other art forms the world would have alot less books, movies and music.	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/130	1.538
The argument that video games aren't art has been played over and over for various things in the past that today are considered art. People used to think that films weren't art, photography wasn't art. Those <b>old</b> people are the same iteration of those who would resist something as art because that was the thinking then. When they die, video games would be held in high regard as an artform because people consider it as one as it was with films and photography. Take an art class because there are many types of expression in art from the realistic to satirical.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/101	0.99
Funny how people are calling the GTA games "female killing simulators" when not a single cop, army personnel, or gang member is <b>woman</b> . Its almost like its the complete opposite	Woman	Gender - General	1/30	3.333
Wow. Paul, I'm going to sift through all of your misrepresentations, falsified data, strawmen, cherry-picking, and outright lies to land on one very specific point that, when I heard it, really raised my hackles: Gamers saying <b>sexism</b> doesn't matter. Paul, he ONLY time I ever hear about <b>sexism</b> not mattering is when it is one of you idiots in reference to <b>sexism</b> towards men.	Sexism	Gender - General	3/64	4.688
Poor research practices. You cherry picked numbers, misrepresented what research you actually did' and didn't bother to fact check your sources. You did research like a TA for a <b>gender</b> studies professor.	Gender	Gender - General	1/32	3.125

Poor attempts at humor, cherry picking examples, talking about video games when he clearly has no clue on the premise of gaming, and misrepresenting most arguments are why you are humorless and missed the mark on all your talking points. At several points throughout the video he made points about the discrimination that women face and how they are portrayed while completely (ignorantly) missing the hyperbolic satirical humor that is the stereotypes that EVERY CHARECTER HAS. Trever is a meth smoking <b>hillbilly</b> . Michael is a neurotic manchild who cant control himself. Franklin is a gangster caught between the streets and legitimacy. You vapid spineless disengenous POS. You misrepresent games and gamers to a public that has no true knowledge on the topic. YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED PAUL.	Hillbilly	Social Class - Working class	1/127	0.787
Typical beta male	Beta male	Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	1/3	33.333
I've seen this gu- ehm... husk of a man before. Isn't he the block-happy <b>snowflake</b> that Rags completely seared over a spit?	Snowflake	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/22	4.545
Step 1: Pick a random topic. Step 2: victimize a group, blaim men for it. Step 3: achieve <b>nothing</b> . Step 4: repeat steps 1 - 3.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/26	3.846
I happen to chose to play games as my hobby and have found the constant, blatant and absurd lies and misrepresentations throughout this video to be insulting. The only people who could believe this would be those who know <b>nothing</b> of gaming. That may be the worst part of all though as it will give people who do not know where to go in order to get the truth a lasting and false impression. I have opted to unsub from tedx based on this video. For shame on you for this insidiously duplicitous talk.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/94	1.064
This is what we call a SEXIST, dress, speak and act obnoxiously, berates <b>woman</b> , lied about female gamers and bring out lies to harm female gamers, this is we called a SEXIST, a <b>MISOGYNIST</b> !	Misogynist, Woman	Gender - General	2/34	5.882
Gender shouldnt matter in games and thats all hes trying to say	Gender	Gender - General	1/12	8.333

Few points here, firstly, if you play Farmsville or Candy Crush, you're not a gamer, period. Playing some chinsey ass mobile device game in a waiting room, doesn't make you a gamer. Gamers play real games, gamers are passionate about real games. You cant say that Granny, sitting out back collecting virtual livestock and pestering her Facebook friends to get plots of virtual land next to her, is a gamer. You cant, because it isn't a video game. Secondly, women who are gamers and play actual games aren't out there throwing a fit because they cant play as a female character in GTA. They play GTA so they can play as the dude on the box, who goes around and does bad things to other virtual beings in that virtual city. It's GTA, it's never been about a female character being the focus, and most likely, never will, ever. Video games with female leads? Laura Croft was featured in a slew of games where she was basically Indiana Jones. KOTOR, you could create a female character to play as. <b>Elder</b> Scrolls, you can play as a female character and slay dragons in Skyrim. As for Zelda, because sweet buttery baby Jesus this pleb needs to be sorted out on her. She doesn't run around as Sheik fighting anyone. She is in disguise and helps Link, the hero, by telling him where to go, giving hints and clues. Maybe if this poorly dressed hipster played video games he'd know a thing or two about them. No idea what basement thrift store he crawled out of but he is best just slithering back into it. <b>Nothing</b> he said is accurate, it's just lies and misrepresentation of data.	Elder, Nothing	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/285	0.702
ROFL man i have a solution : if you care about trolls online as a <b>snowflake</b> feminist just take a rope and...	Snowflake	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/22	4.545
Comment section summed up:"We shouldn't care about <b>sexism</b> in video games because women in Saudi Arabia have it worse""White knight, mangina traitor""More men buy video games, so it makes sense that they're sexist...I mean aim towards men".Great way to prove the point idiots. If only I had another verse to skip to I'd chronenberg you bitches.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/60	1.667

Do you even play any games? There are so many games with good female protagonists and just good female characters in general. Majority of gamers that are male are not against Females who play games quite the opposite alot of guys say they want more Female gamers. That study you showed is incorrect it includes casual by the logic of that study my Mum is a gamer because she plays slot machines on facebook. My sister plays mobile games even she says she is not a gamer.This is the problem, majority of gamers (Including actual Female gamers) get annoyed because this is just false information you are trying to spread for your own stupid agenda. I showed this on PSN to a bunch of other Females on my list everyone of them replied something like... Wow is this guy retarded? My favorite was "Thank god we have this white knight to save us from all evil gamers!". See you treat <b>Woman</b> that actually play games like they don't understand and you do even though you obviously don't play games and for some reason you think you have more knowledge of this than actual Females who play games, you don't though you just sound like a arrogant prick.	Woman	Gender - General	1/208	0.481
The problem is:1) You didn't do real research, or anyone you used as a reference/example.2) Defending a game critic who put their ideologies and political beliefs into their JOB.3) Saying GTA 5 is sexist because you have an option to kill women even though you can kill literally EVERYONE. Men, women, whites, blacks, hispanics, gays, crossdressers, etc.So why is it a problem when you can kill everyone equally! Well... actually you can't, BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO KILL MANY, MANY, MANY, MEN TO PROGRESS IN THE GAME!Also it's fucking satire on American culture and stereotypes...4) If there was either no female characters or one or two of the playable characters were female I bet you would complain because A: There's no females! WTF YOU CIS WHITE MALE! Or B: This game has female characters that are bad people! You can't do that it's offensive!Also you contradict yourself multiple times! Why does <b>gender, race</b> , or sexuality matter? And if you want true equality, then argue about not having the draft for females, or is that not what you meant by "equal?" Also your statistic is shit because there IS a difference between gamers like us and people who just play mobile games. Also we aren't stopping women from playing games are getting jobs in gaming, so please stop creating dragons to slay.I mean, I'm a bisexual guy and I don't give two shits who I play as in games, and I don't care if I get "represented" because it doesn't matter!	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/257	0.778

<p>This is probably one of the most disingenuous talks I have seen. So there was a petition to get a reviewer fired...? This has never happened before - except every time a popular game isn't given the score its fans want - regardless of <b>gender</b>. Look at the vitriol Jim Sterling got when he reviewed Breath of the Wild... And there was a petition to get Caroline fired from GameSpot? A petition that had 69 supporters which constitutes 0.01 of the people who watched the review.... Well call the equality police because that is sure proof of the incredible hatred of women infesting gaming... or... something... And GTA 5 - a game series that has always been satirical in nature using the most exaggerated stereotypes - where you play as 3 criminals of more than questionable morality (one of which is actually a complete <b>psycho</b>), and they are never portrayed as anything but that is proof of.... ahhh.... just a minute... eehhh... something... Wow, I'm surprised Paul didn't get a major injury from stretching so much...</p>	Gender, Psycho	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/176	1.136
<p>and to your left you will see a man talking out of his ass for 16 minutes. <b>nothing</b> to see really it's quite sad. please don't look at it for too long. prolonged exposure may result in cancer, aids, super aids, and death.</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/43	2.326
<p>Also, I do not appreciate lying, stop doing it, <b>nobody</b> likes lying.</p>	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/12	8.333
<p>Haha, so we aren't going to talk about GTA Online then, where you're completely able to choose whatever character you want, they're an avatar with no opinion on anything, they can be a man, a <b>woman</b>, they can be a maniac with a chicken mask. Are we also going to talk about when one of the characters is actually sexist, we can laugh because he's insane, and the world of GTAV isn't a representation of the real world, are we going to talk about the scene where to torture an innocent man within an inch of his life, no, because it's fine when it's a man.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/106	0.943
<p>i truly don't believe he or anyone in the crowd actually play game's. all the strawmaning in this talk is bizarre, the inability to look at something such as gta 5 objectively is <b>crazy</b>. stop the garbage.</p>	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/37	2.703
<p>Man I hate videos like this when they give scientific data but they don't tell the study who is participating how many people were there who are the <b>doctors</b> what was the reputation and then on top of that to include statistics within the video but not designate what percentage of each of the individuals statistics where. Ted you need to stop talking on the Internet go get a different job because you do not have the intelligence to talk to a lot of people on the Internet</p>	doctors	Nationality - General	1/88	1.136

He's <b>racist</b> . And he doesn't know any game developers or even k of what he talks about	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/17	5.882
Spreading lies and diffamation towards an audience that majorly knows <b>nothing</b> about games and the gaming community. Remember the time Ted actually hosted great talks? Pepperidge Farm remembers.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/28	3.571
You're being so overwhelmingly generalist that it's no wonder <b>nobody</b> listens to these stupid talks.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/15	6.667
WOW! the comments and ratings aren't disabled	Disabled	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/7	14.286
People these days... just because I'm a male, and I play video-games, I am Sexist? Does this guy, even do research or is this TED Talk really just biased to please some <b>fat</b> feminists? Also, we gamers, DO discriminate. There are casual gamers, you know, your mom who is Town Hall 3 in Clash Of Clans which she plays on her iPhone 6. There are hardcore gamers, who base their career on gaming itself. They are NOT the same even though they share the word "Gamer" on themselves. See just because we don't have a Female Lead in our game, doesn't make the game sexist. Games, at least most of them, are based on fictional stories. Fiction doesn't care if some <b>fat</b> feminist says that we need a Female Lead. It's the team who created the game who gets to decide if the game needs one or not. If you think that a game should have a Female lead JUST FOR THE SAKE OF IT, you're not a feminist fighting for equality, you're fighting for INEQUALITY and you are scared of being judged.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	2/183	1.093
Fucking. Liar. How dishonest do you have to be to believe that <b>nobody</b> will go and fact-check something as simple as comments on an easily-googled review?	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/26	3.846

<p>you do know carolynn was wrong not because she is a female and you suggesting that gamers are mad because of her feminist ideals is fairly sexist in itself. her review was bad because she put her own beliefs ahead of the games intent which was to show the polar ends of americana throughthe scope of satire. the fact that you can't see that is quite possibly why your humor is so horrid in this video. The 3 men that you say are portrayed in this game as being sexist is completely blinding, these men are not being held up as a high moral figure. if they had one <b>woman</b> as one of these characters you would have still cried sexist because they would have treated her as an immoral person. you can't have it both ways. the reason they were men is because when a man is played as a degenerate in games no one care, but god forbid if it was a female. this is not feminism or equality of the sexes it is you trying to make a flawed point that originated from a flawd review. you need to stop calling out <b>sexism</b> when you can't even see it for when it isn't there.</p>	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	2/207	0.966
<p>I think GTA would be awesome with some female leads. I don't think those characters should be full of "grace" as the man in the video stated they might be. In fact, the characters in GTA are SUPPOSED to be the most terrible, awful people you have ever heard of. If a female character is to be introduced into such a series, she needs to be just as awful as the other characters, or it would seem out of place. As far as the "boys only club" I completely agree that most males in games completely jump on any chance to bash women that are in the same games as them, just for them being women. In truth, any easy target on the internet is going to get that treatment though. And the only reason I say "easy target" is because females that profess their <b>gender</b> in online games are very rare indeed. I think it would go a really long way if everyone was more honest about who they really are, just to show how much more the gap really has been bridged. Men "boys" shouldn't be bashing females just because they're playing the same game. Nor should females ever feel like they should have to hide their identity to avoid being berated during gaming. I'm just saying I think honesty would help a lot. Make it more clear that women do really play these games and they're not going anywhere just because some people don't like it!</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/249	0.402



<p>I honestly feel like all these Misogyny/Racism/Xenophobic talks always make assumptions and then continue to make more assumptions from there, it just goes down a rabbit hole. A game like GTA V is far too nuanced and has far too much content within itself for it to be broken down within 3 minutes, which is how much he seems to care to dedicating any explanation of the game itself, whether it be details about characters, plot events, game-play mechanics. Does anyone else notice that? To me that is the biggest failure here, as the audience is completely naive to the game and this Paul guy takes advantage of that to express his opinion as if it is fact. It's honestly creepy to me. There is SUCH little attention given to actually detailing the game and there is never a consideration of another point of view. These topics are never put into context properly, instead they always build this simplistic antagonist which in this case an incredibly basic and stubborn gamer that is assumed to be misogynistic meaning that any mention of <b>gender</b> or content in the game that deals with a <b>woman</b> is automatically sexist. The narrative builds in such a binary "us against them" fashion every damn time as a result. If you want an example of this just watch 5:48 where the comment says "putting this <b>woman</b> up to reviewing this game". The guy stops for a moment at <b>woman</b> and says "hmm, interesting". Are you kidding? There is <b>nothing</b> projected about <b>gender</b> anywhere else in the comment so he is just using the pronoun. For heaven's sake he even uses "<b>woman</b>", and not any other female pronoun like "girl, so what is the deal here? It's ironic because I feel like that is sexist.</p>	Gender, Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	7/297	2.357
<p>is this guy an idiot? as a white male where do i go to complain about all the general harassment i see in gaming every day? im certainly not female... instead of being so disingenuous and claiming a general minority, (if very vocal) population of trolls who harass anyone with ANY identifiable trait, to be the sole problem of females, and an example of <b>sexism</b> in the community, they could be speaking out against acting like an ass in general. but no that doesnt fit their socially profitable issue mongering... <b>Sexism</b> is real, but its not constantly the reason for everything bad in the world. and the place its LEAST the problem, is in gaming... id bet my life on it.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	2/121	1.653

Ok, here is the deal. When you are making a fictional story and that story portrays hardened and violent criminals, majority of those are male. And since part of the game is all about that Gangsta lifestyle it tries to show you what a gangster thinks like. Now if that is the Italian mob sending flowers to the wives of their dead victims or drug running hoodlums, <b>old</b> guard bank robber and a sociopathic anarchist. You are going to get those biased views it's called a personality. The characters in GTA are also <b>racist</b> and every other ist you might associate with the behavior pattern of that character. I am not sure this guy knows more than how to complain. It's like he never read a book. Also I am curious how a <b>sexism</b> talk is being led by someone that is sexist. It's the "the world would be a better place if it was ran by women" mentality.	Old, Racist, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/159	1.887
You can improve a game just by having a <b>woman</b> be playable? No sorry, that is just stupid.	Woman	Gender - General	1/18	5.556
The same tired <b>old</b> lies, the same tired <b>old</b> stereotypes. This idiot even used a Southpark villain as the "true face of gaming".	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/23	8.696
Let me blow your stupid mind and tell you that Sheldon and "fatass" aren't real. They are fictional. <b>Crazy</b> , I know.	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/21	4.762
" <b>Weird</b> nuclear family"Your parental issues are showing.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/8	12.5
Yeah, let's beat GTA V for being a sexist game, again...Also, don't encourage violence, that makes you the immature one here.Why do idiots like him waste their time on shit they know <b>nothing</b> about? Also, real original using that image from South Park. Sure knocked that out of the ball park.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/53	1.887
Chelsea L.S.H. yes do you have the daily dose of lies sjw's and <b>beta Male</b> weight nights give out?	Beta male	Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	1/19	5.263
This is like listening to a politician talk about a subject they know absolutely <b>nothing</b> about. It's quite baffling to think there are people who take this seriously.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/28	3.571

<p>2:00 Oh, there are barely any females in the mix of archetypes? Maybe if you didn't yell at developers for being sexist every time they portrayed females in a way you find "derogatory" or "insulting", they would be a bit more willing to introduce female characters.2:34 One Internet search of "47 of gamers are women?" shows that this statistic is being completely skewed by counting smartphone games. If you want to stereotype all gamers to that South park picture in slideshow, then do that. Don't be misleading and include smartphone games in your statistics.2:54 The word girl translates as vulnerable to you? ...I'm just gonna leave it at that.3:06 Dude, your mom isn't a gamer. Just stop.4:25 At least I choose not to be a "sexist prick" in real life.5:45 If you can't see why having a women do the review is a clear move to push their liberal agenda, I can't help you.6:49 Do you really want to play the mean comment game? Because I can dig up just as many comments by people who are pushing this agenda that are, as you put it, "not nice". Unless you're okay with calling people who disagree with you "sexist bigots"?6:56 A review got really offensive comments? Welcome to the Internet!7:54 He's really not that funny, guys.8:12 Yeah, that was a stupid thought. No one is immune to criticism online. Again, welcome to the Internet.8:33 Let's just stop to appreciate that his talk is half way over, and he just got to the actual in-game evidence that GTA V is sexist.8:47 Well, I disagree, so we're automatically coming from different views about feminism. Please continue, though. Maybe your well thought out points will change my opinion.9:00 Wait, the male characters being good yet not female was an actual point?9:37 So they catered to their majority male audience. Sue them.10:27 No, you think the game is sexist, and I'm still sitting here waiting for those well thought out points I mentioned earlier.10:57 No, that isn't how things become art. I don't have to look at what the sociopolitical impact of my favorite songs are to appreciate them. Art takes many forms. You can interpret art however you want, but don't make it sound like it's a necessity for art to be scrutinized like that. Unless you mean to tell me that you paused Journey's "Don't Stop Believing" to contemplate the <b>gender</b> roles of the "small town girl" and "city boy" the first time you heard it.12:02 No, it logically implies they disagree with the people who say that there is <b>sexism</b> present in games that they enjoyed.12:43 Please refer to my first comment on this video. You want more females to have backstories? Stop making game developers afraid of being accused of <b>sexism</b> when creating a multi-dimensional female character.12:47 Either ignore them, or respond with evidence and logic. Simple, really.12:58 Even that laugh-happy audience found no humor in that terrible table-flipping joke (and I use the term "joke" loosely).13:15 Depending on the game, inserting a strong female character could completely ruin the dynamic. Some games would have their immersion ruined because of the time periods they take place in. Others would be affected because that character does not fit in with the other characters in the narrative or with the lore of the world in general. There are lots of reasons why adding a female character that you deem "appropriate" could mess up a game, the largest reason being that it may not fit the creator's vision and</p>	Gender, Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	4/853	0.469
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oh this <b>beta male</b> , mangina xD	Beta male	Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	1/6	16.667
Diablo and pet rescue in the same category ?yes lets slap a muslim Jihadist and a christian crusader next to itchother im sure <b>nobody</b> will notice the difference a hardcore gamer buys games,learns about companies,checks new trends,takes stance against bad ethics,has expectations, in other words invests time and money to his-her hobby a casual gamer(NOT GAMER) does none of that gaming session is not the same as whipping your phone and playing candy crush for 5-10 minutes this is why <b>nobody</b> takes your graphs seriously but hey they play something so aren't they gamers? no just like making cereal does not make you a chef playing thees mini past times does not make you a gamer	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	2/117	1.709
Shitty video by a shitty <b>beta male</b> trying to get laid.	Beta male	Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	1/11	9.091
GTA 5 must be the most <b>RACIST</b> video I have seen in the last 15-20 years , the amount of times I heard the N word is utterly amazing that still in America that use that word in every day speech	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/41	2.439
I have <b>nothing</b> against girls gaming, go for it , I personally just NEVER come across a decent number of them online . I'm NOT saying they cant game, just I never come across them online , maybe some of them are using guys names or unisex names and never use a mic , who knows	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/56	1.786
Is the rain sexist because it gets women damp? Is war sexist because women get killed? Is nature sexist because women get <b>old</b> and die?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/25	4.0
Lets talk about <b>sexism</b> , then stereo cast a group of gamers into ALL (or most) overweight single men..	Sexism	Gender - General	1/19	5.263
At 1:00 - 1:20 the commentator 1) stereotypes gamers 2) insults <b>fat</b> people who may otherwise have have social problems and 3) expresses joy in a fantasy of this stereotypical imaginary misogynistic gamer dying. Because he is so much better than the sexiests on the Internet.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/46	2.174
Im actually against sexism	Sexism	Gender - General	1/4	25.0
come on... i'm pretty sure the guy did all the studies and prepared to do this talk and did it just to get with a hot feminist <b>chick</b> XD	Chick	Gender - General	1/29	3.448

Most people you kill in games are men without backstories. We dont assume that´s because a game is sexist.the game doesnt need to be marketed to women.I think if anything, the only valid thing I d see in all these is that a grand theft auto were you can have a <b>woman</b> main character and both men and women can sexually ridicule and kill both men and women.We play monsters in all kinds of games. No need to be nice in a game.	Woman	Gender - General	1/86	1.163
Cherry picking comments of <b>misogyny</b> on game reviewers is not at all credible.	Misogyny	Gender - General	1/13	7.692
If his facts are to believed and there are indeed 50 female gamers, then <b>nothing</b> should be changed because they obviously like these games and spend money on them.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/29	3.448
Is <b>nobody</b> gonna acknowledge the fact that you're supposed to be a scumbag on GTA <sub>6</sub> .-.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/15	6.667
Well, yeah. So the game is pretty sexist, <b>racist</b> and in parts ethically questionable. People ought to acknowledge that, and if they enjoy it, they do, and that's no problem.	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/30	3.333
One of the good things about videogames is they have always covered a large spectrum of content. Some games are very violent other are peaceful. Some are sexist others are not. I believe that it is just as important to have sexist video games as it is to have non-sexists games. In Fact... Why the hell are people even bringing <b>gender</b> into videogames. Videogames have always been a place to escape the world were "political correctness" has never existed so I don't see why people are trying to bring political correctness into this genre of life. I have never in a video game stopped and thought "oh she's a girl soo..." I have always though "they are a hero who happens to be a girl" In videogames you enter the world the game designer created its not the other way around where the game enters our own. and by the way you don't have a buy a game you don't agree with.	Gender	Gender - General	1/162	0.617
Okay it is sexist that is what some people are like it is human nature we have elements of <b>sexism</b> and <b>racism</b> GET OVER IT the reason we publish it in video games is to air it out and turn our deep prejudices into a joke	Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/46	4.348
As an art form..... okay but you wanna turn it into art but then take away makes it funny with satire what a <b>snowflake</b> who cannot take a joke	Snowflake	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/29	3.448

you know... he's complaining about gta... the game where you can: kill people, get a <b>hooker</b> and rob banks... <b>sexism</b> would seem tame in comparison in my opinion	Hooker, Sexism	Gender - Female sexuality, Gender - General	2/28	7.143
As a <b>transgender woman</b> studying to enter the game development industry I agree with everything that you said on the topic. Sure GTA V is a fun game and I paid money for it even after knowing how problematic it was because I like going online and sandboxing as a mute criminal, but it's so much harder to enjoy a game that actively excludes your demographic from it's potential customers. GTA V came out years ago and I only recently bought it because I stepped in for my brother while he was playing one time and had to go to the bathroom which made me realize that getting the game and playing online with him and with friends would be fun. Meanwhile for games like Dragon <b>Age</b> , Skyrim, The Division, and so many others that offer similar gameplay features (such as open worlds, sandbox, character customization, online play, etc.) I have been able to enjoy those games so much more. Even when they don't make an effort to inclusive of their audience, if they at least avoid alienating potential customers the game will be much more enjoyable. I admit that I've never found a game as fleshed out or detail-rich as GTA V (makes sense with how much it cost to develop), but there are a lot of games with are just much more pleasurable to play.	Age, Transgender, Woman	Age - General, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	3/227	1.322
13:04Depending on the game, having a female character as the protagonist may be very unrealistic. For example, The Witcher or any game that takes place during medieval times. Men played very different roles back then than <b>woman</b> . The point of those kinds of games is to make people feel like they are living in that time period, and reversing the <b>gender</b> roles would ruin that whole experience.	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/68	2.941

The thing is, the <b>fat</b> neckbeard gamer stereotype is sometimes true, but you're not going to convince anyone who is a part of that stereotype to care about the supposed " <b>sexism</b> in gaming" issue. Many of them leave their house only to go to a minimum wage job and may not interact with women on a regular basis at all. So it comes across as particularly cruel to then tell those people that despite the fact that they spend their entire lives keeping to themselves and trying not to cause trouble, they're still somehow bad and sexist and part of the problem, etc. It should be no surprise that when you make fun of losers, they'll get just a bit mad. From their position, you're a bully. Not a bully who could beat them up (especially not that bearded bastard who looks like a starving lumberjack), but a bully who uses his perceived charisma to deride them and treat them like pariahs.	Fat, Sexism	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features	2/162	1.235
stupid <b>cuck</b> gtfo	Cuck	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/3	33.333
i just don't understand why gaming is so glorified in general tbh. it's a huge waste of time and more often than not you learn <b>nothing</b> from it.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/28	3.571
Games stop being games when you involve (or I should say point out I guess) <b>Gender</b> , politics, <b>race</b> and religion.. that's not fun.. Leave that for the real world. Games are to escape reality and have fun (so I think) not to deal with real world crap that people complain about.	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/51	3.922
OK, listen... You don't know what games women play. They don't play the same games so please get your notions right first. Tetris is not the same than a single player open world like GTA. And GTA is not played as much by women in particular. But also <b>sexism</b> is good in a game just as rape content. Because it makes people not to want to do it in real life.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/71	1.408
His whole point is totally out of place I am sick of people calling Men women and women Men we are what we are deal with it I am sick of fake people that are not happy in their own skin I do not understand how this is brought up He is not a <b>Woman</b> simple as that so I cant understand why they started calling out females when it was a guy that gave the review in the first place absolutely Pointless and GTAV is 10 out of 10 just like every other gta they need to just shove it.	Woman	Gender - General	1/101	0.99
The Whole game is basically dystopian.What is wrong with it being sexist or <b>Racist</b> or anything you wouldnt want in your life?That is THE point.	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/27	3.704

I HAVE A QUESTION, FOR YOU my dear readerWhy decides what <b>gender</b> you play in a video game, what is your reason,because to be honest with you, provided the genders don't have different stats (which are appropriate in some games) as a male im going to go for male characters for the sake of immersion, when i played the <b>elder</b> scrolls, i chose a male character because, I AM MALE and i want to FEEL like im in the game, thats not to say i didnt later play a female character just for a change, however i felt i couldn't get immersed and ended u changing to a male again, but that wasn't my point. my point being that if i were a female, i would play a female character for the same reason, (also being a female in a game can have its benefits)	Elder, Gender	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/147	1.361
As a female, I generally don't care if I'm playing as a male or female character. It's a game, it's fantasy. But at the same time, I thought the addition of female characters to CoD Blackops 3 was awesome and I will admit that it helps me immerse in the game a little more when I can choose my own <b>gender</b> . But when it comes to GTA, I don't see eye to eye with this guy. For GTA to be that way is for it to be GTA. It's also anti-police, pro-theft, pro-murder and prostitution (and many more). That's it's appeal. It's not exactly the type of game you would want to get any type of shining morality system from.	Gender	Gender - General	1/120	0.833
as a male human i am very glad to see this opinionthats was <b>weird</b> wording but you get my point xD	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/22	4.545



So just a question I respect every single point he made but what about gta online it's the main game mode and there you can make a female character and then give your character their own background to give them character. Or what about CoD zombies, there are no female character and I don't think anyone would consider that sexist. If you think about it like what if they replaced Michael with a girl then you'd have people going on about how the mission where he gets kidnapped by the triad gang would be promoting kidnapping or <b>sexual</b> assault or something or what if Trevor was replaced with a girl then people would complain about how that character would be seen as overly bitchy or that just because a female franklin would be seen as a stereotype (I know he is already) but more so like "oh of course the <b>black woman</b> is single and in the ghetto". Regardless of how sexist you think the game is the character work together and yes some of the women don't seem have story arches but really when you look at it they do Michaels wife Changes for the betterment of their marriage, Trevor and madrazos wife become friends and franklin can find a girlfriend and get over his ex and yes their are strippers and prostitutes but in reality they relate to the main story. Again I respect the opinions presented and I mean no harm to the presenter or his ideas on the game these are just my opinions	Black, Sexual, Woman	Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General	3/258	1.163
A Girl Gamer is not a person of the female <b>gender</b> who plays video games, its a money hungry twitch streamer who shows off her breasts and uses their sexuality to make people watch their content.	Gender	Gender - General	1/36	2.778
W H I T E K N I G H T ! ! ! Girls are so great and smell nice and make everything nicer and boys are smelly and and and... please date me, it's been years since I've felt the touch of a <b>woman</b> , someone told me that it was because I'm a spineless kiss-ass but that can't be true..?	Woman	Gender - General	1/62	1.613

<p>I think you'll find there's a lot of criticism because people disagree with him and one of my personal theories as to why the criticism becomes so hateful so quickly is because people feel like they can't contact and argue with him. This leads to people trying to write something attention catching, controversial and shocking. In response to your other point, I think you'll find a great difference between the two forms of game. Consider this: a novel and a poem are both forms of literature, both can take up great amounts of your time to analyse and enjoy. Would you group together people who love poetry and people who love novels? I wouldn't. People who enjoy poetry can obsess over the details of a single poem for lengths of time that I would find horrific. Meanwhile, a person who enjoys novels would need to go to an effort to return to a book, sitting down to read with a timeframe in mind because they don't want to be interrupted. The person may obsess over the story if they like it, really investing in characters and what's going to happen. These two don't translate perfectly and I must admit that my only experience of poetry nerds is from year 7 literature, but the point is the same. The two areas you're comparing are completely different yet happen to exist on the same medium. No middle-aged <b>woman</b> I know (or any <b>woman</b> I know) would be interested in a picking up Bioshock infinite for a couple days or playing a game of COD MW3 with me or joining me for some <b>elder</b> scrolls online, and I know a lot of middle-aged women. Likewise, when they were all asking me what my high score on candy crush was, I said "I don't play, sorry." I think that, were you to poll the amount of people from each group who think that they are the same, you would receive very little support from either group.</p>	Elder, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/332	0.904
<p>Just because a review is not quite to their liking, doesn't mean they should berate the reviewer for their opinion. They can just disagree with the review and just continue playing the game. When it comes to the <b>sexism</b> in the games, the <b>sexism</b> doesn't just stay within the game or gaming community, it goes beyond that into everyday life. Prejudice is not a natural occurrence, it is proven to be a learned thing, and a lot of kids play video games. This get into their subconscious, both boys and girls, and carries on beyond the game. We can make games that have <b>sexual</b> appeal but are also respectful.</p>	Sexism, Sexual	Gender - General	3/109	2.752

<p>What's your favourite movie? If I were to watch that movie and say to you 'that was a poorly made movie' would you want to correct me? What if I started pointing out what I perceived to be flaws in the movie but you disagreed with me, wouldn't you want to discuss it? Say I've just told you my opinion about this movie and you've listened to me and now you want to discuss my problems and correct me but you can't because you are powerless. Should you get pissed even though reading my review was a voluntary action?</p> <p>No, but you will anyway. Prejudice is a natural occurrence, without it, you would be opening every piece of junk mail you receive to see if there's something worthwhile inside. Prejudice, to judge prior to knowing, is a human brain function that allows us to act on situations we cannot know the fullness of. When you're walking down the street at night and you see a group of blokes being loud, you might cross the street or alter your route to avoid them, I would. I don't know for certain that video games don't teach kids <b>sexism</b>. I know a couple kids who make large generalisations based on <b>sex</b> who are avid gamers but I know dozens more gamers who aren't sexist by any definition. Video games are a recent form of media but they include themes that have existed as long as language has and recently I think people have been a lot more 'equal.' If you can foresee problems arising and have a reasonable solution for them, please tell me.Also, I would really appreciate it if you acknowledge my previous argument by either agreeing with it or disputing it. I would hate to think that my metaphor had gone to waste.</p>	Sex, Sexism	Gender - General	2/303	0.66
<p>Nobody has influenced me to care less about 'racism' and 'sexism' in media more than the progressive left. If it's such a problem, make a game that appeals to more people that is free of what you would consider 'sexism'. If people feel the same way you do, it will sell well.Also, lmao at all the "people in the comment section are proving this guy's point" arguments. Criticism of SJW ideas apparently validate SJW ideas.... I'm getting a little sick of this fallacy.</p>	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/84	1.19
<p>pussy</p>	pussy	Nationality - Chinese	1/1	100.0
<p>oh my god as a women i can say who gives a shit about <b>sexism</b> in games</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/18	5.556

<p>The top comments on this video are pure cancer and I'm ashamed of all of you!!! Many of these comments not only mimic the exact cancer comments he showed examples of in the slideshow, but most of you clearly didn't even TRY to watch the video and understand the point he was trying to get across because you were so eager to find any and every fault you could just so you could say that he was wrong. This isn't about "SJW's" and you don't have to be "liberal swine who's only doing the media's dirty work" to see that <b>sexism</b> is a problem. And as a female who has been told numerous times that because I'm a girl I'm not "allowed" to like video games. As someone who has been told time and time again that because I have two x chromosomes that I can't succeed in my chosen field of game development, and as someone who has repeatedly, over and over, time and time again been told "Video games aren't art" or "It's just a game, why does it matter?" I can tell you with all the pain and wounds still fresh that this behavior is unacceptable. I am misrepresented in my medium of choice in a world that is evolving too quickly for me to just sit back and wait for change because if we don't work for equality the future will be bleak not just for me, not just for females, but for everyone. Video games have changed my life and they can change others' too but if they are to reach those who need them we must stop trying so hard to ostracize each other. That is how we grow as a society. You don't have to like me or him and you can call him a "liberal" and a "hipster" all you want but that doesn't detract from the underlying point of this video; that acceptance is important, and that just because a problem doesn't directly hinder YOUR life, doesn't mean that it's not a problem to address or that it shouldn't be solved.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/350	0.286
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<p>"Things need to be looked at through the prism of politics, <b>race</b>, etc to become art."</p> <p>Are you serious? I'm a musician/composer, and very little of my work is political. When trying to create something, you want it to be objective, or at least objective within the context of its story. The lifestyle and worldview of those within "Grand Theft Auto" is very different from the worldviews that we as every day people hold. Their value system is different, and thus we can't hold it to the same standard we hold for our lives. Why? Because it's a game. Shooter games don't cause people to be shooters, and games with hot women don't cause men to be misogynistic <b>pigs</b>. With that being said, if "Grand Theft Auto" is out to be a sandbox game centered around crime, city life and the harsh realities that come with it, I don't want its implications to be neutered for the sake of political correctness. To bring a game like this to its objective end, bring in the guns, the money, the prostitution, the <b>sex</b>, the drugs, the works... A game should be able to achieve exactly what it wants for the sake of its intent, its demographic, and realism as it pertains to the reality depicted in the game.</p>	PIGS, Race, Sex	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Nationality - Southern European	3/216	1.389
<p>Finally someone who has the courage to say it. I'm a <b>woman</b> hard gamer and I've been playing for a very long time from Doom to Devil May Cry, the <b>Elder</b> Scrolls, Gothic and so on. I recently decided to switch to HOPA and adventure games because they are pieces of art and their story-line is absolutely impressive and you don't need to kill anyone. Game companies such as Artifex Mundi, Elephant, 5BN, Eipix and many more have managed to take this genre to the next level so that anyone can play without feeling excluded or discriminated against. Unfortunately, most main stream games are very violent, <b>racist</b> (everybody's white), sexist and heterosexually oriented. We still have a long way to go but I guess it would help if we women started making our own games!</p>	Elder, Racist, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/135	2.222
ur dumb	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/2	50.0
<p>What I find interesting is just how much this video gets killrated, even compared to other <b>sexism</b> TED videos. It's like gamers just absolutely cannot stand anyone to DARE suggest that games may contain some form of bias.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/38	2.632

<p>I am a girl and I have played video games all my life. I have never felt as if women were objectified in any game I have played. I do not need to have played GTAV to know that the game is a parody of American culture and that is what it is: a parody. Just because you don't like a game doesn't mean suddenly no one can play it. Say for instance I'm a Christian, I think GTAV is a revolting game because of its swearing and violence.</p> <p>Should it be taken away from everyone and be banned then? No, because that's my opinion. Now I don't know much about real online gaming since I was guilty of being a nintendo kid for most of my life. I do remember playing Halo 3 when I was around 9 or 10 on Xbox live. I don't at all remember being called a girl (probably because I just sounded like another 12 year <b>old</b> boy) but I do remember I even made friends with teenagers on it. I don't at all remember even hearing any sexist comments at my female friends. But of course, this could have all just been blocked from my mind when I was little. The game I currently play now online is Splatoon. I don't see any <b>sexism</b> there AT ALL. In fact, more people choose the girl inkling rather than the boy because the only real difference is the hair. It's a game where I can literally pay no mind to who I'm playing against especially since there is no voice chat. I do hate that I am in the minority who play real games (not candy crush, that is revolting to me). And <b>gender</b> roles are very much evident in society. For example at my school there was a guys night and a girls night. The guys got to play video games. The girls watched cheetah girls... For my J-term, there are two out of the 15 options available that are guy only, none only for girls. The guys one was a bible fellowship thing (which is understandable since it's a christian school and boys and girls have different teaching needs). But the other was video games, paintball, and lazertag! Meanwhile the rest of them can be summed up as cooking, crafts, art, photography, and going to the city. Literally two of my friends were annoyed that this was a boys only option. But that's life and honestly, it can't be helped.</p>	Gender, Old, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/417	0.719
<p>I'm sure I wasn't the only one who thought the comments would be <b>disabled</b>.</p>	Disabled	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/14	7.143
<p>It's a genre of a game. His point being... we want gta too be girlyer? Not necessarily appealing to girls more than men. People who want to drive cars and shoot stuff will find it easier to relate to a male cast, independent of the players <b>gender</b>. Can't say i would mind having a female Trevor character tho.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/58	1.724

two of the three examples of "sexism" were Women.....	Sexism	Gender - General	1/9	11.111
GTA is a parody of our everyday life. From the Dj's to the billboards it's a huge "what the deuce?" to our culture. Its sexist, <b>racist</b> , politically incorrect, gory and rated M. If anything it shines a light on how..messed up things are. Then we get to drop cars from Airplanes, parachute from that car onto a boat, and then take a selfie with a stolen car. Good times.	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/69	1.449

<p>At the risk of getting my own Internet Rage responses, I agree with some of his points. But I will state two things beforehand: First, I have never and will never play a GTA game not because it is sexist, but because the concept sounds intensely boring to me. And second, the GTA series has a long history of being the series people use to point out problems, or blame for bad parenting. When GTA first came out it was thought to have influence teenagers into stealing cars. Now it's being used as an example of <b>sexism</b> in gaming. But GTA is not alone in its 'objective <b>sexism</b>' issues either. And before you complain about the 'lack of agency for the male villains and henchmen' consider that you can make that complaint without it being taken as 'waging war on gaming'. No villain's are given 'agency', no henchmen given back stories. The same holds true when it is female villains, though there is a decided lack of female henchmen. Henchpersons? That's not really fair either, but it isn't worth arguing about when the female models in games as free and open as Skyrim still have men in pants for (most) of their armor styles, and women in skirts and fur bras. Can we take a moment to accept that the real complaint is not that women aren't present in so many games, it's that we depict them as targets and rewards in so many games? The issue is the narrative more so even than the fact that my female Hammer-wielding Nord in skyrim is still wearing a fur skirt. The narrative needs to alter. To adapt. And not even for all games. Just more games. Having never played GTA games, I can safely state they will always be a target of critic and ridicule because the content of their sandbox. But they are a game that targets a specific group of people. Demographics in gaming is important to consider. But just imagine how much more money the gaming industry could make if more games were 'inclusive'. If I could run around as a BAMF female in GTA V, and beat the tar out of male prostitutes... Still doesn't sound like my kind of game, but I'm not their target demographic. And all this is before considering the sometimes toxic nature of gaming in MMOs toward female players. Often, when the male gamers discover they're in the presence of a female gamer, instead of talking about games, they start sexist jokes ("put down that controller and pick up mine") or it becomes a flirting competition, which can be creepier to hear than the sexist comments. When, really, that female gamer may just want to roll around and kill some stuff, do the quests, beat the tar out of that player there in a duel, and let the fact of their anatomical differences not impact their gaming experience. That was a lot for a stupid youtube comment... But I feel he missed some important points and wanted to share... Now then, let the hate flow through you... xD</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/516	0.194
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Just turn off the screen And <b>poof</b> problem solved	Poof	Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	1/9	11.111
As a genuine female gamer who knows plenty of other female gamers, this is all genuinely stuff that happens. The problem with games like GTA is that their communities are also incredibly sexist. Female gamers often choose not to use online facilities on games not because they're bad at the game but because they don't enjoy being harassed by droves of sexist men/boys. The problem is, people who are comfortable in their <b>sexism</b> (like 99 of this comment section) get really, to use their own words, "butthurt" when someone tries to suggest what they're doing is wrong.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/97	1.031
Also, Includes middle-aged <b>woman</b> who play facebook games.	Woman	Gender - General	1/8	12.5
I don't get the problem, GTA is funny, it's a joke, I'm a girl and I really don't freaking care. It's a game and it's fun. Stereotypes gon' be everywhere, and they're really not gonna be detrimental to our REAL world if you have at least one brain cell in your head to ponder this. Let the stereotypes come and prove people wrong if you hate them so much, at least that's what I do. Quit whining on the Internet and start getting out there and actually contributing to the eradication of stereotypes—which, personally, I don't mind much, as I am not a butthurt, idiotic leftist and find them rather comedic in 2017.And also, who cares if females don't play guy-intended games as much as males? Can we please just look at everyone at the individual level and STOP incorporating <b>gender</b> and, most annoyingly, <b>race</b> into nearly everything? It really depends on the people themselves. Societal norms/expectations don't impact people when it comes to gaming, to be honest, so shut up SJWs. Some people are interested in games, and some people simply aren't, like how some like reading and some don't. Society definitely plays a role in your life, but it doesn't determine you. We're not victims of social constructs, feminists. Stop making the problem bigger than it should be (doesn't relate to the video but I just wanted to get that off my chest). Look, man, if you're going to cry about the portrayal of women in a game, how about you visit Las Vegas yourself and take a look at all the billboards and posters? It's not that far from reality, just saying. But not the point, the point is to stop bringing freaking minorities into everything and treating men like the ultimate enemies; shut up about the <b>patriarchy</b> and contribute something useful to our society, please. <b>Sexism</b> and <b>racism</b> with all those SJWs running around is already bad as it is.	Gender, Patriarchy, Race, Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/325	1.538

Sorry pal.... but it's not their fault for advertising to there demographic... they advetise towards men because most games are stuff girls get offended by. If you're a girl gamer then fine but certain things are made for certain people. I'm not triggered because I can't wear lipstick without being judged. <b>Gender</b> roles are <b>dumb</b> but that doesn't mean completely disregard them. It's about balance	Dumb, Gender	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/65	3.077
But if they made the females the main characters who shoot up the places, do drug runs and shit, then this fucker would just be complaining about <b>sexism</b> again, because "it's portraying females as bad people."	Sexism	Gender - General	1/36	2.778
I'm not even gonna look at the dislike bar, because I can tell you exactly what it's gonna be. It's gonna be 90 dislikes, because most people who already understand that there is <b>sexism</b> in gaming won't click on this video, most of the people who are going to click on it are gonna be guys wanting to dislike it before they actually watch it, because they want to live in their little bubble where <b>sexism</b> isn't a problem, and people who speak about <b>sexism</b> are just "cucks" or "liberal pansies".	Sexism	Gender - General	3/91	3.297
The <b>gay</b> hipster needs to shut up.	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/7	28.571
it's good to see someone from the male <b>gender</b> stand up for this issue and do a ted talk on this. also this guy paul reminds me a lot of ben wyatt lol "arent people fun?" lol the internet is a wild place. sorry that ur video got so many dislikes i think you did a great job and have a good sense of humor. thanks for standing up for <b>gender</b> equality it really means a lot.	Gender	Gender - General	2/77	2.597
This video is disgusting. I am a <b>woman</b> and I have to sit here and listen to some neurotic, brainwashed guy what should offend me? TedX is a joke.	Woman	Gender - General	1/29	3.448

<p>I'm all for stating one's opinion, trying to be objective, heck, even saying that GTAV is sexist if you really think that's true and you do find some information to prove your point. But misuse of actual information in a misleading way is not OK. Yes, the game has 3 male main characters. Is that sexist? Maybe. Why? Because the game developers are obviously trying to appeal to a male audience, probably thinking something along the lines of "More men than women play videogames, so with these characters they can feel immersed". But you'd be wrong. The only character that you're really supposed to feel "immersed" with is Franklin, and he's fucking <b>black</b>. Are you going to say that the game is <b>racist</b> because the main protagonist isn't white? Of course not. Does that mean, then, that the game is sexist because he isn't a <b>woman</b>? Of course not either. Franklin is the protagonist, Michael and Trevor are simply plot devices. Granted, you could argue that not being able to see the world through the eyes of a <b>woman</b> might be sexist, I'll give you that one. On the blonde <b>woman</b> in a bikini thing, okay, I can see how you can see that as sexist, but that's just part of the franchise. It's a running thing. She's the icon of the game even if she doesn't appear in the game, because such characters have always been what have been used to represent the franchise. It's the way to make the game recognizable as part of the GTA franchise. It might be sexist, maybe, but it isn't there to serve the purpose of being sexist, it's there to serve the purpose of making the game recognizable. And on the quests that shame women... come on, don't get me started on this one. That quest is part of a quest chain in which you are pretty much forced into dealing with a paparazzi. The whole quest chain is portrayed in a bad light, and the character (Franklin) constantly comments on how fucked up what they're doing is. It's not trying to shame women, it's trying to portray how fucked up sensationalistic periodism is.</p>	Black, Racist, Woman	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/362	1.381
<p>"but what you can't choose is not to be a sexist douche" if equally killing everybody regardless of <b>gender</b> who's in your way while you drive into a crowd of virtual people who don't exist is sexist then by god i'm just the worse kind of person aren't i?.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/49	2.041

<p>I take issue with some of your Points:1. There is a thing thats called genre. Not every genre has to cater to every demographic. Most of the women play completly other "casual" games. The women that play other games doesn't seem to have your problem otherwise they probably wouldn't play it. I don't play horror games but that doesn't mean that I want them to change. I just stick to the games I like. 2. You clearly misrepresent gamer and most trolls in gaming are way younger than that guy between 13 and 15. Trashtalk is also <b>common</b> in gaming, you should know that. Its probably not very nice but it is not especially bad towards women.3. I personally think that the response to game Spot was understandable and just to be clear "this <b>woman</b>" is something different than "a <b>woman</b>" a lot of you feminist don't get that. She brought <b>Gender</b> up first. Also a critic is not immune to critisim, happens all the time (remember gothic 3?). 4. Since when is anyone safe from critisim. I what world where you living until now?5. The number of lead characters can't be sexist. That is not how sexim works.6. So they paid a <b>woman</b> to help them sell their game by doing what she does for a living? Dispicable.7. Reason 3: At this point i am wondering if you lack the abillity to see males in video games if they aren't a lead character. The same applies to men. This game is satire so it uses stereotypes. Also you can't give every bystander a elaborate backround. 8. Reason 4: You play a criminal in that game that straight up murders people, but that is your problem? Sry but by you logic this game has to be misandrist because the lead goes more against males with much harder crimes, or would you have prefered it, if the mission would have been to murder thos women?9. If you like building straw men so much, why don't you become a farmer.10. You don't decide what satire is. 11. If your looking for raw models gta is really not a good place to look for anyone. But why should it be. Educate your kids yourself.12. You admit that they are good female lead in video games. Why do you think that it is important that every game is the same? That is what i am getting from you.13. Punch people who disagree with you mindset. In the year 2014 a joke in the year 2017 a bitter reality. 14. You are really into that women are from venus man are from hell thing are you? Are you really a gamer?</p>	Common, Gender, Woman	Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	5/455	1.099
<p>He also says having 3 male leads is a problem. Then talks about judging people on their merits instead of their <b>gender</b>. So he is saying a female lead in GTA V could replace an insane <b>hillbilly</b>, a gangster trying to go big and get out of the hood and a retired robber that is known for some of the biggest heists. How about instead of just saying 3 men bad bad, say a female character that could actually fit into the game</p>	Gender, Hillbilly	Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	2/83	2.41

They are only doing what makes the most money and its not like strippers dont exists not every <b>woman</b> in the game is a slut	Woman	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
Sexism in different forms of media isn't the problem, because it doesn't create <b>sexism</b> it just appeals to the <b>sexism</b> that already exists in different individuals. The way I see, the guys that love the sexist aspects of GTA need a world in which they can run around and let that part of them act out. I'd rather they do it from their own home with fictional characters than in public. People that want to do something about <b>sexism</b> need to figure out how to change it from its heart rather than censor games. I admit this is easier said than done. Not all men are sexists but those that are seem to have the concept ingrained in the psyches. We can probably only help the next generation. I think maybe more positive roles for genders. For example, I'd like to see more strong, intelligent men that treat women with respect on TV shows, nearly all TV shows depict men as idiots.	Sexism	Gender - General	4/162	2.469
Play eve online instead of GTA V. I can tell you there is no <b>sexism</b> there. Women are honored like goddesses there, all five of them!	Sexism	Gender - General	1/26	3.846
If one of the characters was a <b>woman</b> people would be mad because they would depict women as monsters like the other characters	Woman	Gender - General	1/23	4.348
let me just make up some <b>dumb</b> examples here and add some outdated memes and..... WOW look how stupid online people are!	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/22	4.545
oh, thanks for showing me this 3 year <b>old</b> video YouTube, i had written a huge paragraph and had to delete it because there would be no point correcting what the guys says.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/33	3.03
"47 of gamers are women" Yeah.. candy crush. How about we look at the percentages playing COD, battlefield and GTA. It makes sense that game developers will market to men because they are the the consumers of the expensive video games. Same goes for women, noticed how target is 85 women's clothes and the men's clothes are segregated to a corner? That's because women are the main consumer of expensive clothing. it's not <b>patriarchy</b> or any other made up entity, it's just business and advertising.	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/85	1.176
Fun fact. <b>Sexism</b> against women is at an all time low. <b>Sexism</b> against males has never been as high.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/19	10.526

47 of gamers are women. Playing candy crush on the way to work doesn't make you a gamer. Investing in a console or pc and actual games and playing at least 5,6 maybe 7 hours a week makes you a gamer. The vast majority of women who play games play on mobile and those games are just time wasters, something you play to pass a small amount of time. Moblie games compared to those on PC, Xbox, Play Station and Nintendo product are <b>nothing</b> and don't make you a gamer.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/90	1.111
smh at the comment section. He's not critiquing gaming, he's critiquing <b>sexism</b> .	Sexism	Gender - General	1/12	8.333
this man is a massive feminist he talks about how gta is anti women when that game makes fun of everybody <b>nobody</b> is safe in that game I can kill or harass anybody I want that is the internet everybody gets shit on here	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/44	2.273
Women are notoriously difficult to cater for. I still don't understand what perfect female character is supposed to be. They shouldn't be ugly but they shouldn't be too pretty. They shouldn't dress like a Cromwell era housewife but they can't dress too slutty. They should be proud to be female and be proud of their body but they shouldn't show their body off too much so they attract the "male gaze". They should be physically strong but not too strong or they'll just be a man with boobs. They should be emotionally strong but at least still a little sensitive to show they still have a feminine side. They should be a leader of men but at the same time shouldn't be too bossy in case it perpetuates stereotypes of women being micromanaging control freaks. They should be proud to have free sexuality but at the same time they cannot just sleep with male members of the cast for funsies ala <b>Zero</b> from Drakengard 3 because that idea might expand dong. All these contradictory ideas. If were a game dev I'd just make a guy my protagonist. What does the guy character have to be? Well he can either be a stunningly handsome manly man or a complete clown, it doesn't really matter as long as he fits the tone of the game I'm making. And I know I won't get backlash from angry men because they don't think that my made up man who lives in my made up world doesn't properly represent their <b>gender</b> .	Gender, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/256	0.781

Ok so i know that GTA 5 is very sexist i know that, but that is how GTA as always been that way, and that's just how the game has always been for years. In addition, it kind of in a way portrays what real life our real-life society is like while being a little bit over the top i mean like jimmy is a perfect example and image of a deadbeat pothead who does <b>nothing</b> , but play overly violent video games, and tracey is an example of some of the stuff that some ppl will do to make it big in hollywood. Again, like i said it is a very offensive game a lot of games are like that such as deadpool (which is a game), duke nukem forever, left for dead series, i could go on; the point is are these most of these game companies likely to change the answer is no especially not Rockstar mostly when it comes to GTA cuz it's always going to be offensive as shit, the more you're triggered the happier they are.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/181	0.552
The <b>sexism</b> criticism is valid. Anyone who says otherwise is a Nancy-pants. And yes that was intentionally ironic.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/18	5.556
At least the comments weren't <b>disabled</b> ...	Disabled	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/7	14.286
A hate when people roast others on grammatical errors, he's not a sexist... it's worse he's a grammar nazi	Nazi	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/19	5.263
this talk was so fucking <b>weird</b> and offtopic half the time	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/11	9.091
This man is a beta male	Beta male	Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	1/6	16.667

<p>I had an enormous response ready but it would just offend a whole lot of people for no reason other than pointing out the bad points brought up while also looking mostly at only 1 game (which btw is meant to be as stereotypical as possible).Ill just say this. reverse every role from male to female and vice versa in a lot of games and people would still complain "how dare you make her look like a healthy <b>woman</b> in her early twenties that is constantly travilling and fighting monsters" (as in literally 90 of adventure games where the male characters are big strong buff men) or even worse "how dare you make a game where youre supposed to shoot hundreds of women in a war?" (war games... youre killing tons of male soldiers in a cruel fashion but that isnt a problem now is it? even though there are certain female characters in a wargame, theyre usually portrayed as badasses already) TL;DR No matter what you do there will always be a way to offend someone for portraying women "wrong". people hating on video games because of these reasons should go do someting usefull with their lives and let people enjoy their games. theyre meant to BE fun, not to make fun of certain parts of society FFS!</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/220	0.455
<p>It must be subject to politics and <b>racism</b> and <b>sexism</b> in order to be art? Only if the intention behind making the art was for that reason. However many of the greatest works of art in the world have <b>nothing</b> to do with these things. On top of that the poster is <b>sex</b> sells that is our society you can't expect a company to neglect a profit making tool. But that is a societal problem that probably won't change. Additionally this game makes women and men look equally bad and good in different regards. This game has terrible men pathetic men and the general slimiest of the slime for men. But yes it also does that to women. Plus female leads wouldn't make sense. They mimicked <b>old</b> school bank robber groups who guess what are almost always entirely groups of men! Go figure, like seriously if you put a female character in a spot just because that ruins the story because it doesn't fit. It's like people complaining about no <b>black</b> people in witcher 3. Stupidest shit I've ever heard. Putting a single <b>black</b> person in that game would make sensible players think. This is a world set in areas that are based on culture that literally were only white people. Putting in a <b>black</b> dude would mean an entire story arc would need to be developed to explain that one character or group. It would not fit with the story or the world and would seem an obvious ploy to make it multicultural which if you ask me is even more <b>racist</b>.</p>	Black, Nothing, Old, Racism, Racist, Sex, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	9/263	3.422



Although <b>sexism</b> is an issue as someone who frequently plays gta since San Andreas I truly do feel this guy is nit picking. For all gta does it goes beyond the call of duty to keep it clean within the contacts of its over the top social themes.They refrain from many topics and themes to keep everyone happy. Male characters have been in gta since the days of top down gameplay and for them to change that would disrupt the feel of the game in my opinion. He also forgot to mention multiplayer or how gta also take numerous shots at the guys. This talk was rather bias and in looking for a problem you forgot to understand the scope and lens of what gta truly is and always has been.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/131	0.763
Well <b>sexism</b> is just just as real as <b>racism</b> . I have been oppressed because i am a straight white male. This guy got the first part completely right. I hate feminazis and blm because they all hate me. I have had personal experience with this obviously. I am just tired of them trying to oppress me and they have pushed me away because they are disgusting	Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/66	3.03
" <b>Sexism</b> in Gaming" or <b>sexism</b> in a game? More evidence please...	Sexism	Gender - General	2/11	18.182
Seems that people have a lot of time on their hands to complain about this. I have 100+ hours of GTA 5 and i never noticed the <b>sexism</b> of the game until i came across this video	Sexism	Gender - General	1/37	2.703
GTA is about people who commit so many violent crimes that they eventually become enemies of the state and are hunted by the military. Are women just more offended by <b>sexism</b> then brutal mass murder?	Sexism	Gender - General	1/35	2.857
Why name the video " <b>Sexism</b> in gaming" when he only talks about GTA and talks about things that only GTA has. This is in no way gaming in general.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/29	3.448

<p>I am pretty tired of hearing arguments along these lines. Paul admits in this talk that respectable and powerful women have literally hundreds of examples across the board, but he spends 10 minutes talking about a single example of <b>sexism</b> in games. (There are more, sure, but it is such a tiny percentage of the overall game market) This is akin to me bitching about there being no gunfights in the latest RomCom. If you find the content objectionable, don't play the game. It's very simple. There are literally millions of games you could choose from. You talked about games being a form of art, yet people are trying to pressure the artists into compromising on thier artistic freedoms to create what they want to create. It doesn't matter if that content alienates a certain group or not, it is thier work, and they should be free to include whatever they want. I really don't see this level of backlash in other forms of media, most people tend to just avoid that which they find objectionable, but when it comes to games, developers have to walk on fucking eggshells as to not upset feminists, SJWs, LGBTs, or people like me, those that just want to be able to pick and choose from all the options available and decide what I would like to play that won't annoy or offend me. What I don't do is try to censor and shame people who make or play anything with content I find objectionable.</p> <p>As Paul said with regards to feminism, it's not about one side being held above the other, yet this is exactly what you are asking for. You are asking for people that have a problem with things in games such as GTA to be catered to above people that don't have a problem with it. Censoring things that make you feel uncomfortable, well, that isn't how artistic freedoms work. Again, there are literally millions of games to choose from, play something you like. I kind of want to play minecraft, but the blocky pixelated graphics are annoying and offensive to me. Hey Mojang, could you please change the way you render your game so I can actually be included? This is your argument. I am not sexist, <b>racist</b>, bigoted, or whatever other label you want to throw around, and as studies have shown, playing games with a certain kind of content isn't going to have much, if any affect on a healthy mind. If you start trying to dictate what is o.k. and what is not, free speech and expression dies, in fact, look around, it IS dying a little more every day. Everytime a director edits thier movie, or a developer cuts content due to pressure from some organized group, or someone is forced to delete a youtube video because they said something that someone else didn't like, that is the path we are on, everything will just be bland and boring as to not offend anyone.</p>	Racist, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/499	0.401
plus a big procentage of the female gamers play are a little <b>old</b> and play candy crush	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/17	5.882

You can cherry-pick quotes to create any straw-man argument that you want. But lets discuss this point: so you say it's bad that a hero of a game is sexist. But you forget to mention that he also steals cars and murders people and that does not offend anyone xD So <b>sexism</b> is a bigger crime than murder? Looks like soon it will be!	Sexism	Gender - General	1/64	1.562
i played gta and never felt like its sexist in any way. and i am a girl.... <b>weird</b> .	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/18	5.556
"I'm a dude, I'm protected" Yeah the game is sexist, no it's not because they are males, everyone is sexist, feminism is about the discussion of the juxtaposition between female and male roles and existence, <b>nothing</b> about elevating or knee capping.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/41	2.439
This Comment section is the exact thing he is talking about. The thing is, men who game, game for the rush it gives you. You can be in the virtual world what you cannot even imagine to be in the real world. here, you get to be the <b>old</b> school "man" with women as second class. it's their dream, realized in the form of gaming. any criticism to it, will make them question morality and they aren't emotionally intelligent enough. Some women have really ruined it for the rest of the world with fake feminism, and the sexist lot of the men have have used this as an opportunity to fend the women's concerns away. Yes, women don't play the so called "real games", as opposed to , say, candy crush, because straight women are not exactly into other women, and the latter has a sense of "unisex-ness" to it. the gaming industry is so heavily marketed towards men, its subconsciously fed into women's minds this is not for them. Anita Sarkesian is shit, but that doesn't change the fact that gaming industry is sexist.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/184	1.087
You're <b>nobody</b> . You're no better than Anita.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/7	14.286
The missions on the back of the bike where you follow the paparazzi ... aren't meant to be something the player aspires to be. The characters in the game that follow that side character around openly mock him and call him disgusting... Also these are characters who openly murder people in the streets, I think arguing that they themselves aren't politically correct is sort of meaningless... isn't it? Also, none of the male leads in this game are meant to be something you as the player aspire to be... one of them is a psychopath that murders indiscriminately and lives in a meth lab... THE ONE THING he does that isn't some form of scumfuckery is treat a <b>woman</b> right...	Woman	Gender - General	1/120	0.833

<p>He makes decent points, the problem is that all of these talking points are destroyed when put into context. GTA Online which is obviously the reason most people play the game allows players to create female characters that don't have to be over sexualized or they can if the player chooses. This is choice and this is one obvious reason the game is not sexist. Secondly, he states that the men are given back stories as to why they're monsters and that in the end they come of as roguish human beings. Trevor one of the leads never receives a story like this and is always seen throughout the entire game as a sociopath and a homicidal maniac. They never provide a reason for why he ended up that way. In fact, none of the male characters are ever perceived as an every day individual, after all that would take away from the premise which is satire. And yes it is actually satire. Everything in the game is satirized from Weazel News to the ridiculous tv shows. No one is safe in GTA. He might think he has an argument by saying "I've talked to my comedian friends about satire" but their individual definitions of satire does not change it's existing one. Satire doesn't always have to be subtle. In many ways it's thrown in your face, just look at Monty Python. All of the male leads are in fact, sociopaths with very bad life choices. Shit, even Michael has a mid life crisis and starts robbing places again because he became complacent and miserable with his rather relaxed way of life. Thirdly, the female characters are given a reason as to why they act the way they do and IMO, because the only way to view it is subjectively not objectively, are more humanized than the male leads. The reason Amanda acts the way she does is because she is also dissatisfied with her way of life, she misses the excitement Michael used to provide and is upset with him because he lays around and bitches rather than actually doing something with himself. Tracy acts the way she does because neither Michael or Amanda are involved in her life resulting in her becoming a spoiled self entitled <b>brat</b>, just like Jimmy. Anyone who has been involved in a relationship that amounts to something more than "Yes honey Whatever you want honey" knows and understands that something similar (by similar I mean on a smaller or sometimes larger scale) happens in every relationship and every couple goes through a point like this. I could go into loads more detail about how he is wrong, but I would need a proper format to do so. All his opinions about the game show is that he either never played it or was too busy picking out its faults to pay attention to the story and character development. Video games are an art form. That's what they are. No one picks apart Eminem's songs because they occasionally contain sexist remarks, they analyze the entire song, and the story they tell that explain why those sexist remarks are there.</p> <p>That's the point. Context is key, and this guy completely missed it.</p>	Brat	Age - Youngsters	1/537	0.186
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As a female gamer, I will just share my experiences with you all. It can be hard to understand where someone is coming from when you don't get the same experiences to be able to relate right? I don't name my character anything that could be considered a female name and I stay off of voice chat so no one realizes I'm a female by hearing my voice. Why do I lurk in the background and hide my <b>gender</b> ? Because I'm horribly harrassed if I'm discovered as female. Not all games, not all communities. But some, definitely. That's just how it is for me, if you don't see that as maybe a problem, that's your right too. But I see it as....sad. That in some gamer spaces I'm singled out and harrassed if female. That's all I have to say.	Gender	Gender - General	1/140	0.714
My girlfriend plays GTA 5 and specifically has <b>sex</b> with the hookers to beat them up after, and get her money back. Simple fact is the game is sexist, like no shit it's sexist and <b>racist</b> .... and it's also violent. That's it's intent.. it's a game of making bad choices because you can get away with it and it's funny because It's not real. He's attacking it for what it is as if it meant to be something else. If it doesn't appeal to you, don't play it. You're also assuming it only appeals to men, when in fact it appeals to women despite the portrayal... so what's more sexist? The game? or this guy shaming "stupid men that should be punched in the face" telling them their game should change because it's not how we want it?... This video is shaming those that have an opposite opinion of the people reviewing the game, and look at his approach, he basically said all gamers are <b>fat</b> slobs that violate women and post negativity. Equality in everything is impossible when billions of people are involved. This presentation is only ventilation of his feelings, without any proof of his words as fact. He criticizes their insults with insults and joking encouragement of physical harm to them to then apologize for all men... again assuming all men are <b>dumb</b> sexist slobs... His presentation is just a troll..	Dumb, Fat, Racist, Sex	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Physical Identity - Physical Features	4/234	1.709
Here's the real question: WHAT IS SHEIK'S <b>GENDER</b> ?!!?!?	Gender	Gender - General	1/8	12.5
Gaming is about having fun not about <b>gender race</b> ect also most games have females in them... the problem I have if it's not realistic like having a girl in battlefield 1 in the middle of world war 1	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/39	5.128
God I can't stand hipsters, without his beard and his stupid suspenders and outdated clothes he'd just be a another whiny <b>pussy</b> , not to mention the majority of gamers who are talking shit online are KIDS there's not some profound gravity to what they're saying they're just trying to piss people off, turn your damn mic off or block them if you can I'm not a gamer per say so idk but I'm sure you can mute other players	pussy	Nationality - Chinese	1/79	1.266

you can say what you want about <b>sexism</b> but you cannot deny these jokes are cringy as hell	Sexism	Gender - General	1/18	5.556
I'm dead this is so dumb	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/6	16.667
Here's a new concept that not many people are talking about- Creative liberty is good! Guys like games that have female protagonists, <b>nobody</b> said otherwise. Example, the Tomb Raider series. Guys are sexualized in video games too, but generally in different ways since women usually find things other than showing skin to be sexy. Example, Nathan Drake from Uncharted. People are stupid when they are anonymous online, and guys have a habit of hitting on girls and trying to be cooler when they are in that position. IT'S. NOT. <b>SEXISM</b> . IT'S SILLY HUMANITY MUDDLING THROUGH, TRYING THEIR BEST, AND MESSING UP. The best way to fight the problem is to pick up and move on to be more mature, and let the people learn that they are being immature. No social justice, no crying wolf, and certainly not stripping away creative freedom to fit someone else's context of good.	Nobody, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/149	1.342
you portrait the one kind of video games people like him shoud go and play the other 99 percent of games (many indygames) and yes ther are so many that they outway at the games he mentions at least 1to 100 intresting fact 1 in 100 humans is a psychophat not the whole humqn <b>race</b> is lookd apon as psychophatic because this one induvidial is and as long as it is 1 in 100 it isnt a problem	Race	Ethnicity - General	1/78	1.282
dude your talking about role models this is an m rated game <b>nobody</b> that is young will play this	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/19	5.263

<p>If almost 50 of the gamers are female, then they clearly don't care. So why is this hipster talking "for" us. Here's an idea: If women hate <b>sexism</b> in gaming so much, why not...oh I don't know: MAKE YOUR OWN GAMES!There are plenty of women already doing that. (Portal, Assassin's Creed etc.)And a lot of forms of art are sexist: Movies, paintings, sculptures, most of the operas, plays and ballets. Yet we motivate kids to go see these forms of art. Yes these things were made in a different time where <b>sexism</b> was ok, but you don't see that written down on the information sign next to a painting. You don't read in a review about Orfeo et Euridice that they portray the <b>woman</b> as weak. You read about how well they portrayed the story. (Yes, videogames are a form of are if they have a good storyline, distinguished style of graphics or an unique form of gameplay, but do you consider MK to be art? Maybe the art of ripping someone's spleen out through his nostril...but actual art? Nah...) <b>Sexism</b> in videogames is bullshit. There is a reason why there is an <b>age</b> restriction on certain games. Because Rockstar thinks that we gamers can distinguish the difference between a game and reality. And in 99 of the games you do things that are bad, illegal, sexist, etc. You don't write a review about COD and say: "Yeah, all those guys shooting is a really bad think. Shooting is bad....blah blah blah." We know it's bad, and that's why we do it in a videogame. GTA in this example is 18+. All gamers and yes, also the men, know it's just a game and won't start treating women in real life any differently than they did before the game. Also Assassin's Creed(developed by women) never had a female protagonist up until Syndicate. (Not counting the port.) AC has always been misogynistic. Always the masculine protagonist saving the ladies. (Especially Ezio.) As a female gamer I've never experienced negativity towards women. Yes we do get a little extra attention, but never negative. Male gamers are also adjusting to the fact more and more women play videogames. Almost every game has a online mode these days and when they notice a female playing on the other side, they are often surprised but friendly and positive. To be fair: The comments on that review are horrible. But I don't think mentioning that it's sexist, is needed. Gamespot also made a review about Ninja Gaiden Sigma 2 and not once is mentioned how scarcely the heroines are dressed or anything about their...ehm...proportions. (&lt;3 Rachel) The comments are terrible but I do feel this lady was just jumping on the <b>sexism</b> train like all those damn hipsters these days. (Just like this man.) Please just let me blow up strip clubs and drive over hookers in peace. Because of these people, soon, videogames all need to be politically correct and shit. One of the reasons I play videogames is to escape real life, don't bring real life into my videogame. (If I want that, I'll just play the Sims..;-) )</p>	Age, Sexism, Woman	Age - General, Gender - General	6/527	1.139
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His argument is trash, they don't hold any worth, the game industry tells it how it is and if it was sexist against men no one would care, there is no <b>sexism</b> in games, it is advertised how it is, there are things that would be in real life. like all arguments he is making biased statements, there is no <b>sexism</b> in games, these are things that happen in real life and it is 2 sided, not one sided against women.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/81	2.469
GTA 5 is one if not the most offensive games ever, it's <b>racist</b> and sexist to the point were you can tell they are just taking the piss so using them as the standard for every game and calling big games sexist is idiotic. Did you just say that people who play mobile games are gamers? Really? I'm all for more girls in gaming and i know girls do play games but people who play mobile games are not gamers at all, if someone plays angry birds on their phone once a day when they're on the toilet they aren't a gamer and i do not believe anyone should be physically assaulted for disagreeing with you.	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/116	0.862
Man, off topicGTA V is a story of three hardcore psychopath criminals. The whole story is a story of them doing terrible things. What to expect of it? They smuggle drugs, kill people for their benefit. What do you expect rockstar to do? No they don't get a back story, Michal started to rob just because "he was good at it". Trevor "was abused", and Lincoln "wanted more from his life". What kind of back story is this? Miranda was cheating on Michael and so because game didn't manage to say why, we call this part "sexist? To analyze game Nintendo's princess Peach is one of a kind of useless bitch. Gets kidnapped and does <b>nothing</b> but w8ts for MANio to come save her. I would hate to see people accusing Nintendo of <b>sexism</b> because of this... It would be SOOOOOOO <b>DUMB</b> to do so.on topicWhat I am trying to say is - if we want to change society's attitude towards women, video games should not be where to start, because the are a by product of believes we have prevailing now.Yet, I must agree that people organizing a cyber rampage because critics criticize something they like is terrible.	Dumb, Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/201	1.493
Using comedy to boost arguments are a shitty move by him, also it is in no way <b>sexism</b> to have 3 male main characters. Most female gamers do not give a shit about this anyway.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/35	2.857



Top 5 reasons I want to kick the hipster in the balls1. "47 of gamers are women." Is he stupid?(Yes, he is) Playing Candy Crush doesn't make you a gamer, it's simply means you have 5 minutes to waste. Don't <b>dumb</b> down games to something that idiotic. More reasonable stats to look at would be for example, the 2 of women who play sports games, 7 who play FPS and 10 who play MOBAs. That's a realistic picture of gaming.2. "Games needs to be looked at through the prism of politics, <b>race</b> and <b>gender</b> ." No, they really don't. Games are fantasy, and the creators should be free to create imaginary worlds how ever they want. GTA shouldn't be critiqued for containing <b>sexism</b> more than Counter Strike should be critiqued for containing "men portayed as violent" or "too much guns". Clearly this hipster has trouble differentiating games and reality. Showing violence in a game doesn't justify or promote the act violence, even 5 year olds understand that.3. He claims that "we", meaning the gaming community want games to be considered "art". That's rediculous, and that's just his own personal hipster opinion. Games are entertainment, that does not equal art. There is art in the form of games, but that's not even close to the same thing.4. Implying that the vocal minority of 9 000 gamers, is a good representation of a community of hundreds of millions of gamers. No, we are not all insecure brats who can't stand a <b>transgender</b> game reviewer. We all hate hipsters who disgrace our community with bullshit though.5. These stupid jokes. Come on, it's a TED talk, have some respect. The listeners don't want to see your fucking memes (that you clearly don't even understand by the way).	Dumb, Gender, Race, Sexism, Transgender	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	5/297	1.684
This guy wants to be a women he one big <b>pussy</b> yeah its a guy game metal gear	pussy	Nationality - Chinese	1/18	5.556
I don't like girl gamers, and I SWEAR TO GOD that has <b>nothing</b> to do with the fact that no matter what game it is, they will always beat me	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/30	3.333

Quotes from feminist icons.'I want to see a man beaten to a bloody pulp with a high-heel shoved in his mouth, like an <b>apple</b> in the mouth of a pig.' — Andrea Dworkin'To call a man an animal is to flatter him; he's a machine, a walking dildo.' — Valerie Solanas'Rape is <b>nothing</b> more or less than a conscious process of intimidation by which all men keep all women in a state of fear' — Susan Brownmiller'The more famous and powerful I get the more power I have to hurt men.' — Sharon Stone'In a patriarchal society, all heterosexual intercourse is rape because women, as a group, are not strong enough to give meaningful consent.' — Catherine MacKinnon'The proportion of men must be reduced to and maintained at approximately 10 of the human <b>race</b> .' — Sally Miller Gearhart'Men who are unjustly accused of rape can sometimes gain from the experience.' — Catherine Comins'All men are rapists and that's all they are' — Marilyn French'Probably the only place where a man can feel really secure is in a maximum security prison, except for the imminent threat of release.' — Germaine Greer	Apple, Nothing, Race	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Ethnicity - Native- American	3/199	1.508
Ok, bearded dude against <b>sexism</b> . Mobile Games does not count towards Gaming, if Mobile Games were a part of Statistics then your whole TED talk is pointless.But for the sake of argument lets consider it. So does this mean CandyCrush is a Sexist game against men? only 1 female lead and all other male characters that appear are damsels in distress. Any one thing cannot be catered for everyone. I do agree with the other aspects of your review, such as, prostitutes and strippers are the majority of the interactions made in the game. If you want to make a good article about <b>sexism</b> then play Multiplayer games like CS:GO, BF, CoD with a girl.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/116	1.724
I think the worst part about this is that while discussing <b>sexism</b> and saying that sort of discrimination is unfair he very actively discriminates against the internet community (both male and female) when i scroll through comments on this video and in fact many other videos i often find many people having great intelligent discussions, you cant just nit pick the bad and say that everyones stupid and a troll...even though i know there are alot of stupid troll comments but i like to think theres much more of the intelligent	Sexism	Gender - General	1/91	1.099
... you are actually analyzing <b>sexism</b> in GTA... the game where every character, not matter how minor it is, has no sense of morality. Name a single character of GTA that can be objectively considered "good" by society standards. The point of GTA is to be as horrible as possible. Of couse it's sexist, as it is <b>racist</b> and violent. It's a satire.	Racist, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/63	3.175

Serious question here, I really hope someone can enlighten me on this topic:In worlds where we see the best and worst of what humanity could offer: we see the worst forms of torture, maiming and murder; we see the most heroic rescues and sacrifices for our fellow man. Why is it that, in these virtual worlds, where we are allowed to see everything else - violence in video games has been criticized since the inception of games, saying that people who play violent video games become (more) violent in real life - despite this being debunked countless times - why is it that <b>sexism</b> isn't allowed? Gouging out of eyes: perfectly fine. Removal of limbs: a-okay. The most cruel, painful and horrendous ways of dying are depicted in video games - but <b>sexism</b> is a no-go?Essentially, why should a video game be allowed to depict the murder of a human being, but <b>sexism</b> (particularly towards the fairer <b>sex</b> ) cannot be depicted? I regard murder to be higher on the list of don'ts than <b>sexism</b> .	Sex, Sexism	Gender - General	5/176	2.841
Tomb Raider, Heavenly Sword, <b>Alien</b> Isolation, Resi, Parasite Eve, Project <b>Zero</b> , Skullgirls, Okami, Portal, Metroid, FFXIII, Wild Arms, Bayonetta, Bloodrayne, BGE, the fact that every fucking RPG has <b>Gender</b> Selection, almost every fighting game. I don't know what that brick thinks he is but gamer he's not.	Alien, Gender, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Nationality - General	3/47	6.383
Honestly just look at the percentage of women in game development and see what it is on average for game developer to relate to, a guy or women. And then try and construct a graph of game difficulty x <b>gender</b> x time played, and from that try and see which <b>gender</b> is more marketable to promote higher difficulty games	Gender	Gender - General	2/59	3.39
Nintendo started the segregation of the market, when they brought in the NES. They aimed the console at males. Due to the toy market at the time, was split by <b>gender</b> . Before that there was the crash in the gaming market and before that the game market was more or less equal. So <b>gender</b> equality did exist and can happen again.	Gender	Gender - General	2/61	3.279

<p>1). Yes, they do cater mostly to men, because most actual gamers are men. Sure, 50 of people who play video games are women, but that’s only if you include mobile gamers, and casual gamers. The gamers who generally spend money, are generally hardcore gamers, and those are mostly MEN. And no, playing mobile games don’t count you as a gamer, just as throwing instant- noodles into the microwave doesn’t make you a cook. A certain degree of interest in devotion is needed in a subject.2). Most famous game developers are men, sure. But <b>nothing</b> is stopping women from designing games. If less women choose to make video games, there will (obviously) be less female developers.3). ”Girl gamer” is a term some people use online in the gaming community. If you are so sensitive as to the point that you feel harassed when someone calls you a ”girl gamer”, then stop playing games. The gaming community has some people that will say some rude things, and if you can’t take shit like that, and just ignore or get over it, then the internet isn’t a place for you.4). ”You can’t choose not to be a sexist prick” in GTA 5. Sure you can. As you said, in a sandbox, or open-world type game, you do with it what you will. You can <b>race</b> around the roads, install the LSPDFR mod...etc, but point being, you make with it what you will.5). Yes, people don’t like it when ridiculous feminists cry ”objectification, <b>sexism</b>” in games. Sure, you might not like what they put on billboards/on the radio stations...etc, but that’s a minor nitpick far and away removed from the missions, and open-world activities that encompass the game’s major features. It’s also ridiculous to claim that this game is purely sexist towards women and portrays them poorly, when most of the male characters are druggies, criminals, and would most likely be serving time in jail, in the real world. Yes, it’s her job, but when she makes ridiculous arguments like that, people do have a legitimate reason to want her fired, and give criticism like that. Now death threats are crossing the line, but can you purely say that’s because they’re a <b>woman</b>, and <b>transgender</b>, at that? Most people who say things online, and indeed many celebrities, get death threats. It’s because the internet is full of people who do shit like that.6). No, being a man doesn’t make you exempt from criticism. I think we can tell from the unusually high number of dislikes, and the comments section here.7). Having 3 male leads doesn’t make a game sexist. Same as having three female leads. Especially not when they are portrayed as criminals, and shadowy underground crime bosses. Just having three leads from one group doesn’t mean that other groups are discriminated against, it just means that those leads happen to be male. There’s little doubt that people wouldn’t be crying ”sexist” if there were three female leads.8). Having a beautiful <b>woman</b> on a poster doesn’t qualify <b>”sexism”</b>. It means that people have a reasonable, and completely tolerable quality of admiring beautiful people.9). I don’t know how you can cry about ”depiction of women” when men are once again, depicted as mostly criminal. And yes, you can’t interact with them, because they’re like movie extras. The point is, they’re here to trigger an event that must happen, and when that is done, they leave the picture.10). That’s not sexist, that’s just blatantly stupid. Two different categories. <b>Sexism</b> is discrimination against a</p>	<p>Common, Gender, Nothing, Race, Sexism, Transgender, Woman</p>	<p>Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Transexuality, Social Class - Working class</p>	<p>14/816</p>	<p>1.716</p>
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This is typical for the time we live: instead of making your own 'non-sexist' game, he goes on to complain about other video games. This is what people do nowadays, <b>nothing</b> to fix the problem, just bitch about it. If you don't like it, just don't play it.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/48	2.083
Man people get real upset whenever <b>sexism</b> is mentioned, because as you all know feminism is the act of wanting to kill every man on the planet	Sexism	Gender - General	1/27	3.704

<p>No WRONG! 1:42 minuets into the video and you're WRONG! The"only" video game company(like you said) that caters to girls and boys are Nintendo. That's because the games that THEY make(Like you said) is targeted towards the nuclear family. Here's the problem. Candy crush and other mobile games are played mostly by females, yes. But not big titles. You know... The largest part of the video game industry. We would love to see more girls in video gaming, gaming overall. But that won't happen if people like you spread lies and miss informed statements that the video game industry is sexist. Try convincing a yew that video gaming is cool.. If all they've heard all their lives bin lies about how video game industry is antisemitic. If you wanna talk about a sexist industry go talk about porn, where a male actor gets paid 10 of what a female actress does... Oh wait, that's not even sexist. It's called supply and demand. And there are reasons to everything looking the way it does. No WRONG! 2:34 minuets into the video and you're WRONG! Females make up most of the video game demographic, if you count mobile gaming and Facebook games. You and people that think like you(Carolyn) are the real sexists here and I quote "A girl gamer carries with it connotations of vulnerability, innocence and youth"... No one thinks like this anymore! And the thing about Grand Theft Auto 5 making 1 billion dollars. That shows why the industry is shaped like it is. 6:50: Are you trying to say.. In over thousands of comments. You saw no good ones? Did I ever call you a lair? So what? she or he's a female or a male. I can't say. I just don't think that technology has come far enough for a person to truly change <b>gender</b>. But I can call Carolyn her if she wants me to and this is why I can tell that you're lying. Most gamers react like me! We are just mad that people like you fling lies at our hobby that can't even stick to begin with. But people takes it as truth and it hurts gamers over all. 8:30: Supply and demand. Why can't girls play the game because there are 3 male leads? Oh! Oh! Go do this but with the hip-hop industry! That's one of the reasons why GTA 5 looks the way it does. 9:35: How meany games were sold thank to that poster? Tell me that and this might be an argument.9:56: The hole game actively shames men.10:20: What would happen if you hit a dog over and over again for over a long period. It would grow annoyed and angry with you. That's why gamers are reacting the way they are. Maybe it's not a good reason, but it's still a reason. Unlike you.10:46: Have we? I see it more as a sport. But I can maybe see how some games could be considered art... BOT GRAND THEFT AUTO 5!11:30: You just answered why gamers react the game they do. My answers are you getting shorter and shorter.</p> <p>Think silence will be enough from here.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/532	0.188
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Thank you, Paul. As a man, I'm tired of <b>sexism</b> . And not only because I want to play games with girls without feeling shame of offensive stuff she have to deal with.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/32	3.125
Where do u see this <b>sexism</b> ? . . .Just a question, Im genuinely curious	Sexism	Gender - General	1/14	7.143
I wanna see a TEDx talk about <b>sexism</b> against men.People act like it doesn't exist.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/16	6.25
It exists. It's called "Men: the forgotten <b>gender</b> ."	Gender	Gender - General	1/8	12.5
if you think this guy has some anti-gamer agenda or some bias towards games because of the totally valid points he raises then you're the problem and you need to change. This man is 100 right in everything he says, he's not trying to get <b>brownie</b> points for being a femenist, he's not trying to impress people he's trying to make a change by explaining what's wrong with gaming, the video games industry is absolutely massive and <b>sexism</b> in games whether it's the consumers or the producers, <b>sexism</b> is incredibly abundant. That needs to change.	Brownie, Sexism	Ethnicity - Asian (South-India, Pakistan, Bangladesh), Gender - General, Nationality - Hispanic	4/95	4.211
So they depicted the image of a REAL <b>WOMAN</b> to sell a game, but that's disgusting?	Woman	Gender - General	1/16	6.25

<p>Ok here is the problem with this video, I will admit this is my second attempt at a comment since my first a tried to write as I watched the video, bad idea I can't type that quickly. Ok now. GTA 5 is not intentionally sexist, and there is one someone reason for this, rockstar games is a company and simply not including a <b>gender</b> would extremely danger sales.Now I will abstain from going too in depth as this is a view shown by most of the actual "gaming community", Now on the talk itself, gamers are not just "smelly boys" "shaking their fists" at women in gaming. This is the problem so many people like u bring up, generalisation, the mean <b>age</b> of a gamer is 33, and make, so we are not "boys" and it has been proven to have positive <b>mental</b> effects so this general view is highly insulting and this agism can be argued to be as bad as the <b>sexism</b> you complain about, actually I wrote an essay recently bringing up the point. The generalisation of an entire group taking part in an activity is not as socially ingrained as <b>sexism</b> but still is a major problem and something that needs to be delt with. And might I say this is what infuriates the real gaming community. So the next time u speak of now one group is so terrible remember that the ppl u are belittling are just as much a community as the one you are trying so desperately to protect. And have just as much of a voice as your own, and we can scream and shout, to fight for OUR equality and recognition, remember that before generalising, you may piss off a lot of ppl</p>	Age, Gender, Mental, Sexism	Age - General, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	5/295	1.695
<p>may i just say 1 stop saying each <b>gender</b> e.g males play games more than females we are equal when it comes to video games no matter what <b>gender</b> you are male or female there are billions trillions of us on earth you can't really just assume that and think your right. 2nd of all yes the game is a little sexist at times but it isn't horrible they are just only jokes and the game is mostly built on humor so it doesn't take it self seriously which is the point of this game, there meant to stereotype these things. there's <b>nothing</b> wrong with the game so I'll point that out that to this guy who did that speech he's wrong on that part and in multiplayer you do have the option to play as a girl which i feel makes the multiplayer universe equal to all players, but however.. 3rd of all!! NO its not ok to put down the female down for saying a game is sexist, us men and women have a right to video games and to give women death threats and tell them there shit and worthless for pointing out stuff like this in video games i feel is wrong, we need to be treated more equal in the gaming comity sure there might be some sexist games and people might be offend but either way it doesn't give you a right to start sending death threats and making fun of a person just cause they disagree a little. and yes girls can be gamers to stop acting judgemental people</p>	Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/266	1.128



Kaylen Wanstall Bu-b-buh... facts, statistics, numbers, it's not <b>sexism</b> or assumptions, more men play video games than women. Is that a bad thing, is that a good thing? No, it's just a thing that is true. It'd be like saying it's sexist to say, "Most women are shorter than men," it's just a thing.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/54	1.852
i never said it's <b>sexism</b> to think males play more then females and also what I was trying say is it's very silly to prove males play more when there is like billions of us human beings on the earth that said anyway it shouldn't matter if a male or female play games and how many females or males play video games more where all equal when it comes to gaming. that said as well there's <b>nothing</b> wrong with the game GTA 5 I love it but what I'm mostly trying say is it is very wrong to go and bash and curse on a girl for just saying something on their opinion on the game THAT is where you hit a line.	Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/123	1.626
Kaylen Wanstall Oh. Well, in the eyes of marketers, it's incredibly important, as they know who to market to. Scientifically speaking, across wide trends of people, there are not insignificant differences between the sexes. Generally, males will enjoy more action-y, competitive games, and women won't. This doesn't mean there aren't any women that play those games, obviously, and that all male gamers play those games, obviously, but it is a simple generalization. Heck, I know multiple women that enjoy those types of games, and since I frankly suck, they're all probably better than I am, but still.Again, there are many exceptions, but apparently not enough to make marketers switch tactics.With what you say about bashing the reviewer... It's bad and immature, but that's gonna be something that won't stop. I doubt it has anything to do with the <b>sex</b> of the reviewer either, and more with the fact that she said GTA should be docked for being sexist, which, obviously, is like getting upset about <b>racism</b> in media taking place in the 1800's.... it's gonna happen. In fact, while I agree that you shouldn't ever get mad at people for disliking a part of a game, the way you phrased it almost makes it seem like you're suggesting that when it's a girl that's especially bad, which sounds like a double standard. If that's not what you meant, you're free to clarify, lol. I don't wanna twist your words.	Racism, Sex	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/241	0.83

The Eloquent Elephant well yeah it might not stop but it still doesn't make it right and that's the one of the worst thing about YouTube but I think that's one of the main points I picked out on in this video it's not GTA 5 that's doing any harm its more or less the way YouTube comments are going we slur and talk shit to girls that play video games and then you get this stuff where a girl might just state there small oppion on the game and they get bashed over it on the YouTube comments because someone wants to defend thier rights for there favotie video game <b>witch</b> may I also say that I don't think rockstar really give a shit what females have said about gta5 for the looks of it anyway. Of course it's not really in there hands to address theres issues cause all they did is make the video game, anyway my main point in the comment is to just understand we as gamers are equal to play whatever games you want no matter if your a male or female and that it's not right to make fun of a girl for staeing there oppioen on a video game we could go on for hours with this conversation but I think there's enough to be said now	Witch	Gender - Female age and physical appearance	1/225	0.444
oh no, a hyperbolic allegorical representation of a shitty place filled with shitty people all of whom are being shitty. heaven forbid! look, just be real and admit that you are simply grabbing your portion of the lucrative pie that is first world oppression the only way a straight, white, hipster male is allowed to, by denigrating and mocking his own <b>gender</b> .	Gender	Gender - General	1/62	1.613
oh no, a hyperbolic allegorical representation of a shitty place filled with shitty people all of whom are being shitty. heaven forbid! have you ever been in the real world? these types of people surround themselves with their ilk. Criminals and their significant others are usually garbage in the personality department and rockstar portrayed that. look, just be real and admit that you are simply grabbing your portion of the lucrative pie that is first world oppression the only way a straight, white, hipster male is allowed to, by denigrating and mocking his own <b>gender</b> .	Gender	Gender - General	1/95	1.053
Bet the beard-guy can <b>make me a sandwich</b> .	Make me a sandwich	Gender - Female intelligence	1/8	12.5

I didn't finish the video yet but i see that he showed a statistic where half of the gamers are girls. Sorry, but this statement is COMPLETELY and UTTERLY unprovable and probable false. You just need to attend to reality to understand that this can't be true. So how did you get this results? A poll, i guess, then to that i can say that most girls i met in my life would tell me that they never had a close approach to gaming (sorry if with "gamer" you meant "plays angry birds on the bus ocasionaly", but in that case it's wrong) and boys, on the other hand, always tell me that they do have close approachs and constantly. I'm not here to shame casual gamers, but i see that your point in the whole thing is that video DEVELOPERS are wrong for having their main customer as a <b>fat</b> guy, and the only way that this customer idea can change a game developer's ways is that we are talking about a serious long game, not a casual one (for ex, angry birds: how can the main customer's image change the game in that case? It changes <b>nothing</b> ).	Fat, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical Features	2/199	1.005
I hate these people who say Gta is sexist when in online you can play as a woman	Woman	Gender - General	1/18	5.556
I wish I met middle school girls who plays the same games as me (The Isle & Ark: Survival Evolved) I only met adult <b>woman</b> who play those games (the games I play are 0 sexist)	Woman	Gender - General	1/36	2.778
you're wrong. Imma quite Anita here, "Everything is sexist,everything is racists,everything is <b>homophobic</b> "	Homophobic	Sexual Identity - General	1/13	7.692
harry dickson i have seen 3 zimes a <b>woman</b> , 1 was cool, 1 was attention seeking and the last one was like talking 3 words per game.	Woman	Gender - General	1/27	3.704
I do agree with what he says and that whole gamespot incident. But you really can't use GTA V as an example. The whole game is a spoof about the stereotype of <b>sexism</b> and stuff like that! The whole fucking city is a joke! I don't really think this guy understands that.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/52	1.923
Every word out of this guy's mouth is demonstrably wrong. He knows <b>nothing</b> about gamers. He knows <b>nothing</b> about videogames. And he knows <b>nothing</b> about the developers or the industry. He does not even know what a gamer is. And for all you retards arguing in the comments section that a "gamer" is anyone who ever enjoys playing any game... Fine, then I am a pilot, because I once threw a paper airplane. Want to go on a helicopter ride?	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	3/80	3.75
Wow, as a <b>woman</b> , from some of these comments... <b>sexism</b> is alive and well....smh	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	2/13	15.385

1. If she's <b>transgender</b> then "she" is a "he". No offense there, so what's wrong with the person saying "her"? 2. all of those comments with the troll face next to it are fake and if they were real, they were written by 10 year olds, who have no credibility, so why include them? 3. A fully clothed female advertising a game is sexist? 4. adding a <b>woman</b> makes the game better? I thought it was the character that mattered, not their <b>gender</b> . Furthermore, if girls have such an issue with games aimed towards men, why dont they just not play them or better yet, make their own games? They act like only dudes can program or make ideas. If you want people to stop "demeaning" women, why dont women actually start being useful instead of ranting and getting triggered? Also, if feminism is about equality, why call it feminism? why not just call it equality? Fuckin hypocrites...	Gender, Transgender, Woman	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	3/158	1.899
Awesomebawss the thing is that being transgendered means that you want to be accepted as the <b>gender</b> you feel you are. They truly feel that is their true <b>gender</b> . Saying "her" in quotes means that the writer of the comment thinks that they are not a <b>woman</b> , saying the idea that the game critic's identification is inherently wrong because of biological matters and ignores how being <b>transgender</b> psychologically works. Connotation!	Gender, Transgender, Woman	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	4/70	5.714
Calling a game company misogynistic because it had no female characters in their game is as ridiculous and hyperbolic as calling a white <b>woman</b> who does not want to have <b>sex</b> with blacks a <b>racist nazi</b> . Maybe a female character just didn't work in the context of GTA V? How many female gangsters have you actually seen running from the police, beating up people for their phones, doing drive-by shootings or committing vandalism? It's men who do that stuff 99 of the time. Women are relegated to the more gentle gangster activities, like transporting cocaine stuffed up their bungholes. Instead of trying to incriminate the company it would be far better to merely state your disappointment that you could once again not play as a female and that hopefully in the next game they will try harder to create a cool and believable female character. Lots of guys actually like playing as females, heck I ALWAYS play RPG games as female characters if I have a choice; Fallout, <b>Elder</b> Scrolls, Dark Souls... You name it! -Because they are always hot and I prefer to spend 300 hours staring at a sexy girl's toned butt in tights as opposed that of a hairy dude. I just don't expect games to put girls arbitrarily where they don't belong or where they will come off as unrealistic.	Elder, Nazi, Racist, Sex, Woman	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/224	2.232

Why did you have a crush on Alex from HL2? Alex is a <b>coloured!</b> HL2 is still one of the worst games I have ever played because Valve for some inexplicable reason decided to show an interracial relationship between the white female scientist and the <b>black</b> male scientist. That kind of pro-interracial propaganda should not be allowed in games. It will brainwash young white children and make them betray their <b>race</b> . The white <b>race</b> can't afford traitors like that; it will make us go extinct, as white women and <b>black</b> men can't produce white children, it is physically impossible.	Black, Race, coloured	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General	5/99	5.051
This guy goes on about how developers should place women in video games just for the sake of being there. In my eyes, that is benevolent <b>sexism</b> in itself. I am completely against <b>sexism</b> , to females and males, but this seems a little bit ridiculous. If women we put in the thuggish roles, in which the main characters in GTA are, there would be another reason for people to complain through the misrepresentation of women. It feels like this guy is complaining for the sake of complaining. I do fully acknowledge that there is an issue of <b>sexism</b> within game development and the gaming communities but this guy at some point, who is meant to be an informed and objective critic, seems to be complaining to impress an audience. There is tons of <b>sexism</b> to both genders in video games and that needs to be sorted but I feel this speaker is going the wrong way about it by attempting to demonise game developers and the gaming community.	Sexism	Gender - General	4/168	2.381
8:28 Ok lets hear it, I am sure it wont be moronic ! .... Lets hear it ... 1. "3 male leads"OHH u RETARDED prck! This is a game series abought fckin CRIMINALS! U KNOW CRIMINALS, .... the group <b>witch</b> is MOSTLY MEN !!! U mentally challenged hipster ! 2. The poster .... I see ... so if there is no women its a problem ... if there is a women ... it is a problem .... Is there any option when somthing isnt sexist ??? Cos i cant think of any ... 3. OHH YES ... COS THE FCKIN MALES IN THIS GAME ARE PURE GOOD !!!!! U retarded peace of shit .... this video game is ABOUGHT CRIMINALS. What cind of characters do u want ???? STRONG COMPETENT INDEPENDENT WOMEN, <b>Doctors</b> ,teachers, professors??? !!! FAAAAK YOU!	Witch, doctors	Gender - Female age and physical appearance, Nationality - General	2/138	1.449
This <b>nigga</b> pulling up YouTube comments on his Ted Talk like wtf did he expect	Nigga	Ethnicity - Black	1/15	6.667

i agree the game is sexist. I'm against <b>sexism</b> when it's practiced at work solicitations, school, salary, family. I'm also all for politically conscious game ideas. but I think GTA is purposely and sarcastically decadent and that's part of the art. there should always be room for decadent adult art also.. They inflated elements of our current political reality and made it ridiculous. and we don't know if the game makes adults sexist. such games can also be an outlet like the way porn can stop people from going out and raping people. So let's do that research before condemning the GTA fun.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/103	0.971
dude its just a game and where is this guys balls in this video?I was such a <b>chick</b> I think he had more estrogen than a women.Besides men are objectified e everyday in games,movies,shows,commercials.With our shirts off ect.This guy is a joke.	Chick	Gender - General	1/42	2.381
I meant to say the guy is such a chick	Chick	Gender - General	1/10	10.0
he wants it to be an art form, well, if you want it to be an art form then are you saying that art is only good if it meets your own criteria of political correctness? your self contradictory, your points are weak and your stats are false. is there <b>sexism</b> in gaming? maybe there is, but you sure as hell did not prove it here.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/66	1.515
Claims to be a professional nerd, takes <b>sexism</b> in GTA V seriously.*sigh*	Sexism	Gender - General	1/13	7.692
LOOOOOOL Interviewer: So as I <b>woman</b> do you play video games?Women: Yeah I played candy crushThis is not fucking sexism	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	2/22	9.091
Tedx really is pathetic next to Ted. Any <b>old</b> moron with a voice can get on stage and jabber about <b>nothing</b> of value for 20 minutes. Took me a while to realise they're not the same at all. (Hurr hurr what about the irony in your comment and why come here if you don't like like - hurr hurr)	Nothing, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/59	3.39
I find his arguments as to why GTA V is sexist extremely warped. Yeah, the game doesn't exactly treat women nicely, but it's not much kinder to its male characters, who are all either remorseless criminals, <b>fat</b> nerds, stereotypical hipsters, fatter nerdier nerds, corrupt manipulative assholes, inbred hillbillies, complete physchopaths or any combination of the eight, and arguing that GTA is sexist against women when it treats men equally shitty just seems like grasping at straws. I mean, this is a game about criminals, you're not exactly going to see any saintly figures here, whether it be male or female.And equating promotional material to the game is illogical. Two completely different teams are in charge of marketing and the actual production of the game, slapping the sexist label onto the developers because of a fuckup from marketing is just <b>dumb</b> .	Dumb, Fat	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Physical Identity - Physical Features	2/141	1.418

The problem here is how they define "gamer." You can't equate someone who occasionally plays Candy Crush on the bus to someone who's clocked 3000 hours on WoW, which is exactly what they're doing. They're mixing the casuals with the hardcores (mainly to warp statistics but that's a whole different can of worms), and the AAA gaming companies cater mainly to the hardcores, which happen to be mostly men. Getting butthurt over gaming companies catering to their own audiences is like getting angry at a pastry shop for not putting enough shards of glass in their cakes and discriminating against the select few people who like having their mouth lacerated. Sure, some people might like eating glass, but most of their customers are not going to like eating a shard of glass. AAA gaming companies aren't going to cater to groups that aren't their primary audience for the same reason a marathon runner wouldn't start a <b>race</b> by shooting himself in the kneecap. They'd just be making it unnecessarily hard on themselves.	Race	Ethnicity - General	1/172	0.581
Natasha Huffman You misunderstand their comments, they are referring to <b>woman</b> who <b>ONLY</b> play these sorts of mobile games.	Woman	Gender - General	1/19	5.263
+Natasha Huffman let's take <b>gender</b> out of this because you've taken this the wrong way, he is saying you can't compare people who play to kill time and those who play to win, to get every last achievement in the game.	Gender	Gender - General	1/41	2.439
Hush hush precious special male <b>snowflake</b> . Your world of <b>sexism</b> and rape is over but don't be disturbed. You still can play retro violent games and live in virgin-boy rape fantasies gaming worlds, But not online. There's women out there and they actually pay for games so developers will more and more do female-oriented games. You've simply lost your male-based silly game. But don't cry. It'll be okay. Indie games still can satisfy your urge to be a douchebag.	Sexism, Snowflake	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Gender - General	2/79	2.532
jutsout of hope: If you can't take (f)actual evidence, there is <b>nothing</b> more I can do for you and you just simply remain stupid. It is that simple.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/28	3.571
Fionor "you don't agree with me so you're a misogynist" so you're a <b>feminazi</b> then.....that explains a lot	Feminazi	Gender - Female intelligence	1/17	5.882

<p>”start there and follow citations” Nope, i’m not gonna spend time on a wild goose chase. If one of these sources/citations actually talks about the topic then link that. I skimmed through the journal and it had <b>nothing</b> to do with what i asked. ”There’s women ot there and they actually pays for games so developpers will more and more do female-oriented games. You’ve simply lost your male-based silly game.” Complete bullshit. There’s tons of games coming out that appeal to males, and there’s no indication of that changing any time soon. ”What will you do now? Will you call me mangina or white knight? ” I’ll call you a troll because i hope you can’t be this stupid.</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/119	0.84
<p>Also btw the way the reason I compared sims to GTA specifically is because that’s what this video is talking about. Making GTA a man only game.Well when I said hardcore and softcore games I really meant is:Hardcore: Shooter, blood, <b>sex</b>.Softcore: Family friendly, make happy family, happy go lucky.So even though that’s not really the definition of those two words, that’s what I meant.Also all the ”hardcore” girl gamers i’ve met, really don’t care about GTA being sexist. They just enjoy the content. People really need to be more tolerant.</p>	Sex	Gender - General	1/95	1.053
<p>I thought the word gamer came from a person love of video games? So what if we have someone who plays a bunch of games may they be shooter, platform, mmo, rpg, fighting, simulation. Wasn’t a gamer giving the name cause they played lot of video games? Or has it change to where you HAVE to play a type of game to be called gamer? I was in the middle 90s and grew up with video games; I didn’t care what it was cause I had fun playing it. I feel like we are losing gamers cause we cling to a type of platform only fanbase who will insult anyone with a different system then them. I think we should use <b>old</b> term gamer as to someone who plays a lot of games, not what system they own and what is better. Cause game that comes out won’t be on that platform. But this me thinking.</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/156	0.641
<p>Adventurerblitz I said <b>nothing</b> of the sort. I have plenty of hardcore gamer friends who play almost exclusively indie games. It’s not about what you play, it’s about how much you play and how passionate you are about it. If you consider gaming an occasional time waster then you’re not a hardcore. If you play an RPG for three game cycles and level all your characters to the cap to get all of the achievements, you’re a hardcore. If you play candy crush sometimes because you’ve got <b>nothing</b> better to do you’re a casual. If you play a rhythm game obsessively to get better and better and beat all the levels on hard with perfect score you’re a hardcore.</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	2/119	1.681



As a <b>woman</b> gamer no im not interested in playing gta or candy crush. But i do like first person shooter games! like fallout 4 where I can be a female avatar and there aren't prostitutes. They lost me on the prostitute's it reminds me of when i was a much younger version of myself playing doom for the first time on pc and stumbling on the in game strip club. It left a bad taste in my mouth and i didn't finish the game. The only kind of uncomfortable i want to feel in a game is if im pretty sure im about to step on a bomb but i cant see it. Women would be more likely to play games if the market wasn't strictly geared towards men. How likely am i to buy a game with a half naked lady on the cover? Not so much... i even stopped playing games where male armor is displayed super discreet where you only see their head if they dont have a helm but women armor of the same kind is more like a bikini.... We like playing games too and i assure you if i were on the bus and i had my laptop and a good internet connection i would be scrounging the wastelands however mobile apps cant complete maybe instead of complaining about her candy crush mobile app show her a better one like amcs walking dead or clash of kings or something. Why don't you find us in game? Most serious female gamers pose as men in mmo myself included. Why? Because you dont take us seriously or you throw so much loot at us it breaks the game for us and then when we get really good you take the credit for it. So you know what? Whatever dude!	Woman	Gender - General	1/304	0.329
"How likely am i to buy a game with a half naked lady on the cover?" There are tons of games that don't have half naked ladies in them. "if you check your facts there are just as many women as there are men gamers " I have read few of the studies but they seem to always include casual games so they are useless in evaluating what triple-a games should do. If you know a study that examines the <b>gender</b> split on triple-a games please share it. " but they left out a huge untapped market." How do you know that the female triple-a market is huge? What about games like the remake tomb raiders? Shouldn't they have sold ridiculously large amounts for attracting both the female and male gamers?	Gender	Gender - General	1/131	0.763
IsoMacintosh shhhh you do the want the special <b>snowflake</b> to get mad she might get you fired from your job	Snowflake	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/20	5.0
Sexism is bad but now I'm going to categorize everyone who plays games as a sexist 12 year old	Old, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/19	10.526

Keeping all the funny insults aside, i really lost my interest when as an example of <b>sexism</b> he started explaining GTA ... like wtf, a game that is made as a satire of the american society and has a full on sarcastic tone regarding each subject, portraying the minds of typical criminals and how they view women and how their interaction with them is, that is really bad example to start let alone continue your argument with.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/77	1.299
Hipster <b>twerp</b> tries to lecture nerds.I wonder if I could do a TED talk on the healing power of Nihilism.	Twerp	Age - Youngsters	1/21	4.762
im a <b>chick</b> , i play games. Most of the rudeness in games is from 13 year <b>old</b> boys. It used to bother me but usually they get bored and stop if you don't react. <b>Sexism</b> is everywhere, not just in games.	Chick, Old, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/41	7.317
I like how this guy presented the problem of <b>sexism</b> without saying gaming is horrible	Sexism	Gender - General	1/15	6.667
I love that people always blame <b>sexism</b> on video games. <b>Sexism</b> is a way bigger problem in so many other industries than with video games. That's all	Sexism	Gender - General	2/27	7.407
For me it is such a <b>weird</b> thing for me to think exists. The 47 seems a little high to me though, and I suspect that if you did it by hours played you would see the number drop a lot. The main reason I find the idea strange is that where are these so called female gamers hiding? I've met a few of them, but not anywhere near as many as I have men. I'm all for more women in gaming. I want more than anything to find a girl that shares my interests, and gaming is a big interest of mine. I have actively looked for female gamers, and I just can't find all that many of them, or when I do find them, they are not nearly as into the games as I am, and I know many many guys play games at the same level I do. But yeah, I have real doubts about that 47 claim. I'm pretty sure at least half that number is girls who only kind of like video games, or ones that pretend to like them in order to get guys. That is a real problem, and something that really pisses off all the actual female gamers I know.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/208	0.481

a lot of the stuff you say and the way you represent gamers is really annoying. <b>Sexism</b> is supposed to be discriminating/stereotyping against women. How does not putting a female main character make it sexist. at least 2 of the female characters are shown to have layers in their personality and no main character is a depicted good person(saying they're redeemed is your opinion but not necessarily fact). i feel like the stuff you're using as proof of <b>sexism</b> is wrong. Especially when you talk about shaming someone for having <b>sex</b> . The importance of that scene in the plot was exposing her as A LIAR not slut shaming her and the way you twist that is just ugh. I think <b>sexism</b> exists everywhere including gaming but when you do stuff like this it just fucks up your message for people like me who want to learn about the problem	Sex, Sexism	Gender - General	4/149	2.685
There's maybe one or two little details from this presentation I'd dispute with Paul but, overall, great talk. People who truly love a medium or an artform should be the most critical of it. Speaking out against <b>sexism</b> in games does not mean you are trying to take fun out of games. If <b>sexism</b> is fun to someone then they need to assess why they find that enjoyable and think about the negative effects on themselves and others.The whole reaction to this video down here in the comments pretty much exactly proves his point. Certain people off in a corner end up feeling threatened and look to stagnate intellectual and artistic growth. They treat ideas like social equality, which every reasonable person should be in favor of, with not just a skepticism towards specific ideas or claims but rather a general disdain for the entire goal. That's a sad view to hold about something like that. <b>Nothing</b> in this video will make games worse for you. Discussing <b>sexism</b> in games will make games better and will make more people enjoy games. These are good things.	Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	4/186	2.151
I find it sexist that the media potrays men as pedophiles and rapists but fails to show women are more likly to abuse their children and comit the same amount of molestation on children. I find it sexist that men pay 80 of income taxes while women control over 50 of the wealth but do less work then men. then they claim pay descrimination but fail to tell you on average men work more hours and more dangerous jobs. but oh no women are victims to the make believe patriarchy	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/90	1.111
This " <b>woman</b> " YOU added the emphasis you disingenuous little shit.	Woman	Gender - General	1/10	10.0
"They come from this guy"...he's using a cartoon....he's talking about a cariacature like it's a real demographic-then joking about it getting bed sores and dying-what a slimy little <b>toad</b> .	Toad	Ethnicity - Black	1/29	3.448

Paul Verhoeven..... You completely contradicted yourself. See you talk about how us, "gamers" shouldn't stereotype women in video games. Yet you said that basically all men that do play video games are <b>fat</b> and lazy bastards. So lets break down every point of your argument. 1.) If there are 3 male leads that makes the game sexist already. No, would you say makeup now a days is sexist because it is all marketed towards females when more and more of men are wearing it... 2.) Posters..... literally <b>sex</b> sells in marketing. 3.) By any chance did you play the game... this game shows light of all typical stereotypes of all races and genders. People want to escape the real world when playing video games. This makes fun of everything. <b>Nothing</b> was off limits. 4.) There are quests for everything, the reason that happened in a quest is to show how Hollywood is and the paparazzi are. Again.... <b>sex</b> sells....Then you list stereotypical responses of gamers of the questions. All in all paul, you thought you could make your break by doing this Ted Talk. But really, it showed that you were the same as theses "sexist games". Stereotyping "gamers" as <b>fat</b> lazy people. (Lastly, uses suspenders correctly)	Fat, Nothing, Sex	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features	5/208	2.404
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<p>by 1:17 he's already decided not to attack sexist sentiments, but the people who may or may not hold them. 2:00 he asserts game studios rarely consider female gamers as a potential target audience, this is something we already know to be untrue. one need look no further than the ad campaigns that currently exist for games. take, for instance, CoD's recent efforts to provide a nearly even split between the genders when representing it's playerbase in it's ads. 2:40 he presents the thinly veiled straw-man of "male gamers hate female gamers". however he never provides any evidence for this claim. nor does he recognize it even as a claim. this is hardly surprising as his argument would otherwise fall apart.his entire rant on GTA-V. im sorry, but what was the point. i feel like his issue is that you can only play as male d-bags. but if that's the case then he presents his central premise last then provides <b>zero</b> supporting evidence before hastily moving to talk about this game reviewer. how is this what makes it into a ted-talk? GTA-V tells a story about a group of male d-bags. it's the story that was written and it simply didn't include a playable <b>woman</b> because the story didn't need one. that's not <b>sexism</b> that's artistic integrity."very fair review"? well you've only really established that you agree with the review. now, I've not personally read this review because i don't go to gamestop for reviews. or anything really. but we're just forced, AGAIN, to take you at your word here.ah yes, let's cherry pick comments. frankly i'd rate GTA-V significantly lower than a 9 or 10, not that i think it's bad, or that it would matter. but this is the definition of anecdotal. it proves <b>nothing</b> relevant to the overall discussion. but you go on step further and include what is obviously a troll comment.i was waiting for the death threats bit. let me be clear about this, EVERYONE RECEIVES DEATH THREATS. caroline did, anita sarceesian did, donald trump has, you probably have. I'VE RECEIVED DEATH THREATS AND IM A FUCKING <b>NOBODY</b>. yes a bit anecdotal, but i'm talking about what is a clearly defined trend. though, to be fair, so is hateful responses to 3rd-wave-feminism, so i guess your comment readout gets a pass. well, at least the 2/3 that aren't trolls.8:30 into the talk and we are only now going to be presented with what the presenter conciders to be objective evidence. impressive.reason 1 - 3 male leads. good news, i've already rebuffed this. how unfortunate it must be to be so predictable.while we're at it im going to go ahead and guess that one of his next points involves the amoral actions of one or more of said leads. to which i would respond, they're meant to be amoral. this is GTA, you play a criminal. you are playing as a villian. your actions are intended to be reprehensible. again, this is about proper story telling, not some kind of hidden sexist agenda on the part of rockstar. nor is it that they only view their playerbase as male, or that they would desire such a thing.reason 2 - the marketing includes provocative female imagery. this is a game with hookers and hook-ups. that is absolutely a character in the game, or at least it is a legitimate mechanical component of the game. are you saying games that appeal to audiences with this sort of content are inherently sexist? because there's <b>nothing</b> wrong here. this doesn't discriminate by <b>gender</b>, only by orientation. i.e. lesbians may very well be</p>	<p>Gender, Nobody, Nothing, Sexism, Woman, Zero</p>	<p>Age - Youngsters, Gender - General</p>	<p>10/933</p>	<p>1.072</p>
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<p>If a game is 10/10, there is no reason for any group of people to have beef with the game. How come the <b>woman</b> reviewing the game is biased then? Fukin A+ logic. If YOU have a problem with a <b>woman</b> making a review, and therefore YOUR opinion is biased, you're not apt to discuss <b>misogyny</b>. I think games are a wonderful media, and in this decade more than, women have been catching on to it DESPITE the initial industry bias that still shows today. Now, I've never seen anything that offends me as a man in a videogame, so I've always been comfortable with that aspect of the industry, but women are every bit as entitled to the gaming experience as me, and their experience is currently quite different from mine. What people need to understand is this a bias created long ago that persists, and needs to be shut down, not the delusions of reactionary <b>feminazi</b>. It's the same as <b>racism</b> in that aspect, and until these people get their head out of their asses and realize equality isn't here quite yet, feminism is necessary, even if it should never have been.</p>	Feminazi, Misogyny, Racism, Woman	Ethnicity - General, Gender - Female intelligence, Gender - General	5/194	2.577
<p>This topic always grinds my gears. <b>Sexism</b> exists in gaming, period. Not only for women, but for men as well. The stereotypes for characters in games have barely changed over the years - and just because people hadn't complained before doesn't mean we can't or shouldn't now. And most of the feminists who argue that the females in these games should be altered don't mean omitted or watered-down, they just want them to be represented accurately and a little more PC. And not to mention the community itself. You can argue that it is not inclusive or supportive of the general concerns of the majority - and yes, nearly half of the community is represented by females. So as a personal message from me to those who continually try to keep change out of the industry - grow up. Let's work together to make better games, not VR porn.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/149	0.671
<p>Also I feel like Paul did not structure his talk very well. Less humor and more examples would have been better to get his point across. There are plenty of more games out there, not just GTA V, that utilize <b>sexism</b> in their games.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/44	2.273
<p>Yes, male gamers use video games to go to worlds where females are their ideal type, never say no, and come at their beck-and-call. Female gamers like myself cannot always escape to the same games. Maybe it's a personal preference, but "escaping" from a world where cis men rule to a "fantasy" world where cis men rule isn't exactly fun..And it's not just females that are underrepresented; minorities are as well. So you can sit on your high horse over there at Bethesda and feel like you're above it all because Dragon <b>Age</b>, Fallout, and <b>Elder</b> Scrolls are some of the best games on the market - but you're not the only developing and publishing company out there.</p>	Age, Elder	Age - General, Age - Over 65s	2/119	1.681

Everyone is gonna get shit when you play online. <b>Sexism</b> is like 10 of this? I've played with a girl solely online for 2 years and it almost never happens to her. People are often polite, even. It comes down to how sensitive you are and if you have the ability to ignore insults. If you don't then I GUARANTEE you can change settings as to where you talk to no one and no can talk to you online so stop fucking bitching constantly.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/84	1.19
What the fuck does it matter if there is a <b>woman</b> in a video game. You don't play a game to feel represented, if you do you're playing the game wrong. You play a game for the experience, if that's for the story or the gameplay so be it. And why should a developer have to add things to pander to an audience, if the story and gameplay works why shove shit it to appease people?Play the game for the game.	Woman	Gender - General	1/82	1.22
Games 2017, every game must have 1 male 1 female and 1 minority <b>Gender</b> does not matter	Gender	Gender - General	1/17	5.882
Depiction of <b>sexism</b> equals <b>sexism</b> ....if <b>sexism</b> is depicted it isn't art.....WHAT?!?!	Sexism	Gender - General	3/11	27.273
exactly, he contradicts himself by sayign it should be an artform yet wants it to be conformed to only what he considers art. the whole point of an art form is that its an open and free place for anyone to show anything they want, i mean, after all, shadman is considered an artist. and he litterally does <b>nothing</b> but draw picutres of women getting railed. (and also women with rails, and sometimes men getting railed too)	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/77	1.299
Lev Protter Yeah, that's such a stupid thing to say. Plenty of art depicts <b>sexism</b> and I can still enjoy it. The "A Song of Ice and Fire" series and Game of Thrones immediately come to mind, for instance... there's SO much <b>sexism</b> in them and they're still so good.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/50	4.0
Natasha: Song of Ice and Fire is astually very pro feminist piece of art. If it contains <b>sex</b> it doesn't mean it's sexist. GoT have a lot of strong female characters acting on their own - changing the course of story. That's opposite of <b>sexism</b> - that's actual empowerment of women in art.	Sex, Sexism	Gender - General	2/53	3.774
The so called " <b>sex</b> shaming" quest is an in your face criticism of TMZ and all that junk faux-reporting bullshit. Has <b>nothing</b> to do with the <b>sexual</b> act itself. There's also a social media site called "Life Invader"... if that's not satire, I don't know what is. The game IS satire. It is a caricature of the ridiculousness of American culture.	Nothing, Sex, Sexual	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/61	4.918

Diane Emery is this real? sarcasm? I'm very confused. I had to watch this video for a <b>gender</b> studies course. I was simply stating that using gta as an example does <b>nothing</b> to help this man get his point across. you remind a lot of one of the characters actually... Trevor. he has these little side exploits called "rampage," where he turns into a nearly invincible murderous <b>lunatic</b> . obviously it's quite realistic. you'd probably enjoy it. funhaus just posted a video of them playing a game called medieval lesbians, so if you want to feel empowered, you should check it out!	Gender, Lunatic, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/101	2.97
Every problem you discribed is explained by capitalism and marketing and only in the second step by <b>sexism</b> .	Sexism	Gender - General	1/18	5.556
Satire of <b>sexism</b> is way too often just an excuse to be sexist. The whole 'I know, that you know that I know this is offensive' isn't okay when it still hurts people. Regardless of whether the paparazzi missions were attempted parody or not, they were sexist.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/47	2.128
+Keelan Moore no matter what you do to a game it will still "hurt" or annoy somebody, so why is <b>sexism</b> more important than anyone else's issues? Why didn't anyone <b>freak</b> out when in GTA 4 (I don't know which one) you could only play as a <b>black</b> dude? You can't police everything that is made for public consumption, making sure it won't offend anyone, because then <b>nothing</b> would be made for public consumption. People that live their lives noticing everything that is sexist (or whatever), and getting offended by it will live a miserable life, people need to stop caring so much.	Black, Freak, Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	4/103	3.883



<p>Cwentun Kelly. Well in this case <b>sexism</b> is more important because that is what we are talking about. But, no <b>sexism</b> isn't more important than other issues, they are all important. This idea that you can't not offend someone so don't try is also kinda crap, you can and should try. When someone spots a flaw in technical design of a game, should we just say well it will never be perfect so fuckit? Nope, you fix it and keep on.</p> <p>Why do you think having a <b>black</b> lead is a problem? I mean in the context gaming especially, where <b>black</b> leads are very rare. Look at GTA, the game you mentioned was GTA: San Andreas which is the 5th in the series. You have 7 games (1,2,3,Vice City,San Andreas,4,5; not counting expansions) and in those 7 games you have 9 characters. So out of 9 characters, and only 2 of them are <b>black</b>. So why is this an issue? What is an issue for example, no Hispanic leads in an america-centric game. That is problematic and kind of strange for the setting? The TLDR is, we should always try be better regardless of subject and I don't see the problem with having a racial minority as a lead.</p>	Black, Sexism	Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General	5/209	2.392
<p>+Keelan Moore I never said "having a racial minority as a lead" is a problem, I was just using it as an example. your analogy isn't great, then again no analogy is perfect, of course you have to fix a technical flaw because the whole game might not work if it isn't done (I don't know how big the flaw is) but if someone doesn't like something simply because it doesn't align with their views is not a valid reason to change the game. In the industry of gaming, much like any industry, feelings don't matter. The people that own these companies don't care who's feelings their hurting they only care about what makes money, and GTA V made a lot. GTA V's sexist themes, believe it or not, have traits in it that appeal to many people. So all in all, some people like the sexist themes and some people don't you can't please everyone. Hispanic isn't a <b>racese sexism</b> is bad— I can agree <b>sexism</b> in video games is bad— I cannot agree if you say <b>sexism</b> in video games is bad, then killing in video games must be awful. If we had every good willed christian on the matter trying to stop violence in video games, you think that would take the enjoyment out of many video games? Trying to stop <b>sexism</b> in video games is taking enjoyment out of video games for many people, just like taking violence out of video games would. I have two questions. Are you a feminist? and what is TLDR?</p>	Race, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/259	1.931
<p>TL;DR = Too Long; Didn't Read As for the comment on <b>black</b> people being leads in "only" 2 out of 9 games: <b>black</b> people do not constitute 2 out 9 people in America, it's a lot closer to 1 in 6 or 1 in 7 so 2 out of 9 is pretty good.</p>	Black	Ethnicity - Black	2/53	3.774

Warlord1981NL 3 out of 9 including episodes from liberty city, the ds version has chinese people, is it <b>racist</b> against chinese? are they <b>racist</b> against russian imigrants when it stared a russain, with a story filled with stereotypes? no its a game, its subjective comedy, its a parody, its not something that dictates how people think about one another, its a way for people to pretend to kill cops, while they are high off weed, which means gta provides incredible value to society, this ted talk should be banned because its fake, not the dmt one, or esp one.	Racist	Ethnicity - General	2/99	2.02
Keelan Moore also a question i see alot is”would a female non-straight protagonist change the story of the game”here is how i see it: yes as a wrighter doing something like that completely changes the narative you cant motocate that person the same way or have the same conflicts if you write that <b>nobody</b> would believe it. this is just how story telling works most changes like that can cause massive change eg if i had a revenge plot were a charecters wife died it changes alot more than saying that her family died, its less relative of a motive and you want the audience or reader to relate to your work and thus makes the narrative much weaker	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/121	0.826
i don’t get why they don’t ban this talk, it literally has <b>nothing</b> to do with reality, it makes feminism look bad, there are plenty of way way better talks that are banned about psychedelics and esp. but this bullshit is ok, when you can literally break down almost everysingle thing he said and objectively disprove his nonsense inch by inch, point by point. hes a flat out liar. hes just trying to make a name for himself, something he doesn’t deserve.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/82	1.22
Maybe, but almost the whole game you are doing wrong things out there, not only the ”portrayal of women” but of the whole society, almost everyone you met is a <b>psycho</b> without ethic or morals. If you are looking women empowerment this not definitely not your game, but it has a right to exist, and be sexist and whatsoever because it’s a fictional work.In all of Charles Dickens novels there are evil jews, and they are great works anyways, and all criticisms to this are valid. Still, if you are looking for history of semitic people and culture, this novels are not what you are looking for.	Psycho	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/108	0.926
i was making a statement more because i see it in other people and i meant to state to replace it i just found it odd that that was seemingly used as a positive traitit just pretty <b>common</b> for English based societies to use those as synonymous (to my irritation)	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/51	1.961

grand theft auto feminism 3rd wave edition: you can only shoot male police officers female players automatically gain 25 more and if a <b>woman</b> sees you you are automatically shot on sight by a helicopteralso you automatically gain 1 starmale characters gain 2x damage still not sexist by the power plus privilege argument. but is extremely sexist almost anywhere elsemake it about police though and force you to have the characteristics of a male and you have a half decent stealth game though but only if there was tight corridors and alleys as well as AC movement in the 21 century with souls like difficulty mostly because everyone has a gun which can kill you	Woman	Gender - General	1/118	0.847
I'm against <b>sexism</b> , but this guy just comes off as disingenuous and full of shit...	Sexism	Gender - General	1/15	6.667
Yeah, those comments are most likely from 9-15 year <b>old</b> boys who hasn't develop critical thinking, socialisation skill to deal with member of the opposite <b>sex</b> . They make those comments out of fear to keep this area of their life "Cudies" free. They are not indicative of most gamer. I encounter these "juvenile gamer" in all multiplayer games and I mostly ignore them. I feel like this guy is stereotyping all of us men into this deplorable category is disingenuous to say the least.	Old, Sex	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/84	2.381
"You enter worlds of pretend to live out realities you can't or won't outside of games"what you're saying is, people who want to live out fantasies of violent, sexist, <b>racist</b> nature, are ok. You're saying they are a crowd sustainable, sane, and deserving enough to have a product marketed toward them. although a seemingly extreme example, this is equivalent of a whole range of <b>sex</b> toys marketed towards pedophiles and rapists.remember a certain american university was received a lot of hate when a fraternity had a song they sang with the n word in it? this is similar to that. just because it wasn't catered toward certain groups, it is not ok to show discrimination towards those excluded groups. It makes no sense.	Racist, Sex	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/125	1.6
GTA is intentionally sexist and <b>racist</b> , just like some films and tv-shows. It takes place within its own contained fictional bubble with a mixture of reality. It is not a negative nor something that should be frowned upon. <b>Sexism</b> in reality, yes, <b>sexism</b> in fiction no. It is not meant to reflect reality or inform your actions in reality. An animal rights group tried to boycott GTA V for allowing cruelty to animals to take place within the GTA V world, arguing that it makes animal abuse normalised. I already agree that by standards of the real world you wouldn't want to recreate basically anything from a GTA game, but it has <b>nothing</b> to do with reality, which is why we play the game rather than run out and steal the car next door.	Nothing, Racist, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	4/134	2.985

Depends on how you define a gamer. Pew included anyone who played video games in the previous week of the poll. This included gamers who spend 15 hours or more on a dedicated console or PC to some <b>chick</b> who played candy crush on her phone for 15 minutes while she rode the subway to work.	Chick	Gender - General	1/56	1.786
So far you have offered no definition for your terms or sources for your information. Women clearly play games besides Candy Crush. My chemistry teacher plays Clash of Clans on her phone and TF2 at home many hours a week. It seems like you are prejudiced against certain kinds of games. When I was young and I had first moved out of my parents and in with some roommates we had a house computer with 16MB of RAM! It had Tetris and Doom on it and later in the decade we would network the computers and play Quake Arena. It only takes a few hours to complete Doom so we played Tetris competitively. I spent hours getting the high score and then slightly less than the high score in order to wipe my roommates names off the leader board. This went on almost daily for nearly a year. Beside Street Fighter II and Off Road at the local arcade this is the only game I played that year. So I guess by your standards I wasn't a gamer I was just someone who plays video games because I preferred a puzzle game for awhile. It's just anecdotal but it did seem that the women I knew then definitely preferred Tetris to Doom but when Quake Arena came out; probably because it was so novel at the time; women liked to play that. I could always find women friends to play Off Road at the arcade but fewer women played Street Fighter II. Whenever <b>Age</b> of Empires came out I knew a large contingent of women who loved and were real good at that game. I knew lots of women who liked Sim City. I play WoW with many women and it was fellow female employee who got me into that game back in the beginning of the 2000s. So 15 seems stupidly low.	Age	Age - General	1/313	0.319
You haven't really said much of anything. You have given a with no source and mentioned a definition. You talk about statistical data but offer no verifiable data. I would be truly surprised if all video game companies ignored women when developing games. It is evident that the developers do make games with female players in mind and that they do respond to criticisms of female roles in games (Rise of Tomb Raider). I am sure many people such as yourself got mad at feminists for wanting more various roles for women in movies and said similar things as you about action movies and lead female roles (no market). Well there is a market for action movies with women lead roles and James Cameron got filthy rich creating for that under served market. My mother never watched action horror sci-fi movies until Terminator, <b>Alien</b> and Aliens.	Alien	Nationality - General	1/147	0.68

I would read your ridiculously long post but you began by insulting me so fuck off. You seem like a <b>dim</b> person.	Dim	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/22	4.545
I havnt payed more than 500dollars over the last 10 years on games. However I have spent about 4months of ingame time in AOW over the time of a year. I have spent several years in the game Shaiya when I was playing it. I have spent about 2weeks in Aura Kingdom. I dont think money spent is the sole definition of a gamer. A gamer is a person who enjoys a game, who relaxes with a game while playing a puzzle game, tensing as they fight hords of zombies and enemies to protect the country from doom, someone who curiously explores space with friends or alone. Gamers, are not defined by what we have or dont have between ouer legs, or what ouer economic situation allows us to spend. Its the feelings we put into a game, the experiences we have while playing. And while I have spent ages in these intricate games I have alsoe spent about 8months ingame on Sylestia, a browser game. Playing Pokemon go, a MOBILE game, playing a browser game, playing only pc or only console games dont make you less of a gamer. We are all gamers if we enjoy a game. Be it cards or the latest GTA, the candy crash saga or any other game. We are ALL gamers because we share one <b>common</b> thing. The joy for the game and what it gives us :D	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/235	0.426
fennec fox, do you not think theres a difference between the person who spends hours mastering there skills on a hero in lol and some random <b>woman</b> playing candy crush for a few minutes before work? becuase i do. and i can tel you right now that sure women outnumber men in terms of mobile gaming and browser gaming, becuase both are huge stupid stink piles of games. moblie games include ones about beutry and such and browser games are those stupid facebook games. if say for instance you take the people just using steam, not necessarily using it often but just using it at all, the number of women to men who visted the steam homepage is 18, and it is likely that the number of actual people playing games is much lower.	Woman	Gender - General	1/134	0.746

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I kinda agree with you SailorIda3 but the problem is that people are saying that more women play games and therefore we should target triple a games specifically to women, even though we don't know how many of those female gamers play triple a games. If you play puzzle games that makes you a gamer, but if you then want action games to cater to you even though you don't play them its just <b>weird</b> . BTW just to make it clear: I'm not saying that there are no female gamer's who play triple a games, i'm just questioning the 50/50 split.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/101	0.99
maythecatbewithyou what I get from your last comment is unless someone spread the false idea that games spread <b>sexism</b> you will just shove your fingers in your ears and scream lalala if your hear purely for a echo chamber and not an actual conversation then have a nice day	Sexism	Gender - General	1/49	2.041
justin hope If I were the kind of person to shove their fingers in their ears then I would be the first to deny <b>sexism</b> and <b>misogyny</b> in the games that I love. I wish I could just ignore it. It's not fun to love a game and admit this problem :( Why I said I'll end the discussion is because while I think I can put myself in the shoes of someone who doesn't agree that <b>sexism</b> etc. are a problem, as I said I don't think you can put yourself in the shoes of someone who sees this problem and would like to see some improvements in new games. Even if I'm wrong about your or my ability to relate to the other one, I just don't think a discussion will have any outcome for either of us since our worldviews oppose so much.	Misogyny, Sexism	Gender - General	3/146	2.055

maythecatbewithyou to have a discussion <b>sexism</b> has to actually be shown to exist you've yet to do that all that's been shown is <b>sexism</b> in. game that's supposed to have <b>sexism</b> to begin with.....games catoring to the main demographic (males) Isent sexist it's buisness if there's <b>sexism</b> show it	Sexism	Gender - General	4/49	8.163
maythecatbewithyou video games once again are the most egalitarian form of entertainment no other form treats males and females the same way look at any game are you pick your <b>gender</b> ...notice how neither <b>gender</b> gives any advantage claiming <b>sexism</b> were there is none doesnt help anything	Gender, Sexism	Gender - General	3/46	6.522
lol, <b>sexism</b> is not just women being shown to be weaker than men.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/13	7.692
Ilydowa Bayonetta was designed by a straight <b>woman</b> , who LOVES the character. Consider the demographic and all the times men are displayed equally sexualized. Or maybe just focus on what helps your argument.	Woman	Gender - General	1/33	3.03
Ilydowa <b>sexism</b> doesnt exist in games just because you want it to sweety	Sexism	Gender - General	1/13	7.692
Ilydowa making a female look appealing Isent sexist also if you have to use GTA (a game whose entire theme requires it have <b>sexism</b> ) then you don't have much of a leg to stand on	Sexism	Gender - General	1/35	2.857
Video games were much more popular with women than men initially, that's why pac <b>woman</b> was born in the first place. But that was also the time boy and girl toys were starting to get separated, and video game companies flipped a coin and chose boys. And here we are today... so take your bs home, and don't bore me.	Woman	Gender - General	1/60	1.667
lol, you know how undertale was immensely popular? it wasn't a war game. companies make things they THINK will be popular, and we scream "but we want this!" and they say... "nah that won't bring enough revenue in, it won't be popular" and then comes something like undertale, blows up, despite it being an indie game, despite it having a completely <b>gender</b> neutral protag, despite it lacking any fanservice.and the reason companies still think they know what to make, is bc all these snobish nerd boys, who hate women deep down, keep shouting that they need the tits, they need the guns they need the wars, because if those are taken away we are suddenly taking away their rights, their things, their freedom. it makes it seem like that's all that matters to them in a game.	Gender	Gender - General	1/138	0.725

Ilydowa No, Ms. Pac-man was created because PAC-man was the first video game that attracted a large female audience. They weren't the majority of gamers as a whole. They didn't just decide to flip to boys lol why wouldn't they choose the larger demographic? Also, the mere fact that shooting games exist doesn't prove <b>sexism</b> . Yes we can all agree that the COD franchise is just a cash grab at this point (a fact that many male gamers will agree with) but the fact that many of them target male gamers doesn't mean they're sexist. And if you don't buy that, just look at overwatch. About half the playable characters are female and don't have bouncing tits, and it's one of the most loved shooters of recent years. How much more could you possibly target the female demographic in a shooting game?	Sexism	Gender - General	1/142	0.704
Ilydowa egalitarianism is equality for all so saying that just makes your sound <b>racist</b> and sexist (you'd orb support equality ) and buy what you want if the data doesn't show the demographic changing then company's are going to continue making games the same way	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/45	2.222
Ilydowa exept no in explaining why there doing it (there catering to their main demographic) and your screaming because you want <b>sexism</b> to be were it's not	Sexism	Gender - General	1/27	3.704
"I'm a guy, and hence I don't notice <b>sexism</b> against women, therefore they don't exist" is not an argument	Sexism	Gender - General	1/19	5.263
? I don't get what you don't get, are you trolling or are you simply <b>dumb</b> ?	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/16	6.25
you are probably right, I'm not an expert.There are companies missing out though, simply letting players choose <b>gender</b> , is an easy step forward.	Gender	Gender - General	1/24	4.167
Ilydowa you've yet to show <b>sexism</b> exists simply saying it does doesnt make it so	Sexism	Gender - General	1/15	6.667



<p>             "just because they are not weak doesn't mean they are not sexualized and objectified the shit out of" Even if that is true you'd still need to prove that there is something wrong with sexualizing and objectifying non real characters. "GTAV has .... scenes where you HAVE to torture women." It has scenes where you torture men too, that is equality. Isn't equality what you want? "women online who dared to ask for some respect." This issue has <b>nothing</b> to do with respect though. And respect is earned IMHO, you don't automatically deserve my respect just for existing. "Video games were much more popular with women than men initially" That has <b>nothing</b> to do with the current situation though. "still doesn't negate the way women are handled in that franchise," Not sure what franchise you're talking about, but there's is <b>nothing</b> wrong with deciding to target the game to males who like fanservice and then including said fanservice, it certainly isn't <b>misogyny</b>. "since the oppression of women doesn't affect you, you don't care, and don't acknowledge it's existence." Games that target fan service liking men are not oppression towards women. (In my opinion such claims are a bit offensive to people who face real oppression.) "snobish nerd boys, who hate women deep down, keep shouting that they need the tits,..." Why would i want to see tits if i hate women? That sounds like twisted logic. That's like saying that i hate insects but still somehow want to see them in all the games, it makes no sense. "because if those are taken away we are suddenly taking away their rights, their things, their freedom." Well the only way to stop games with fan service from happening is to ban them, and that is taking away our things and taking away the devs freedom to create art freely. "it makes it seem like that's all that matters to them in a game." Just because someone likes to see fan service doesn't mean that they don't appreciate other things too. For example i did play undertale, and did like a lot of the things it did. "yeah Overwatch being so popular..." Sexy characters are a big part of why overwatch is popular, just look at how much fan art people create. "someone suggested "maybe not sexualize women in video games so much?" " People are doing a lot more than suggesting these days. "I believe men don't play video games to see sexy, poorly written, objectified female characters, so not having them won't alienate the male demographic, but instead draw in more women." There's some huge generalizations here. Lots of gamers like to play games with fan service and if presented with two good games one with and one without fan service will choose the latter, therefore not having the fan service will alienate those gamers. And there not all men either, some girls like the anime tits and asses too. "simply letting players choose <b>gender</b>, is an easy step forward." Depending on the game that can be very expensive and time consuming to the devs. A triple-a game with story and voice acting would require at least a whole new voice track for the second <b>gender</b>, and probably some tweaks to the script and alternate recordings for the NPCs. But if it's some game like a multiplayer FPS then i agree that devs should allow people to choose the <b>gender</b>.           </p>	Gender, Misogyny, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	7/569	1.23
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how do I show a MAN, who doesn't experience <b>sexism</b> against women, and is also sexist himself, that something is sexist? When I talk about my experiences they tell me I'm lying, when we show videos of <b>sexism</b> , men are outraged and are trying to justify it. There is no winning for us here. You demanding examples, is just another tactic, because you can always jut say I'm a liar, or you don't see it that way therefore it doesn't happen.You repeat the same arguments, that I, and many others have already responded to. Google them.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/97	2.062
Ilydowa "you demanding examples is just a tactic" do you not realise how stupid that is? all (insert medium) is sexist !!!! don't ask for examples that's just a tactic!!! no it doesent work that way if you want to claim <b>sexism</b> you have to show it there Isent anymore <b>sexism</b> gains women then there is against males (in fact there's more against males)	Sexism	Gender - General	2/64	3.125
Ilydowa you dislike egalitarianism which is equility for all.....also women aren't used just as sexualized objects they get just as much back story in these games as men.....what game are you talking about were the women are just meaningless <b>sex</b> slaves?	Sex	Gender - General	1/41	2.439
Ilydowa your the one who hasn't given anything but " <b>sexism</b> exists in game because I don't personally like the content"	Sexism	Gender - General	1/20	5.0
lol. never said that. <b>sexism</b> exists in games because of all the examples I showed you. they are not personal opinions, there's <b>nothing</b> debatable about LoL being sexist. Or many other games for that matter.	Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/35	5.714
you hae given <b>nothing</b> . I addressed everything sort of worthwhile, but "you're a fascist" and "game are egalitarian" are not arguments, even though that's all you kept repeating.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/28	3.571
"OBJECTIFYING WOMEN IS NOT RIGHT" Were not talking about women though, were talking about video game characters which technically are objects. "the difference is, muscly men get to be more than sexy objects. they usually have character and story." There's many games with sexualised female characters who have character and story, look a bayonetta for example."Men are not the majority in every genre" The study that was linked showed them to be the majority in all but two genres. "there's <b>nothing</b> debatable about LoL being sexist. Or many other games for that matter." Yes there is, it's totally subjective when even feminists can't agree 100 percent on what is sexist.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/111	0.901
lol... do you know what a strawman is?I love how you all ask for sources... like my experiences as a <b>woman</b> don't matter, or any other women here. You yourself are the example.Objectifying characters is just as bad.	Woman	Gender - General	1/40	2.5

<p>"do you know what a strawman is?" Yes, you implied that my argument was that objectifying women is ok, that is an strawman. "like my experiences as a <b>woman</b>"</p> <p>Anecdotal evidence doesn't matter when the facts say otherwise. "Objectifying characters is just as bad."Just saying that proves <b>nothing</b>. "I provided plenty and refuted everything." You haven't refuted ANY of my points.</p>	Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/62	3.226
<p>Ilydowa,"you keep referring to us as "females" speaks a lot about your respect towards us" In this context of talking about genders what would you like him to call females? I do not find it even a little bit disrespectful."you WITHOUT sources come here and tell me what according to you, a MAN, women feel about objectified women" Like you earlier said, doesn't personal experience count? He might not have provided sources but you can find plenty of women on the internet who likes a little bit of objectification (my earlier comment for example)."we are all pretty discontented" Talking in behalf of every female in gaming right now? <b>Sexism</b> happens in games for both male and female characters, sometimes it's part of the game or story and sometimes it's there to draw more players. What is so wrong about that?</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/143	0.699
<p>you, dont? are you also a <b>woman</b>? if not... you won't really understand... and the reason I find it <b>weird</b> is because saying "female gamer" is different than saying "female", like your talking about dogs or sth. "females this females that" it's meninist talk...I bet you... that's rarely true, I'm involved in female gaming communities. If there are women who like it they sure are silent....Also, why would he know? do women talk to him about liking it? Sounds unlikely...Talking about my communities, yeah, that's a lot of people, not just me, hence "we", not necessarily every women ever. So to answer your question: No.1. Just because it happens to both genders doesn't make it ok.2. Women definitely experience more. So justin hope's "games are the most egalitarian entertainment" statement is bullshit, and you said so yourself, there is <b>sexism</b>, be it directed towards men or women, it's the opposite of equality.</p>	Sexism, Weird, Woman	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/157	1.911
<p>Ilydowa you adressed <b>nothing</b> devs have no reason to cator to a female audience especially when many of the ones that do play already enjoy the way there portayed</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/29	3.448

Ilydowa,As I stated in my earlier comment (which you might have missed) I am a <b>woman</b> , and I can kinda understand why you don't like the words "female gamer", never really thought about it in that way."I'm involved in female gaming communities, If there are women who like it they sure are silent"I've never been part of a female gaming community so I do not know about people there, but my friends (also women) share my opinion, and my statement was entirely based on personal experience of meeting women online."why would he know? do women talk to him about liking it"This goes to guessing but it's not impossible, many share their opinions about this on internet."Just because it happens to both genders doesn't make it ok."You really did miss my first comment? Direct quote from there "In almost every game I play where I see objectified female character there also is objectified male, not saying that it is a good thing but the problem goes for female and male alike."Women definitely experience more."Just because group 1 experiences it more than group 2 we shouldn't be focusing on fixing the problem for just group 1 but instead for both groups."Just because right now men are the majority (in most, but not all games), doesn't mean that the more than 1/3 of the players , who are women don't exist."You could apply your own logic to the whole objectification thing, because majority of victims belong to group 1 we shouldn't forget the other group.There is almost equal amount of objectification for both groups, Male gamers generally just seem to not care about it.	Woman	Gender - General	1/283	0.353
lol, League of Legends is the worst thing to argue against <b>sexism</b> , almost all the girls look the same. but I already said that too.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
Ilydowa it's getting clearer and clearly that you only think <b>sexism</b> is an issue because you want it to be once again why should devs cator to a demographic that is barely there?	Sexism	Gender - General	1/33	3.03
you bring up this a lot, and I showed you it's not true. stop repeating yourself.again, just because <b>sexism</b> against women, doesn't offend you, a man(!) doesn't mean it doesn't offend most of that »>41«< female gamers.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/38	2.632
Ilydowa bring what up the fact that game devs want to make money so they cator to the largest demographic? you've not refuted that at all it takes more then devs making females look sexy instead of ugly for it to be sexism	Sexism	Gender - General	1/43	2.326

Justin Hope,I read some of your replies and it seems like you just take <b>sexism</b> as a part of gaming. Do you really think that <b>sexism</b> is okay just because it makes more money for the developers? That is a reason for developers include such elements in their games but it is not a good reason to just accept <b>sexism</b> .You should also really learn some English, I do not mean this as an insult but instead as an advice, some parts of your replies were really hard to read.	Sexism	Gender - General	3/91	3.297
Well that is indeed true, but that's also like saying if you don't like something you might as well ignore it. In most cases that isn't very wise. If you don't like war you might as well just ignore it, right? Many people protest against <b>sexism</b> irl, war or cutting down trees for example, would you tell those people just to ignore what they are protesting against so they wouldn't be upset?EDIT: I know that the examples I said are quite different than <b>sexism</b> in gaming but the same idea still stands.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/93	2.151
I THINK it drops to about 40/60... don't quote me on that though, it's an <b>old</b> statistic.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/17	5.882
NewCanadianTurtle To your first reply a quote from my earlier reply. "Do you really think that <b>sexism</b> is okay just because it makes more money for the developers? That is a reason for developers include such elements in their games but it is not a good reason to just accept <b>sexism</b> ."but you are absolutely right about gta.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/58	3.448
The thing about these developers is that they're not trying to push <b>sexism</b> against women as their main motive. Their intention is not to make a game in order to brainwash males into treating women like lower class. They're trying to ground the GTA series into realism according to what they see in the world of crime. The GTA games are pretty much a satire of American culture. The stories and characters are based off what people see in the world of crime. Whether it'd be gang violence, theft, murder...a lot of these kingpin druglords don't exactly treat women with respect. So why would the developers detach themselves from reality and make a character that kills/tortures people while at the same time having a moral compass solely for women? Audiences just won't let that sink in because it's not grounded in realism. The developers aren't adding <b>sexism</b> because " <b>sexism</b> sells," they're adding it because it's realistic to the character that is being portrayed. If the character is a violent gangbanging drugboss, why is it surprising that he also treats women like shit?For the people complaining about this stuff, I have to say: Are you willing to ban Stephen King books because they have violence towards children? Are you willing to ban every crime noir novel because all the women are sexy whores? Are you willing to ban every war film becaus "war is bad" ? Are you willing to <b>dumb</b> down every quinten tarantino film because there's too much fictional <b>racism</b> ?	Dumb, Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	5/252	1.984

Like I already said, you are absolutely right about GTA. <b>Sexism</b> (in my opinion) is ok if it fits in the theme of the game, but discussion on these replies has been about games in general and not only about GTA. You say that developers don't "add <b>sexism</b> " because it sells, but that is wrong in so many games (Ilydowa made a nice list in her earlier reply). Overall <b>sexism</b> in games is not ok if it's not necessary.	Sexism	Gender - General	3/79	3.797
Sinner she posted no list....except for mentioning a few games with females in sexy clothes.....which Isent sexism	Sexism	Gender - General	1/17	5.882
Sorry, English is my 4th language and I might be using wrong words at some times. Let me rephrase what I said earlier.Overall <b>sexism</b> or objectification in games is not ok if it's not necessary	Sexism	Gender - General	1/36	2.778
Sinner there making the females look sexy to appease there main demographic,it's not objectification many females like the look as well it let's them play as a charector dressed differently then they normally would then self's which is the whole point of fantasy,there are hundreds of games with female leads that wear normal clothes so theres no reason to care about the ones that don't and ruin it for the people that actually like it stick to real world issues like actual <b>sexism</b> in the middle East/third world country so or the inequality men face in the us	Sexism	Gender - General	1/98	1.02
dude... <b>nobody</b> asked for cute cuddly games, we asked to have non-objectified women in games -.- or to games not to normalize sexist behaviour, but great job missing the point.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/30	3.333
It's not a problem because it doesn't affect people physically? It's not a problem because it's not everywhere?Have I claimed to be feminist? I'm just sick of playing games that are awesome but have overly objectified female characters.Why are you debating about <b>sexism</b> in games when YOU could be focusing on actual problems in the world?"if somepeople like games with a female lead dressed like that it's not right to take that away"Did I suggest that anywhere?Easy way to fix all this is to allow players choose what their character is wearing.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/97	1.031
...He is <b>gay</b> .	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/3	66.667

Chicabyte <b>gay</b> is sexist, women are discluded trigeerrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrd	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/8	25.0
Well, if females were more involved in video games, they would be seen more in marketing. Sure, they game, but unless you are a <b>woman</b> who is competing at events, making content, and developing and creating mods, as being active in a community. I am doing all of these things, and I see very little women doing that. If you do all of these things. BE INVOLVED, or else women are supporting not being seen in gaming. If you are not COMPETING IN TOURNAMENT, CREATING MODS, AND BEING ACTIVE IN STREAMS AND THE COMMUNITY, as a women, you are helping out the stereotype. Personally, I AGREE that women aren't a face of gaming, because there are EXTREMELY little tournament and community representation. If you are a women involved like this, RESPECT TO YOU, because YOU and ONLY you are helping out. But all of the other lazy girl gamers who aren't invloved are not changing anything. I personally think that women WHO COMPLAIN don't have credibility for sh*t. The real call is to female gamers to get INVOLVED, or <b>nothing</b> will change. 47 of gamers are women, so 47 of gamers AREN'T playing real games by participating andmaking a difference. Hope to see you in Tournament!	Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/206	0.971
Making video games politically correct because <b>old</b> people want it to be "art" is retarded. Every gamer acknowledges it as art, but art is rarely politically correct.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/27	3.704
I am a 45 year <b>old</b> gaming <b>woman</b> ... and I usually play male characters because the female characters in many games always appeal more to straight men... (am actually playing an online mmo while listening to this lol) My 70 yr <b>old</b> father is also a gamer, brother is a gamer and my son is a gamer... but I also enjoy games that are open minded where <b>gender</b> is concerned or able to mod for same-sex relationships, etc. But funny review and pretty accurate :D	Gender, Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	4/85	4.706

<p>Not going to state my opinion on the matter here, but just based on some other comments and the video itself, you can't really blame gamers for not taking him seriously. He is incredibly disrespectful and disingenuous to those who disagree with him, and he spins the narrative in a so aggressively and hatefully that it seems more like a tirade than an argument. Those "OMG"s and troll faces in the counterargument section were just infantilizing his opponent's argument rather than greeting it with an air of credibility (Though for some arguments he presented by what I can in my experience say is a vocal minority, there isn't much that changes) Either way, very disrespectful and unprofessional. Acting like the target of your accusations feels very hypocritical.The constant "If you meet someone like this feel free to punch them" just ruins his credibility. He sounds like he's speaking out of personal vendetta, like he has some bone to pick.GTA is also more or less a criminal simulator. You perform very unsavory and violent acts for personal profit. Of course the player profits from the shaming, if they didn't they would have no incentive to do the mission. Not saying it's okay to do stuff like that, but you play as a criminal. <b>Sexism</b> is evident in games like this, and there are terrible people out there who propogate hate and discrimination by <b>race</b> and <b>sex</b>, but this may in fact be due to larger social issues. You see it all the time, people seeking to gain or maintain power look to the ever evolving forms of media as a scapegoat for larger societal norms. The war against rock, MTG card art censorship, comic book scares, D&amp;D causing satan worship, gaming causing violence, and today, gaming and <b>sexism</b>. Lastly, he speaks too generally about not only gamers as a people, but what constitutes as gaming. About the 47, there is a difference. For some, gaming counts as just playing a video game like candy crush. For others, it involves highly competitive games like LOL, DOTA, Overwatch, and CS:GO. In these spaces, the ratio of men to women is much lower. Not to say gamers don't like girl gamers, but in these games, it boils down to one factor: Are you any Good?Since many 'girl gamers' (a term I feel just makes matters of <b>sexism</b> worse) tend to play less competitive games and not take it seriously, players' past experience has created a stereotype of a bad player.</p> <p>People like Jaynee, Blarue, and Masaeanela don't get flak because they are good or laidback. The stereotype of the bad girl gamer is something that I feel is a real problem, but the way in which different demographics play their games matters a lot. Gaming isn't a predictable art form as some might lead you to believe, every game is unique and attracts different fans. GTA's popularity is largely contributed to it's massive media presence in the violence in video games debate. It may have gotten a bad rap, but it sold a ton of copies as a result and still remains in the public eye.That and his solution of more games like Nintendo games and mobile games diminishes the idea of games as art. Dark themes and challenging moral ideas are things games can dwell into. I doubt he would call Life is Strange anything other than art, as it is quite a good game, and other games teach different morals. GTA as a game is one whose history of success in the past has banked and made bank on controversy, MTG has one of the most diverse</p>	Race, Sex, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	7/1029	0.68
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Take ever single point made in this presentation and sub GTA/Video games with Football. All male actors, female only attached for <b>sex</b> appeal, Cheerleaders, add models, and attractive reporters. Now tell me football isnt sexist.	Sex	Gender - General	1/35	2.857
videogames should be left out of the concept <b>sexism</b> . years and years people debate about <b>sexual</b> depiction in movies and games, but thats the same argument as depiction of voilence and drugs. <b>sexism</b> in the real worlds should be treated, but if you get mad about it in videogames. get fucking over it, get picky over something else...	Sexism, Sexual	Gender - General	3/58	5.172
Lord Roy- you see, if <b>sexism</b> , or <b>racism</b> or something like that would be in only one game or in one tv show or in one book, it wouldn't be bad at all. it would probably even count into diversity. the real problem is that- in this case <b>sexism</b> - is portrayed in most games, tv shows etc. That, also wouldn't be all that bad if it wouldn't effect us in the real world. like you say, there it is especially bad. but we as humans now know how the virtual world effects our opinions and actions. from psychologies point of view ( e.g. Albert Bandura- Model Learning) that virtual reality guides us, because even if we know it's not real, we mimic what we see and have those things in our mind the next time we interact with other people. do you get my point?	Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/145	1.379
"So because they get online and dedicate just as much energy to actively attacking and berating people who claim the game is sexist, logically implies that they are pro- <b>sexism</b> "I'm sorry, what? Just.... what?Has he thought about that they might have a target group?And that just because <b>sexism</b> exist in the story doesn't mean the "game" is sexist.There's murder in the game too! Is the game "pro-murder"? No... it's a game.The developers make the game as they want.. it's theirs! If you don't like the game, well then don't fucking buy it or refund it.It's not up to you to decide how they make the game. It's up to every game developing company to decide what their own fucking product should be.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/127	0.787
Fact is that the only thing that matters to genuine gamers in a game is the actual content. If you are whining about the <b>sex</b> of the characters, why are you playing the game. <b>Sexism</b> is not a problem in gaming. Feminists are finding problems because they are just butthurt because society doesnt think they are beautiful, however saying that, <b>sexism</b> is something that happens, look at the wages of males against females in the same jobs, but i think that should be what they're focusing on rather than a piece of entertainment.	Sex, Sexism	Gender - General	3/93	3.226

Try moving to a <b>communist</b> country, you might like the censorship there.	Communist	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/12	8.333
So many of these comments just have singled out things this guy said that bothered them. Is it really that hard to approach this topic objectively? This guy has made some great and relevant points. To even suggest <b>sexism</b> isn't seen all over the gaming world is to choose to remain ignorant to what females are rightfully not okay with. Stop going on the defensive immediately and just listen.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/69	1.449
First world problems: calling out " <b>sexism</b> " in a medium dominated by nerds. Wow, a really important topic that <b>nobody</b> should really give a shit about.	Nobody, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/25	8.0
At 14:11 she is talking about how Zelda (A <b>woman</b> ) manipulates a man like it's the coolest thing ever. So do you like it when a <b>woman</b> manipulates a man but not when it's reversed?	Woman	Gender - General	2/35	5.714

<p>If games were as simple as "chess", there would be no feminist or any socio-political agenda. But even chess, when it was invented, was played mainly by Kings and nobility who aimed to sharpen their military acumen and hone their skills in battle. In other words, these were men who played. Today, there a story woven into every game and every story deserves an interpretation. I wonder if Kings and nobility of the past considered if every chess piece had a story too? Will they be able to move the pawn knowing it has a wife and two kids? I'm a <b>woman</b>, and I play Skyrim but not GTA-V. I found GTA-V very violent and distasteful, not only because of the way it portrays women, but also the way it portrays men! But seriously, aren't we taking this a little too seriously?If women truly cared enough, and they truly represented 47 of the gaming community, I am pretty sure that change is around the corner. But too often are the masses led by a vocal few to a point where everybody starts taking up a view that is not even theirs. Remember: there are many types of games women can play and not all of them are competitive, hypermasculine, and misogynistic. Women need to pick their battles. Today, majority of nurses are still women but men didn't come barging in saying that the nursing industry is 'sexist'. Men just make different choices. As for female gamers who feel alienated and discriminated against...? You decide what is more important to you: the game itself? or the story behind it? If you're looking for a good game, you'll have to put up with the crappy story. Otherwise, stick to chess. But if you're looking for a good story, watch a movie.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/300	0.333
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<p>I would say that women probably choose battles more selectively than males. I am a female gamer, so is my partner. Most of the time we simply do not bother speaking up because it is always met with vitriol. For those few understanding comments there's countless insulting, sexist and even <b>racist</b> comments. Most do not address any issue but are Simply, most are "ad hominem", an attack on the person.I think it is men that need to speak up. Most of the time women are told to "go back to the kitchen" because it is "just a joke" and we are being "too sensitive" about the <b>sexism</b> and such. They won't listen to us... but will listen to their own.Yes, many of these games feature <b>sexism</b>. Why? Supply and demand and people are not making it clear that they don't want to play a game that features <b>sexism</b>. (That doesn't mean a game cannot be "sexy".)Personally I don't believe the majority of gamers would consciously choose <b>sexism</b> to be part of a game... but it happens because <b>nobody</b> speaks up.If anyone doesn't believe me, make a new account that looks female, go and blog. Comment. Learn what it is like. Be prepared for dickpicks, abuse, insult, vitriol and hate. You may even have your life threatened.Males are attacked for having the wrong opinion; Females are attacked for having any opinion.</p>	Nobody, Racist, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	6/235	2.553
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<p>I think we choose out battles more selectively, may or may not be wiser, but the inherent response we will get has to be worth it.I have to agree about the perception that we can't win. Being called a girl is still an insult today.I always try to choose in a manner which will inspire others to do the same, maybe let them know they are not alone in this and they can stand up for what they believe in. Many times we should, even if we are beaten down.As for feminism, I don't live in the US, therefore I cannot speak to the situation there. I know where I live there is endemic <b>sexism</b> throughout society and it does come at a cost. I have left a very lucrative career because of it and I know others that have done the same.You are right about men, however I think the cause is social. Men are not taught to cooperate, they are taught to dominate. Everything is a game and effort is all that is required to win. Ergo, when a <b>woman</b> says no, they are losing and therefore more effort is required.If the answer continues to be "no", then someone is directly taking an action against them and therefore are to blame for the loss. The other person is often seen to be doing the wrong thing to them, personally.This needs to be changed at a very young <b>age</b>, in the meantime I think everyone who is aware of the issues, needs to speak up. I have seen a piece of crap male being nasty to a female, his friends exchange a glance, but don't speak up. They know the creep will take it badly. That needs to change. They need to know their behaviour is not acceptable and the victim of their actions won't be listened to, she's the "prize".The guys that I have met that are aware of the issues don't speak up. As you said, they do need to "see the need". If they can't do it for the sake of it being the right thing to do, then they should realise that one day, it will be their daughter facing the same thing.Thank you for replying, I enjoyed your comments. :)</p>	Age, Sexism, Woman	Age - General, Gender - General	3/384	0.781
<p>+MissFoxification Your mysandrist attitude will always colour the way you perceive men in general. I wouldn't judge the <b>gender</b> because there is plenty shifty female behaviour to go around as well and I can tell some horror stories. Bad people do bad things and that behaviour can be gendered. Women are more than capable of evil</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/56	1.786
<p>Prove it, Ben Carter.Your assumptions about me are entirely incorrect, I give pretty much everyone a chance to prove themselves, often to my detriment.You say you wouldn't judge the <b>gender</b>, but then go on to state that women are more capable of evil. It is clear to see where your bias is.Prove it or shove it. I am not the one with presumptions about behaviour.If you want to talk about numbers and history, men are more likely to assault, rape, murder and act in a volatile manner due to biochemistry. Men are more likely to commit genocide if you want to go by history.Perhaps you should shut your mouth and open your eyes a bit.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/120	0.833

<p>Aaaaaand here comes the "I felt alluded, so instead of asking myself why; I must do my best to sabotage a nice conversation by calling you a man-hater, and doubt your judgement" train. I'm just gonna ignore him, but this reminds me reminded of Sallinger's passage "That's the whole trouble. You can't ever find a place that's nice and peaceful, because there isn't any. You may think there is, but once you get there, when you're not looking, somebody'll sneak up and write "Fuck you" right under your nose "I also can't speak about the particularities of feminism in de USA from direct experience. But comparing it with the European feminism I have to agree with Amelia Valcárcel when she says protestant countries tend to have a form of <b>patriarchy</b> based on respect for the man (because he protects you ....from other men) rather than fear. In countries like mine <b>patriarchy</b> is based more on fear and violence than in the "homo sacerdos", the respect paradox or media influence; so everyday <b>sexism</b> may be easier to spot. But the situation in the entertainment industry is globalized enough that we can observe <b>sexism</b> there from almost anywhere in the world I think. Therefore, I can understand how the Boston woman's colleges movement, the "free love" philosophy, the <b>sexual</b> liberation and the values of the third wave took root and exploded in pop culture in the USA. That definitely helped Europe's deconstructing some taboos about women's sexuality, homosexuality and such; but it's not all rosy <b>colored</b>. It also came tangled with postmodernism, psychoanalysis, sadist thought and neo-liberalism in the perfect storm that gave birth to this "freedom and equality" system in which women are free "to polish their own chains", as Mary Wollstonecraft would put it. There's lots of confusion generate among young women when think tanks and pr machines identify feminist <b>sexual</b> liberation with "willing submissive objectification". Add to that some men devising new ways to own and use women like in the "good <b>old</b> days" and a horde of confused young boys, who seem to feel terribly oppressed by the fact that they are not able to get all the <b>sex</b> they want, looking up to them. That's the explanation I find most plausible for "the more free I see you, the more submissive I want you" subtenant motto that runs all these fantastical 3rd and 4th order simulacra, these symbols of women that have taken root in pop culture, social media, video games and entertainment in general. As a feminist, as a gamer, but mainly as a developer I have to agree that it all comes down to education. Constant education on how to re-educate oneself, how to evaluate and contrast all information, including the visual kind and the implicit kind, in order to extract patterns. The thing is, today we receive information mainly through straight up manipulated images designed to imprint on us as attention traps, images that construct a sort of parallel stereotypical reality that makes this "doublethinking" , this willful blindness possible. Most media serve mainly to sell available human brain time to advertisers and marketers. Don't remember who said this, but is still worth quoting: "education can try as hard as it wishes to fill their brains, we will empty them afterwards" .That's more or less what's happening imho, is not like these young boys lack education, family values or resources in most cases. Is</p>	<p>Colored, Old, Patriarchy, Sex, Sexism, Sexual</p>	<p>Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General</p>	<p>10/672</p>	<p>1.488</p>
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+MissFoxification The decisions to wage war, commit genocide are made by the elites, men and women. What has any of that got to do with <b>gender</b> ?Why are the men who are the first to go in the meat grinder to blame? Why not challenge the satanic evil that rules us than your father, brother, sons?probably because you know these devil's have a gynocentric view of world and our quite happy to hang men out to dry(family courts, shorter jail sentences)	Gender	Gender - General	1/80	1.25
Everyone is capable of evil Ben Carter, women no more than men. You stated clearly that you think women are MORE capable of evil than men. I pointed out holes in your contention.I did not say women were not capable of evil. Perhaps you should study English comprehension or actually read what is being said before responding.Now you ask what evil has to do with <b>gender</b> . YOU were the one that said women were more capable of evil than men. You are the one being prejudiced.	Gender	Gender - General	1/88	1.136
Brojn H You know that, or you are just assuming that? I, for one, am a <b>woman</b> , I'm also a game developer, and I'm strictly a PC player. The only mobile game I've played was the snake on the nokia 3210. When I was a teenager, I was also one of those comic and fantasy reader girls that supposedly didn't existed back then...See, this is the problem with the etiology of <b>sexism</b> in culture. Like comics or sports, videogames have also been covered, oriented, presented and marketed as as "guys stuff" for the most part; which makes it difficult for girls to integrate and in turn creates this sterotype of hardcore gamers as male in our minds. When we are made to recognize there's also women in there, we lack the necessary media and culture reinforcement to picture them in the same situation. So another sterotype comes in handy, the one that says all gamer women go absolutely insane for colorful and cute mobile games, and shun violent or competitive games. Hand in hand with that <b>old</b> stereotype that said girls didn't like fantasy unless it involved lots of princesses, and ponies, and pink stuff. But even if that was true, what makes you say mobile market is not representative, when it's public is much broader? What games audiences are those mythical representative audiences? Pc, console, arcade gamers? AAA fans, pro MOBA players, artsy indie audiences, hardcore JRPG comunities, pokemon fans...? Aren't casual TV and film adaptations representative of the film and tv market? Isn't mainstream pop music representative of the music industry, despite all the people that still love and make classical music?	Old, Sexism, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/275	1.091

<p>You can talk about how much of a special <b>snowflake</b> you are about gaming but you are not representative of the actual gaming community, and there is <b>nothing</b> wrong with that. Especially when the industry as a whole is naturally segregated purely by interest. The most respected surveyors, Pew Research, also claim 50 of all "gamers" are female. What this does not address, is what constitutes a "gamer". For starters, the idea that a gamer is simply someone who actively plays video games is a hollow definition and completely meaningless in public. If you were to analyze shooter games, you would find 80 are male, 80 for action, and 85 for sports. Even in games like WoW only 35 are females. So where are all of these women that supposedly encompass the overwhelming majority? In other areas of interest! Particularly showing an interest in puzzle, rpgs, and casual games. The only reason people get up in arms about lack of representation is because <b>gender</b> is taboo and it is politically correct to defend minorities. But as you should know, being politically correct doesn't mean it's the correct thing to do. Take Lego for instance. For years people wanted girl Lego toys. And Lego delivered. Yet everyone was outraged when they found out it was an intricately designed pink building restaurant about baking and cooking. What went wrong? For starters, if you wanted the Lego CITY set and you were a girl, then you should have just bought it. They don't even use male pronouns in their advertisements. Secondly, did Lego, a multi-million dollar company, just decide pink because it would best reflect the years of female oppression? Of course not. They do a ton of marketing research, looking for the best way to sell their product to a now specifically catered audience, women. It would not only be financial suicide to release their product without analyzing stereotypes, but would undermine everything advertisement stands for. Which is my last point. Marketing has always existed to push people's buttons. The so called "pink tax" myth on pink calculators is a great example. It's not because Texas Instruments is sexist, but rather as you don't believe women do go absolutely insane for colorful and cute. Pink calculators didn't exist at first. But the demand from women made thousands of company realize that women are willing to spend a little more for a change in color. Cue in capitalism and the rest is history. But you aren't alone, men are also exploited. So tying this to video games, if you want more games that cater to your specific wants, either group up with similar people and make that game, or show companies your wallets, or you are S.O.L. But whatever you do, don't waltz into any market and whine that you are not being catered to. Getting catered to is not a human right.</p>	Gender, Nothing, Snowflake	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/480	0.625
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<p>Brojn H Soooo, getting catered to is not a right, but non "casual gamers" (in terms of hours a week, type of game or what?) have the right to decide what type of content should games display?. On the other hand all companies must do whatever they can to cater to their clients, and of course a company like Lego has to do whatever it can to reach broader markets and demographics before releasing any product. Yet, targeting a female audience that's already there, and making products that are more friendly towards them so that audience may grow exponentially (and with it, benefits), is somehow wrong?I've think you've hit the capitalist marketing loop with the Lego thing without noticing. See, that's the problem with designing cultural content based on market research. Market research shows what some people liked in the recent past, and just that. Market research, Bernays type propaganda (oops, "public relations", sorry), cannot provide new cultural solutions to new cultural and social challenges. You may follow market research and make a profit with a cultural product; but arts and culture should be works that extract patterns from the present in order to imagine new futures. I don't see that happening at all in the mainstream videogame market; which is in turn influencing the mainstream film industry, and so on. If you ask me, this was all well in the 90's and early millennium, but at this point most rehashed shit is starting to smell. For all the visual advances, narrative has barely improved at all. Which brings me to the "special <b>snowflake</b>" bit. Honestly I've never understood why so much sarcasm in the expression, obviously I have my circumstances, but I'm just one of many. I may be making my own games, like many other indie developers, other women are still fighting to get into the mainstream industry, and also many of them got tired of all the sexist bullshit in mainstream video games and gravitated towards the mobile game industry, films, TV and animation; simply because they were given better opportunities in a much less toxic environment. And many of them that don't grew up with video games may have been curious, but went for mobile games to play on the go instead. Can you blame them? You can't exclude them, patronize them, shoo them away; and then pretend they are "just not into it". They are into it, despite games not being designed with them in mind . I don't have the impression that the mainstream game community wants more female gamers, I'm under the impression that they want more "men with teats" that enjoy shooting heads up and beating up whores playing as thugs. So, by protecting your idea of what a video game is, you are actively preventing us from exploring what video games could become as we all need to survive in a market based economy. Don't know why, is not like the games you loved are gonna be erased from the face of the earth, but there you go, so much for artistic freedom when confronted with cultural conditioning...</p>	Snowflake	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/518	0.193
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<p>”[hardcore gamers] have the right to decide what type of content should games display?”Of course. That’s the literal definition of a free-market. Why should the people who aren’t very into the market get to decide what type of content the market should display? For political reasons? That would be a political economy. And last I heard of such a system, China practically had <b>zero</b> human rights for their labor.”..., and making products that are more friendly towards [women] so that audience may grow exponentially, is somehow wrong?”Don’t strawman. Growth is good. But you can’t have both sides of the coin. E.g. can’t sell tampons to guys.”...by protecting your idea of what a video game is, you are actively preventing [women] from exploring what video games could become as we all need to survive in a market based economy.”I’m not sure if you understand how a free-market works. Because then you would realize that any group has the ability to generate supply for a particular demand. <b>Nobody</b> is stopping you. The guy-dominated space for GTA (85 btw) is only 1 market out of thousands in the video game industry. They earned their audience. I would love to see people like you make a female version of a GTA game (whatever the fuck that would be) and create a market. But the reason why such a game doesn’t exist is because games like that DON’T SELL. Girls don’t buy it. Let alone guys.</p>	Nobody, Zero	Age - Youngsters	2/246	0.813
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<p>”Markets are not just governed by supply and demand laws, they are also fueled by a series of personal and political interests; by ideology and culture”Sorry but the companies that put out products do not have secret political intent to oppress women. You are pushing for a <b>red</b> herring as to why industries like video games are segregated based on <b>gender</b>, very <b>common</b> thing to parrot nowadays. And a wrong one at that.I think this discussion has hit a brick wall. The source of our interests being influenced also goes a little deeper than just money grubbing companies. If anything we should be looking at <b>gender</b> roles. Which splits and ends the conversation on personal opinion. For starters, our genders influence greatly what you and I do differently and companies are simply exploiting that. But to say that it is wrong for genders to influence our interests and hobbies is leftist bullshit and a bad excuse to dilute natural interests. Not to say that men or women are genetically entitled to ”owning” certain hobbies but they will be more naturally inclined to lean towards certain areas and naturally hold a majority voice. To actively seek and ”balance out” these stereotypes in the name of the other <b>gender</b> would be like petitioning to sell veggie burgers in In-N-Out in the name of vegetarians. And if you really want to conflate it on a broader scope, you can apply the same thing with the lack of women in STEM jobs. I don’t believe more women should be in STEM jobs because everything should be 50-50, that would be self-serving political intent. Rather, I believe they should be in STEM jobs if they wish to. And well, being a <b>woman</b> naturally changes and makes decisions gravitate towards nurturing and/or jobs that allow women to raise children. That’s not a sexist conjecture, that’s a cold hard fact. <b>Gender</b> roles go back as far as hunters and gatherers where both parties optimized their survival based on the advantages their genders gave them.Nowadays we are applying political correctness to bridge the gap between <b>gender</b> influenced interests but this actually hurts the native side as it requires change to appease the other party, which are not naturally interested in the first place.</p> <p>This is called cultural Marxism and I reject it.</p>	Common, Gender, Red, Woman	<p>Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General, Social Class - Working class</p>	9/387	2.326
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<p>Brojn H On the market bit. I'm not saying companies that sell artistic products have a hidden political agenda, I'm saying they are not free from being influenced by politics, ideology, fads and reactions; spreading them in turn. Artists are fucking sponges for that shit, and nowadays we usually train our craft in tightly closed pop-culture bubbles in order to become highly specialized, competitive professionals. So we usually create and spread more pop culture imaginary and ideology in turn. Society influences art, which influences society in turn, and so on. Markets are complex ecosystems where a butterfly may stir hurricanes, so to speak. When I say governed by personal interest, I'm referring for example to the artificial manipulation of Euribor index the EU commission just found the leaders of some financial entities guilty of. That single action rocked the real state and financial markets in the EU; influenced politics in the south; affected many people's lives etc. Markets, culture, education and politics are interconnected by this current of neo liberalism that states the globalized world and all that it contains is a big marketplace where everything may be bought and sold; in a "if God doesn't exist, everything is permitted" fashion. So you are made to think you are the all-mighty client, and "producers" or "creatives" are there to serve you; when in truth most of us are just here to be milked and exploited as consumers, workers or entrepreneurs by capital interests like the above. This ideology may look as "<b>common</b> sense" today; but comes as consequence of the political tactics implemented in the Reagan-Thatcher period: deregulation of financial sectors, privatization of public services tightly related with citizens fundamental rights, debilitation of trade unions, marketing and repackaging of civil rights movements (like feminism) or subversive cultural movements (like punk) by the giants in fashion and entertainment industries, etc. But it didn't even began with Thatcher and Reagan; this was just a continuation on the post-war repressive policies that were aimed to make women return back to their homes, and stay there as the CEOs of the family (Betty Friedan), plus the policies implemented in order to prevent "leftist" thought from spreading; thus protecting the Lockean conception of freedom vs the "commies". Propaganda campaigns were and are being orchestrated in order to manipulate public opinion, and most authors start as public themselves; that's why I refereed you to Bernays's work: it was the base for all we know as marketing and propaganda; from Goebbels's to sponsored content. He developed his work based on that of his uncle's, Sigmund Freud; which in turn was the father of the study of sexuality in relation to genre and clinical psychology; and whose theories we should have been able to surpass long ago thanks to experimental psychology and neuroscience; but paragraphs like yours demonstrate we have not. Hardly your fault, again, this has been chiseled into popular culture long ago by many artistic movements and postmodern authors. These "natural inclinations" you talk about aren't so; they are just the convenient explanation some men had for this structural oppression of women They weren't even called "natural" until baroque philosophy, before these "natural inclinations" were "God's plan for women" (again, dictated by male religious</p>	<p>Black, Common, Disabled, Nothing, Old, Sex, Sexism, Sexual</p>	<p>Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Social Class - Working class</p>	<p>9/1374</p>	<p>0.655</p>
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Ab3nd If you impose any kind of quota system then you are social engineering and making value judgements based on <b>gender</b> or <b>race</b> . At what point do you decide the "oppressed" class has had enough help and restore parity? When female graduate numbers reach 70? And the reason females haven't cashed in on their degrees is still male bias. Those same males whose education has collapsed and aren't attending university any more. Everybody learn to take responsibility for your own choices. It makes the world a lot easier to understand	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/90	2.222
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<p>Ben Carter Women are not preventing men form getting higher education by holding to the matriarcal institutions anywhere in the world that I know of, in fact I'm positive that is men who are forbidding superior education for women in many parts of the world today. Women are that 60 of students in my country because they try harder to get the title; because they know they NEED it more than men, and probably because university here is "affordable". If superior studies where as expensive as in USA, I highly doubt female students would surpass male students... 70 of the people living under the line of poverty in my country are women, they also earn about 20 less for the same job and tile; so no, I don't think men are being "left out", or don't graduate because life is harder for them. Social engineering? Quota laws and parity electoral system have been working from quite some time now in many American and European democracies. The legislators, ethicists and political scientists that created those laws understood that, for institutions and public powers to be representative of the will of the people, the people in the institutions should be representative of the people in the country, go figure. The idea being that is impossible for democratic institutions to represent the female population if the female population itself isn't present at the institutions; and also the idea that it is their right as citizens to have the same access to whatever is PUBLIC. Because we are better prepared and going to do better than men? No, because we are half of society, PUBLIC institutions belong to society and so It is our right to be given the chance to do just as good or as bad as the men in them. Call that "social engineering" if you want; but imho that term applies better to the educational and cultural processes by which women and men are raised to accept <b>sexism</b> as "the way things are"; and later end up calling this interiorized conditioning "free choice", "consent" or "equality". Are there worse forms of "social engineering" out there than literal mind programing from birth based on our <b>sex</b>? Is there any bigger attack on individual freedom than that which is inflicted upon the minds of the citizens without their knowledge and consent?You talk big about taking responsibility; but the thing is responsibility is undividable from power and freedom; because without power there's no freedom; and without freedom there's no such thing as "choice".<b>Sex</b> in not a choice; yet is going to determine the power and freedom you can hope for. It's funny how women are prevented from reaching power, how society restricts their freedom; and still they are held responsible for <b>sexism</b> and blamed for the violence they suffer. Curious how many victims are blamed or end up blaming themselves; while the perpetrators boast about their deeds and power instead of "taking responsibility". When is gonna be enough, I ask you? When are you going to consider us human enough to start taking the violence and discrimination we suffer seriously?</p>	Sex, Sexism	Gender - General	4/519	0.771
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<p>I suggest that this victim narrative be dropped entirely. We are all victims if you want to look at it like that. The unfairness we all see is a fact of life. Some people are simply more talented or attractive than others and will always find life easy regardless of <b>race</b> or <b>gender</b>. Some people can't cope and end up sitting in the street(mostly middle aged white men strangely). We all have innate bias and I would like you to consider how who you would consider a victim might not correlate to who is actually feeling social consequences for these predispositioned biases which we all suffer from as human beings. I feel no ill will toward you but I find your certainty unsettling as I would not want to speak for others as for their intentions or the amount of liberty an individual has. The advocacy for women specifically in the west is now a multi billion dollar industry with lobbying power. This has secured funding for increased health and welfare spending as well as jobs for a newly created legal industry. In the meantime no infrastructure exists to lobby for male heath, male welfare (homelessness?). Male life expectancy keeps widening with <b>woman</b> and educational performance keeps falling. And as a male I am not supposed to care about this. Feminism is the establishment now. More men than you could know are aware of this situation as I see it. God bless you</p>	Gender, Race, Woman	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/243	1.235
<p>As far as the violence question it seems to be a two way street in which men are socialised not to be violent towards women and women are not vice versa. Women come off worse no doubt accounted by physical size difference. As a recipient of violence from my mother and not from my father growing up I can account for the statically reality that the overwhelming majority of violence towards children comes from mothers to sons. So violence is a complicated and entirely statistically non gendered issue. Yet <b>woman</b> get overwhelming legal protections from men and this exists in every western country. So the concern for me is the recognition of female violence which men rarely report because the system already steps on men hard who transgress. But statistics and now famous social experiments still demonstrate a difficulty in even taking female violence seriously. But one should not exaggerate the issue because historically general levels of violence in society is at a low and that should be celebrated.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/169	0.592
<p>The video claimed that any suggestion of <b>sexism</b> in video games is met by vile, aggressive comments, usually against women. It's possible to disagree with something without being aggressive or misogynistic, so disagreeing with the speaker isn't necessarily validating their argument.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/41	2.439

I just refuted his points. Behold.10:03 I know what you mean you are talking about the strangers and freaks mission where you play as Franklin and film her in her garden. You don't shame her at all. It's meant to be funny. The majority of the millions of girl gamers would have found it funny too. Saying that you shame her in the game is a lie. It is just simply a lie. Everyone reading this who played the mission in the game knows that you have just lied to try make your argument more compelling. YES it doesn't sound funny in a comment but if you played it and fully understood the situation you would probably find it funny. 13:06 no you watch them tell you that you are right but the reverse is also true. A male character with all those things is just as good. The reality is the game has male leads and although it could be good with female leads too, it doesn't. But it does have GOOD male leads so what is the problem? 13:23 It would be better if it had female leads? That sounds pretty sexist to me. A game can be just as good with male leads.13:43 If every game depicted women as they do in GTA V then I would be behind you in thinking there is a problem but the reality is that no one is going to play just one game. Plus you are talking about children having role models yet GTA V is an adult game. So basically you are saying that the depiction of women in the game is problematic because of the impression it could give to kids. it isn't even a game for kids. it's a game for adults.14:11 so when a <b>woman</b> manipulates a man you don't find that sexist? Yet you find it sexist that a random <b>woman</b> 's body was used in the marketing of GTA V. 15:24 Girls get treated like Goddesses when guys meat them in video games actually. People who want to pick on a girl aren't doing it because they are a girl, they pick on everyone but if the victim happens to be female they will use insults based on <b>gender</b> just to annoy her. Feel free to dismiss this as bull since I can't remember the source of the study but a study found that people assumed to be girls because they used female avatars get treated nicer in online games.	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/418	0.478
+MArk Donald You didn't refute shit. A lengthy MRA rant with <b>zero</b> sources full of your biased opinions is not a refutation of anything. The other of this talk is actually connected to reality unlike you.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/36	2.778
This <b>pussy</b> isn't going to respond?	pussy	Nationality - Chinese	1/6	16.667



That is a ridiculous fix. "You know being a <b>woman</b> will get you harassed, so change your username." Why should they? I don't hide that I'm male in my gamer tags or online profiles. What you are doing is victim blaming, saying it's their fault their being harassed due to their names or voices. The way people many people talk towards each other in chat is disgusting, but men rarely get the "Send me a pic of your dick, or how big is your dick." While women will get the "How big are your tits? Send me a naked pic." This is the difference between harassing a man and a <b>woman</b> . Also, men as an insult will be called girls, as that's an insult. Do you see where we're going with this?	Woman	Gender - General	2/132	1.515
Good for you for defending your position. Guys like this have no idea what they are talking about, or are just purposefully <b>blind</b> to what goes on in chats. As a <b>gay</b> man I get some harassment, but not in the amount I see women get. I've been on teams with women in MOBAs and MMOs, and they tend to continue adding me to their games or dungeons because I treat everyone equally. Can you heal, can you battle, then we can go together. Are you just looking for someone to carry you? Not me, regardless of <b>sex</b> .	Blind, Gay, Sex	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	4/98	4.082
Joshua Furtado I've been sexually assaulted by an <b>old gay</b> man and I find it disgusting she complains about this, I use to game with a girl for 2 years and I didn't hit on her. the point I'm making is, if you put a meat necklace on and jump into a pit with hungry hyenas, understand that they're going to attack, I can't stop them even tho I want to. Be smart about what you do, be prepared.	Gay, Old	Age - Over 65s, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	3/79	3.797

Andrew Zimmerman You are still victim blaming. I'm sorry you had that happen, but that's no reason to diminish someone else's experiences. What if I were to say "Why did you put yourself in a position to be sexually assaulted by an <b>old gay</b> man."? It's still victim blaming. You may not have hit on a <b>woman</b> you played with, but you diminishing the real accusations that it happens means you still contribute to the issue. The "I don't do it, so it's not an issue," mentality doesn't help. No one should have to alter their identity in order to avoid <b>sexual</b> discrimination or verbal <b>sexual</b> assault.	Gay, Old, Sexual, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	6/107	5.607
Andrew Zimmerman I'm not trying to compare your experience with their experience. That would be like someone telling you that your experience isn't a big deal because they were molested for years by someone. These are two different experiences by two different people. You are still blaming them for not changing who they are to play a game. That's stupid, and it is still victim blaming. You are basically saying "I've experienced worse than these <b>woman</b> , so they have no reason to complain." which is a poor mentality to have on this issue. If a <b>woman</b> got the same type of shit talk men got such as "You suck" or "What the fuck are you doing, don't you know how to play." without bringing <b>gender</b> into it, I'm sure women would not have such an issue. The problem is they are not harassed for their gaming skills, they are harassed for being women with <b>sexual</b> innuendos and <b>sexual</b> taunts. I've seen it, and it is not right. Granted you will always have that man that does it, but the majority shouldn't be doing it and they are.	Gender, Sexual, Woman	Gender - General	5/188	2.66
And this guy is game critic? What a joke. His whole speech is full of ad hominem and stereotyping, like a lot of feminists and sjw's always do. Dude, If you think GTA is sexist you don't understand role playing AT ALL, so it's also fair to say you don't understand gaming. This is what we have today, a lot of manginas who rarely love gaming but take the moral high ground of critiquing games basing themselves in <b>gender</b> and feminist ideology... precisely the kind of social issues we don't want to be invading our games or media. And then they ask why gamers don't respond accordingly. Fucking pricks.	Gender	Gender - General	1/109	0.917

+Soulsphere001Your first point - I don't see it as unfair. If we're arguing in a heated way and we start to throw insults that are unrelated to the topic in question, of course that would be rude and even low. But, here's the thing: in the context of this video, my serious opinion is that he really is weak. Anyone who cries discrimination over <b>dumb</b> and even sometimes normal interactions between humans, is someone who hasn't mature completely, or has past traumas and now thinks that the world and every little thing about it it's a huge menace against them. In both cases they have some growing up to do. In the case of male feminists, it can be even worse, because that tells me that this person has never been deep into relationships with women, because of their lack of ability to distinguish when a women is complaining about <b>nothing</b> , and manipulating (which women tend to do often).So, even if it seems rude, to me he really is a mangina. Sorry, but that's my real and serious opinion.In your second point - of course, if we're talking about a debate, your right. But a youtube comment is not by any means a serious debate... at least not for the most part.	Dumb, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/215	0.93
Radel Grateaux GautreauxYou're right that there are people who will cry discrimination about things that aren't really discrimination. That is, of course, the price people pay for the freedom of speech. Also, as other people have mentioned, Grand Theft Auto is a bad example because it's the character who are sexist, not the developers. If anything, Rockstar is trying to create awareness on the topic of <b>sexism</b> .Granted, YouTube is very informal, but you can get a negative reputation on here like anywhere else.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/85	1.176
Because there are no female leads it promotes inequality? Are you kidding me? It's a video- game, they don't have to create a female character just to appease the liberals who are not seeing the game for what it is. It doesn't have Chinese leads, so is it promoting <b>racism</b> ? Stop crying already, apparently there have to be a lead of every <b>race, sex</b> and religion or they can claim it's promoting discrimination.	Race, Racism, Sex	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/73	4.11
+Mark Donald 'if the male characters are good it shouldn't matter what <b>gender</b> they are' is what he said n I agree... his point was that there are 3 male characters yet there were posters for these characters along with another <b>woman</b> who ofc is in a bikini but nvm that she's not even a playable character. just used to attract attention	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/62	3.226
Misha Chin yea its marketing <b>sex</b> sells so deal with it	Sex	Gender - General	1/11	9.091

to be fair their are more men playing <b>dumb</b> mobile games, than real games too, so that statistic is pointless here...	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/21	4.762
Sandra Corral Navarro- Christopher Hitchens said on many occasions that the best cure for poverty is the empowerment of women, yet feminists still accuse him of being a <b>misogynist</b> .. There is no winning with someone who refuses to abandon their narrow view of reality.	Misogynist	Gender - General	1/44	2.273
Playing video games can reduce the inequality in spatial abilities between men and women! (Feng et al., 2007) Are you interested in helping further research into <b>gender</b> inequality in education, which is often driven by sexist ideas about what men and women can/can't do? Well I want to do this research in my Masters in Psychology and Education at Cambridge next year but can't afford the £22,000 in fees! Please consider donating to my Crowdfunding project SupportSusanna in which I'm trying to raise £6000 to help me study, research and add to this incredibly important area! More details here: <a href="http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/support-susanna">www.crowdfunder.co.uk/support-susanna</a>	Gender	Gender - General	1/100	1.0
You remind me of a <b>woman</b> called Anita. :)	Woman	Gender - General	1/9	11.111
Some of this is a little bit cringe worthy, but admittedly he does make good points in this. Easily the best approach to any sort of <b>sexism</b> in video games.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/30	3.333
It is the best approach but it still fails. at 14:11 she is talking about how Zelda (A <b>woman</b> ) manipulates a man like it's the coolest thing ever.And at 13:23 He says GTA V would be better if it had female leads. In other words he is saying that if the characters where just as good but had different genders that they would magically be better just by being female. That's the epitome of <b>sexism</b> . He is saying that if they were just the same but with a single aspect ( <b>gender</b> ) being changed it would make them better.	Gender, Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	3/99	3.03
The reason there are more dudes than chicks as characters in GTA. It's because <b>woman</b> tend not to be tough as nails mobsters and bank robbers. Glorified violent criminal is a male fantasy: because testosterone. Male audience, playing out a typically male scenario, with male characters. It's no more sexist then Barbie having one token dude or The number of male relative articles in Cosmo.	Woman	Gender - General	1/65	1.538

NrsSchwaodiduThe market for women who want to play as a <b>woman</b> going around slinging crack, stealing cars, and killing <b>black</b> gangs is dwarfed by the male market. It would be financial suicide to not focus on the core part of the audience that would buy your game. Also the statement that both genders need to be represented in a fantasy world would reduce anything interesting and creative unless it is approved by that ideology. Thereby destroying the fantasy setting and substituting core gameplay features with gender-based pawns who serve <b>nothing</b> but to appease the PC-crowd. Never take political correctness as the correct form of action.	Black, Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General	3/105	2.857
You are begging the question and are ignoring the reasons as to why put more empowered women. It's one thing to want to add a <b>woman</b> who is really cool, integral to the game, and makes sense in the game's universe, but it's another thing to whine about having one merely because there are lots of strippers and prostitutes. That kind of intent is rampant in SJWs and you aren't doing a good job differentiating yourself from them.	Woman	Gender - General	1/78	1.282
that's also not what i meant. sorry, i'm not english, i think my point got a bit lost in translation. the thing that bothers me and many others is that the default <b>gender</b> in many storylines is male. i don't think you should mess with the games integrety and i haven't played GTA that much, but even to someone with a different opinion than mine, it has to be clear that it is a bit sad that most storylines don't pass the bechtel test, which says much about the overall value of women to many people.can you admit that?	Gender	Gender - General	1/100	1.0
and yes, this test is important but not the most important thing but i'll tell you why we should give it at least some thought. everything we see in stories influences us to an not so small extend. (look up bandura bobo doll) and those stories influece our behaviour. i'll give you an example: i told my boyfried (the nicest guy i know) and his friend about this discussion, and they both nearly reacted in an angry way that i even brought it up. so far so, that my boyfriend told me "well shut your face, you're just a <b>woman</b> ". i'm sure his intend was not to insult me or be mean but thats exactly what he was. it was normal for him to react that way because thats the thing guys say if talking about equality for women. and i asked his friend what women do in gta, and his answer was: "they're there to be fucked, cause thats what women are suposed to be there for."they are both normaly really sweet, but those games taught them, that it's okay to say stuff like that, which, i can assure you, isn't.	Woman	Gender - General	1/193	0.518

<p>”but would it hurt the least bit if legolas was female? or sam? i don’t think so; they still would’ve done the same stuff.”I don’t know why you won’t realize what you are typing.</p> <p>You want to change the <b>gender</b> of a character just because. Her <b>gender</b> wont even affect anything as you said. It’s arbitrary. This is destructive. And actually it would affect a lot of things. For starters, different genders have different effects on stories. A lot of writers take advantage of this to deliver strong points of emotion.No, Bechdel is not important. You can say straight porn fails Bechdel test therefore straight porn is sexist. It isn’t affected by context which is the problem with it. Also I don’t know why you are still in an abusive relationship with your boyfriend. Your friend is right though. Most women in GTA, that particular game, are there to be fucked. That’s a literal fact. He was not talking about women in real life which somehow is how you understood as. The game didn’t turn your sweet friends into misogynists. What are the citizens in GTA there for? To be killed. I am now a mass murderer psychopath. Same thing.”well, so you’re saying you wouldn’t play a game where there’s powerful females in it?”Depends.</p> <p>I like Tomb Raider more than Uncharted because it does the ”lone explorer” trope better. Lara felt more cunning and agile BECAUSE she was a female character. Drake was more of a smug strong kind of person because he was a young man.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	2/261	0.766
<p>MrsSchwapdiduIm sorry but if you think it is normal for a man to tell you ”well shut your face, you’re just a <b>woman</b>” you are completely detached from the norms of the western world. And since you say he is such a nice guy and that would clearly not be the case if he is say this to you, is it possible you reacting to sarcasm?The bechdel test is complete BS. As you say it’s not an exact science and it doesnt apply in all case. So what good is it to have a test when the results are just dismissed as ”doesnt apply there” anytime it fails to give the results you are prying for. If you follow a single male character though a mostly male environment you are probably going to fail the bechdel test and that is as true in fiction as it is in real life, therefor it’s not applicable to GTA.Now your real concern is that being exposed to video games effects how we form our world view and our perception of social standards. If that is the case I would suggest you calm your worries by doing some research on the issue.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/201	0.498

There are more women gamers in casual gaming industry but AAA games predominantly targeting at male audience because they are the one who is playing those games. <b>Sexism</b> in video games have no correlation on <b>sexism</b> in real life that's why people are saying it's not fucking important it's not important because it's not real gosh i feel like i am talking to a wall when i see these idiots. Don't like it? don't buy the game but we all know you are not going to buy those games anyway because you are not a gamer. Also you are expecting everyone in youtube comment section to be civil? dream on pal. There are gamers who are fuckin 12 years <b>old</b> . You go teach them how to behave properly by writing 1000 words length articles on kotaku i am sure they will read your stupidity.	Old, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/144	2.083
Weird that in the video of Anita Sarkeesian comments are disabled, right? They are talking about a very similar topic and unless he lets free expression	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/26	3.846
So, by your logic, any <b>woman</b> wanting to voice her opinion should sit there reading rape and death threats? That is the price they should have to pay? What a blow to your freedom of expression, that they don't allow you to spread your entitlement issues in their channel. What a torture, that you must resort to bitch about her on a Ted talk, or any of the hundreds of videos dedicated to discredit her...	Woman	Gender - General	1/75	1.333
Ab3nd I don't know where did you get in my comment that because she is a <b>woman</b> she must hear all this hate. I said if you want to make people to hear your opinion you must hear them too. Not all comment will be about raping or threats, there will be always a person that wants to debate gently	Woman	Gender - General	1/60	1.667
Santiago Ruiz Valle ...and be quickly silenced or scared away by the hordes of gamergate supporters. Really, if you have seen the attacks against her, or any other game dev and/or journalist that dared open a discussion on <b>gender</b> issues, how can you still blame her for not allowing comments? Wouldn't it be more reasonable to blame those who have systematically destroyed the very idea of having a thoughtful and respectful discussion on the femfreq channel by turning it into the target of a hate campaign?	Gender	Gender - General	1/86	1.163

<p>I get you are saying that "she should allow discussion because it's valuable, despite the assholes". And I'm with you that it is a disgrace when discussion is banned, but one must understand the reason of the banning if one aspires to lift these bans eventually. Discussion is valuable because it is powerful, and in that targeted channel the discussion is dominated entirely by some who are using it's power to cater to the lowest instincts and irrational fears of the audience. I'm afraid you are not taking into account the ramifications and consequences of the actions of those assholes. Because, even if those assholes are traumatized and unsupervised kids drunk with power living in their internet microcosmos (Obnoxious rings a bell?) their actions and speech have real- life consequences. Internet imitates society imitates internet, and so on. Those assholes have an audience, like every bully who ever lived; and the most dedicated members of the audience aspire to get the same likes, attention or recognition as the bullies on top by some radical action. And so the cycle continues, and new bullies are recruited into the cult, using MRA, journalism integrity or whatever as bait. Most of them are not fucked-up double faced individuals to begin with; they start going down that road when they start thinking their ideals justifies the means. Along comes fear and paranoia; and the feminazis become the new <b>Communist</b>, Illuminati, Freemason or whatever in their minds. Then all feminist are a feminazis. Then all women. These bullies deeply believe they are the victims, the punishers or the Saviors; and the only ones able to see through the female conspiracy tale that lured them in. Add to the mix the sexist conceptions we all grew up with, a butt-hurt ex-boyfriend as spiritual leader, some teens that pride themselves "real gamers" meaning "lack a real life social interaction experience", some major companies bowing down to those teens, and a few media eager to generate views and profit on the controversy; then you can see how this internet cult spreads like wildfire when not contained. That's why some feminist videos choose not to allow comments, in order to not further fuel those fires. And is not just Sharkeshian. Search "imagine a world where being <b>gay</b> was the norm" and then "oppressed majority" on youtube. Two short films that are practically identical in form, using the same visual and story telling resources to challenge views on sexuality and <b>gender</b> roles. Yet on the homosexuality video you have thoughtful discussion and tons of support comments. The <b>gender</b> video? No comments allowed. Honestly, it pains me to see how people are unwilling to rethink and discuss their stances on <b>gender</b>, specially because they show they can do it when it comes to <b>race</b> or <b>sexual</b> orientation. But I'm not gonna blame it on the ones taking all the heat, and still trying to speak up and challenge people's perceptions. When Anita has tried to go to video game events to discuss these issues live with the audience, the assholes responded with bomb threats if she attended (because freedom of speech, you know), and the organization gave in and dropped her panel not wanting to compromise security. Those assholes are forcing her and her family to leave their homes with constant death threats. Not to mention the doxing, the stalking, the efforts to ruin her career and so on. The only reason we can be talking</p>	<p>Communist, Dumb, Gay, Gender, Race, Sexism, Sexual, Woman</p>	<p>Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality</p>	<p>15/1012</p>	<p>1.482</p>
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<p>I don't know where did you got that she avoids debate for fear. Debate is closed for preventing hate speech from spreading, no more, no less. We could debate more on the very definition or free speech vs hate speech, comparing this case with others like the Brandenburg v. Ohio; but that's not the issue. She doesn't need to prove she can refute every single argument made against her, what kind of crap is that? Not only because most of the arguments made against her stances, feminism or <b>woman</b> are stereotypical, biased, or so uninformed that don't deserved to the dignified with an answer in the first place. She doesn't need to explain her position because she already does videos doing just that, go figure. If you want to close your eyes to <b>sexism</b> in games be my guest. If you are worried about the issues but still you think she is exaggerating and women don't have it so hard; you can contrast the data and opinions proposed by Anita elsewhere (like here for example). But take a moment to realize how differently we treat women vs men. Because she is a feminist <b>woman</b> in games context, she needs to refute any argument and prove that games are indeed misogynistic. Do you demand the same from her detractors, do you ask them to prove how she's wrong, or do simply accept their ad hominem explanations? What about other influential men and women? Do you demand your boss, your tv stars, or even your politicians to publicly justify their every action and refute every single argument or opinion hurled against them? What makes Anita more dangerous or influential than Obama, that she needs to explain and justify her every word and action to prove she's right? No human being is 100 right all the time. A feminist <b>woman</b> needs to be held to a higher moral standard than the rest in order to fight for her rights? Bullshit. Anyone saying that is just searching for an excuse to discredit her so they can keep ignoring sexist behavior. Anita herself is making modest changes at best, in truth is mainly all the hate directed towards her that is proving and exposing how sexist the industry, the internet and the society really are. It is because all the hate that people learn who she is and listen to what she says in the first place. Is all this stupid hate that is causing the women who still believed they were equal to wake up and worry about these issues for the first time. Men are waking up realizing also for the fist time that carrying yourself in life with a stupid boy's club attitude hurts the women you know and love, and your chances of developing a true connection with them eventually. The very fact that she can't allow comments in in her videos speaks volumes.</p>	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	4/482	0.83
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+Ab3nd She doesnt has good arguments, all are manipulation of the information of games that arent. I admit there is a lot of video games that use sexy women to sell there, but its a strategie also use for other mediums that sometimes use it with men for women. There are games that are really sexists, but she doesnt talk about them, she focuses on populars games that maybe if you overthink them you can conclude that are sexists. If she really plays videogames she will know that games are not in majority sexists. None gamer (man or <b>woman</b> ) supports her, because they know the games. Almost are of her followers are 30th <b>old woman</b> that only know one perspective and no one can have a good posture with just one.	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/131	2.29
I quote: "WHY ARE COMMENTS TURNED OFF? This talk comes from a <b>woman</b> who was targeted by an online hate campaign. Predictably, the same campaign has targeted this talk, so comments have been shut down. If you'd like to comment constructively on this video, please share on your own social networks."I dont understand how sharing the video on my OWN social networks can make that she hears my arguments.	Woman	Gender - General	1/70	1.429

+Ab3nd1. "Don't bother telling me about your proof" - of course not, you don't wanna know, you just want to defend your side no matter what.2. "Sue her" - you're being dishonest here. You know there's little room for suing because it's a kickstarter campaign, where it's up to people to give up their money willingly. And before you say that's not a scam then: yes it is. Scamming is lying to people in order to manipulate them to give you money, which she clearly did.3."This is what really matters, that some gaming kids got burned by a woman's opinion" - NO. What really matters here is a proved scammer scammed lots of people while lying to them about gaming, and no matter how much we screamed for justice and for her to be busted, it never happened on a bigger scale because of blinded fool followers like you.4."This is how you make the world a better place, by siding with those who are targeting, harassing, stalking and making bomb and rape threats." - Typical sjw false dichotomy bs here. According to your logic, if I criticize her, I'm clearly on the side of the harassers and stalkers. I have never condoned harrassing of any sort, and your argument implying I somehow did clearly tells a lot about you.I really can't stand retards zealots like you, who never dare to recognize anything bad about your group, even when the fckng evidence is hiting you in the face. That's why musts feminists and sjw are a joke nowadays, and people are not buying your crap... because you not only invade us with lies of an invisible conspiracy that <b>nobody</b> can see, but when people dare to respond, you immediately use the <b>sexism</b> - misogyny card.Good luck with your cult there, I - and a lot of rational people - will keep criticizing what we see wrong, no matter if it comes from a vagina or not.	Nobody, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/331	0.604
They were <b>disabled</b> cause she got rape and death threats.	Disabled	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/10	10.0
Maybe cos he's a guy and not Anita Sarkisian. who's had so much abuse the fbi are involved. talk about but hurt gamers. some <b>chick</b> wirh opinions you don't like ends in bomb threats. pathetic	Chick	Gender - General	1/35	2.857
..I was ACTUALLY a Target of Rape. I'm pretty fucking sure that means more than some people on the internet having a shitty sense of "humor". But you know what? Noone fucking CARES. <b>Nobody</b> gives a shit that I was targeted by a Rapist, because of the Cock and Balls between my legs. Rape Memes don't mean SHIT, compared to actual Rape... Get over yourself.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/65	1.538

This is so stupid. Right when he pulled up that 47 of gamers are girls statistic I felt like I didn't need to watch the video anymore. How come from my 3 years of online gaming, I have met maybe 4 girls online? I'm not even exaggerating, I have only met about 4 that had mics. I know that that statistic is heavily skewed by 30 year <b>old</b> moms who play Clash of Clans on their iPhone 5/6s. Those aren't gamers...	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/81	1.235
Milo Allen Who the fuck is being sexist here? I literally said <b>nothing</b> to attack anyone so I have no idea how the fuck you can assume I'm "sexist and awful" to girls.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/33	3.03
I always play as male online. But am biologically female irl. Many female players never mention <b>gender</b> in their profiles, or just keep the default male character/profiles, me included. Plus I never use mic, because ppl are annoying.	Gender	Gender - General	1/38	2.632
well thats sexist to call a random person sexist on the internet dosent matter what <b>sex</b> thy are	Sex	Gender - General	1/18	5.556
Jonas Gabriel Tysk I find this really <b>weird</b> that there actually are assholes that would treat females badly in video games. I don't even understand that, it's so stupid.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/29	3.448
+Milo Allen (Lolitamel) I committed the unholy sin of being male and I don't use mic either because I get abuse too. Everyone gets abuse on the mic. It's <b>nothing</b> to do with your <b>sex</b> . EVERYONE gets abuse.	Nothing, Sex	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/38	5.263
+Jonas Gabriel Tysk That doesn't mean they would actually receive sexist treatment. That means they believe that they would. Everyone gets treated bad in games no matter what <b>sex</b> they are. Also I have a study for you. 100 if ME pretends to be female to get treated nicer in games.	Sex	Gender - General	1/51	1.961
Mark Donald Okay, so your opinion on how women get treated is more reliable than women's? Where do you think women get this idea that men would be sexist towards them? It couldn't be experience? Not all online game atmospheres are the same. Just because there isn't obvious <b>sexism</b> where you play, it doesn't mean that it's not real. Also, your perception on what is sexist may not be the same as women's. <b>Sexism</b> against men is also very real, and not okay in my book either. What's interesting to me though is that from my point of view men get treated badly especially if they have traits usually seen as female... such as being sensitive or soft. Wouldn't you agree?	Sexism	Gender - General	2/121	1.653

So your personal experience defines reality?Load of shit dude. Your personal experience is statistically insignificant. Many female gamers don't admit to being female because the moment you do, males swarm and won't stop hitting on you. This experience is extremely <b>common</b> . The game becomes unbearable.Often, when told to stop, or their advances are not reciprocated we are most often abused and insulted. The only way to play games is with other females or to flat out not use voice or admit to being female.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/86	1.163
LOL. When I play online I usually avoid/not say/lie about being a <b>woman</b> , cause I don't want to be treated differently, I don't want people to go "soft" on me, cause they would, or even the other way around and when I lose, say shit like "Oh, it had to be a girl". I want to be treated as a person that is playing the freakin same game and has exactly the same capability of winning/losing without being treated in a different way and being judged on my <b>gender</b> . When I talk about my favorite saga (which is the Legend of Zelda) or games that I consider masterpieces (Bioshock for example) or even League of Legends with other men I get the usual "oh wow a girl that plays games" "oh, I didn't know girls like you existed" "oh, you'd be the perfect girlfriend". LIKE PLEASE, it's not that rare and that's what the statistic is trying to prove.	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/159	1.258
As someone here already informed you, not all girls like to yell "hey look, I have a vagina!" I'm female and I have never felt the need to state my <b>gender</b> in an online game just as you or any other guy has had the need to say that they are male. Also, I'm pretty sure that if you did find females who said their <b>gender</b> they would probably get called attention-seeking whores. There's just no end to this bs.	Gender	Gender - General	2/80	2.5
marishana meyer You're arguments are literally <b>nothing</b> and I'm too tired to state my points again.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/16	6.25
Jeffry Maiato Well I'm female and I enjoy many kinds of video games. lately I play overwatch and I never use my mic because I made some bad encounters with the community insulting me because I'm female. Like you know, telling me I can't play the game because of my <b>gender</b> (funny enough I had 4 gold medals after that match). But yeah, such things happened to many of my friends too, so we stay usually silent in voicechats. <b>Sexism</b> does exist in the gamer community, usually people just believe it when it actually happens to them - thats why I kind of understand why many people say that this dont exist.	Gender, Sexism	Gender - General	2/112	1.786
Lycoris Aurea just letting you know there are also people out there who want to see a <b>woman</b> thrive in a game. i have seen it myself, a guy was harrassing me (female player model) and another guy helped me get him out of my player base. not all the world is bas	Woman	Gender - General	1/53	1.887

EMS Soul Knight thats right of course! sorry if it sounded a little <b>black</b> and white. :) I don't think that every (male) gamer is bad. i just want to have fun in a game with nice people	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/38	2.632
Jeffry Maiato well in my personal experiences when women are found out to be women, they get treated like <b>nothing</b> short of celebrities.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/23	4.348
Lol, yeah, personally I'm a girl and I played Clash of Clans. To be honest, I was ridiculously obsessed with it, and I only met a couple girls through that platform, although most of them were pretty dang good at the game. But I hate how we have to bring <b>gender</b> into everything, like can we just enjoy the game for the game?? Why is it so important to push for <b>gender</b> equality when clearly some girls just DON'T wanna play games? Stupid SJWs.	Gender	Gender - General	2/84	2.381
Lycoris Aurea pro tip of the week... first person shooter games have a more hostile environment than almost any other game style. (save maybe games like DOTA or league)If you want to play games were people don't even think to bring up <b>gender</b> . play games like WoW, Guild Wars 2, or other mmo rpg games.I'm not by any means saying those are the only games or even the only game style. but in all my years of mmo game play. I have never seen an actually sexist comment.Have seen <b>racist</b> though. Damn Asurans...	Gender, Racist	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/96	2.083
That's beacuse many ladies like me, (or like I used to be, anyway) are absolutely terrified to reveal our <b>gender</b> , there's still a lot of mysogyny in the gaming community, unfortunately.	Gender	Gender - General	1/31	3.226
I think one of the reasons many females play overwatch is that the cast is very diverse, there would be a lot more women in gaming, if more games were marketed to us. I would mic up, but I generally play single player games :3 I have recently started becoming more noticable by commenting on videos (like I am now haha). I think it has a lot do with playerbase too, more women are likely to play a game and get on the mic if they can hear, or know there are other women there, it makes everything less threatening, and you know if someone steps out of line, they are more likely to be called out on it. Anyway, thanks for the reply, I just noticed your original comment is 10 months <b>old</b> , so thank you for caring enough to write back x	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/144	0.694

pretty much, yeah. I think it's one of the reasons I notice more women on RPG forums, those kind of games tend to allow you to create your own character (and often have strong female leads). I don't mind using a male avatar, heck, I often deliberately play as male characters, but I know that many people prefer their avatar to be the same <b>gender</b> as them, which is where I think a lot of games are missing out on a potentially giant female audience.	Gender	Gender - General	1/85	1.176
Come on guys we all know what makes a real gamer and what doesn't. It isn't about biological <b>sex</b> , its about whether you are one of the PC master <b>race</b> or a console peasant, or even worse a mobile serf.	Race, Sex	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/40	5.0
Play all of those mentioned above, and while your sentence may be sarcastic, that's still a pathetic thing to say, stop glorifying yourself based on the platform you play your games in, <b>nobody</b> cares.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/34	2.941
Jeffry Maiato ik this is 10 months <b>old</b> but ye its pretty rare now, i play lol,rocket league,cod,battlefield and many other multiplayer games on pc and some console but i have yetto see more women/girls, i have only met 20 and 4 of them in my friend group for a bout 4 years now	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/54	1.852
Jeffry Maiato yea ik, on pc you can literally get a 60 dollar game for a third of the price sometimes and no online fees althought ots 5 dollars a month <b>nobody</b> should really pay that, its just <b>dumb</b> .-.	Dumb, Nobody	Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/40	5.0
I've found more 40 year <b>old</b> men pretending to be women than i have actual women in video games.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/19	10.526
ive met more than that... lets be real, there is harassment of women... but its not a <b>sexism</b> thing... its just something that stands out... and trolls love things that stand out...	Sexism	Gender - General	1/32	3.125

+thetimmon Keyword here is "console". Since voice chat is the only way of communication there, I guess people tend to use it more. Contrary to your guess, on PC it's not used more, it's used way way less, in my experience. I played multiple CoD games, Battelfield 3 and 4, both Titanfalls and voice chat is not something I have ever seen being used, ever. In Overwatch it's used sometimes, but quite rarely still. In higher competitive ranks I'm guessing it's used more, but again, it's not universally true. CSGO is probably one of the few games where voice communication is <b>common</b> .	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/102	0.98
+Audrius Kliukas BF, COD, and Titanfall all have rather low mic usage on console as well, it's more on those games though, and cod games before cod ghosts usually had a bunch of mic usage in Search and Destroy (seriously, had some of my favorite moments in cod bo2 search despite hating search with a burning passion.)anyway, i kinda wonder why CSGO has <b>common</b> voice comm usage, seems kinda <b>weird</b> considering the gameplay I've seen for it is pretty much just spawning, running to the same chokepoint with a sniper or AR and trying to dome the person at the end of said chokepoint, repeat until the game ends. I will say that it definitely takes skill to play, and playing it definitely isn't easy, but the general gameplay looks too samey to me. (It also seems like it'd be similar to cod in the sense that your own personal skill level means more than the team's skill level, and having a team full of players who have high skill but no teamwork is better than a full stacked team with less skill. i could be entirely wrong on that though.)	Common, Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Social Class - Working class	2/192	1.042
Because that statistic is incredibly skewed. Call of Duty did their own a while back. A meager 8 of their audience were women. Mass Effect also calculated how many players chose Femshep; 20. Here we have two enormous franchises and the overwhelming majority of their audience are men. Funny how that works. Now I'll clarify it isn't a problem for girls to be into either game. Quite the opposite. You just cannot scream " <b>sexism</b> " when neither parent company goes out of their way to appeal to women. It's <b>nothing</b> to do with <b>gender</b> but marketing. A company isn't going to spend millions hoping more women play their game. Ironically, BioWare tried appealing to the social justice crowd with Andromeda... and it failed spectacularly. Why? Because the people whining for "inclusion!" aren't actually going to buy the games. They just need something to blame for all their problems.	Gender, Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/147	2.041



Another feminist mangina aiming to please his ' <b>Gender</b> Studies' girlfriend to get his dick wet. He is talking about shit he obviously has a confirmation bias on.Playing <b>gender</b> politics in gaming is pathetic. Female players want to play as young, attractive characters. There are countless examples of strong women in games. Yet this fool wants to blame men for some reason. To suggest that the use of bikini girls in games aimed at males is anything other than simple marketing is very misleading. He is using feminist ideology as a bullying tactic in an attempt to force needless change in the video game industry. This will make him a hated person.	Gender	Gender - General	1/112	0.893
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<p>No I am sorry. I can't agree to this. First of most of the people who criticize games aren't even interested in games. They are pushing a narrative of feminism. That he loves gaming does mitigate some of this. And while games might be sexist, does in no way make gamers sexist. There is no evidence of this. The same discussion was had over the violence in Mortal Kombat in 1994 to no avail. Violence has been on a steady decline since then and this is the same thing.What feminist often are saying is that things need to change and it needs to change NOW! Now consider the fact that attacking one of men's and women's favorite pass times and calling them sexist, <b>racist</b> or <b>homophobic</b> because they play games does <b>NOTHING</b>, absolutely <b>nothing</b> for change in video games.Consider the boiling of a <b>frog</b>. Do it gradually and the <b>frog</b> doesn't notice. But put the heat on max and it will try to escape.Look at the latest polls. Majority of gamers, both men and women, have no problem with identifying with a character because of <b>gender</b>, class, racer or what ever, as long as the character is well written.Back to the main concern here. And this is my main point. I love video games. Have played them all my life. Even violent and sexy games that sometimes are harmful to the pixilated characters. None of this has EVER made me treat anyone badly and I doubt that it would be different for most gamers. Sure, sexist exists and and they will continue to do so, whether you change games or not.And trolls will always exist. They do not represent gamers as a whole. they only want to spark controversy. They are just as hated by gamers (or perhaps even more) just because they make conversations very hard.So in conclusion. Calling all gamers sexist, <b>racist</b> and homophobes will only spark anger, rightful anger in my book.And trying to ban games that you don't even play for one reason or another is only going to do the same.You can have your opinions about everything and that is fine, but leave stuff that you don't care about alone.Gamers are people too and should be treated as such.There has never been a more diverse group of people that like the same thing in the history of the world.So let things run their course.</p> <p>With more women playing games, the developers will come around, because they like the big green wads of cash. Forcing them to change is not the way to handle this.So with that said. I have been civil and factual here. And I hope to get the same in return so we can start having decent debates and conversations that don't end in name calling.</p>	Frog, Gender, Homophobic, Nothing, Racist	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Nationality - French, Sexual Identity - General	8/475	1.684
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You care for the environment? Good. But if you try to get my favorite motorsports magazin to hire someone from Greenpeace to write the Ferrari reviews, we have a problem!You want more female empowering games? Good! Have it!You want play games with female lead characters and depth background story? Good. Have it.This is the thing you always get wrong. <b>Nobody</b> is against. But don't tell me i have to judge the game to the same criteria you do.GTA 5:You cant choose not to be sexist? Yes. You also can't choose not to be <b>racist</b> , not to be violent or not to have to torture and murder.And not only the female NPCs are stereotypical.You want to criticise this game for all that? Good. But you only talk about <b>sexism</b> . ONLY! Well, that might be your agenda.But the really hateful thing about you ist, that you presume that all the gamers have to be sexist. Of corse! They like this shitty sexist game!I personally think exactly this anti PC punk is half the fun of GTA. Being outside what you normally can do. Have a taste what it feels like to be Trevor.But in you judgment I'm the sexist South Park guy.So here we go, you deserve all the hate comments: Fuck You!	Nobody, Racist, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/222	1.351
I find it funny that the Anita Sarkeesian video on tedx has ratings <b>disabled</b> as well as on her video as well as on her own channel.	Disabled	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/27	3.704
YOU'RE ALL A BUNCH OF SEXIST <b>PIGS</b> ! NOW, BUY OUR GAMES! Haha, yeah, right.	PIGS	Nationality - Southern European	1/14	7.143

Here's is what's funny about this: this is pretty much the same message that gamers 'received' in the 90's. The words are different the M.O. is EXACTLY the same. The message this time around: 'gamers are muhsogynistic' (yeah that was done on purpose. In the 90's games were blamed for: street crime, violence against women (this one seems to have returned), and muhsogyny. Only then it was the far right. Now it's the far left doing the same damn thing. Here's what gamers are REALLY tired of: People who don't play games attempting to inject their personal politics into other peoples hobbies, and telling them what to do by using shaming language, humiliation, and painting them as abusers. I may not be a gamergater, but honestly I can see why something like gamergate formed. It was just bound to happen given the current social climate. People are just tired of it in general. What makes it worse is the dude in the talk just compounds it. Here's the thing though: if women want more representation in the industry MAKE A GAME!! There is literally <b>NOTHING</b> stopping people from making their own games. The gaming world is about meritocracy. <b>Nobody</b> really gives a shit about skin color, <b>race</b> , or religion. What gamers actually care about: Games (obviously). All this video is is <b>nothing</b> more than a stereotypical attack that gamers have been hearing over and over again for 2 decades: "You are to blame for (insert problem here) and we can solve that with (insert solution that isn't a solution here)."Want more representation=MAKE GAMES!!!! Seriously that's it.	Nobody, Nothing, Race	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General	4/267	1.498
"the depiction of women in the game is not great... they either shrill harpies, new <b>age</b> house wives, or prostitutes..." That seems like a pretty good cross-section to me. The only thing missing is cringing feminists. Does this mangina think he is going to get laid for this irrelevant drivel? Go ahead Paul, you be you. Why can't people play the games they want to play? Are you going to force boys to play with dolls too? This is like complaining that sanitary pads are made for women. Guess what! Sanitary pads are made for women. Any company making sanitary pads for men is just going to go broke. No, but some politically correct arse like you is going to insist they make some for men just to uphold your version of reality. Now let's <b>gender</b> neutral "My Little Pony." If women want to have some other archetype, go out there and become one. There are great women out there, they just don't fit the mold that you-Mr Verhoeven-have made for them.	Age, Gender	Age - General, Gender - General	2/172	1.163
You're just another feminist who pokes at people, but when they respond you then cry <b>misogyny</b> . Fcking people man.	Misogyny	Gender - General	1/19	5.263

When a women is portrayed as a sexy, badass, independent, strong, in control, smart, confident <b>witch</b> ( cough cough Bayonetta) she is bashed by modern day feminists for being too sexy and there for "MALE PLEASURE", but then someone like Lara Croft comes around being full covered up, also a badass, smart, confident, strong, independent but again she is bashed for not being sexy, or that she is a cold blooded killer... cause she kills the bad guys to survive maybe? Like every other gaming protagonist.Point is you will never...EVER satisfy a modern day feminist, for them Women in gaming and as a whole will never be equal to men. Even when they already are	Witch	Gender - Female age and physical appearance	1/116	0.862
+Megan S well she is getting there...you cant expect her on her first adventure to be full badass, i mean you are saying that after her first kill she should be like 'fuck it..i killed a guy'. I also love the badass Lara but this new Lara is more believable reacts more like a real human would.Also there are a lot of strong females in gaming, i just named those 2 cause they are my favorite games. There is Faith from Mirrors Edge,Samus Aren from Metroid,Senua from upcoming Hellblade, Aloy from Horizon <b>Zero</b> Dawn and there are others that i cant remeber now	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/104	0.962
+Megan S I take it you're not a gamer. Just someone jumping on the <b>sexism</b> bandwagon. You can't honestly believe that there are just 2 games with female protagonists.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/29	3.448
been gaming most of my life... if there are female protags I haven't heard of in a major game series (being able to pick your <b>gender</b> doesn't count) I'd love it hear about them.	Gender	Gender - General	1/34	2.941

I guess my point is that when the average human thinks of AAA game characters, they think guys: Super Mario, Master Chief, GTA series, Witcher, GoW, God of War, etc. Obviously there are indie games or smaller titles with some sort of female character but that's not part of my point.Game developers of larger franchises almost always paint their women with the male gaze - you either have to protect them from/with your male protag, or their costumed in such an impractical way as to cater to the male eye. FFX-2 in particular is infamous for it's squeaky scantily clad ladies giggling their way through a love story. You would never see a AAA title risk its budget positioning a <b>woman</b> the same way they would Master Chief - an unequivocal badass whose character development doesn't require a love interest or starting from a weak place. She starts out strong and stays strong, kicking ass and taking names. I would name Sylvannas from WC3 if they didn't stick her in a bikini in WoW. As a <b>woman</b> trying to identify with the women in my video games or use them as my "female power fantasy" in the same way men can act out their "male power fantasies," it's super difficult to find a game where the <b>woman</b> isn't a <b>sex</b> object in one way or another.also, fuck off right with that "fake gamer" GG bull. you don't know me or my tastes. That whole "how many games do I have to play in order to qualify as a gamer" is an entirely different argument I don't quite feel like engaging in.	Sex, Woman	Gender - General	4/273	1.465
Among the TRIPLE AAA TITLES, there are few if any women presented in the same manner as the male protagonist. Your average human has a hard time putting together a list of characters that are presented in the same way as MC. That's it, that's my point. Not talking about indie games, not talking about niche gamers who require an oath sworn in blood before they'll sell you the t-shirt. Not saying all men are <b>pigs</b> , not saying all people who play those games are <b>pigs</b> , not demanding that my rabid feminist demands be catered to whilst I devour the hearts of "nice guys." Not insisting everyone only play video games that have been vetted by Anita Sarkeeson or whatever her name is. Just pointing out a discrepancy in the prevalence of equitably presented women amongst games published by major labels. Ya'll do as you'll do. Average human, major game titles. Would be neat to have a couple women being that badass. That's my argument. Not trying to be a dick or pass any judgement. Just thought I'd share some thoughts.Men get very defensive about this sort of thing and I'll never understand why. These conversations always have to be couched in so many disclaimers.	PIGS	Nationality - Southern European	2/206	0.971

Megan S Whats the point of this? AAA games played by predominantly male what is so wrong if those games mostly have male protagonists? What would be different if they have 50/50 male and female representation?There is no point of these assumptions at all because it wouldn't matter you are not the target audience thats the reason your demands/expectations or whatever else you call isn't met. And my point still stands there are games with female protagonists it doesn't have to be AAA they are still popular titles.Oh sorry you don't assume any of the bs like other <b>crazy</b> lunatics? didn't notice that when you argue same stupid logic. Female representation in video games don't matter, scantily clad women in video games don't matter none of those are important in an imaginary world. Answer is really simple:Don't like it don't play it.	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/145	0.69
Megan S "As a <b>woman</b> trying to identify with the women in my video games or use them as my "female power fantasy" in the same way men can act out their "male power fantasies," it's super difficult to find a game where the <b>woman</b> isn't a <b>sex</b> object in one way or another"I'm sorry, identify? You actually try to identify with the characters in the games you play? These are fictional people whose only job is set dressing for your gameplay experience. Whether it's a protagonist or an NPC, a game puts gameplay before storyline. You're not expected to identify with anyone. Do you think we men seriously want to identify with a criminal in GTA, or a US colonialist gun in Just Cause, or an adventurer in a fictional setting like in Zelda?Here's a bit of wisdom for you. I don't identify with any of the protagonists I have played with. Every protagonist could be female for all I care it's mainly about the game. The other reason why games like Halo have chief males? Because as per in real life and around us, men take up jobs like soldiers, commanders, henchmen, drug lords, criminals etc. I'm pretty sure that if the crime statistics were balanced and more women were seen committing the same level of heinous crime we'd have no problem imagining a female in GTA. But what do we know, maybe then everyone would be like "OMG they put a <b>woman</b> in this game where she gets shot at. Violence against women".Also, what's the deal with being sexy? It's like the female <b>gender</b> is completely aversive to the idea of sexiness and beauty for women. I'm not saying that I'd take offence to some games with female protagonists having sexy men in thongs. Go ahead and do it, game devs. Some eye candy for the female gaze. News flash: A lot of women do like to put on sexy skimpy armor even in RPGs when playing online, because they'd never do it IRL. So people like you don't represent the demands of most women or all women, just like people who demand photorealistic graphics in all games don't represent the majority that consumes games for gameplay and not necessarily flashy visuals.	Gender, Sex, Woman	Gender - General	5/378	1.323

<p>I'm a little bit new to the gaming scene, mostly because when I used to watch my brothers play it was heavily targeted towards boys and they still are, but there has been a bit of a change. Speaking as a <b>woman</b>, I think the biggest thing I have a problem with is that there are imbalances of how characters are portrayed in video games. I don't usually have a problem with female characters who look or act unrealistic when a male character is equally as ridiculous. Let me put things in perspective. If there was a video game where a <b>woman</b> is fully clothed while the guy was half naked and his muscles/junk were moving in an unrealistic way while they were in battle, you probably wouldn't play the game and I wouldn't blame a guy for not wanting to. Imagine if a bulk of video games were like that. I know I'm over exaggerating, but I think you get my point. It would probably piss guys off. I probably would be a casual gamer if there were more games that didn't have that "boys only" feel to it. By the way, I have no problem when games target towards certain people, but I would like to find games that have characters I could relate to more frequently then I am now. I think it would make for even better game play to be honest, because it adds more depth to the game.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	2/244	0.82
<p>Jameela B It depends on the games in some games which if aesthetics are essential part in gameplay/story a lot yeah i care about how my character look and if his look is relating to the story but if the game is mostly focusing on gameplay/action i rarely care about how my character look. In fact the last game i enjoyed a lot was undertale which is a new 8-bit style game. I really liked new tomb raider never fan of <b>old</b> series i played most of them but always find the franchise so empty and soulless but last game were pretty good.This assumption of there are no games targeting towards women is simply wrong just wrong but target demographic of AAA games are not women just accept this fact. I don't play most of AAA games either whats this obsession and expectation of those games have to address women? no they are not.You don't get to say how you want your game like this. Talk with your wallet not with bullying and shaming..Gaming industry is not a male club there are thousands of games cater towards women in every way you can imagine hell entire mobile and facebook games are for women 80 or something of it played by women if i remember right. If you cant find it thats just mean you are inept to find it. simple search of "female protagonist" on steam gives thousands of games for example...Again don't expect games to cater towards women when they are not the target demographic.</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/260	0.385



Jameela B Gaming industry already progress through community since the development of the internet. Almost every game so far have some sort of community system (like forums, reddit, facebook groups etc) but again this video and most of those discussions i encounter is not about gaming at all. No one talks about game mechanics, graphics, system requirements, competitive scene or any other things really matters for gaming.Talking about <b>sexism</b> or female representation in video games are stupid as talking about violence in video games i understand violence also not for everyone in video games but is it harmful? no same rule applies for <b>sexism</b> i do understand if women do not like that type of content or style. Thats their pejorative but is it harmful? no.That's my take on it and people are reading 2-3 possibly 9 year <b>old</b> angry kids' comments and somehow portray the entire gaming community as neckbeard sexist <b>pigs</b> and expect rest of the community to be calm about it. Sorry thats not going to happen.	Old, PIGS, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General, Nationality - Southern European	4/172	2.326
it's not a problem in sense that it's sexist though... It's perfectly fine to question a creation by it's merit. What people are opposing is crying <b>sexism</b> in video games which is a moot point.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/35	2.857
"BAYONETTA IS SEXIST!"Was created by a <b>woman</b> with no influence by men.But hey, I only know my video games, I'm no authority on anything.	Woman	Gender - General	1/26	3.846
I don;t see why Paul Verhoeven should be criticizing <b>sexism</b> in video games while several of his movies, including Basic Instinct and Show Girls, relied heavily on sexuality to help sell tickets	Sexism	Gender - General	1/32	3.125
+Thomas R Considering that Paul Verhoeven is 77 years <b>old</b> I seriously doubt we're dealing with the same person.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/19	5.263
"(i.e. scientifically, the brains of females and males are made exactly the same and thus it is impossible for there to be a true difference in tastes unaffected by already prevalent <b>gender</b> roles caused by underlying <b>sexism</b> in society)"My brother is <b>gay</b> and from a young <b>age</b> he had "female" interests and even a "female" handwriting. Same for the guy who was my best friends until around the <b>age</b> of 12. Tell me more about how handwriting is a social construct. Even if those things are, if people go out of their way that much to fit in, that's their problem."instinctively thinking that most gamer girls only play mobile games and <b>nothing</b> else...etc "I've met several "real" female gamers in my life. That number is still really small compared to the number of girls that only play smartphone games. "you are probably just going out of your way to be sexist for your own personal reasons that i do not know"How could I possibly have personal reasons for that?	Age, Gay, Gender, Nothing, Sexism	Age - General, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	7/173	4.046

Milo Allen”what you said literally proved what i was going for? great job, my dude. the idea of there BEING ”female” interests and handwriting is in itself a construct and doesn’t exist. thank you? I guess? lol”What are you trying to say? I was saying that I grew up with two <b>gay</b> people and they both had that handwriting despite those supposed ”social constructs”. Is it purely accidental that they are <b>gay</b> and were they just rebels? I don’t think so. Even if male and female brains would be wired the same, hormones would still play a role.”you saying that because you haven’t met many girl gamers, so obviously they’re a rarity”I wouldn’t even call it a rarity. I’d just call it not big enough for companies to specifically market towards.”i haven’t met very many other asexuals in my life, but it doesn’t mean they don’t exist.”Shitty comparison. Why are we suddenly dealing in absolutes?”there’s no way i could guess the intentions behind your words.”What if I just want to express it when I disagree with something?	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	4/185	2.162
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<p>”PRATT is slang for someone who makes Points Refuted A Thousand Times”Those ”refutals” were like, ”you’re wrong” and ”some unspecified source says you’re wrong”.First source I found: ”Her team has looked at nearly 2,000 healthy people, including kids, teens, and young adults who took various tests of their <b>mental</b> skills. Differences in their ”brain road maps” (scientifically known as ”the connectome”) can explain why males outperform females on certain tests of <b>mental</b> skills, while females have the edge in others. We know that hormones influence brain development in the womb, yet before <b>age</b> 13, boys’ and girls’ <b>mental</b> circuitry appears similar. During puberty, hormones may again have a powerful effect and contribute to rewriting the teen brain.It turned out that maybe 6 in every 100 of the brains they studied were consistently a single <b>sex</b>. Many others had a patchwork quilt of masculine and feminine features that varied widely from person to person.Women have more connections going left and right across the two halves of the brain. This could give them an advantage in pulling together information from different sources and drawing conclusions. The left half of the brain handles logical thinking, and the right is associated with intuition.Men’s brains have more connections from front to back, which may heighten their perception. They may be more attuned to what’s going on around them so they can take action. Men have stronger connections between brain areas for motor and spatial skills. That means males tend to do a better job at tasks that need hand-eye coordination and understanding where objects are in space, such as throwing a ball or hammering a nail.MRIs showed the biggest gaps between the sexes were the larger amount of gray matter women had in their hippocampus, a structure that plays a role in memory, and the left caudate, which is thought to control our communication skills. Verma found that in female brains, there’s more wiring in regions linked to memory and social cognition. So is it surprising that women tend to be better at understanding how other people are feeling and knowing the right way to respond in social situations?When your brain processes the same signals over and over, those networks will get stronger, like working out a muscle. So even if male and female brains start out similar, they may become different over time as boys and girls are treated differently with different expectations.”It confirms that <b>gender</b> is partially a social construct, but not completely. I believe just that.Other source: ”with 50 percent of men and 48 percent of women saying they played video games on a console, PC, or handheld device. Despite this, men are much more likely to self-identify as ”gamers” than their female counterparts, and both men and women generally assume that most video game players are men.”I couldn’t find a source that gave exact numbers about casual vs. hardcore female gamers. I guess I have to base my opinion on real life experiences then.</p>	Age, Gender, Mental, Sex	Age - General, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	6/499	1.202
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By the way, why do SJW's only fight against society's pressure when it's <b>race</b> and <b>gender</b> related? Even if <b>sexism</b> would completely disappear, which will never happen, we'd still feel the pressure to conform so there wouldn't be much of a difference.	Gender, Race, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/42	7.143
Earlier comment: "scientifically, the brains of females and males are made exactly the same"Your source: "Depending on the data set, between a quarter and more than half of the brains they studied showed substantial variability. In comparison, 8 of brains or fewer fit neatly into the categories"Therefore, there isn't a direct line that distinguishes male and female brains but traits that are more <b>common</b> in a certain <b>gender</b> still exist. I have some female traits but that doesn't mean that those generally aren't female traits. "The stereotype of a "gamer" – mostly young, mostly nerdy and most definitely male – has never been further from the truth."Tell that to the guy in this video. Remember when he showed that South Park picture? "The number of girls and women who said they played Microsoft and Sony's big consoles at least five days a week in 2014 was more than 5 million"And how many males do that? I bet a lot more. "Which begs a broader question: are more women playing mobile games because women are more interested in mobile games? Or is it because they have been told, over and over again, that 'proper' games are not for them? "Who's telling that? Not by the boys obsessing with "girl gamers". Maybe by their parents. Then again, parents generally don't like the idea of their kid being a gamer and most gamers are adults anyway. The fact remains that most blockbuster titles depict violence and often muddy dark colors. Girls generally not liking those things is a way bigger and more complicated issue than just gaming and in the end it doesn't even matter. Also, adapting to social norms is your own problem, not that of gaming/marketing companies. "Therefore, what would there be to conform to? <b>Nothing</b> ."The way people act, the way people dress, etc...	Common, Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	3/310	0.968

Milo Allen”Don’t say ”I bet.” Bring me a number.”There are no numbers for how many guys hit the 5 days a week. Then again, there are PS3 and Xbox 360 sales numbers and they are huge. Something like 190 million combined.”Women are 100 fine with muted colors and violence. What do you think, they’re all children or something?”But seriously, girls often prefer things with bright colors. Even if it’s a social construct, they do. When I was 13, a teacher showed paintings in the classroom. The girls liked colorful stuff, boys liked realistic stuff. I didn’t care about both of those things and I just liked something when I liked it. You keep asking me to do research, but do you have any proof that girls like muted colors just as much as bright colors?”Might as well point out that the ones ”telling them that” are also the ones telling them that they should only wear pink sparkly dresses and plastic barbie shoes.”Who are telling them that? People aren’t told to do shit. They just imitate what they see around them. It’s a choice.”It’s also quite silly of you to say that women rather than getting games that actually cater to them should adapt to social norms and just stop liking video games.”I never said that. Also, games are not made to cater. Games are made to make money.”There would be no <b>gender</b> norms to conform to, is what I’m saying. This goes for men too. The day where anyone can act and dress as they like (within ethics, obviously) without being questioned will be a great day indeed. Who says a guy can’t rock a pleated skirt? Not me. Show off those legs all you like! ”There are LOTS of ideas of what is and isn’t acceptable outside of <b>gender</b> roles.	Gender	Gender - General	2/312	0.641
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<p>Milo Allen”Not my problem, dude. Get me a number.”It is your problem. As long as there’s no number to oppose it, your 5 million is meaningless. By the way, what I did find is that Candy Crush has been downloaded 500 million times.”Oh yes, 13 year <b>old</b> girls from your middleschool specifically are totally representative of most women and most women’s tastes as a whole. Tell me more.”As long as there isn’t reasearch done to disprove it, I’ll have to base my opinion on real life experiences.”When all there is to imitate is the same thing again and again, what choice is there?”The choice of not imitating it. I’m a guy with long hair. Guys are generally associated with short hair but I’m fine with that because I have the choice not to have short hair.”You said ”Adapting to social norms is your own problem, not that of gaming/marketing companies.” and you seem to think the social norm is that most women only play mobile games.”You’re getting me wrong. I meant that people shouldn’t blame game developers for their own desire to conform.”Wiping out <b>sexism</b> is going to wipe out <b>sexism</b> related problems, that’s <b>common</b> sense.””Wiping out” <b>sexism</b> is never going to happen, that’s <b>common</b> sense. Why not focus on acually immoral business practices like the exploitation in the factories where they make the consoles? Those problems are worse and at the same time actually solvable.”If you wanna tackle <b>racism</b> and <b>homophobia</b> too, go for it”Where did that come from?</p>	<p>Common, Homophobia, Old, Racism, Sexism</p>	<p>Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Social Class - Working class</p>	<p>8/262</p>	<p>3.053</p>
<p>Milo Allen”Name one fact that I haven’t delivered on yet. I’ll get you a source on it.”These two:”scientifically, the brains of females and males are made exactly the same and thus it is impossible for there to be a true difference in tastes unaffected by already prevalent <b>gender</b> roles caused by underlying <b>sexism</b> in society””studies have shown that in most genres there are more female gamers to male”</p>	<p>Gender, Sexism</p>	<p>Gender - General</p>	<p>2/72</p>	<p>2.778</p>
<p>”Wiping out <b>sexism</b> is going to wipe out <b>sexism</b> related problems, that’s <b>common</b> sense.”What if not only women have to shave their legs, but also man. Has anything really be solved?Yeah, you want a utopia where <b>nobody</b> has to shave their legs, but how much control do you have over that?</p>	<p>Common, Nobody, Sexism</p>	<p>Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Social Class - Working class</p>	<p>4/53</p>	<p>7.547</p>
<p>Milo Allen”What? Since when do I want that? I want a world where no one cares about that. If someone has more confidence and body positivity shaving, that’s their personal decision. I’m not gonna shit all over that with third wave feminism, I only believe in actual feminism.”My point is, whether it’s <b>gender</b> related or not, there will still be a norm.</p>	<p>Gender</p>	<p>Gender - General</p>	<p>1/64</p>	<p>1.562</p>

sexism my ass. so is twilight and those romance novels sexist cause they sexualize men? sjw and feminists are the dumbest people in modern times.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
I like how Fire Emblem fates did their women mains. Camilla: Very <b>sexual</b> , but freaking overpowered. She a wyren rider. She is strangely possessive of the avatar and a little creepy.Hinoka: A <b>tomboy</b> who doesn't give pegasus feather about her looks. She is very aggressive toward the enemy Nhor.Elise: Acts like a little child. Kind of cute. A skilled horse rider who uses magic staffsSakura: An inverted and kind spirit priestess.There are many more whom I don't have time to list, but they are very varied.	Sexual, Tomboy	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality	2/90	2.222
Every time when someone researches <b>sexism</b> or any topic that is pro third wave feminism the arguments are so one-sided and should therefore not be labelled as proper research.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/29	3.448
To be honest I'm a bit surprised that there are so many strong women in games and not that much nudity considering the people that create the games for the most part and the people that play them, especially in earlier games when very very few Girls played games. If you Think about it, it could have been a lot worse. Lara Croft an early example ok she has a huge bosom but still very strong and independent. Commander Shephard in Mass Effect has all her clothes on, mature voice too. In Skyrim you can have <b>lesbian</b> weddings and there is no end of strong women in it. Countless other examples of strong women in games. I'm not sure what they want to be done. Laws against <b>sexism</b> in games? My advice is for people to make their own games if you dont like the current ones. Make a game with only females and make them average looking. If it's an appealing fun game I will play and pay for it!I am pretty sure that women partake in the current <b>sexism</b> as well. Female players want to play as young, attractive characters. Yet all the blame for it falls on men for some reason.	Lesbian, Sexism	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality	3/204	1.471
Some women(not all) and definitely not most don't believe in the idea of responsibility and agency. A man does something it's <b>misogyny</b> . A <b>woman</b> does something, she has been brainwashed by the <b>patriarchy</b> and <b>misogyny</b> .With a little effort, anyone can construct irrational shields to protect their argument from criticism. Doesn't work when the opponent uses the weapon of logic thouh.	Misogyny, Patriarchy, Woman	Gender - General	4/62	6.452
It started with pong. <b>Racist</b> and sexist Think about it...	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/10	10.0

Before Paul goes into someones opinion that is different from his own, he is setting a stage. And he is presenting the person as a <b>fat</b> , nerdy idiot with skin problems. That doesn't really seem fair and balanced.I'm all for <b>gender</b> equality. But this is doing more harm then good.And yes how do they dare to hire that professional model for her looks! :')	Fat, Gender	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features	2/66	3.03
Using animated girls in bikini's to sell a game that is geared towards a young male demographic is not sexist its just smart marketing.Don't ever say that using <b>sex</b> to sell stuff is sexist, its moronic. Besides the NPC argument, calling GTA sexist is a weak claim	Sex	Gender - General	1/48	2.083
Feminazi? Mangina? Who let Rush Limbaugh in? Oh wait! I know, it was the SJW leftist conspirators who decided to let him be the first to be brainwashed into fighting for the cultural marxist <b>gay</b> agenda! Quick! We need to stop them before they kill all the white people!!! wheresanitasbees	Feminazi, Gay	Gender - Female intelligence, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	3/50	6.0
You like a game where 14:11 a <b>woman</b> manipulates a man yet you find GTA V sexist?	Woman	Gender - General	1/17	5.882
+Sophie Sanderfer so first you condone thought police and then you tell me that I'm either with you or I'm a problem.uf..my country lived under one of the most oppressive <b>communist</b> regimes for about 50 years, and i'm telling you they would of LOVED to have you head one of their squads at the KGB or Securitate.. you are that good...	Communist	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/62	1.613
Juventin Im sorry, but at what point did openly talking about <b>sexism</b> in gaming and asking games to maybe be more inclusive suddenly become Communism? We aren't saying that all games have to follow a single format, all we're asking is that games maybe have a few more diverse characters.And this wouldn't bug you so much if we weren't telling you to stop doing something. We are telling people to be more inclusive of women in games. The fact that you're so against it tells me that you don't want people to inclusive to women in games.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/98	1.02



+Sophie Sanderfer I'm just shocked that you can't see the link between:Policing thoughts + If i'm not with you then i'm a "problem" + this new element you put in: if i disagree with you i prove your point (that's some warped logic /slow clap/) ——> and totalitarian thinking (be it comunist or fascist or religious or whatever)You are free to make your own games. Make them better if they suck. make them more inclusive, if that's a problem! that's the beauty of freedom! and they will sell like hot cakes IF games have a problem!! the misogynistic games will not be able to compete....they will run out of business!! (because of the 50 women gamers! boycott sexist games!! there's an idea...) But they won't would they...because the games don't have a problem. Because <b>sexism</b> in videogames is a shitty hipster subject that really isn't an issue.I just finished playing the witcher 3 for the second time, what a stunning unreal game... it speaks bucket loads about what it means to be oppressed, and burned at the stake just for being odd. About where warped logic and mindless fanaticism leads.. you can learn so much from this game.. or games like Mass Effect or GTA V (what a stunning social commentary GTA V is.)	Sexism	Gender - General	1/217	0.461
+Sophie Sanderfer this victim mentality is killing me really...you've yet to prove the bias. And i have a news flash for you, you are not living in a oppressive system. If you don't like GTA, you don't play GTA. If you don't like REsident Evil...you don't play Resident Evil.All the best AAA games have strong female characters be they Commander Shepard or Cirila or Jill Valentine or fallout 3/4...Cat <b>Woman</b> . or Yennifer or Lara Croft or Clementine or Snow White...or ffs i donno Evie Frye and that's just off the top of my head ( i can name more just on a flash... triss merigold, Alyx Vance..Jade, Sofia lamb, Phillipa Eilhard, Liara, Elena Fisher...)Like i said. NON ISSUE. Sorry. we are really living in a golden <b>age</b> for video games. The backlash is because your sides arguments are nonsense, not because you are telling "hard truths" there is no oppression, grow up.	Age, Woman	Age - General, Gender - General	2/155	1.29
Juventin There is a difference between "victim mentality" and "i see a problem in that gaming industry."And that argument "just don't play them" is the same thing as, "oh, just don't look and it'll go away." I shouldn't have to boycott a well designed game just because some dudebro wants his <b>gender</b> to remain in charge.There are some good games with strong female leads, but this point was addressed in the video.	Gender	Gender - General	1/74	1.351

<p>+Sophie Sanderfer This was quite intersting to read through. First of, i'm not trying to attack you here, but i noticed that you dismissed pretty much all of Juventins points and you never brought any evidence for your claims and you saw him as part of this "problem" which i find ridiculous. Most gamers don't care what <b>gender</b> the character has or colour, what matters is if the game is any good or the story for that matter. But you seem to be offended if you have to play as a white male character and i personally find that to be actually "problematic". Do you really think GTAV would have been a better game if a female character was in the lead? The answer is no, it would be the same game. But here is the thing, the writers of Rockstar created the story of this game with these characters in mind and its their right to do so. If they forced a female lead character into the story which they constructed just to please feminists then they would have to rewrite everything and the narrative would have suffered. Of course if the story was written with a female lead in mind from the very beginning then thats something completely different. But look at Ubisoft, they really tried to satisfy the feminst audience by forcing this inclusivity into their games and then they got even more critizied for it by them. Its always a lose-lose situation because they never will be satisfied, they find always something to complain about. Lots of AAA games are catered to a male audience (world wide btw, make from that info what you will), thats because in this gaming sector most of the audience is male. Saying 50 of gamers are female is dishonest because these numbers also take mobile gaming into account and these people wouldn't be really interested in blockbuster gaming anyway and thats just the reality of it. But to say there are almost no games with great female leads is simply not true because there are so many out there and that makes me believe you don't play many games in the first place. For every game you show me which has a white male protagonist i can show you 10 more games with great female leads. If you actually look into the medium then you will see there is no problem. But if you really think there is then do as Joventis said and make your own games. Everyone can express and create what they want and thats so great about the medium and art in general. But not all games are for everyone just like movies and music and thats absolutely ok. If you want to force everything so it appeals for you is imo cencorship and against freedom of speach. If you don't like a game because the content offends you then play something else because there is plenty to choose from.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/494	0.202
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PoweredByFlow [LINK] [LINK] [LINK] If its the same game then why not have a female lead? or a POC lead? or a <b>transgender</b> lead? IF it makes no change in the actual game then why shouldn't it happen? The only thing that would actually change is people seeing strong female and poc characters as normal.And the argument, "just ignore the game" isn't practical. The game is still there, young people are still only seeing white males in charge in popular games, the idea that white males are inherently more superior is still normalized. just ignoring allows the problem to persist.	Transgender	Sexual Identity - Transsexuality	1/101	0.99
PoweredByFlow Also, well designed games could improve THE FANBASE by creating more diversity in video games. The games themselves are already cleverly designed and well animated, and by adding diverse characters, not only would people see their <b>gender</b> and sexuality and skin color get representation, but their younger audience would be exposed to diversity at a young <b>age</b> . And due to the multiple studies done that prove that video games affect behavior, this shows that being exposed to diversity at a young <b>age</b> could help lessen the <b>sexism</b> and <b>racism</b> in the gaming community in future years to come. Seeing female characters would affect the fanbase more then the actual game. The storyline would change very little, and bigotry in the gaming community would go down.	Age, Gender, Racism, Sexism	Age - General, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/126	3.968

+Sophie Sanderfer So the fact that your link prove mine and PoweredByFlow points isn't going to deter you from posting more errors and <b>dumb</b> logic...oh...classic stuff.Lets start with the basics. Do you know/understand what a AAA game is? Candycrush is not a AAA. So I'm guessing no. No you don't. Str8 from IMDB. who I'm guessing has the exact same number or even more female users then male..let's look shell we:Uncharted 3:Males 7000 9.3 Females 451 9.41 <b>woman</b> to 15 men. that's around 6-7. I call bullshit on 50-60 female. <b>Elder</b> Scrolls V: SkyrimMales 12704 9.6 Females 1150 9.61 <b>woman</b> for every 11 men. that's 8-9? seems about right to me...not 52-60 female mind you...Batman Arkham City:Males 14387 9.6 Females 614 9.61 <b>woman</b> for every 23 men.that's hmm4,3?Metal Gear solid V:Males 1529 9.3 Females 49 9.8uf...that's bad ain't it? 1 <b>woman</b> for 31 men playing. uff..less then 3 :( Call of duty <b>Black</b> OPS:Males 9384 8.3 Females 366 7.8what's that? 1 <b>woman</b> for almost 30 men playing...that can't be right...3 women?? NOT 52? or 50?GTA V:Males 21444 9.7 Females 981 9.5LOL that's like what 1 to 25 female to male ratio4 aprox female. not 50.2 is it?? way off..Tomb raider 2013:Males 5895 9.0 Females 579 9.4that's almost 1 to 10 male to female. seems about right to me. 10Mass effect 3:Males 7883 9.2 Females 649 9.38 females to men. The witcher 3:Males 2330 9.8that's 1 in 20 female to men. 5. and females rated it higher. ;) Females 142 9.9I can probably go on thil i run out of video games. Notice the ratings as well! GTA gets a 9.5!!! from female players..(frikin internalized <b>misogyny</b> am i right??!!)Girls just don't want to put in 200h in a game. It's a matter of choice. But when they do..they enjoy the games just as much as men, maybe even more...see MGS V, W3, ME3...TR, Batman skyrim uncharted....sorry. You have lost. "Grow a pair" and admit it. ;)	Black, Dumb, Elder, Misogyny, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	9/357	2.521
+Megan Thackery Yep and that there is actually <b>nothing</b> to complain about. being catcalled and being beaten for wanting to educate yourself are two different things. You trying to say it isn't not only makes you selfish but it's you stupid. One is offensive to some while the other doesn't take time for you to be offend because you are already dead. It's also funny that fictional characters seem to be more important over here ten women being beaten to death for wanting better themselves through education. Makes you wonder if people really have important things to say or if they just like to hear themselves talk.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/107	0.935
A bunch of people don't think representation matter, but it does. White males have a ton of game characters to identify with and adding in diversity ( <b>gender</b> wise, <b>race</b> wise, etc) will definitely not lower the playability of it.	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/39	5.128

+Stacy Silver I am <b>black</b> and I know alot of <b>black</b> people....and rather we have someone to identify with in the video game is the least of our issues and not one I've ever heard anyone from my <b>race</b> complain about.It's a fucking game...the only people taking it that seriously is you SJW's fighting for people who never asked for your help.	Black, Race	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General	3/64	4.688
+CavScoutTrooper Well if you're taking that route, how many big budget games have playable <b>black</b> protagonists that aren't pretty bad representations or stereotypes? Off the top of my head, the only games I can remember playing as a <b>black</b> protagonist are GTA 5, San Andreas, 50 Cent: Blood on the Sand and The Warriors... Basically every single one of those protagonists is a gang member, or a former gang member. I'm not saying that they shouldn't make games like these anymore, because those stories still exist and should be told, but wouldn't it be nice if there was a playable <b>black</b> main protagonist in a fantasy, mystery or a sci-fi game, as opposed to just the usual default white male?? There is a lot of misdirected anger right now towards feminism by other vulnerable communities, but in reality what they are talking about is promoting equality and better representation for all groups, including the <b>black</b> community. That's what really gets lost to most during this online piss fight, and just because YOU and your friends might not care that doesn't really give you the right to tell anyone else that that somehow makes their feelings less valid.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	4/197	2.03
Something you might find interesting.Egalitarianism automatically encompasses feminism, but feminism does not necessarily encompass egalitarianism. In other words, if you are an egalitarian, you are automatically a feminist as well, because egalitarians believe in <b>gender</b> equality. It's therefore unnecessary to specify that you are a feminist in addition to being an egalitarian, just as it's unnecessary to specify that you are a primate in addition to being a human; if you are the former, you are also the latter, so it goes without saying.Of course, it's possible to be a feminist but not an egalitarian, just as it's possible to be a primate but not a human. You could, for example, believe in <b>gender</b> equality but not racial equality, socioeconomic equality, etc. Therefore a <b>racist</b> feminist would be a feminist but not an egalitarian.	Gender, Racist	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/136	2.206

<p>+(&amp;quot;RNA0ROGER&amp;quot;) So why can't I, as a <b>woman</b>, have access to a popular game which treats men in the same way GTAV treats women? Why can't I pick up, beat up and pay for <b>sex</b> from scantily clad, poorly written, non satirical male background characters, while playing as a properly dressed, well written female lead character? Sure games are escapism, and they allow for the acting out of fantasies without consequences, but that in no way means that they aren't, or should be, overly sexist. Personally, I play games for the story aspect, but always, while playing older games, such as Pokemon, I pretended the main player character was female. I love how games such as Skyrim allow for male and female main player characters, and have a lesser level of <b>sexism</b> in their non player characters, depicting the women with functional armour and non skimpy clothing. As a <b>woman</b>, I am a market for the gaming industry, not just for meaningless puzzle games, but for games with in-depth storylines and characterisation. Popular games should not be made exclusively for men or a male audience. Lets be clear that I don't want non gendered, non explicit games, I want violent, gory, story-centric games with the scope to allow for many playstyles, without women being depicted as objects. Unless, of course, male characters are equally depicted as objects in humiliating and dehumanising situations, such as the situations for women in GTAV. And I do not believe this is an reasonable demand. If the developer would not put a male character in that situation, they should not be putting a female character in that situation.</p>	Sex, Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	4/273	1.465
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Edwardy YvettiYetiThere is an <b>old</b> saying if it ain't broke don't fix it. For most of the gaming industry especially Rockstar what they have works. GTA 5 sold so well it broke records, that is to say the least a functional set ideas for a business and the consumer loves it. Thus they vote with their wallets and win the election. Games are a product and they are tailored to whoever buys them. Many men hold the view that the term <b>sexism</b> is a buzz word rather than a meaningful criticism of media. Then there are the ones that simply do not care, for this reason I paid full price for the pre release of GTA 5. I take no issue with any part of the game and I see no reason to. It is what I like and thus it is what I buy. But in all honesty I could write about my own feelings all day. But rather than doing that I will give you advice and little bit of encouragement. It is clear to me that you do not like games as they are, frankly to each their own. But as a bit of a spoiler the game industry isn't really going to change that much over the next few decades. People have tried to make innovations and to do things differently, valve tried doing exactly that. The portal series was created and it was a success. But compared to Counter Strike & Half Life it was a complete failure. Then Valve did what all businesses do go where the money is and that was CS and HL. But as you said you are a market and I am certain there are many women like yourself that share these views. So I would suggest you follow in the footsteps of Elon Musk and create a product. You see a problem and you have a demographic, so like Elon did make a product to appeal to people like you. If you want games to change you need to make one, incorporate your ideas and produce a product and be successful. Because if you don't the next <b>woman</b> most likely won't, in fact if you won't then I think the answer to the question is really quite clear. Because you won't and many women won't, you say you want change but you don't create that very change. But who know I might be wrong, if I am I will gladly review the product you have created. In the end if you want change then a game is the best argument for that change few women have risen to the challenge. However you can put your ideas to the ultimate test.Please do so	Old, Sexism, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/455	0.659
Good show <b>old</b> boy! I couldnt have said it better myself.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/11	9.091
("RNA0ROGER") Thanks. I will try, and am trying, but it is not easy. At the moment I know <b>nothing</b> about creating games, or code, or how to use the free "lets make a flash game" programs, but I will try. Thanks again.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/42	2.381

+CavScoutTrooper Agreed 100 as a <b>black</b> female gamer would it be nice to see a <b>black</b> hero? Sure but that doesn't mean that the gamer creators are <b>racist</b> or sexist. People who make games usually make them to resemble themselves. Equal representation would be awesome but blatantly calling someone a <b>racist</b> or sexist because they don't show you in a game is going a little too far. Sometimes all it takes is saying hey I'm here as a whole community. Obvious GTA in it self it completely satirical i also didn't fail to mention how he as most white feminists do seem to completely leave out the <b>racism</b> which almost always goes hand in hand with <b>sexism</b> . Not to mention the use of trolls as his evidence for <b>sexism</b> . Honesty never felt a big problem with GTA other than it being boring as fuck and the <b>racism</b> which still isn't enough for me to honestly give the game shit reviews just because the game doesn't paint me skin color in the best light. Also back to the sexist thing most of the characters are minorities and he didn't really seem to sya anything about that but the gorgeous blond white model must be a victim of <b>sexism</b> . If that's the case any female pop star right now is sexist against herself. A simple call for more representation without all the bashing or gamers and game designers would have been great. A few years ago you couldn't hardly find any minorities at all in games we are slowly getting better because the community is filling with all sorts of people.	Black, Racism, Racist, Sexism	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	9/269	3.346
+Stacy Silver Identifying with a character in a video game should not be reliant on what <b>gender</b> or <b>race</b> that character is. If you feel conflicted about not having a protagonist to look up to, that's your problem. Either suck it up or make one.	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/45	4.444
I'm <b>black</b> and female but what does that have to do with made up stories? The storyline in GTA which almost no one plays has <b>black</b> and white males and I'm ok with that because i and loads of others don't play the shit anyway. They let you just like with a bunch of other games nowadays COD for example play as a female character if you wish. They do actually look and listen because a year or so back COD only had male playable characters. In a parody world were the males are actually treated worse representation really shouldn't be the main issue. You complain about the same thing but as a "white looking" women you are in the same boat as the people you are accusing, their is more then enough representation of you too. Just like we minorities are always told if we want representation we have to create it ourselves. Not to mention the developers are going to make things that are going to sell. If you don't like the game don't buy it. It was the same with comics, majority are still white people, white males and they are going to make what sells.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	2/199	1.005



<p><b>Elder</b> Scrolls Being a white <b>woman</b> does not stop me from writing male characters in stories. Being a white <b>woman</b> does not stop me from drawing men, or women of any colour. Being a white male does not stop a person from adding more diversity into their game. Even more diverse filler characters would be nice, but no- most top selling video games happen to be set in a <b>weird</b> alternate universe which has 3/4 more men than women.</p>	Elder, Weird, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	4/79	5.063
<p>For fucks sake, if I feel uncomfortable with what others say, that is my problem, not yours. I don't have a 'thin skin', I just felt uncomfortable associating myself with my image of a violent person. I like games, and I like having options. I understand that adding a female player character does take a lot of programming, but I like options, so sue me. I am sure other people like options also. Sometimes it seems as though game designers just think, oh girls wouldn't want to play this, so lets not make a female player option. Games like Skyrim and SIMS are great because they give you options. And Sonic is a hedgehog, he doesn't count in my book, I'm not that pedantic.The first Pokémon games never really stated your <b>gender</b>, which I found great as a kid because I could pretend the character was me. Which is what games are about- escapism. And sometimes I want to smash 'A' as a female character, and sometimes that is not an option.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/173	0.578
<p>Identifying with game characters is incredibly stupid. <b>Nobody</b> does that, especially not the stereotypical <b>fat</b> gamer.</p>	Fat, Nobody	Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical Features	2/16	12.5
<p>I am a <b>black</b> man and I have the capacity to 'relate' to characters based on their...you know...character. I am not so cognitively underdeveloped that I am unable to 'relate' to the exact same character....if it happens to have not-real skin and not-real genitalia different to my own. If you are unable to relate to a character due to their genitals or skin colour...then that sounds awfully sexist and <b>racist</b> to me.</p>	Black, Racist	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General	2/72	2.778
<p>In some gamews it removes historical accuracy. Sometimes it also would run the case of having to hire voice actors based on <b>race</b> so people don't get pissed. It is an unnecessary hassle. If you enjoy the game you enjoy it, if not you don't.</p>	Race	Ethnicity - General	1/45	2.222

Stacy Silver One more thing, there are countless number of games that include both racial and <b>gender</b> diversity like for example skyrim and fallout 4, two of my most favorite games are very racially and <b>gender</b> diverse. There are plenty other games that follow that same platform of character build (games where you customize your own character with the options of being male or female along with every <b>race</b> option including non existed <b>race</b> 's in some instances) it is not a new idea brought to gaming either, there have been many games that give players these options. Even the very original Pokémon games gave <b>gender</b> options. You're basically arguing for something that's already being done and has been done countless times. I can only guess you're not well familiar with gaming...	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	4/131	3.053
Stacy Silver: And furthermore it is making a patronizing assumption that a "White male" can only ever play such a character, that is, assuming and expecting them to be <b>RACIST</b> and SEXIST ... Oooooops.In other words, if one thinks "White male" characters are needed for "White male" audiences then one is suggesting that "White males" are <b>racist</b> and sexist! And thus if one disagrees with that proposition simultaneously to thinking such characters are so "needed", then one is being a contradictoheadpopper!	Racist	Ethnicity - General	2/82	2.439
Wulbulbul LubbubwublubNot at all. What I'm saying is that to refuse to represent on the basis that the audience wouldn't like it is to say the audience is <b>racist</b> and sexist.	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/32	3.125
So to say that girls like a female main character better than a male main character is also to say they are <b>racist</b> and sexist?	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/25	4.0
mike4ty4 it is not an issue for a lot of other people there is <b>nothing</b> equal representation is not needed when the demographic is not equal if you want equal representation the only solution is to bring that change yourself by going into game development devs aren't here to cator to the whims of the minority there here to make games and make money	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/64	1.562

justin hope: The demographic is equal. Women and men are about 50 of the population each.Or maybe you mean the game player 's demographic, not the demographic of the general national world population. But then you are suggesting that a game player should be a sexist <b>woman</b> objectifier. If anything to me that is to make anti-moralizing assumptions about your game player audience. There's something seriously wrong with us and our society if we expect or worse, can expect the audience to not be able to relate to a <b>woman</b> character as literally anything but a <b>sexual</b> object or at least, as primarily a <b>sexual</b> object and only secondarily as a human and literally, if we gave anything else, the game would be hated and reviled so badly that even if it had the best storylines, best gameplay mechanic, the best everything, it would tank and fail like one couldn't believe. Absurdity to the heights!And yes I say it's culture, not "the nature of the human male" or whatever. I am a male. Yes I get <b>sexual</b> attraction to women. BUT I can also relate to them as more than just that and even primarily more than that. If our gamers can't, or a lot of them can't, that is a big problem with our society and culture.Oh yeah and I am getting into making games. This is something I am paying real attention to.	Sexual, Woman	Gender - General	5/240	2.083
Stacy, no but it will add a ton of extra cost for the developer so they just pander to the majority of paying costumers unless it is a story about a minority person or a <b>woman</b> . Men do not have a problem with a female lead, Tomb raider e.g says otherwise.. Many men have a problem with them being forced into the game at the cost of something more interesting than having a token something in there for the sake of having it there alone.	Woman	Gender - General	1/85	1.176
according to hipster mangina like this one we should have quota on characters in each game with women, <b>transgender</b> , asian, <b>black</b> , white, latino, arabs...	Black, Transgender	Ethnicity - Black, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	2/24	8.333
+Sophie Sanderfer No, we are saying that the games are fine as they are. You want more games with <b>transgender</b> people or <b>black</b> women? CREATE A GAME! Be productive! Don't tell developers what to do! Yes, there are tons of males in gaming. That is because most (real) gamers are male, game devs are male and action suits males better. I never heard of a women complaining about lack of female characters. I only here this from feminists, who don't even play video games. You invade a male spaces, harass devs and claim that you have some sort of moral high ground.	Black, Transgender	Ethnicity - Black, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	2/102	1.961

only people who don't game <b>freak</b> out about gaming	Freak	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/9	11.111
+Dylan C Gary If anyone is crying about GTA they should cry about the obviously <b>racist</b> portrayal of the minority characters. But the speech is coming from a white guy so it kind of makes sense and it's the main reason why all his points become shit. It's a satire universe and you want to complain about how the very few women in the game aren't shown in the best light? The main are drug dealers, murders and much more but that's not a problem right? It's stupid.	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/88	1.136
Just because it's written by scientists dose not mean it's eloquently written. Factually accurate jokes are not by default funny or even clever. And I don't care much about 'celebrity' scientist appearances (it's become a bit of a trope at this point).Not everyone in the scientific community supports this show either. I'm a <b>senior</b> biology major and any science major I've asked has said they hate TBBT. It's not a show aimed at an audience who knows science. It's aimed at the laymen audience who wants to giggle at science stereotypes.	Senior	Age - Over 65s	1/91	1.099
InASeaOfShells You're conflating my points. I was responding to what you said about the show being <b>dumb</b> and insulting to people's intelligence. I was making the point that if that were the case then it is strange that the show is so well regarded by scientists across the board, from those who supervise the scripts to those that appear on the show, to those who are just fans of the show. It's fine that you don't like the show, we all have different tastes, but your arrogance in dismissing the show as science for laymen is entirely unjustified. Are we to ignore people like Hawking, Nye, Krauss and Wozniak and their support of the show? I started watching the show because some of my friends loved it and recommended it. They ended up becoming engineering and physics majors. Regardless, if you watched the show you would realise that the science element, although fundamental, is more of a prop to talk about the real theme, which is social interaction and exclusion versus inclusion. It's refreshing in how it (with the help of Sheldon, arguably a character with Asperger's Syndrome) interrogates social conventions and tropes. It has well-rounded, interesting characters, well-paced, well-written dialogue, and it does its best to avoid cliches. I don't see what your problem is.	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/216	0.463

Oh my god I hate when I say in a girl it all "go <b>make me a sandwich</b> " or "hey baby" or "OMG THATS WHY YOUR SO BAD" I really just want to play COD and eat my peanut butter on a spoon	Make me a sandwich	Gender - Female intelligence	1/43	2.326
The sad part is this comments section is exactly what he says it is. The worst, I think, is how the phrase "anti-gaming" was slung around down below. First off, he's criticizing this one game as sexist, and then pointing out that the <b>sexism</b> of the community is clear in people's response to even light criticism about the portrayal of women. Guys, he loves gaming. He literally just said that you have to care about something to speak at length about it, and he's a game critic. He loves games, and he's not attacking them. He's suggesting how video games can be even better. Don't be satisfied with the status quo- games are an interactive storytelling artform and I love them for that, and art has critics and critics make art better. It's okay to acknowledge something isn't perfect and still love it. You can still enjoy a game that's sexist for its other features- GTA is /fun/. Nobody's denying that. When critics say GTA is sexist, it's not a personal attack against you for liking it. And I think that's the problem with the gaming community when it responds to accusations of <b>sexism</b> in games: the guys don't /want to be seen as sexist, so they insist that their games aren't, because they take the criticism as an attack on them for liking it. And then, feeling like they've been personally attacked, they get defensive. Which, in the end, makes them look even more sexist. Acknowledge that there's problems, guys. Love games anyways, but just acknowledging that the problem exists is the first, and most key, step to those problems going away.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/273	0.733
+MegaKaitouKID1412 Thank god there are some non hateful comments!I personally think GTAV was a bad example because it seems to me that it represents a social environment that is sexist. And so to me it is a rightful choice to put that <b>sexism</b> on purpose in the game. But whatever, he could have taken other examples that illustrate well <b>sexism</b> in videogames, i guess gtaV is a game everyone has heard about and so it has a bigger impact in his speech.I really hope the silent majority that watched the video doesn't agree with all those harsh coments...(pls excuse my bad english if i made mistakes, it's not my mother tongue)	Sexism	Gender - General	2/114	1.754

<p>Shivolk I think the <b>sexism</b> in the community wasn't just demonstrated in the game's content itself– which, honestly, yes, in some points is very justifiable, though it could still have been handled and balanced better than it was*– but also largely in the community's reaction to any criticisms regarding the subject. Like I said, I suspect it's a defensive thing rather than intend to offend, but defending these things and ignoring their problems is infinitely worse than saying, "Yeah, you're right– but I still like playing it." *Footnote: Honestly, I think there's very little excuse for a sandbox-type game not to have the option for the lead to be female, simply because male players do use that option too (especially in third-person gameplay games where the guy gets to look at his character moving– not that I'm judging or that there's anything wrong with that, just making an observation). Just having the option for the main character to be male or female and experience the same story offers something a little deeper than the women-purely-as-objects-and-eyecandy, even if those female player character options still do serve as eyecandy. Given, I haven't played /this GTA, so I don't know if it has this or not for sure, but it sure sounds like it doesn't, so.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/213	0.469
<p>Well, regarding the game in itself, i still think GTAV has an excuse, since putting a <b>woman</b> would mean write a different scenario for her, GTA is not only a sandbox. But they could have balanced it better maybe, i don't know.About the community... well yeah, he's quite right and i totally agree with your interpretation. And it's a shame, really, that we don't seem to be able to take criticism. Since everything is happining on internet, i hope the majority of people act like i (almost) always do: sigh and doesn't comment or upvote, but know that the top comments are stupid. It's often the little stupid groupe that make the more noise. Like those idiots who boycott star wars because it's too feminist.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/126	0.794
<p>I honestly don't think it's sexist. There may not be playable female characters for the story mode but I didn't really expect it. It's played predominately by men and has been marketed to men (or lesbians arguably.. but to be fair, not really) and sure, they could've added a playable female, but I don't find it sexist that they didn't nor did I feel that the game was lacking because of it.On female portrayal, I'm not surprised that they are ridiculous, but the hacker you can bring on heists, the random occurrence Antonia Bottino, Tanisha Marks and Molly Schultz are all examples of female characters who are pretty regular, believable characters even if their parts are small, but at the very least it can't be said that all the females in GTA 5 are sexist stereotypes. And the blatant <b>sexism</b> was satire.. so, those are my thoughts, as the obligatory gamergate rep :D</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/154	0.649

+Diil Avery I agree with you, as i said, GTA is also about the story and they don't need to put a female character in story mode if it's not a story they want to tell. The game is indeed inteded for men, and i guess we can think of the blatant <b>sexism</b> as satire, or as a representation of the <b>sexism</b> in this environment. GTA is a great game and i wouldn't really want it to change honestly, but i understand someone could see it as sexist. Now, is it really that bad for a game to be sexist? I mean, admitting a game IS sexist, then what? many games are violent, it doesn't mean they make people violent. And i think sexist games doesn't make people sexist, so if you find it funny to have a game where boobs bounce well, why not? Women aren't forced to play it. But in the review of the game, the critic can say he finds the game sexist, so the people reading this will know, and maybe some girls that wanted to play it will not. He can even take 1point away and give it a 9/10 and not a 10/10 because for him, the <b>sexism</b> is a -. Then what? You can still play and enjoy it, even if it's got a 9/10 and is considered sexist by some.I just hope people could change a bit of mentality. You can very well accept a game can be considered sexist and not insult the guy who said that, even if you don't agree. (as you just did, and that is nice :D)On the other hand i hope he doesn't mean to "destroy" those games and put an end to all sexist games. But I don't think so, if he still gives a 9/10 to GTA.I hope i have not annoyed you with all that text and you've read it all hahah, have a good day sir!just a last thought:in cinema Transformers is considered by many as sexist, and there's no problem with that. it's targeted for men, and it ends here.	Sexism	Gender - General	3/354	0.847
Shivolk Agreed, and even if it's not necessarily a product of <b>sexism</b> there will be people who find the humour in the game offensive and they are perfectly entitled to that.Yeah, I don't think it's bad if a game is sexist and if it went as far as the developers admitting that it contains <b>sexism</b> then, so what?But if I was to put myself in his shoes I think the point I would like to make is that there is a difference between consciously making <b>sexism</b> a theme and inadvertently making the game sexist and I'm sure if he thought about it for a bit that's what he might want to argue... but like you said, it hasn't been proven that games make us violent nor has it been proven that games make us sexist, so the research wouldn't be on his side. As always, my opinion is, if you don't like something, don't try and get it banned. Just don't give them your money and we can all game in peace :D Yeah I wish people wouldn't be so shitty. I've done it too before so I can't talk, but it really doesn't help and people lashing back against the criticism are just being screenshot and used as further examples of "how the gaming community is hostile to women" :DCan't argue with Megan Fox on screen :D	Sexism	Gender - General	3/231	1.299

<p>+Diil Avery Sorry did I miss something? Is someone trying to ban these types of games?I think it is important to aknowlage that a game is sexist if thats what it is. As you have said, we allow the same treatment of games for all other criteria, why not be able to talk about <b>sexism</b> in it?Being able to like even love something and still be avare of its flaws and criticize it is a very basic human thing. I also think that having a conversation about it and being able to criticize a game for it is a necessary step to moving forward. And by moving forward I dont mean lets never make a game like GTA, I mean having more variety in games. There are so many games out there in which <b>nothing</b> in the lines of gameplay or storytelling would change if the protagonist was female. I personally also never saw a gamer that didnt play a game simply because it was a female character, hell, I know a lot of men who choose to play as females if the choice is given to them. I dont think the argument of "just dont play and dont give them your money" is enough though. We need to have this conversation and support the companies to do other stuff too. Lets be honest, the companies that make the big games and have the biggest profits right now, are going to be scared to lose money by trying something different. Having a conversation might make them see that maybe making a game that doesnt follow these things so closely wont lose them money. Its the same argument that was had about movies, and to some extent it still is. When the conversation about all male protagonists in movies started, everyone believed it was the only way to make money, that thats "simply what people want", that people wouldnt want to watch women in lead roles and that was reserved for chick-flicks. But then we had some of the top box office films like Burtons Alice, Gravity, Hunger games etc. And lastly I think its pretty lazy, while I like the sexy female characters as much as anyone, I would just love to see some more interesting design. And having sexy half naked women doesnt grant much in design. If the idea is she has to be conventionaly hot, and have the least clothes possible you will end up with very little you can do, in terms of physical appearance and clothing design. Example, I love the way Aveline form assasins creed looks like, and I think we can agree her costume would be a lot less interesting if she was half naked, just well, for the sheer lack of something to work with. And considering all the female characters have to be young it ends up being much of the same. Again Im not saying lets not have sexy women in tight (or very little clothing) ever again, Im just saying more variety in character design would be fun.</p>	Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/511	0.391
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+MegaKaitouKID1412 Before I say anything else, I agree with him on the fact that it would be helpful to make more female leads, my problem is how he stereotypes the gaming community at large.But his descriptions of gamers ARE personal attacks, how he describes the counter arguments, describes gamers as smelly and shaking their fists. He puts a bunch of quotes from obvious trolls and treats them as the beliefs as gamers as a whole. This guy is as sexist towards other men as he claims gamers are to women. He expects the whole industry and gamers as a whole to change their companies, past times and passions to fit a few new people coming in. Its not the problem the gaming community is sexist and just want to push women away and make it a boys club, its the fact SJWs are coming in, demanding that everyone bend their whim and conform to them and gamers feel attacked. Yes there are some people who are sitting in the corner like he said, shaking their fists, their called TROLLS, most gamers will welcome you if you want to work WITH them. SJWs want to command gamers to do what they want and gamers react. You know theres this thing you can do, its called "not buy the sexist videogaes". He also acts like all these guys are just getting along and then ganging up on women/girls who come in, thats stupid. I'm a man and I have been insulted, mocked and threatened on video games on line, and I know its just a few vocal trolls trying to get my goat. Heck, I have had rape threats on video games...some how trolls get a lot a real thrill from <b>homoerotic</b> shouting. I don't go crying and saying its about my <b>gender</b> or <b>race</b> (I'm white and I sound very stereotypical white) and I have been called the N word plenty of times on online games. Personally I just turn it around and start making fun of them and you can very often get the to leave. There are lots of women who turn off their head sets for voice chat when playing and I have heard that used as a way to prove that women are attacked in online gaming, but I have heard just as many men say they do it to. The problem is that these are a lot of people trying to make video games and the video game community conform to them instead of conforming to it.	Gender, Homoerotic, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General	3/422	0.711
Idinikle's Identical just in case you had any doubts, you did just get owned by <b>black</b> knight.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/17	5.882

+BlackKnightJack Please calm down dude. <b>Nobody</b> is kafkatrapping here. The fact that the guy is being insulted for what he says does absolutely NOT prove his point about feminism. But it does prove that there is a part of the community that is hateful, that's all. We are just trying to debate here, and if you don't agree with what is said in the video you are welcome to debate with us. Different points of view are always a good way to forge an intelligent opinion. That is, if you can talk without anger and use arguments instead of insults.As said before, <b>nobody</b> wants to ban any videogame here, we just want to understand if <b>sexism</b> is an issue in some games, and if critics can talk about it in their reviews.I don't really understand why idinikle talked about being immoral,savage and cruel though	Nobody, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/146	2.055
Lol you're for free speech and you don't want this guy to talk? I don't understand you, why can't game critics just say what they want in the reviews? I mean, <b>nobody</b> asked to ban GTA and in no way it is accused to cause <b>sexism</b> in real life (i think? i've seen this vid a long time ago). If anyone says that, well, that's just plain stupid. But this guy doesn't say that. I'm sure you have no problem if in the review they say that mortal kombat is a violent game in their opinion. Then you decide if you want to play it or not.	Nobody, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/107	1.869
First we have people with problems of violence in GRA. Then we have you with problems of <b>sexism</b> . Want a better idea? Don't play something you don't like. I hate Manhunt for its gore. You don't see me parading for kid-friendly manhunt.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/42	2.381
Glad you learned how to talk like a normal person. Well i had no idea this guys thought video games causes <b>sexism</b> irl, and yeah that's pretty stupid in fact..I still think that you should be able to write in a review that you think that game seems too sexist to you though, like you would say it's too violent. As long as you don't try to get it banned or anything.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/73	1.37
He's right about <b>nothing</b> . All he can do is make absurd postulations and turns into a manchild himself when asked to substantiate them.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/23	4.348

No, there aren't problems, games aren't sexist and <b>nothing</b> in gaming should be changed.The only problem here is the ultra broad definition of <b>sexism</b> being proposed by feminism, which doesn't take into account nuance or context. Also, you need to understand that being accused of <b>sexism</b> is not a trivial thing. Feminism rally with such anger against <b>sexism</b> and tells us is horribly wrong, but when we take the accusation of being sexist thrown at us seriously then you cry we're angry and misogynistic. Make up your mind, is it trivial, (like Anita said, everything is sexist) or is it discrimination?And about the speaker... I'm sorry but someone who says GTA is sexist doesn't understand GTA, nor gaming. It's not enough that he's a game critic, that makes it worst. Seriously, feminists, you need to stop believing everything is sexist. Bad situations being referenced in a game in order to create tension, story and difficulty doesn't equate discriminating, nor encourage discrimination of any sort.By equating storytelling in media with discrimination your basically proposing censorship in order for us to be "correct" and not discriminate. Why can't you see that?Gosh.	Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	4/193	2.073
From YOUR point of view, a gamer who gets to play games made for your sensibilities. There is <b>sexism</b> in games, the industry, and any male dominated arena. You just don't see it.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/33	3.03
+BlackKnightJack <b>Sexism</b> doesn't happen to you so it doesn't exist.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/10	10.0
+2degucitasPlease mention what you consider the biggest examples of <b>sexism</b> in videogames. Thank you.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/15	6.667
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Shivolk Sexim in video games AKA cherry-picking so-called <b>Sexism</b> .	Sexism	Gender - General	1/9	11.111

MegaKaitouKID1412 females are less <b>common</b> in gaming. that is a statistic. the stats he showed included women playing candy crush. gta v kills both women AND women. how is choice to kill women sexist? if you kill both, it isn't sexist. the people on your side consider a Sexy girl the worst thing on earth. why could it be sexist? lets hear it: male leads? MOST CRIMINALS ARE MEN!!! IT IS ACCURATE. posters: it is meant to be ridiculous and alluring to buyers. depiction: men are not safe. quests: men also are killed more in quests. Online: the first guy is right, it is a game, and art is not supposed to be censored. fun fact im typing this through the vid. 2nd guy is talking about video games, and that it shouldn't matter. also nice gymnastics. 3rd: those people are monsters. people only play to screw around. and his final point actually is somewhat false. it would be condemned for depicting a <b>woman</b> as evil. also, shiek is a guy, she uses magic to change into a man. how to fix: candy crush don't count, Nintendo is doing good, but is unrealistic. also, women adding posotivity is somewhat detrimental to your cause as it says women are all peacefully, which btw is actually somewhat accurate, however no matter what we do we lose. your welcome for this actually elaborate response. please, I would love to have someone prove me wrong.	Common, Woman	Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	2/241	0.83
MegaKaitouKID1412 GTA is still not sexist. I don't think he is attacking gaming, but i do think that he is talking trash.His statistics are flawed lies that you can see right through if you've EVER played an online game. His arguments are bad and only prove that he is a <b>feminazi</b> that doesn't understand that being sexist against girls means thinking they are inferior than men, and that's an ideology. A fucking videogame can't express the creator's ideology in things like equality, because CHARACTERS can be sexist and that doesn't make the creator sexist. Saying that GTA is sexist is like saying that it's violent. That doesn't make the creator a bad person. (and again, GTA is violent but isn't sexist)	Feminazi	Gender - Female intelligence	1/122	0.82

<p>Racism, intolerance and <b>sexism</b> aren't problems in works of fiction because... they're works of fiction. This phenomena is as <b>old</b> as storytelling. Edgar Allen Poe's novels were blamed for suicides. The Grimm brothers fairy tales were banned in Germany and blamed as one of the causes for German people allowing WWII.Yes, GTA, and many, many other games, include a long list of different stereotype characters that build part of the environment those games have. In a game about violent crime where vanity, low education and corruption is everywhere you will get an awful lot of these stereotypes. Most characters in the entire GTA game series are not very developed, because it's not important for the game that they are making and would often detract from the focus of the game. Why on earth is anyone making the argument that works of fiction need to portray nuanced rolemodels and avoid stereotypes?I have no quarrels with any game developers for making the game they want. This game is supposed to be sexist, racially insensitive, bigoted and explicitly violent. There are games that are the complete opposite of the GTA series, and other game developers will create their own realities for players to interact with. Games, movies, books etc. are about entering a fictional realm. GTA is a game where most people will gun down generic unintelligent police officers, and most story-related policemen are corrupt, by the hundreds at a time, is that a massive problem that doesn't give nuance to police officers? No, because it's make pretend. There are plenty of games I don't play because I'm not interested in their pretend world. I don't demand that they change their pretend world into a place I personally would like more.</p>	Old, Racism, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/290	1.034
<p>+BenCarnage Couldn't have said it better myself. Some games are intended to be offensive. That's why they're rated M for mature audience. Demanding <b>sexism</b> should be removed from games is unrealistic. Would you ban nudity from art, or swearing and cursing from comedy?Something to add though... I would like to point out the gigantic fallacy that the OP and the likes committed. The main point initially made was that <b>sexism</b> existed in games and gamers should admit this and not worry about being sexist. Next they claim that it's not necessarily video games that are sexist, it's more the defensive stance the gamers take that is sexist. Make up your damn mind.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	2/113	1.77

MegaKaitouKID1412 this comment is almost perfect except a big problem... phrases like "the <b>sexism</b> of the gaming community is clear" aswell as a lot of other phrases I've witnessed from others like "the gaming community has rape culture"... notice anything about those comments?Both of them are directed at the entire gaming community... I can't speak for everyone but I know that if someone tries to insult me or come for me or the things I'm most passionate about like that then immediately I'm being forced into a defensive position!I do agree that some games are sexist. I do agree that some people within the gaming community are sexist and do have rape culture... but I also believe that not differentiating between the entire gaming community and people within it is going to make ALOT of actually decent people go straight into the defensive which makes them come across as something they are not, and it is also detrimental to the cause...Putting abit of thought into the words we choose can be very helpful in any situation And whilst everyone makes mistakes and I don't believe anyone is trying to attack the entire gaming community, it can very easily feel that way when they don't choose their words carefully :)But overall I feel you make an excellent point	Sexism	Gender - General	1/222	0.45
MegaKaitouKID1412 but there is also <b>sexism</b> in both parties not just one, men and women can be subjectified in the world of gaming, and in the real world	Sexism	Gender - General	1/28	3.571

<p>MegaKaitouKID1412 (holy crap, that's a long name).The problem stems from media and social commentators SAYING that male gamers are sexist. So of course you'll find them on the defence constantly, because something they like is being attacked, often on baseless grounds.The entire GTA-series has always been about portraying the worst in people. Do we have to turn women into a protected group, in order for it not to be seen as sexist? If you have a history with GTA, you KNOW the tone of the series, you KNOW that it's horribly violent, at times extremely sexist and super offensive. I have always HATED the main characters in the GTA-series, but that's what has made it fun to play: It clearly displays everything that's wrong with humanity and forces you to take part in it, something that has time and time again been proven to be beneficial for psychological development.There will always be sexist people, just like there will always be racists, bigots and psychopaths - If we don't portray this in our entertainment, we'll only shield ourselves from something fictional, until we meet it in real life.I've learned a lot of my higher social skills through video games, starting at a very young <b>age</b>. Seeing past skin-colour, being nice to people regardless of their background, seeing past differences and finding a <b>common</b> ground.Those are not skills I picked up in school, they're primarily things I learned because I delved into darker, fictional worlds.We grow the most when faced with adversity, if you take that away from society, then what will we become?</p>	Age, Common	Age - General, Social Class - Working class	2/268	0.746
<p>11:55 "people who attack others for claiming that games are sexist makes them sexist" What a moronic thing to say. Ive seen <b>sexism</b> in some MMO communities but refuting whiny entitled overly sensitive feminist propaganda is not synonymous with <b>sexism</b> or attacking women. WTF is wrong with this guy? Did he get his balls chopped off? Was he lobotomized? Lol...</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	2/60	3.333
<p>So was this a talk about <b>sexism</b> in gaming or just GTA V???? So he goes on about how women are objectified that have no agency then at the end of his talk tells us about some female characters that have agency! He also confesses that he himself objectified a female character!He also says if we let our children play GTA V they are going to grow up to be monsters. Firstly citation needed!is their a peer review to show copy cat behaviour? Secondly it has a <b>age</b> rating on it for a reason!!! I'm not defending GTA V.. Never played it! Though I did play vice city.Ever play cops and robbers in the play ground.. Or cowboys and Indians??</p>	Age, Sexism	Age - General, Gender - General	2/123	1.626

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I agree on everything he says, except the Zelda thing. It is very typical and sexist that the female, even though being marvelous and brilliant for parts of the game, becomes damseled.He's obviously well educated on the matter and has opened his eyes for this <b>sexism</b> , and I am not at all surprised there are angry sexist shrieking boys in the comments. And as he mentions, if it had been a female saying these exact words the backlash would have been even bigger. It's ridiculous, but the world is full of these horrible boys ruining it for everyone else.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/100	1.0
This guy really says <b>nothing</b> . TED talks are now full of wot the Irish would call gobshites. Pity.I suppose he did it because he profits by it some how.Wotever happened to freedom of choice and personal responsibility?If you don't like the game, don't play it. There are obviously mysoginists, but if 47 of gamers are women, then you bet the companies are going to produce the vast majority of games for both sexes.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/76	1.316
How is this guys a douchebag? why would you watch this video if you know you wouldn't agree? this guy took time out of his day to inform the world of <b>sexism</b> that needs to b fixed. how is that a douche?	Sexism	Gender - General	1/42	2.381
Lisa Persson I'm not convinced tbh. I've talked to girls who've had a completely different experience. Just out of interest, what kind of games do you like to play and what's the main kind of <b>sexism</b> you come across? Also if you write "educate yourself" one more time I swear I'm going to bite my tongue off. Chill with that :D	Sexism	Gender - General	1/61	1.639
+Chase Tkach Because instead of informing people about the gendercide occurring in places like the PRC orWomen being sold into <b>sex</b> slavery in places like Taiwan ans Singapore.orWomen who are being shot in the middle east just for attempting to go to school and learn.He chooses to "Take the time out of his day" too inform us about some scantily dressed character's in fictional universe that do not exist or effect anyone. This is why feminist from across the world don't respect western feminist. Because why they are fighting and dying for the things I just named above....assholes like this are talking about fictional characters offending people. >:/	Sex	Gender - General	1/112	0.893



I went to this video because I'm open to other people's opinions, and I do not reject someone's opinions and ideas simply because I don't initially agree with them. I allow them to make their case, and through my ability to be critical, determine whether they make a fair point, or they're full of shit. I even respect when people are wrong, but I do not respect when people purposely misinform. And this guy did that. There's obviously <b>sexism</b> in videogames, that's undeniable, but not only some of the examples he showed weren't examples of that, he purposely portrayed them in the wrong way in order to create the impression that there was actual <b>sexism</b> going on.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/117	1.709
+donklue Less than 20? Where are you getting your stats? Is this just from your encountering of women on online games? Because, I hate to tell you this, man, but a lot of girls hide their <b>gender</b> on online games to avoid issues. I've talked to girls who won't turn on their mic without a voice changer, use male avatars and neutral usernames, and in general, just pretend to be guys. Or stay offline completely. If I've got hundreds of hours in the single player campaign but haven't gone online, does that disclude me from being a "real" gamer because you can't see me doing it? Honestly, my local game store is staffed by about an equal amount of men and women, and has about equal division of customers at any given moment, too. I'll admit, I've not been to a convention, but, c'mon, games are expensive as it is! Haha. My point: individual experience isn't a good indicator of statistics. Don't rely on your perception. The other day I was playing a game— online and very social in content, and one of the guys I'm playing with goes, "You know, I wish there were more girls on this game. There are so few." And I was really confused for a moment, because I hadn't noticed that at all. I thought that that particular game had more girls than guys. It just came off to me as a more girly game, and I was introduced to it with one of my female friends, but then I looked at the split of avatar genders, and realized that in most games, there /were more guys than girls. I hadn't even noticed before it was pointed out to me.	Gender	Gender - General	1/286	0.35
donklue I'm not discussing that, though. I'm only discussing your horrible use of statistics, <b>nothing</b> more.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/16	6.25
Oh look. Another neckbeard manchild conflating anyone who is against <b>sexism</b> with being "anti-gamer".	Sexism	Gender - General	1/14	7.143
+Chief Manchild? Really? You are whining about the <b>gender</b> of some video characters and call him a manchild? Wow	Gender	Gender - General	1/19	5.263

The thing is, men who game, game for the rush it gives you. You can be in the virtual world what you cannot even imagine to be in the real world. here, you get to be the <b>old</b> school "man" with women as second class. it's their dream, realized in the form of gaming. any criticism to it, will make them question morality and they aren't emotionally intelligent enough. Some women have really ruined it for the rest of the world with fake feminism, and the sexist lot of the men have have used this as an opportunity to fend the women's concerns away.Yes,women don't play the so called "real games", as opposed to , say, candy crush, because straight women are not exactly into other women, and the latter has a sense of "unisex-ness" to it. the gaming industry is so heavily marketed towards men, its subconsciously fed into women's minds this is not for them.Anita Sarkesian is shit, but that doesn't change the fact that gaming industry is sexist.Dont be afraid, males, you can play, it love it, but still acknowledge <b>sexism</b> . thats not mutually exclusive. a real man, has to have some major balls to say something is wrong if its wrong.	Old, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/208	0.962
What an idiot. He relies on humor, not argument. If you think about all of his points, they don't make any sense . . . OH, BUT TEDx IS NOT FOR PEOPLE THAT THINK ANYMORE. Also, he doesn't reference any facts to back any of this up, he uses images from popular culture. And everyone agrees 'cause they already 'know' this is true (note: this is all based on stereotypes. Funny how the anti-gamergate side relies on . . . stereotypes . . . <b>weird</b> )	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/85	1.176
An anonymous anime/pokemon avatar criticizing everybody?! No wa..... nah, that's actually pretty <b>common</b> .	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/13	7.692
Paul is great. <b>Misogyny</b> increases as women gain visibility and equality. The many comments and insults confirm the sad state of male immaturity and insecurity. It confirms their sad, weak mindset.	Misogyny	Gender - General	1/31	3.226
Men are lost. They hang around at man-hating feminist gatherings, have <b>nothing</b> better to do than shame themselves, punching themselves in the face. It's over. It's embarrassing.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/27	3.704

when you play online in GTA 5, you can play as a man, or a <b>woman</b> , you can choose if you are <b>gay</b> or straight. what you can do online against women you can do, there are male and female stripclubs and you can choose what to go to, now that this is out of the way, let's move on to the story mode. The paparazzi quest, is actually just the same as in real life. You have paparazzi's going around taking pictures of celebs on their private property for profit. And if they are nude, having <b>sex</b> , drinking, doing something stupid, WHATEVER THEY DO! the paparazzi's will still take a pic or 15, and send that to a magazine, FOR SOME FUCKING PROFIT! And let's go to the picture shall we. The model is there just to get gamers to buy it? i can agree to some points. But at the same time I want to go back in the online servers of banditmania. The model could represent the choise of beeing a female or male character. and that may be the reason for the model to be there.	Gay, Sex, Woman	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	4/190	2.105
8:27 but lets look at this game aacademically! sweet zeus he does know that word! know things are getting intresting. if the male characters were good it should not matter what <b>gender</b> they are" academically does not mean my opinium. i am sorry people i thought this guy knew that word.....	Gender	Gender - General	1/51	1.961
at 6:24 yea oke that comment said "2 years ago no one gave a shit about how <b>woman</b> were portrayed and now more <b>woman</b> play games its suddenly a problem" oke i think the ressent years a lot of people have started to focus on females in games. and that that is a good thing!!! but you should not review this game and base it on your view (it does not matter how many other people share that view) it is not objective. sure you can mention but Always say that it is your opinium and does not matter on how many points you are going to give a game	Woman	Gender - General	2/110	1.818
5:20 he starts reviewing the comments over the review. thinks i dont like about the way he does this is 1he says things on a tone this affects the opinium of the people that are watching him. 2 i understand he metioned that the critic says " <b>woman</b> " but to be fair caroline is a <b>woman</b> and you dont know the way he means that. btw i also agree there are a lot of assholes on the internet who say things for attention/hate/trolls but yea... you have those anywere.	Woman	Gender - General	2/88	2.273
at 2:32 he shows a circl diagram (i think that is how you say that in english) with some statistics about <b>gender</b> in the gaming industry. that research is correct. but what he does not say is which catogory (sorry my english is terribel i know) it is from the gaming industry. the gaming industrie also includes candy crush and all of that. so it is not suprising that gaming developers scope in on man	Gender	Gender - General	1/75	1.333

at 1:12 he makes a statment that ” <b>sexism</b> on the internet” you ussually come across that <b>fat</b> south park guyoke i dont know were this guy is basing that opiniun i think he based that on <b>nothing</b> . and how do you name this kind op opiniuns a stereotype. something that is the opusite of feminism, yet al the women in the room like this joke..... fine by my but dont ask why we can’t take a lot feminist serious. i do think it is hard to be a <b>woman</b> in a lot of situations because you are a <b>woman</b> but i think that is the same for men	Fat, Nothing, Sexism, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features	5/109	4.587
Racism is unacceptable. <b>Homophobia</b> is unacceptable. Cyberbullying is unacceptable. Yet <b>sexism</b> is acceptable. Why?	Homophobia, Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General	3/14	21.429
+elementaler1 Tell me what (in the western world) <b>sexism</b> is acceptable?Actually, i can think of a couple. When i was a child i was taught not to hit girls, not people, girls. That’s sexist.Women don’t get equal prison sentences to men for the same crimes. Sexist.Women almost always get custody of the kids. Sexist.Female genital mutilation is illegal but its ok to do it to men. Sexist. Yeh is <b>sexism</b> acceptable?Thank god this guy is dealing with.....computer games?!? Wow such an issue!!	Sexism	Gender - General	2/87	2.299
+elementaler1 This has <b>nothing</b> to do with real <b>sexism</b> . SJW just constantly use the word and devalue it. The lack of female chars is because of <b>sexism</b> ? Or is it that, because action suits male chars and bcause the player base and devs are male.	Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/45	6.667
I wonder if most of the Ancient and Medieval artworks would exist if there were those kinds of whining SJW crying a river about basically everything anyone was doing.”Hey! Omg, MICHELANGELO!! Don’t you DARE to draw that <b>woman</b> with boobies out! This is <b>SEXISM</b> , hurts my feels and trigger my insecurities!”	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	2/52	3.846
+TheGreaterGood80 Is this even the same person? Because his Wikipedia article says that Verhoeven is 77 years <b>old</b> and this guy doesn’t look past 50.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/25	4.0
MRA - A bunch of whiny pedantic morons that think there is some vast illuminati feminist conspiracy while seemingly ignoring the fact that their own <b>gender</b> runs the majority of the world.	Gender	Gender - General	1/32	3.125

+Loser Amuser MRAs have <b>nothing</b> to do with anti-censorship. If anything they're pro-censorship because they have fascism leanings with all of the neo-reactionary politics.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/24	4.167
+Richard Thomas No, the <b>patriarchy</b> isn't anything like the "illuminati" or a conspiracy. Men control the vast majority of the world.	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/21	4.762
+Richard Thomas I'm not trying to shame anyone into silence. That would be the anti-feminists.If you're wrong though you shouldn't be spewing nonsense though on virtue of <b>common</b> decency. Telling you that you're wrong is not "silencing" you. Grow up neckbeard.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/42	2.381
"No, MRA is the accurate assessment of reality."You're the morons who actually take the concept of <b>patriarchy</b> seriously. I've seen MRAs say there's a matriarchy, sure, but not nearly in the same proportion as feminists who say there's a <b>patriarchy</b> . Your lack of self-awareness is astounding."LOL. File this under shit MRAs say."Oh? And can you refute the claim? Because I don't think you can.	Patriarchy	Gender - General	2/67	2.985

List of female privilege:1. Women have the privilege of not being required to sign up for Selective Service at **age** 18 in the United States of America in order to receive the benefits men receive for doing so, including the right to vote if a male **immigrant**, student loans, federal employment and naturalization.2. Women have the privilege of not being conscripted in the West if a state of total war is declared by their country's government.3. Women have the privilege of having standards lowered to suit them if and when they choose to join the military voluntarily.4. Women have the privilege of never being required to fight as infantry on the front line if they do choose of their own free will to join the military in the UK.5. Women have the privilege of having standards lowered to suit them if they choose to volunteer to join fire fighting organisations.6. Women have the privilege of having standards lowered to suit them if they choose to volunteer to join the Police Force.7. Women have the privilege of having standards lowered to suit them if they choose to volunteer to join Private military forces.8. Women have the privilege of having standards lowered to suit them if they choose to volunteer to join Private Security forces.9. Women have the privilege of having Female Genital Mutilation be illegal but Male Genital Mutilation not be.10. Women have the privilege of being sentenced to far less time served or a lesser punishment than a man for the same crime.11. Women have the privilege of not being described or treated as rapists by the mainstream media when they commit statutory rape.12. Women have the privilege of not being described as or treated as rapists by the legal system when they commit statutory rape.13. Women have the privilege of not being described as or treated as rapists by society at large when they commit statutory rape.14. Women have the privilege of being treated positively in the family courts.15. Women have the privilege of being more likely to be excused of crimes due to 'mental' issues.16. Women have the privilege of being more likely to be helped when assaulting their partner, or indeed anyone, despite who started the assault, or if they are in the right.17. Women have the privilege of being able to murder their partner and blame him for the crime, thus ridding themselves of guilt.18. Women have the privilege of the violence against women act.19. Women have the privilege of being given sympathy if they murder their children.20. Women have the privilege of being innocent until proven guilty after a **sexual** assault allegation.21. Women have the privilege of not being tried in the court of public opinion.22. Women have the privilege of receiving disproportionate funding to anti violence against women campaigns, groups, and shelters.23. Women have the privilege of rape crisis shelters being only for women.24. Women have the privilege of domestic violence shelters being only for women. 25. Women have the privilege of domestic violence being considered a male crime against women.26. Women have the privilege of being less likely to be assaulted than a man.27. Women have the privilege of being less likely to be murdered than a man.29. Women have the privilege of being more likely to be helped during an assault.30. Women have the privilege of having their case taken more seriously by law officials by virtue of the alleged victim being female.31.

Age, Gender, Immigrant, Sexism,  
Sexual, alcohol

Age - General,  
Behavioural  
Addiction -  
Alcohol,  
Gender -  
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Nationality -  
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+BlackKnightJack "You're the morons who actually take the concept of <b>patriarchy</b> seriously."There is one. I'm not even a feminist and I know this.>Your lack of self-awareness is astounding.Says the internet MRA. L O L.>Oh? And can you refute the claim? Because I don't think you can.There's <b>nothing</b> to refute. It's an absurd claim that only a delusional MRA would say. It's like you're jealous of actually persecuted women and minorities. Anyone who thinks that men are more oppressed than women is undoubtedly some kind of delusional neckbeard ideologue who spends all day in his basement. The only possible way you could be so wrong about reality and history is be someone who does not participate in it.	Nothing, Patriarchy	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/122	1.639
+Mark Donald Literally <b>nothing</b> in that list is true. Where are your sources? Try again neckbeard.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/16	6.25
Chief "Literally <b>nothing</b> in that list is true. Where are your sources? Try again neckbeard."You are aware I can just do what you do and say they're self-evident truths, right? You prove <b>patriarchy</b> exists and THEN we'll get around to proving the list of privileges.	Nothing, Patriarchy	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/46	4.348

I disagree with him slightly, on the subject of GTA V. Really, the same things he's accusing GTA V of could equally be said of the recent Tomb Raider game - the male characters in Tomb Raider have no agency, don't have any sort of character or story arc, etc. The fact is, the characters in GTA are bank robbers, and a trio of female bank robbers is not all that believable, because robbing banks is historically an overwhelmingly male pursuit. Still, it would have been nice if at least one of the characters had been a <b>woman</b> . In a game with more than two playable characters, it shows a complete lack of imagination when none of them are female. Also, on the statistic that 47 of gamers are women, so what? Even if only 10 of gamers were women, there should still be 50 of the playable characters being women, because that's the proportion of women to men in the world. The idea that male/female characters in videogames should match the proportions of gamers suggests that men can only play men and women can only play women. Just because I'm a man, that doesn't mean I can only control male characters in a video game - I can play quite happily while controlling a female character. The <b>sex</b> of the character isn't important, unless the player is 8 and thinks girls are icky. Surely we need to get beyond that ridiculous level of immaturity. Fortunately, the imbalance is starting to go away, a bit. At least we have Lara Croft, and we recently got Until Dawn, a game that has an equal mix of male and female characters, in which the women characters are generally more interesting than the men, which is a nice surprise. On the other hand, we still get games like Metal Gear Solid 5, with its female characters that seem to be <b>nothing</b> more than masturbation fantasies for teenaged boys. So there's a long way to go, and I'm glad to see someone so succinctly explaining the main issues faced by those of us who care about <b>gender</b> equality.	Gender, Nothing, Sex, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	4/354	1.13
How to debunk any " <b>sexism</b> in gaming" video. Why is this important?	Sexism	Gender - General	1/12	8.333
oh look, a hipster with the hipster beard those side things and a shirt + the hair I bet his got into gaming with supermario as well and has never actually played a game with a deeper story than jump on a mushroom or win a goofy car <b>race</b> with power ups. If it was up to this man bitch even agar.io would be sexist.	Race	Ethnicity - General	1/64	1.562
This pissed me off. Just because I chose to be sexist towards the females I encounter in online gaming does not make me a pathetic no life who has <b>nothing</b> better to do. Those are just my views, I let you have your views so don't try and change mine or punish me for having them.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/56	1.786



I'm <b>gay</b> , am a gamer, and not sexist. I am just against SJWs trying to censor games with any kind of sexuality. Tired of people like this guy trying to force his left wing ideology on gaming.40 of women are gaming if they're playing Candy Crush etc. Have <b>nothing</b> against female gamers if they're not trying to censor the gaming industry.	Gay, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	3/62	4.839
+Rina Alif The most substantial statistics we have suggest that the AAA scene is consumed by approximately 95 men, slightly higher or lower depending on the game. Even the latest Nintendo statistics suggest that 93 of the players are male, and Nintendo are about as family friendly and female-friendly as AAA games can get! So is it any surprise that these developers are capitalizing on their demography's interests? Because guess what, when you have a fanbase consisting almost entirely of men, presenting some sexy ladies, cars, guns and action is a good way to get them interested. The same way if you have a female fanbase consisting of entirely women, presenting sexy men and celebrities, fashion and whatnot is a good way to get them interested. This is how business works and no matter how hard the small group of feminazis scream, the rest of the population is speaking with their wallets. The cries of <b>sexism</b> and violence didn't stop 55 million people picking up the new GTA V, and that statistic does include women!	Sexism	Gender - General	1/175	0.571
+Rina Alif Also it must be said, it only ever seems to be feminists who refer to sexualized women as " <b>sexual</b> objects". No man is referring to them as an object. A man's view of a beautiful <b>woman</b> is similar to the way a devoutly religious person worships their God. It's only the ugly feminists who reduce these profoundly attractive women, who effectively have control over men, to objects. Sexuality can be a <b>woman's</b> great strength.	Sexual, Woman	Gender - General	2/76	2.632
+jammyjammer2015 "Have <b>nothing</b> against female gamers if they're not trying to censor the blatant <b>sexism</b> and harassment we put upon them. I AM A MAN, WHAT I SAY GOES, THESE ARE MY GAMES". Yup, that's how idiotic you look. Your comment is sexist, you're sexist. You're the one who should leave the gaming communities.	Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/54	3.704

Oh fuck off yer <b>feminazi</b> . I'm not leaving gaming. Been a gamer since the 80s so piss off. <b>Sex</b> in games doesn't equal <b>sexism</b> .	Feminazi, Sex, Sexism	Gender - Female intelligence, Gender - General	3/24	12.5
+jammyjammer2015 "Bullshit, that's not what feminists want. Even if games did put naked men in the games, they'd still complain."Really? You know better than us what we want?I am a feminist and I'd LOVE to finally see half naked men in adverts, male prostitutes in "Grand Theft Auto" (and in real life as well...), etc. And them being targeted to straight women, NOT <b>gay</b> men!In my whole life the ONLY naked men magazine I've come across was titled " <b>GAY</b> "! How is this equal?I wouldn't like game devs to stop using female characters with over-sized boobs, etc. Human sexuality is oppressed more than enough as it is.I don't know how much <b>sexism</b> in games influences people, but <b>sexism</b> in games exists because people are sexists. In the end, we need to start from somewhere!	Gay, Sexism	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	6/138	4.348
+Rina Alif Oh thats why the vast majority of Playgirl is purchased by <b>gay</b> men. Male prostitutes would be in games if there was a female market that wanted it (capitalism in gaming). Seeing as those games with male prostitutes have never dominated for the male or female demographic proves that no one is seriously interested in it NOT because of <b>sexism</b> in games.You seriously believe there is not ONE gaming company in the world that would want to capitalize on this apparently HUGE market of women interested in naked men in games. Oh yes, those wealthy game producers only want to continue selling games with sexy women because they would rather have a boy's club than make a dollar. Wake up!If there was money to be made with sexy men in games SOMEONE would capitalize on it. The fact that no one has shows that the demographic of people that want naked men and male prostitutes is too small to support a team of game designers.BTW there are Japanese games with naked men or sexualized males, but Japan cannot find a market for it in the U.S.A, so they have mostly discontinued selling games with naked males. (Look up a game Cho Anika to see an example of a game that failed in the US market with naked men)	Gay, Sexism	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	3/223	1.345

XRC what are you talking about lol? Almost every main protagonist is handsome in video games. Why do you say impossibly handsome like as if there isn't handsome men or any way to get the muscles In real life? Also why did you say impossible beautiful women when it is possible to be beautiful, curvy, fit, and etc? All you need to do is just work out and you'll get that curvy body. I don't see how it's impossible. No games is targeted to just <b>gay</b> men. It actually a fact that even women watch shows or read about <b>gay</b> characters. Like most of the people who do <b>gay</b> shipping are females. Most people who read yaoi Manga are women. So how having companys target gays isn't somehow targeting women? Aren't a lot of time <b>gay</b> men become feminine and start acting like women? Which a lot of the time they do. At least through out all the games I played for almost 20 years, there been more men that what you would call <b>sexual</b> objects then women. Not that many games actually have fan service and barley any games show women showing their bare tits. Out of anything you should be fighting for more female characters being sexy to match with the ratio male characters being handsome.	Gay, Sexual	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	9/218	4.128
If you have to specifically claim you're not sexist... you might be a sexist. You're better off making a complete, thought-provoking and non-sexist argument that holds water. It will make a much stronger point that using the exact verbiage that throws a <b>red</b> flag up contradicting itself.	Red	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American	2/47	4.255
The thing here is that <b>nobody</b> wants to censor sexuality. Just <b>sexism</b> . Something CAN BE <b>sexual</b> without being objectified.	Nobody, Sexism, Sexual	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/19	15.789
KK, perhaps that was a little over reaction. Nonetheless, I stand by my point. Don't claim yourself to not be sexist when you clearly do have views based upon stereotypes of <b>gender</b> . You are either sexist or you a feminist. There is no inbetween with this. You either value equality or you don't.	Gender	Gender - General	1/53	1.887
Gothmog which feminism? The 3rd wave?Pretty darn useless, considering every argument raging from "wage gap" to fucking "the air conditioner as sexist" is pretty easy to dismantle with simple facts.But it seems no feminist actually worries about the places and ideologies that are a full and direct threat to women's rights, such as Saudi Arabia, and a whole beautiful area of Islamic countries. But <b>nobody</b> cares about female genital mutilation or honor killings right? If you do, you'd be complaining about that.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/84	1.19

No no, there are particular kinds of feminism. There's the middle class, white type of feminism, where people care only about what affects them. There's the extreme feminism, frequently dubbed <b>feminazi</b> , women who view themselves as superior to men. And there's the type that values equality for all men and women, and that is really the most <b>common</b> type. Unfortunately, the former has the loudest voices, and thus it gets feminism in general a bad rep. In my viewpoint everyone should be feminist. Now, I'm not actually that annoyed by <b>sexism</b> in video games. It does exist to an extent, but it's hardly the most harming thing. No, what annoys me is seeing peoples reaction to women on the internet in general, and if people paid more attention, that was a major point the beardy hipster made. I have seen a lot of horrible things said about women on the internet, and having sisters and many female friends it just makes me sick and angry. That's what bothers me.	Common, Feminazi, Sexism	Gender - Female intelligence, Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	3/169	1.775
Yeah, no. There is an inbetween. A lot of these so called male feminists are the ones who sexually assault women in real life. I am just open about <b>sex</b> and sexuality, and don't think <b>sexual</b> nudity is a bad thing. I don't disrespect women. Learn to accept differing opinions from your own.	Sex, Sexual	Gender - General	2/53	3.774

Firstly, the are different degrees of feminism and misogynism. What I am saying though is that if you aren't sexist then you are a feminist. Most people seem to not quite understand that, feminism is basically just <b>gender</b> equality (in its simplest Form), and if you do not support it then you will be to a degree sexist, because you can't not be sexist and not be a feminist, looking at the true definition. Now, I'm not entirely sure why you say that it's mostly male feminists who assault women. That's really suggesting that all women who get raped are by men who value equality for both sexes? That doesn't really make sense. I don't doubt that there will be some people who declare themselves feminist and may still assault women. However, the majority will not be by people who consider themselves feminists. They will be by misogynists. Also, I don't have a hate of <b>sex</b> , because that would mean I was asexual (I'm not, most people aren't). As I did state earlier, sexualisation in video games is not what annoys me. It's a clever marketing scheme, and there is a difference between sexualisation and <b>sexism</b> . That being said, I don't like it in games and I'd rather be without it in them, but if you do I won't be annoyed at you, just not hugely impressed. In terms of sexuality and stuff, I don't like it being put into games and films where it's gratuitous and unecessery, but that does not mean I hate it as a whole, so that point you make is a little invalid. Finally, as I stated before its the aggressive unpleasant misogynistic hating upon women who do anything that I can't stand. For example the ghostbusters trailer having the highest dislikes ever on YouTube. And that's the thing he brought up which is true in the video. It's the thing I experience every day. And it is that, along with the horrible way some men treat women, as though they are objects, that annoys me. The comments on this video are nearly all negative, and this really further emphasises my point.	Gender, Sex, Sexism	Gender - General	3/357	0.84
What the hell does this have to do with left wing ideology? <b>Nothing</b> . Just guilt by association.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/17	5.882
People on the left, yes - no party platform says jack about games. Bernie doesn't talk about it - instead he was accused of <b>sexism</b> (for running against a <b>woman</b> , basically) despite his outstanding record on civil rights and one of his talks was hijacked by a couple of dumb-ass feminists who likely do believe this nonsense.	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	2/57	3.509

<p>...I don't think he's saying there can't be sexuality in games. I for one am a female gamer who is perfectly fine with copious sexiness where it makes sense. (I'm not sure it makes sense to wear armor that covers your nipples and hair and <b>nothing</b> else, because you'd die instantly...?) The problem is when those are the only sorts of characters you can find.The bigger problem is when you can't go onto multiplayer games without being called sexist slurs and being told you're "Not a real gamer" even though you're currently playing what they obviously consider a 'real game'I don't want to 'censor the gaming industry,' but I do want it to stop telling me that I'm worthless because I don't have a penis. ...I do agree though, lots of people take things to the extreme, and start giving games shit because heaven forbid a <b>woman</b> wear a sexy outfit, even if she bloody well feels like it.End rant</p>	Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/164	1.22
<p>Again, <b>sexism</b> is an issue. Sexuality and erotism are not.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/10	10.0
<p>Gothmog That would be the original term of egalitarian, feminism doesn't own a monopoly in this terms, well not as it used to. 9/10 of the arguments are faux to begin with. And it's the Internet.What do you expect? We even have the <b>old</b> fashion Nazis on the internet. Get over it, you aren't sterilizing it. I don't like them, so what do I do? I click the little x tab, and move on to another page, like sensible people...</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/81	1.235
<p>+Alec Mulconray How is GTA sexist? I mean, you can go through the entire game without killing a single <b>woman</b>, but have to kill men, but that is true for a lot of games. It's not really GTA specifically sending a sexist message. Hell, even with that being the case, there are still people calling it sexist against women. It's really just them trying to cover their asses from the feminist mobs looking for reasons to be offended. If you are going to say it is sexist because of this guy's reasons well that is just ridiculous. They got a female model for one of the posters. That's not sexist. It's advertising. There are 3 male characters you can play. Not sexist, it's part of the storyline. Some of the women are bitches or prostitutes in the game. Not sexist, this is true in real life and there are plenty of male scumbags in the game as well.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/158	0.633

+Hyperdrive lol, it is actually true, that statistics. The thing is, women rarely go on forums to talk about gaming, because they have to deal with a whole bunch of a**holes. Some of times even hide their <b>gender</b> online, cut the mic off so their voice won't be heard, etc., or even avoid playing online AT ALL, so that they can avoid dealing with <b>sexism</b> . Seriously, that's true. There ARE forums out there, that are built to be women-friendly, and almost exclusively frequented by women, so that they can avoid dealing with <b>sexism</b> . Hide your head in the sand all you want, but that's how bad things are for women in the gaming community right now: So bad they form their own community away from the guys!	Gender, Sexism	Gender - General	3/127	2.362
Lisa Persson I doubt it since this takes mobile gaming into effect as well. Not to mention the targeting of gta V was a male audience but <b>nothing</b> is stopping females from enjoying it. Everyone is made fun of in the game.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/42	2.381
I wonder why the director of Robocop, Starship Troopers & Total Recall is talking about <b>sexism</b> in video games?	Sexism	Gender - General	1/19	5.263
"Three reasons GTA5 is sexist"1. "main characters are all Male" Then immediately debunks yourself as to why that isn't true. So I guess there are only two reasons?2. "They used <b>sex</b> to sell a product" <b>Sex</b> is used all the time to sell products. I see commercials for hamburgers with sexy women eating, but I don't go to Wendy's thinking I'm going to get laid.3. "Not enough diversity in female characters" In the context of the game there is no sufficient evidence to suggest that it would benefit from having more diverse female characters, and is more of a subjective wishful desire than an actual issue, thus deducting points off of the score of how good the game is for that reason makes it an opinion piece, not an objective review.	Sex	Gender - General	2/134	1.493
Mate are you <b>dumb</b> ? I think you are <b>dumb</b> , stop being a <b>dumb</b> ffs.Its a fking GAME, it is not suppose to be politically correct or correct in any way. Games are made to have fun, to live in a fantasy world that you can do whatever you want which in real life you can not do.Even women with sense understand this who play games. <b>Sexism</b> , feminism and everything else needs to get the fk out of games. Games are not made to satisfy politically correct BS. That is for the in the real world crap.There are multiple games of just women characters killing men and sometimes in gross ways.You also need to understand, men like to play as men characters because they are in a fantasy world, so they can bring imagination in and they like to imagine themselves being a badass or driving fast cars or killing aliens, WHY ? its all fantasy. In GTA you can still play as a female character, you aren't barred from it.You are a mengina :/	Dumb, Sexism	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	4/179	2.235

No kidding. I felt <b>weird</b> watching the video as a female gamer. But that opening line was priceless. I might use it for my dossertation.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/25	4.0
On the first comment he showed from Blasterman4EVER: It's legit critic. Sure he/she might be a bit overly angry, but <b>nothing</b> sexist about that comment. Also, he didn't emphasise that it was a <b>woman</b> that wrote the article, he just said "putting this <b>woman</b> up to... " would this guy say it was sexist if it was a man who wrote the article and the comment was "putting this man up to... "?On the point about their poster: <b>Sex</b> sells, deal with it. Does this guy also find <b>old</b> -spice commercials sexist? Because if the GTA V poster is sexist, then <b>old</b> spice is certainly sexist.On the lack of female characters with backstory and importance: Has he played the game? What about michael's wife and daughter? On the thing where he says that people defending GTA V are doing so because they care about <b>sexism</b> : WHAT? So disagreeing with you and defending a game they love from scrutiny (that it may or may not deserve) means that you approve of <b>sexism</b> ? get real.	Nothing, Old, Sex, Sexism, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	6/174	3.448
its funny that its fine when milions of male soldiers get massacred in video games and <b>nobody</b> says this is sexist	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/21	4.762
What a fucking useless Ted Talk. He doesn't take it serious. He talks as if he was a teenager describing "all he thinks he knows" about gaming- makes out all gamer men as <b>fat</b> , disgusting losers who live in the basement, while uplifting girl gamers (wait was that sexist of me to say??) while at the same time not even getting the back story of Princess Zelda and her alter ego Sheik correct. This is a mangina. Clearly one sided to make women gamers look good and male gamers look like assholes or losers. Maybe you should grow up sir. Because you look like a fool with you're mediocre (at best) review on the gaming world.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/116	0.862
All you misogynists need to make a contribution to the GiveYourMoneytoWomen campaign, which corrects <b>gender</b> inequity caused by the <b>patriarchy</b> : [LINK] Quit being a thieving <b>misogynist</b> and give women what is rightfully theirs. Men take what women produce. It is time for women to get their fair share.	Gender, Misogynist, Patriarchy	Gender - General	3/49	6.122
Why do all neckbeards have the urge to play <b>Black</b> Knight on the comments section?	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/15	6.667



+Ashley Elmore You are a bit wrong, due to feminism boys start to be restricted and can't let out the extra energy they have. For example games of tag have been banned, boys have no special quotas in schools and so on. With the result of rhose restrictions gaming is the only option left besides sport. Boys aren't influenced by games much more than girls are, it is just an escape. Besides not all can get their hands on GTA V, and don't you think it's a bit over the top to claim that only boys are influenced by games?This is why feminism can't battle <b>sexism</b> , because they blame only one <b>gender</b> . what about teaching, nursing and cooking?Why are those fields(cooking is rather balanced now but still considered a feminine job/skill) not required to have a male <b>gender</b> quota. I assume that you noticed that the majority of nurses and teachers are female.The point is, gaming used to be a male dominated hobby and rhrough time girls got into it. But the problem arose when people didn't like the games so first they started calling people(gamers) Geeks and Nerds, followed by "brain washed mass murderers" and now sexists and <b>racist</b> . And if you know a few gamers you will see that they can be found in different sizes and shapes, with different opinions and different lifestyles, yet they are all hanging together and having fun.Feminism chose the only people who would fire back at them, this is the only reason people are.making such a fuss about it, because we dared to stand up and say "But we are not sexist or <b>racist</b> , and you are not going to take away my games." .	Gender, Racist, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/287	1.742
I think it's important for people to be able to create the games they want, but in doing so accepting the criticism they will get. I never played GTAV, but if people have a problem with it, they have a right. The real issue is that women don't have any games to choose from. I like the Dead or Alive franchise and ignore the criticism about the sexy women because I still get to enjoy the game, and in a perfect world a <b>woman</b> could just choose something else to play if it wasn't for them. Unfortunately, I don't think outlawing personal space to different types of gamers is key, it's that women have no freedom of choice and are forced to hate what they get instead. More games for everyone, they can object if they're not being acknowledged I say.	Woman	Gender - General	1/141	0.709
+DLAntti What the hell are you talking about? Women have just as much choice as men do. It's not like GTA and other such games are illegal for females to play. I guess this is a perfect world, because women can just choose to play something else if a game isn't for them. <b>Nobody</b> is forcing them to hate anything.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/60	1.667

That's great. The one thing I definitely need is some hipster, <b>red</b> shirt topman shirt <b>faggot</b> with hanging suspenders on telling me my favourite hobby is infested with <b>sexism</b> whilst he uses stupid fucking buzzwords like "problematic" and displays ambiguous statistics..	Faggot, Red, Sexism	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native- American, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	4/41	9.756
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<p>Oh look, sexist stereotyping less than one minute in (1:00)... The hypocrisy is real.I would like to see some statistics that explicitly state that women make up such a vast of the playerbase per genre. The few surveys I have seen state vague facts like the following: "[...] the stereotype that female gamers are interested almost exclusively in casual smartphone titles is tested by the data. 47 of female gamers polled had played a disc-based game in the last six months, and 68 had played an online game. 56 of female gamers have played on a console." - [LINK] The above quote does not disprove the stereotype. In fact it really doesn't tell us anything. Half of female gamers played a disc-based game in the last six months? That tells me <b>nothing</b> of the other 53 (which likely did not play a disc-based game at all) and six months is a huge amount of time that doesn't tell me much about the other 47... "An online game" could mean a mobile game too, so that statistic is useless. 56 " have played on a console" is also ambiguous. How recent did they play, how often and for how long?If women did represent such a large portion of the target demographic of a game like GTA V, the market would speak for itself. Game developers for certain genres would take it into consideration and insert more female characters. It would be naive to think that giant publishers that make games for the target audience of young males have not done their own research. They have polled, interviewed, and surveyed their asses off and they know exactly what their target demographics are.Disclaimer: I'm all for female gamers and female protagonists.</p> <p>But this sense of entitlement has got to stop. It reminds me of how there was some backlash some time ago of superheroes not being ethnically diverse. Michelle Rodriquez stated something along the lines of 'instead of complaining, how about make your own ethnically diverse cast of superheroes'. Invent your own characters to suit your liking instead of bashing characters that others have worked so hard to create. Stop being so entitled and be the change you want to see instead of forcing someone else to change their ideas.</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/381	0.262
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I agree with absolutely everything that was said in this video. Yet I'm disgusted at some of the comments on this page. Okay, people saying the guy in the video is sexist because he is discriminating against "male gamers for the <b>gender</b> not their personalities" - bullshit. He's angry against the gamers who disregard female-gamers. For people saying he's a troll - you are part of the problem. He is trying to say "Lets just welcome everyone, its not a male-only club" you're the ones saying otherwise. For those people who are discrediting what he's saying because the subject is on GTA5, then get off your fanboy horse, it is an example on something that was really popular yet showed a problem based on the reviews which pointed out flaws. There are flaws in every game. For people saying that <b>sexism</b> is not the worst thing in the game - he was not trying to say about how it is the WORST thing in the game, it is a problem about the game.And FINALLY! For those people saying that the 47 of female gamers statistic is girls playing Candy-crush and some shit... I am a female gamer. I play Mass Effect, Dragon <b>Age</b> , Tomb Raider, COD, Skyrim, Dragon's Dogma, Bioshock, and games like that. NOW try and tell me that those aren't REAL games!	Age, Gender, Sexism	Age - General, Gender - General	3/225	1.333
Alicia Donovan "He is trying to say 'Lets just welcome everyone, its not a male-only club'" First of all, it was never a "male-only club". Certain women just want to feel like victims, and some betas just want to give them that empty ammunition. Female gamers aren't being ignored or disregarded. At all. Since the beginning of games, developers have been building games for both genders and sexes to enjoy.Yes, you may see some of their design choices as sexist or uninviting, but, in the end, that's how you feel. I feel differently, but so does everyone.If there is so much damn <b>sexism</b> in games, then why don't all of these people complaining go and get a Comp Sci or animation degree and make their own non-sexist games? Then they wouldn't be so busy being victims. Videogames are art, just like other art. Art is subjective as hell and so are games. If someone wants to make a game as sexist as possible, let them. One could sit there and tell him how problematic the game is, but don't force him to change anything just because one may find it offensive and too evil to exist. People act like gaming is one giant, huge ass blob that has some kind of hive mind and all of these SJWs have to attack the hive, but that's not the case. Yet all these damn people think it is.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/237	0.422
Hannah Taylor I'm a female gamer. I play Portal, Skyrim, Mass Effect, Bioshock, Dishonored, Zelda, System Shock 2, Deus Ex, Dragon <b>Age</b> , The Sims, The Witcher, Journey, Life is Strange, Civilization, Assassin's Creed, etc.Really, we're not casual gamers.	Age	Age - General	1/39	2.564

fkujakedmyname Same!!!! I play those games too, seriously lol we aren't THAT casual, they just see the attention whores on twitch TV and Youtube with their low-cut shirts looking for attention and think those are the only women apparently that play, i constantly get "why don't you stream?! you could make money from guys" and all this bull-crap or i'm not a real girl because i don't record myself playing or i'm ugly or <b>fat</b> or blah blah blah that's the stuff that pisses me off	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/86	1.163
Abyss SpectreNo more or less so than to portray men as sexy and women as muscular. I don't see your point, I'm afraid. The problem isn't of women as being sexy; the problem comes when it's their defining or only positive characteristic. Such aren't really characters anymore; they're decorations, objects used for titilation and little to <b>nothing</b> more.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/59	1.695
TimeLord NarutoThat's <b>sexism</b> . lol that's not getting treated better.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/10	10.0
I play games and I am of a female <b>gender</b> and well I played a lot of games and I think everyone r a little bit overreacting. Maybe there are problems while playing MMOs like some sexist people and maybe like some <b>weird</b> armors "50 lvl and a bikini? REALLY?! I want to look fucking cool!" And about GTA well it'd be cool if there was a female characters but.... ughhh do we have to be triggered by everything now?	Gender, Weird	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/80	2.5
Alicia Donovan you're so stupid gaming is not about <b>gender</b> or <b>race</b> or anything it's about having fun	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/18	11.111
Alicia Donovan what you play doesnt matter the statistic used still counts games such a scandy crush as real games.....what you personally play does not reflect the majority until a study is provided that only includes triple a games (because those are the games that are relevant for the discussion) the study Isent usable when talking about <b>sexism</b> in triple a games	Sexism	Gender - General	1/62	1.613
You can find <b>sexism</b> and <b>racism</b> in literally anything if you try hard enough. If you ask me people who actively do that are doing more to keep these things alive than the people who actually are sexist and <b>racist</b> . Looking for problems that really don't exist often makes them exist or at least makes them significantly worse.	Racism, Racist, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/58	5.172
Don't blame guys who make games for <b>sexism</b> , you are free to produce & sell feminist games yourself if you want. Good luck with that btw...	Sexism	Gender - General	1/26	3.846

Honestly almost all these comments are trash. I really enjoyed his talk and maybe that's why he's up there and all you people debating what he clearly pointed out are in the comment section. I don't even think you guys understand what <b>sexism</b> is but all I can hope for is for you dude bros to stay in your man cave and not reproduce.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/64	1.562
+Nessy Rain Right, because anyone disagreeing with this guy is just talking trash. Don't actually address any of the criticism. Just call them trash. BTW, if there was an award for least self-aware most ironic comment ever, I think you should win it with this little gem." I don't even think you guys understand what <b>sexism</b> is but all I can hope for is for you dude bros to stay in your man cave and not reproduce. "	Sexism	Gender - General	1/79	1.266
Rufus StewartHey I know that science and actual research can be scary. Why not try picturing facts in their underwear until you feel more comfortable with them? <b>Nothing</b> this dude said is based in reality, it's all based in emotional reaction-ism which is nonsense.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/45	2.222
Damir Ilic That's not the conversation we're having right now. I'm sure someone else has a better answer than me, but I'm pretty sure the standard answer is about the <b>mental</b> brainwashing that society does, things like Nurses are only female/all <b>doctors</b> are males, all female lawyers are bitches, females in politics (see: smear campaign against Hillary) are all lesbians. We're encouraged to stay out of high paying jobs. Doesn't help that when we were first allowed into the work force it was only through low level jobs.	Mental, doctors	Nationality - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/88	2.273
Sorry it took so long to reply, I wanted to find this survey I'd seen previously. A 2015 survey of 1,583 U.S. students aged 11 to 18 by Rosalind Wiseman and Ashly Burch indicated that 60 of girls but only 39 of boys preferred to play a character of their own <b>gender</b> , and 28 of girls as opposed to 20 of boys said that they were more likely to play a game based on the character's <b>gender</b> .polygon.com	Gender	Gender - General	2/78	2.564
Flawed data collection on an online survey from <b>gender</b> activists, they fished for people to do the survey from TUMBLR for god's sake. Don't insult either of our intelligence's and insist that this online tumblr survey is representative of reality.TRY AGAIN. [LINK]	Gender	Gender - General	1/43	2.326
And disproven by a study in Germany by people who went out there to 'prove' <b>sexism</b> in everything.Why do science when you can do opinions, right?	Sexism	Gender - General	1/27	3.704

InvisibleJim Thanks. I looked into it a bit, and: it's a valuable study, but it shouldn't be taken as the last word on the issue (or anywhere close to the last word). The study approaches the issue in a very broad way - it assesses respondents sexist attitudes using just three very general questions. One of the study's authors mentioned this on her blog and wrote "...some believe that this study is evidence that <b>sexism</b> is not a problem within the gaming culture. This could not be further from the point." Also, the study was only conducted in Germany, so it's not clear how applicable the results are to gaming in the U.S. and elsewhere.The study should definitely be part of the discussion, but it's not the end of the discussion. This is a complex issue, and there'll never be any one, single study that can cover every aspect of it. (I'll also note that I don't think this guy's TED talk was very good - it's not ' <b>sexism</b> in gaming' so much as ' <b>sexism</b> in GTA 5,' and he presents very little in the way of verifiable evidence. But, I do think his general points are sensible.)	Sexism	Gender - General	1/199	0.503
T1GlistenerElf I don't see any reason to discuss anything with someone who is part of a vicious anti-gaming personality cult.Please return and a have a mature conversation when you've grown up a little and don't excuse individuals who argue for segregation and <b>gender</b> discrimination.	Gender	Gender - General	1/45	2.222

<p>T1GlistenerElf Sarkeesian’s ‘research’ is <b>nothing</b> more than extreme feminist opinion under the charade of actual scientific study. She has repeatedly demonstrated that she is not a part of gaming culture and has no interest in becoming part of it, so viewing instances within video games without any clear view of what the intention of the developer was makes her massively under qualified to make these kinds of assessments.in all of her ‘tropes’ videos she takes scenarios from games and presents them entirely out of context while presenting any optional misogynistic behaviours (as optional as they are in real life) as necessary for the games completion. She then antagonises people in the industry by forcing her way into geek culture and demanding it be changed immediately while not realising the ludicrous demand she is making that an entire culture that has been around for a lot longer than she has been alive, change because someone who is not a part of that culture has decided to take bits of it out of context and cry offence.She has manifested hatred for herself (because this is the internet, any and all outspoken people get hatred directed towards them) and successfully manipulated it to work in her favour for the sake of a new career move. So far she has made hundreds out thousands of dollars in donations, speaking events and interviews (for which she is laughably unqualified) and has just signed feminist frequency into a partnership deal with Intel.So no, she doesn’t have any integrity or journalistic merit, she is a con artist with skewed studies and provably inaccurate numbers because she has a massively profitable agenda to run and anyone who uses her as an example of anything other than a ‘professional victim and media whore’ (whore not meant because she’s a <b>woman</b> but because she is attempting to get media attention through ways other than legitimate success) loses any and all credibility they had in an argument, you may as well use Donald Trump as evidence of ”immigrants taking our jerbs”</p>	Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/343	0.583
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<p>Abyss SpectreFeminism is about equality whether you like it or not or are receptive to its message or not. Feminism, while obviously talking about the way in which harmful stereotypes hurt men, doesn't go out of its way to be absurd like you suggest. That women could like being oversexualized, for instance, is not necessarily a good thing; society tells them that that is where they can find much of their own worth, so seeing a sexualized women can infer that that character has a great deal of worth and should be liked, even to the point of overshadowing the need for more substantive characteristics. As for men, it is rare that men are even mad into <b>sexual</b> objects at all in videos games, and men whose only purpose in a game is to serve as a <b>sexual</b> background decoration is virtually unheard of, but these are extremely <b>common</b> for women.I hope that you'll come to see these things the way that the rest of us and the development community see it. If so, then you'll be joining the right side of history. If not, then thebeauty about this particular issue is that feminists are already winning. Scholars like Sarkeesian have already begun effecting change in the minds of developers, who have now become largely more cognizant about their portrayal of women in games.</p>	Common, Sexual	Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	3/226	1.327
<p>Press X To Not DieThe only ones that I'm seeing that say that the GDC has an agenda are blogs by anti-feminists that just assert it with no citations to any reputable sources.And someone from outside forcing it to change can be a very good thing, as is the case with feminism coming into gaming. It's little different than here in the US, when the <b>Jim Crow</b> culture in the South was torn asunder by politicians from everywhere else in the country. Indeed, a lot of the objections being brought up and responses by anti-feminists are the same as those brought against civil rights leaders et al. Even so, these "outsiders" effected a positive change in that culture, much like how scholars like Anita Sarkeesian have effected positive changes in game development culture, if not in gaming culture as a whole.Feminism has come a long way, but it obviously still has a long way to go to bring <b>gender</b> equality, and not just within gaming culture, although that seems to be changing for the better already at least. Maybe the difference is not so stark where you live if you live outside of the USA, but there are tons of institutional inequities here, unfortunately. For instance, the most prominent one is demanding that men and women get paid the same for doing the same work, as there's a large difference between the US, even after one accounts for pay within the same job category. Another is that politicians in some states (cough Texas cough) are trying to make voting harder for women by imposing restrictions on those who have had their name changed.</p>	Crow, Gender, Jim Crow	Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General	3/276	1.087

<p>+T1GlistenerElf Oh for God sakes. First you insist on calling Anita Sarkeesian a Scholar when she is anything but. All she is, is a drama creating professoinal victim and con artist, with a history in telemarketing schemes and misappropriation of funds received through fundraising. She does no research herself, sources none of the videos she uses in her "lectures" and has done more to harm <b>gender</b> equality and balance in the entertainment industry then anyone in the history of the industry. She is not only a Misandrist, she is also hugely misogynistic in the view she has of women and is completely against discourse or critical comment on her work.Second, there is NO <b>gender</b> pay gap if you look at any information on the topic. If you are being paid less than one of your co-workers who is in the same position CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE. It has literally been illegal for 40 years. What you are looking at is the cunning use of the word "earn". Men and Women are paid exactly the same for the same work in the same position for the same company. if you aggregate all men vs all women, the side with more people in full time work will always have more overall pay, but I'm guessing you've already realised that obvious statement to be true.If I am in a full time position as a bank teller and I have a female colleague, provided we are not allowed to negotiate for our contracted rate, we will receive the exact same pay as each other. If your problem is that there isn't enough women in the higher paying positions, then you will just have to wait for the the number of women graduating college (far out numbers men) to do something with their degrees. Unless they studied something like <b>gender</b> studies in which case they are contributing to the problem by getting a degree that will only get them low skilled, low paid work.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	3/331	0.906
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<p>+T1GlistenerElf And did you seriously just compare video game culture with racial segregation? What the hell is wrong with you?!Video game culture is not discriminatory based on someone's <b>race</b>, <b>gender</b>, <b>ethnicity</b>, anything. It does, however, discriminate against people forcing their way in without getting to know anything about the culture or trying to be a part of it from the start. Just turning up and declaring "I R Nerd Now!" does not count as trying, it takes a while to get in to it and is obviously commitment that people like Anita Sarkeesian aren't interested in doing, probably because she won't be able to milk funds out of SJW's that way as there would be no controversy.The video game culture is also not oppressive and will not affect you if you have no interest in voluntarily participating, so your analogy, besides being deeply disrespectful of those affected by such hateful laws, do not make a good or convincing argument for why someone who, by their own admission, has no interest in games or gaming culture, has the right to barge in and decide that everyone who enjoys it or has found a home within it, must now give it up.What she is doing is effectively enforcing the opposite of <b>Jim crow</b> laws in that we are together but not equal. Everyone has to have the same thing (the together part), no one can have their own niche market, but it has to be what Anita decides (the not equal part) is OK for everyone to enjoy and if you don't like it tough, you have to deal with it because that's what feminism has decided you are allowed to have now - essentially oppression. But as we all know, Feminist can't oppress people, even when they are taking away their rights to enjoy what they want as it harms no one in the process.</p>	Crow, Ethnicity, Gender, Jim Crow, Race	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/317	1.577
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Press X To Not Die”Video game culture is not discriminatory based on someone’s <b>race</b> , <b>gender</b> , <b>ethnicity</b> , anything.”Clearly, you haven’t watched any of Sarkeesian’s videos on Tropes vs. Women, the Damsel in Distress, etc. Given that you aren’t informing yourself on the other side of the debate, and given that you admitted that you aren’t trying to persuade me to change my mind, and given that you’re taking a losing position that encompasses a smaller and smaller minority all the time, why should I listen to you?Yes, you don’t have to like it, but there are parallels that can objectively be drawn between the civil rights movement and third wave feminism, most especially in the way that those opposed to each reacted.Unfortunately, death threats and bomb threats have become the norm in each, and has releasing people’s private information (then called stalking, now called doxxing). Each is also trying to change a status quo that benefits those with a privileged status byactively shunning, forcing out, overly criticizing, and otherwise shutting down the opposition through force. Even your ”voluntary participation” objection is a classic from the <b>Jim Crow</b> era, usually in the form of ”they don’t have to go to the segregated restaurants/theaters/bathrooms/banks/etc. if they don’t want.” Thankfully, those outside of that culture forced change to occur, because those regressives couldn’t have made those changes themselves.They are alike in more ways than you’d like to think./mic drop	Crow, Ethnicity, Gender, Jim Crow, Race	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/240	2.083
+T1GlistenerElf You don’t have to like it but they are not alike at all. Third wave Feminism comes from a place of massive privilege. Some would likely argue that to be a white <b>woman</b> is now the most privileged position one can be in, especially considering the demonizing of white males that has become increasingly popular in recent years. Unfortunately, you can’t just yell ”we are victims of everything” and have it be so, a huge issue with third wave feminism is that it is being conducted from such a ludicrous place of privilege that their complaints are rightfully dismissed. Without any proof, the movement looks like it has become a parody of it’s former self.I have watched all of her videos, they are neither factually accurate, or educating to anyone who does 5 minutes of voluntary research after, which considering your <b>blind</b> defence and obvious desperate need to be the victim, I’d say that you haven’t done the research, instead you’re happy to draw parallels to actually oppressed groups from history and declare ”A winrar is me!”Unfortunately it doesn’t work like that, and childish things like ”/micdrop” only go towards the notion that you don’t have any interest or knowledge in the topic at hand and you’re just trolling, which is unfortunate as it’s exactly that kind of behaviour which damages the reputation of the feminist movement .Though please tell me what this ”losing position that encompasses a smaller and smaller minority” is..	Blind, Woman	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/247	0.81

+T1GlistenerElf "Except of course it is, whether you like it or not."Except.. It's not. Whether you like it or not.. [LINK] [LINK] [LINK] [LINK] [LINK] [LINK] [LINK] Seriously, if you aren't stopping to ask yourself why so many people disagree with Feminism as a movement and feel discomfort when people say they are a feminist, maybe it's time for some serious introspection.Enough with this "fuck you, got mine" attitude. You can claim to be feminist if that's what gets your social justice rocks off, but you can't realistically claim that you fight for the rights of everyone equally and call yourself a feminist without people questioning your morals and ethics. Egalitarianism has been around a lot longer than feminism has, there's no reason to try and co-opt the definition of something that already exists unless you're trying to get everyone in to some strange kind of cult. There's <b>nothing</b> wrong with fighting for women's rights and equality, but don't try to mask it behind something that you're not.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/170	0.588
SystemaSomehow, I doubt that are aren't an anti-feminist. In any case, you and the rest of this sad lot that loathes feminist scholars like Anita Sarkeesian is only encouraging me more to push for structural change in <b>gender</b> relations through new policy implementation.	Gender	Gender - General	1/44	2.273
+T1GlistenerElf That's the sad thing. You have people like us saying "we are on your side, we want <b>gender</b> equality" and you're stood here smacking your head and screaming "BUT ANITA SARKESSIAN SAYS BOYZ R BAD U CAN'T HELP" which is unfortunate. <b>Gender</b> equality in terms of opportunity has been here for many many years, and in terms of representation is on the way so why fight it? don't be on the wrong side of history T1GlistenerElf, don't believe every video you see on YouTube that has shiny graphics, I know the colours are distracting and take your focus off actual issues but if you stick with genuine feminists you might be able to recognise actual issues and affect real change in the world.perhaps you would like a list of feminist scholars to read about? It seems you haven't found any yet and just need to educate yourself a bit on the subject of feminism.	Gender	Gender - General	2/156	1.282
+T1GlistenerElf how can you POSSIBLY compare third wave feminism to <b>Jim Crow</b> laws?! How delusional can you fucking BE?!	Crow, Jim Crow	Ethnicity - Black	2/19	10.526

<p>I am male. I oppose the idea of "feminism" (or "machismo" or any of those genderized words for that matter).I want people to behave normal. Be yourself. Don't be your <b>sex</b>. I am not "a man". I am me. And if I want to behave a certain way I do it. No matter what <b>sex</b> you connect with that behaviour. How about we don't talk about "you are a sexist" but about "I don't feel recognized the way you seem to treat people around you". Let's make it something personal. So everyone is involved.But far apart from that topic, I strive to be a huge games developer one day. I study to become one one day. Guess what I will create as soon as I can. Correct. The things I THINK are cool. If that does not fit into the expectations of 70 of humanity, 50 of this humanity being female, so be it. If no <b>woman</b> EVER likes my games, well, I won't sell THAT many copies, but well... I hope I can live from what I get. If no man ever likes my games, but women do, I will be just as fine. I don't ever think about genders when creating a game. I think about what is in my head and what I want to share with the world. If that is a sexist joke, well, it's probably because I was born and raised that way. And if YOU have a PROBLEM with MY JOKES, come RIGHT AT ME and TELL ME about it. I would love to have some responses. So if YOU can convince me that my behaviour is wrong, and I DO listen to reason, I WILL change it. As far as I am able to.I think that is the only important thing we will ever have in the whole sexism-debate. It's the same with <b>racism</b> or all the other generalizations of a group of people. We need to see everyone around as individual. Not as a "part of group xy". Not a "<b>woman</b>", a "<b>transgender</b>", a "white person" or even a "lefthanded individual". It's just a person with attributes. And while you may not like certain attributes for whatever reason... That is no reason to treat that person for less than it is. A person.</p>	Racism, Sex, Transgender, Woman	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	6/385	1.558
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<p>When you cite Anita Sarkeesian as a credible source, you know you've gone wrong somewhere...Anita makes solid arguments, but her premises are flawed. Very flawed. She (as well as many other feminists) conflate capitalism with <b>sexism</b>. What I mean by that is, game manufacturers make male-centered games because they are catering to their predominantly male audience, not because they're sexist. She also always targets games that are specifically made for a male audience and never (rarely) games that aren't. If she would take a little effort to look past the most popular titles (Batman, Mortal Kombat), she would find a huge world of games that aren't sexist in any way (Limbo, Portal, and many many many more). And even many big titles aren't sexist, like Smash.And then there's that scandal where Anita raised a lot of money and didn't put it to use...So forgive me, but in my eyes, she is the con artist, not Thunderf00t. Thunderf00t is just a moron on youtube. Sarkeesian is trying to make it in the real world, so she needs to be more professional, reliable and factual than Thunderf00t, since her actions have direct influences on many more people than Thunderf00t's actions (Twitter, the UN, fundraisers, ...). All Thunderf00t does is rant to 680k people on youtube for ad revenue.By the way, I personally don't think that hot girls in a videogame is necessarily sexist, as long as they're not being objectified. And even if they're being objectified, sometimes this serves the storyline and is therefore excusable.It's curious how the reverse is never criticised by feminists; when a man is being tortured, when a man is killed, objectified, abused, ... And feminists also never seem to mind the impossible beauty 'standard' that's being set for men. The difference, I think, is that women get jealous or envious of a game character, while men don't, which is hilarious if that were true.Nevertheless, you're dellusional or trolling.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/327	0.306
<p>"a <b>transgender</b>"... are you a "retarded"? Adjectives aren't nouns.</p>	Transgender	Sexual Identity - Transexuality	1/9	11.111
<p>+Megalus Doomslayer "<b>Transgender</b>" could be a noun. Just like "muslim" or "christian". Those words can be both adjective and noun.</p>	Transgender	Sexual Identity - Transexuality	1/20	5.0

Megalus Doomslayer If grammar is the only thing you oppose in my comment, I am very pleased.Also, as Thom G already spelled out, is <b>transgender</b> either a noun or an adjective. It is only in one case though, if you use a figure of speech, called elipsis, and skip out on the word "person" which is always implied if you make a certain adjective, especially used for groups, a noun.We could call this process a transnoun, if it hadn't already have a name. Which I don't recall in english right now... Sorry.But yeah. You can treat "the <b>transgender</b> Person" equal to "the <b>Transgender</b> ". It's a thing.	Transgender	Sexual Identity - Transexuality	3/109	2.752
T1GlistenerElf anita sarkeesian is a joke. one argument she had for " <b>sexism</b> " in video games is that in hitman absolution had strippers that you could kill and drag around. something she didnt say was there are also male strippers and if you kill them you lose points. she is not a credible source.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/53	1.887
I hope you loose points for both killing male and female strippers, or else your arguement would invalidate itself, somewhat. But yeah, that you can kill women in Hit Man just as you can kill men is probably just treating both sexes equally. ;>It IS violence though. ( <b>nothing</b> wrong with some violent gaming if you ask me.)	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/58	1.724
It wouldn't invalidate the point at all. <b>Sexism</b> means treating the different sexes differently in similar circumstances. Has got <b>nothing</b> to do with whether you get or lose points.	Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/29	6.897
CHINKO "everyone is <b>racist</b> and everyone is sexist" nuff said	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/10	10.0



Let me get this straight...This is a talk where some guy wants to talk about " <b>sexism</b> in gaming". He does this by adresssing 1 single game.As much as he goes on about the "47 of gamers are women" thing, he never even mentions the demographic of the 1 single game he's talking about.A large portion of his arguments boil down to him either finding arguments that most people would disagree with on internet forums (imagine that), and to debunking supposed "typical comments" that he himself wrote down?In his anti- <b>sexism</b> talk, he's consistently making sexist remarks and stereotyping AAA gamers (as if AAA is a single demographic)...In all his examples of " <b>sexism</b> " in this 1 game he's talking about, he only mentioned the comparative state of female characters to male ones ONCE, and it's contradictory to his own statements. (He said that the male characters get agency through backstory whereas the female ones don't. But earlier he stated that it shouldn't really matter that the main characters (you know, the ones who get backstory) are male.)And people are praising this?Am I missing something? This is completely retarded. He's spreading actual <b>sexism</b> , and people are applauding him for it o.O	Sexism	Gender - General	3/205	1.463
You forgot to bring up Bayonetta, who I think is kick ass and she offs both sexes as well as likes both sexes - go figure. Why couldn't there be a tough, <b>Lesbian</b> Chola character in the game THAT you could CHOOSE instead just the three sterotypical, ghetto thugs. A better game concept should have been Repo-man(Reposessors) - legal but still fucked up.	Lesbian	Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality	1/63	1.587
I love how he is a man because if he was a <b>woman</b> no one would listen because they would just say that she is mad and wrong so this sorta proves <b>sexism</b> already.	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	2/34	5.882

<p>Yeah despite playing multitude of games from the early 90's till now I'm still not a gamer. Completely arbitrary with the goal post constantly moving. I've played all of Myst, The Longest Journey, Banjo Kazooi, Sonic, Street Fighters II, Golden Axe, Golden Eye 007, Tekken, Need for Speed and Abe's Odessey, etc. etc. I'm still not a gamer. Recently I've played Lara Croft Definite Edition, Child of Light, Never Alone, Ori and the <b>Blind</b> Forest, Warframe, Life is Strange, Assassin's Creed IV <b>Black</b> Flag and Neverwinter, I'm still apparently not a gamer because I don't want to play GTAV and Destiny. Or I don't treat it like art or emotionally involved in the characters, even though after playing Lara Croft I was so wiped out emotionally that I need a lie down and was completely exhilarated by Assassin's Creed that I was high for a long time. I was gobsmacked by the artistry of the games that I played that I spent a long time immersed in that world to the detriment of every day living. I figured out I am still not a gamer because I'm a girl and the goal post is always moving! WHATEVER! OMG!</p> <p>I'm just a player therefore my opinions about a game is not to be taken seriously because a player is just a casual gamer and the game that she plays is not a real game no matter what it is! URG!I don't really care anymore. I don't want to be a gamer and I don't want to be called a gamer and I'm happy with being a player. Yeah I'm a PLAYA. I like it and I'm still going to enjoy games. I really liked and celebrated all the cultural critique because at last my past time is finally being taken seriously enough to be elevated into the realm of art.</p>	Black, Blind	Ethnicity - Black, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/310	0.645
<p>I think whiney and annoying is a lot less offensive than drug using, violent gangster. Especially with so many of those in the game being <b>black</b>. But no cries of <b>racism</b>.Just stop crying, it's a game - people are supposed to seperate fiction from reality. If GTA were realistic, it wouldnt be fun at all. It's satirical - if you get offended by satire, you are way too easily offended.</p>	Black, Racism	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General	2/71	2.817
<p>+Hannah 1. GTA is satire, it makes white dudes look like psychopaths, and <b>black</b> dudes look like thugs.2. Your argument is the just like "video games cause violence" argument3. The game prompts you to kill men, not women.4. You're whiney</p>	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/43	2.326
<p>I was born in the body of a man, as a <b>woman</b>, I can say rape culture by the dominant WHITE STRAIGHT MALE is horrible!!Help a <b>woman</b> raped for one hour at a party: [LINK]</p>	Woman	Gender - General	2/36	5.556
<p>These people who go of the rails because we're now discussing <b>sexism</b> in games are really quite funny. It's just so mindbogglingly hilarious how they react.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/26	3.846
<p>Doc Holiday203 Yes. He's judging you based on your <b>sex</b> and not the content of your character.</p>	Sex	Gender - General	1/17	5.882

veronica perez	How am i stupid, just my opinion on his talk, not saying i'm right but its what i got from his talk <b>nothing</b> engraved in stoned!!!	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/28	3.571
+veronica perez	No guys think that lol Let alone enough of them to be some huge problem. GO HOME GAMERGIHRL is such a hilarious meme because it is nowhere near reality. Hell, if anything more guys want women to be gamers because <b>nobody</b> likes a sausage fest. I have seen women get preferential treatment from guys on games plenty of times in fact. All that really matters to gamers is ability. If you are about to get into a half hour League of Legends battle, or about to enter a group dungeon on eso, or about to do a team battle on perfect dark, <b>nobody</b> gives a shit if you are a girl or not. They care that you can hold your own. Guys happen to make up the majority of gamers. Game devs often go after the male demographic because of this. It's not <b>sexism</b> . It's the free market. I have literally seen feminists go after Laura Croft as sexist for having too big of boobs, then for having too small of boobs lol These <b>crazy</b> harpies and their pet white knights are just looking for anything they can to bitch about. The things they bitch about don't even have to actually be true either. Just as long as they fit in the feminist female oppression narrative. For example, the feminists that got Australian stores to stop selling GTA because it promoted " <b>sexual</b> violence against women" which is just absurdly false.	Crazy, Nobody, Sexism, Sexual	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	5/242	2.066
	The comments from all the weak-ass men is fucking unbelievable. You are fucking disgusting. I am a 19 year <b>old</b> heterosexual, weightlifting, ordinary Swedish dude with a beard. I am also a feminist. Why? Because I got some fucking brains and believe in everybody's equal rights.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/46	2.174
	If you play the sudoku's on a pc, phone op tablet, they're technically already included. Look, they can't separate games into actual different genres in research. That would make the research unsuited to use for <b>gender</b> politics means...	Gender	Gender - General	1/38	2.632
coolbuddydude1	Are you seriously saying "This scientific study is invalid, because it's not what I've personally experienced" and expect people to take you seriously...? And by the way, there is no way of knowing the <b>gender</b> of someone you play with online. I can't count the times in my online gaming experience when people have just assumed I am male, because I don't announce that I'm a girl or have a username that suggests it.	Gender	Gender - General	1/75	1.333

As a lifelong female gamer, I can say the problem isn't that some games portray females in reprehensible ways. The problem is that growing up as a girl who loved to play video games, there was never a character I could truly relate to because all of the main characters were male. I remember being so excited when the first Tomb Raider came out. Finally! The main protagonist is female! Only to discover to she had huge tits, an impossible small waist, and there was a code to be able to play her naked on the PC version. I'm not saying that every game has to be perfectly <b>gender</b> balanced. But as a girl growing up playing video games, I was constantly disappointed at how I was completely ignored as a target demographic for games. The Final Fantasy series primarily kept me going, and more recently, the Dragon <b>Age</b> series.	Age, Gender	Age - General, Gender - General	2/150	1.333
We'll see a female playable character in GTA when the writers find a strong story to accompany her. If you're a male developer and you're good at writing male characters, ain't no reason to force the creation of a female playable character to be "inclusive". Instead of forcing inorganic changes on 15 year <b>old</b> franchises, why not just continue to diversify the entire industry and make the types of games you want?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/72	1.389
He's right, women come across badly in many video games. In fact, I can only think of one other <b>gender</b> that comes off worse!	Gender	Gender - General	1/24	4.167
I enjoy most games to be honest. Why? For the game play. And that is all that is needed for a game. we don't need a <b>transgender</b> squirrel in order to have fun. Gamers don't identify with the main character. They play the game. <b>Weird</b> thing that.	Transgender, Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	2/47	4.255
again, not every game needs to be changed. many are perfectly fine. but the game industry is getting stale by repackaging the same archetypes. it would be cool to see some women, men of colour, etc. it's not like there are a limited number of possible games, you can have both. <b>nobody</b> is saying you need side stories for all characters. but if you do have several side stories, don't make all of them from white males. it gets boring and representing minorities is important because a lot of people are bigoted these days	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/94	1.064

dude, you can't rely on dictionary definitions. what is intolerance? it's a spectrum and any statistic will have to find a cut-off. and you can't rely on survey data because of self-report bias. this is a social and political issue, it's more complicated then "prove bigotry". and if I were to say something like 50 of Americans oppose same-sex marriage, then that wouldn't do "intolerance" justice, because there are so many forms of intoleranceyeah game characters are overwhelmingly white and male for a reason. it's not an accident. it's about fear that people will judge minority characters. yes, **nobody** should be forced to do anything. but we (people like the speaker and myself) want to bring awareness to people of this issue. And then people can decide the legitimacy but the case can still be made

Nobody

Age -  
Youngsters

1/137

0.73

<p>Evan Lindsay That’s exactly what alltsem is doing by voicing a demand, just like you are doing. I don’t study economy, but if I tried to sell a product I would not supply something no one seems to want, but listen to the voices instead.To use the cookie analogy again: Some people just don’t like Oatmeal ones, and it is both unreasonable and missed economical potential to not sell cookies to those who are outright asking for them. Others do buy oatmeal ones but are also like ”Hey, if they sold Chocolate Chips too, I would totally buy them instead”. You can actually like cookies but not like oatmeal. What’s wrong with preferring Chocolate ones (or maybe even both, which I would consider to be closest to alltsem’s type)?As a side note, are you saying that you wouldn’t touch cookies with Chocolate Chips?The newest Tomb Raider (reviewers rate 85 in average, 1 million copies sold in two days after the release, reached 1st place in 2013, second only to Grand Theft Auto V in this year) totally was a disaster, like, what were they thinking, trying to sell an ideologically tainted product?As a side note, are you saying that it’s political and ideologically tainted to ask for and then even pay money for those games?What you were basically saying is that games are only fun if they have no connection with reality.You are opposing someone who says that no, games actually do have a connection with reality, and yes, that can be great fun.As someone who is be a very happy person when I introduce people to some source of wonderment or fun they missed out on in their lives before, I think you are missing important parts of a greater picture.Games are considered a form of art by now, garnering the interest of mainstream media rethinking their notion that all gamers are unsociable at best and potential berserk runners at worst, of scholars asking the big How and Why behind the spread and appeal of games, of sponsors promoting games as a form of sportsmanship by financially supporting the huge eSports communities we now have, of artistically adept people investing their abilities not to create sculptures and classical compositions, but photorealistic terrain, models and OSTs.Something about this should tip you off that gaming, as it evolved until today, is a bit more than the appeal you find in them, if the gameplay of GTA V is all that appeals to you.If you were so kind to tell me what the media, the scholars, the sponsors, and the artists have to say about GTA being a work of art, that would be nice.Oh, and, as a side note, I really don’t know what else to ask of you, apart from that you maybe enjoy your Oatmeal cookies while others ardently invest their savings into Chocolate Chips, which both sell great, obviously, and neither of you (plural ’you’ used here) have to fear scarcity because there will be enough cookie dough for all of us.Things which I would link to imply that AAA can be downright political, something which would never be dared if it wasn’t for <b>transgender</b> raccoons: [LINK] [LINK] [LINK] Yes, I do think there is more to those games than just shooting people, in fact that’s what I am saying with referring to them in the first place.</p>	Transgender	Sexual Identity - Transexuality	1/572	0.175
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<p>Evan LindsayPossibly, but firstly, they can just can create their own games or simply not play games at all, and secondly, I would find it quite intolerant to tell you not to like what they don't like. Thirdly, in case you played MOBA or RTS at some point at your life, have you ever been in a forum after a balancing patch and there was no fighting whatsoever?Unless you mean to say that all the feminists try to make sexist games illegal, and I am sure that there are people who would endorse that (just like people who would endorse to make the usage of the word holocaust illegal) is there any particular reason for you to not play a game with a <b>woman</b> as the character you are condemned to play with?</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/135	0.741
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<p>With those statements, I can see absolutely <b>nothing</b> wrong. The pressing matter would then be to decide what is ideologically warped and what is more... in line with how reality and society actually works and looks like.However, nowhere did I read here that games without correct representation of reality have to be purged. And I doubt that will happen for as long as your children’s children will live.The demand for games you can enjoy without feeling aroused to think about those matters will remain for a long time. And that’s okay. I highly doubt that GTA V turned out the way it did Rockstar North wants you to think of women as failed and inferior beings. You may believe there is some attempt of satire, you may believe that it’s meant to be just a game, for the sheer sake of enjoyment. Again, that is okay.One might find the SAW series unappealing, but it’s a matter of fact that there is this very real thing called eustress you may experience when watching scary or suspenseful movies. This is kind of proof you can feel ”good” from them, as pointless as they might be to think about as more than just entertainment. Let’s be a bit unfair and say that games for the simple sake of enjoyment are (if we are being overly superstitious and forget that there is always some kind of message you may see, or some part of the aesthetics you may appreciate or not) at the very least not worse than this.It’s an issue if people really think that this is how reality looks like, or is supposed to look like, and then deduct from CODBLOPS that the USA never did anything questionable during the 60s, or that life is only really rich if you were assigned the right <b>gender</b>. Not saying that anyone in here does believe so.The reason why people criticise <b>sexism</b> in games is that if a game designer didn’t care about what kind of world a they build in their game, there has to be a reason this kind of content ended up in there. I might be planting an epileptic tree here, but maybe your subconscious decisions are equally, if not more telling of how you think of something than the conscious ones. Unless you think that men and women are treated according to their <b>gender</b> exactly as they deserve in your society, there might be some reason for you to ponder, very generally speaking, how this world can be made better, or at least good enough for you to be satisfied.But again, starting a discussion about <b>gender</b> equality is not my agenda.</p>	Gender, Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	5/447	1.119
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SCDarkZide I think equality is obtained by treating both genders as equal. It's easy. I treat women like I treat men. I don't think we should pander to one <b>gender</b> or the other. I also see how feminists have found <b>sexism</b> and "rape culture" in everything from team mascots to an artists statue of a man sleep walking in his underwear. The fact that they are pushing this kind of insanity into gaming is just aggravating. <b>Sexism</b> is a very serious thing. To be claiming a game that allows you to kill massive amounts of men and women is sexist is just ludicrous. Taking a stand on this ultra left wing extremism has to be done. The fun police need to be offended to the point their brains crumble.	Gender, Sexism	Gender - General	3/129	2.326
Evan Lindsay If you can't have fun without pandering to <b>sexism</b> , you are a loser.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/15	6.667
chapachuu If you can prove that <b>sexism</b> exists in games and has real world consequences then you're fucking awesome. Until you can prove the connection then you have <b>nothing</b> to stand on.	Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/32	6.25
Evan Lindsay Most females that raise this issue- and I am one of them- are gamers that simply want to enjoy their favorite hobby without having to dread that avalanche of <b>sex</b> -starved boys immediately jumping us. Just because we play games doesn't mean we want to fuck you, and not wanting to doesn't make us nut-crunching harpies. I take critique/jokes about my gaming ability as well as anyone; that's not the issue in the least. I'd love to go back into online gaming, as I met a few small groups of awesome people but they ended up fading off and then there wasn't any decent people to join up with after. But I don't go back because of that issue and the constant harassment and consistent (as well as almost always extremely explicit) stream of rape threats whenever it's discovered that I am actually a female. It also doesn't help that the industry is still relying on little else beyond the <b>sex</b> appeal of 3D women; I'd like to be able to play a female character that doesn't wear bikini strings for armor. Is that really so much to give up?Take Lilianna from Dragon <b>Age</b> for example: appropriately dressed (except, perhaps a tiiiiny bit too much cleavage in the DA:O session, but that was the case for female armor sets in general), capable, intelligent/crafty, with a well-scripted dialogue as well as backstory and still has a hint of playful sexuality (which many women have but, contrary to popular belief, don't use it just to give guys they meet blue balls 'cause they tease but won't put out). Major titles are starting to understand it, and- * gasp * - it ISN'T creating shitty games!	Age, Sex	Age - General, Gender - General	2/285	0.702

Maiden Of Wolves	So what you would like is a safe space in games? You do realise that men <b>slag</b> each other all day long. They are treating you the same. It's part of competition. Everyone online gets explicit threats. People are fuckwits. That isn't a gendered issue. Having women dressed how you want them is fine, but you have no right to tell developers to dress them any other way than how THEY want them. You see, if we tell women to cover up in the real world we are oppressing them. If we gaze at them when they don't cover up we are objectifying them. In short, we are fucked if we do, fucked if we don't.	Slag	Gender - Female sexuality	1/119	0.84
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<p>Evan Lindsay You're making it sound like it's just about me being safe. No, the idea is to make the place better for everyone to just have a good time playing and only have to sweat the jackasses/griefers/trolls temporarily. Just because society tells guys to 'deal with it' doesn't mean you fucking should.What they're saying to other men, however, is not the same. We all know that one gamer threatening to kill another is 99.999999... never going to happen– it's so ridiculous that it's just become a major annoyance rather than a true threat.Is it really so much to ask them for the OPTION to NOT have them wear the completely useless skimpy armor? It is perhaps a handful more textures, but that's a small concession to make to open up the game to 47 more of the audience that could theoretically get to buy the game.The women that get pissed off for you just LOOKING at them are very sensitive, and that's something I wouldn't defend. Sure, fine, get nervous about it– but to run to the defense of, "it's objectifying me!" ... no. That is one of the few things that guys insist are compliments that I typically agree are indeed simply silent compliments.What's objectifying is when you pass a guy and they then turn to their buddy and say, "look at the tits on THAT!"; when a guy that just asked you for directions and you helped him out reaches out and manhandles your breasts from his car just because he can; when female models are constantly broken down into their 'meaningful parts' (mouth, ass, tits, vagina) instead of viewed as a whole person like the 99.9999.... of male models are; when you can't get a job that you're overqualified for because either a prettier, less qualified <b>woman</b> applied as well or a male with appropriate qualifications applied; oh, and when you are immediately considered inferior in things that are traditionally male (gaming, gambling, racing, martial arts, science, mathematics, etc) or incessantly mocked for not being perfect at or at least competent at things that are traditionally female (mothering, cooking, cleaning, serving, proper manners, etc) simply based on one chromosome. I know that you'll take the last one and insist that men are treated the same– yeah, sure. They'll rag on you about not being able to do something, but it doesn't end up DEFINING you. If you're a <b>woman</b> and you can't cook, for example, or doesn't like children, that's something people will almost certainly bring up when INTRODUCING you to someone else or simply when bringing you up in a conversation when you're not there. It turns you into a horrible person; it just turns a man into a work in progress.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	2/461	0.434
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<p>Evan Lindsay Objecting to everyone 'just dealing with it' when jackasses decide to make life a pain in the ass for them? Yeah. Just because we've let it go so far doesn't mean we should continue to.I'm not at all sure how any costume would make someone look over-masculine... not sure this world even thinks that's being too manly is possible.It would certainly be much better if every game allowed you to customize your character a great deal and the NPC's looked realistic in texture as well as skeleton rendering. Why would it be so bad if people took a page from Bioware's Dragon <b>Age</b> and Mass Effect? The characters are attractive, but not physical impossibilities.So what you're saying is that the 47 that are female simply don't buy games? They just... what? Steal from their brothers or boyfriends? What a joke.</p>	Age	Age - General	1/145	0.69
<p>Evan Lindsay Wow... you really hate women in games, don't you? You automatically assume that all girls play is stupid facebook games like Farmville or something equally as only giving a shit about revenue pathetic excuse for games.I grew up on AAA and console games. Started when my dad handed me his game boy when I was just over a year <b>old</b>. I've personally known and played with at least 10 other women that grew up with them, too. I can guarantee you there are massive amounts more than you clearly think there are.You play a card that is quickly turned on yourself: why the fuck is the only clothing/armor for women essentially being bikinis- how is that any less immersion breaking than your example?! Also, making an elf in Battlefield wouldn't make any sense, so it likely wouldn't be a customizable option. The system would be constrained to shit that makes sense within the game; I thought that would be obvious, but apparently it was too much to hope you'd think the same. Oh- and if you want to just say, "well it'd be just as <b>crazy</b> with pink armor" I can guarantee you there'd at least be some people to happily take that up just to piss guys that hate pink off.Depends on the game. And, no, I don't think it's natural. I actually happen to find <b>crazy</b> weightlifter/roid-rage types quite unattractive. It's also not necessary or helpful a choice for male skeletons.</p>	Crazy, Old	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/248	1.21

Maiden Of Wolves once upon a time there were two people who played skyrim. both of them did not enjoy the story.the first person just went to bitch about all the things it did not like about on the internet.the second just went to study modding and mod the game to his desires.so while the first person was bitching about the game,the second was actually enjoying his life.another story,two french dudes were playing call of duty.when they got into game,everyone started to yell at them.the first guy was crying and demanded that they stop bullying him while the other guy just called them usless faggots living in their <b>sex</b> cave who will never get laid.the bullies then stop and switch target to the crying frenchman who continued to cry and evantually quit the game while the second one just returned or ignore whatever people said about him.so ladies and gents what can we learn from these two stories(i generalise but the point is still there	Sex	Gender - General	1/168	0.595
Mason Wong use <b>homophobia</b> to deflect bullying onto another person? sounds like an awesome solution	Homophobia	Sexual Identity - General	1/15	6.667
"social justice warror" is a meaningless buzzword used by immature children who have no desire to be taken seriously or to contribute to productive discourse. It's also the <b>common</b> "slur" used by racists/sexists/MRAs and so on. You may not be one of the above, but you are definitely a whiny privileged manchild if you think your life is now so hard because you might have to consider what a <b>woman</b> wants in a video game. Oh the HORROR. EWWW GUUURLS.	Common, Woman	Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	2/80	2.5
+Satch Vids Pretty typical pattern here. These neo-nazi radicals and whiny neckbeards attack you with some sort of baseless argument due to the fact that they feel threatened over the rising social mobility of women and minorities, and the fact that a <b>woman</b> might be taken seriously in one of their hobbies. You refute their whiny privileged emotion based argument with logic. They whine louder. More logic. They revert to insults and shit-soaked tears and trying to make it seem like you're the bad one for challenging them. More logic. They leave.	Woman	Gender - General	1/92	1.087
Criticizing <b>sexism</b> in gaming equals no fun....gtfo.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/7	14.286
+The Oba Of Benin You can criticsize. But just because you have an opinion. Doesn't mean that you get to assert inherent intent or just shout <b>sexism</b> at every turn. A <b>woman</b> showing skin isn't inherently sexist. But some people act like it is.	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	2/44	4.545

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yarpen800 LOL you know nothig about my anti-male bias, you're just taking the fact that I'm aware of <b>sexism</b> in video games to mean I'm a feminist which apparently means I hate men. google feminism, use you're fucking brain, and not be so bloody ignorant.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/45	2.222
yarpen800 Personally think <b>gender</b> inequality is the cancer eating modern society, but whatever.	Gender	Gender - General	1/13	7.692
DWest174 holy crap, I thought this was a video on <b>sexism</b> in video games! my feminism only extends to useless causes like this heavy sarcasm.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
I think that the gaming industry and community is getting better and becoming a more comfortable place for women. As a <b>black</b> girl I just want to see more POC heroes and heroines, of all races.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/36	2.778
Vanilla Latté No, it is not a complaint. If it was a complaint, I would say "I hate that the protagonists are not people of color and they all should be." I have no problem with white male protagonists. Please direct me to where I "shit on" other games? Not once did I complain or attack other games. I literally just expressed that I think it'd be cool to see more games with protagonists of different races. That is all. There is no negativity in my comment at all. And yes I want to create video games, but even if I didn't I'd still say the same thing. it's ok to request diversity without wanting to create the games. With your logic, you shouldn't critique movies or books unless you're willing to make one yourself. Asking for more racially inclusive media is not attacking anyone, not asking for less white people, and not insulting white people in any way. Wanting more people of color in films/games/etc is not about <b>racism</b> , but <b>racism</b> will continue to exist if people continue to get uncomfortable whenever <b>race</b> is brought up. You don't solve a problem by ignoring it. You may think that that <b>race</b> doesn't matter, but when it comes to representation, it does. It really does.	Race, Racism	Ethnicity - General	4/214	1.869

I don't judge books by their covers, I love good characters regardless of <b>race</b> but I remember being a little girl and being told and feeling like I couldn't be a princess or superhero because none of them were my <b>race</b> until recently. Representation matters no matter what you say.I'm really sick of people like you who have to turn a positive thing into something negative. I don't care if you bigots disagree with me. I won't stop requesting for more diversity. Get off my thread.	Race	Ethnicity - General	2/87	2.299
Msl LogYt He's merely asking if the target demographic of the criticized games really includes 47 women. Bullshit like candycrush can't display given " <b>sexism</b> ", so you shouldn't count its players to the fps players!	Sexism	Gender - General	1/34	2.941
1. I'm a girl and believe I've been playing "real games" since I was <b>old</b> enough to hold my super Nintendo controller.2. You need to stop being a sexist asshole3. Educate yourself	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/34	2.941
veronica perez I mentioned above that the mobile devise games are making a lot of money. They seem legit, but you seem to play other categories of games if you are on a console. You should take a look at the results of that study. It is very interesting.I fail to see what he said was sexist. Sexist is discrimination based on <b>sex</b> . Acknowledging differences in demographics is not inherently sexist.Educate himself, that is a useless demand. About what? About what is a female and what is a male? He as well as myself seem to know that already. Do you mean about the study? I read it and found it interesting. He asked about it and I answered him.	Sex	Gender - General	1/122	0.82
This guy forgets to or either ignores to hit the one crucial sexist point in video games about men. At 12:25, he says that men are given agency that women aren't. Well, how relevant is that point when considering the major scope of video games. In almost every video game about more than 80 (at least) of video game enemies are men. We don't really care about any agency then. Think about how many soldiers you kill in COD, MGS, Splinter Cell, GTA 5 even, TLOU etc. Those men have no agency but we can kill, behead, shoot them them in the balls and it's good humor. Imagine putting a <b>woman</b> in that role. It would be unacceptable. Especially in Tomb Raider where Lara kills multiple men who are just looking to survive. Or in TLOU where Ellie does the same.I wonder what critics have to say to that, as I wonder if women will ever be ready to inhabit disposable roles in video games the way men currently are and will continue to for time to come.	Woman	Gender - General	1/179	0.559

chapachuu It doesn't. But if we are going to talk about <b>sexism</b> , why not talk about all forms of it and not just the one's where women are concerned. The <b>sexism</b> against men is rampant in video games so why is there not even a single point of addressal of that in this talk?	Sexism	Gender - General	2/54	3.704
qsqua There are, but it's not a predominant concern because, if we're being completely honest, instances of <b>sexism</b> against women vastly outnumber instances of <b>sexism</b> against men. No one denies <b>sexism</b> goes both ways (except some ignorant people). The examples you listed (male soldiers in video games) has <b>nothing</b> to do with the fact they are men, so it isn't <b>sexism</b> . In fact, it says more about <b>sexism</b> against women, than anything (having 80 of the characters male, that is). It's because those games are aimed at a male audience ( <b>sexism</b> right there) that they contain so many male characters ( <b>sexism</b> again), and the female characters they include in those games are <b>sexual</b> objects 99 of the time (more <b>sexism</b> ). If they included more playable female characters, or even rounded female NPCs (including villains without their breasts hanging out and being overly <b>promiscuous</b> ) it would solve both your problem and the feminists' problem: more female characters in gaming (that are not <b>sexual</b> objects) and more women for you to kill in war games.	Nothing, Promiscuous, Sexism, Sexual	Age - Youngsters, Gender - Female sexuality, Gender - General	12/173	6.936



<p>chapachuu Except, when women are subjected to the same kind of violence that men are subjected to, it's seen as harsher and politically incorrect. That's why enemies are males. Because you can kill, maim, shoot, behead or punch a man and it won't be seen as hostile or wrong or controversial. Throw one <b>woman</b> under the same category and people go <b>crazy</b>. Men are disposable in culture and this is just an appropriation of that disposabiity in play. Even Tomb Raider featured that same trope. A <b>woman</b> goes around killing only men. So don't go around assuming that it has <b>nothing</b> to do with them being men because there is a lot with them being men.People want to have their cake and eat it too. They want strong women and <b>colored</b> characters but they want these characters to be free of violence and stuff. Sorry, but that just cannot happen.</p> <p>When you are in the world of the game, every character follows the same rules as the world, meaning expect any of the above to take place.Male sexualisation also takes place in video games. You don't think that there are so many shirtless, ripped, bare-chested, six-packed men in video games? Irrespective of the purpose of the character design, it still fulfills the same phenomenon of sexualisation. That's the thing with media. People want to see idealistic representations of character designs. That's why there is so much focus on actors and actresses looking a certain way or being a certain way because that is an integral part of media to have that idealistic representation propagate.If you want to talk about JRPGs and their depictions of women, then you have to understand the audience they are primarily catering to. Their main audience is Japanese and East Asian and in those cultures (especially Japanese) female sexuality is celebrated instead of being shunned or tabooed the way we do it elsewhere. They celebrate the female form and the <b>sexual</b> portrayals of femininity and hence the depictions of sexuality go far beyond <b>sexual</b> satisfaction for male gamers. The fact that they are sold in the Western world is a privilege we enjoy to get a chance to play such games but for comparison's sake, you can't put JRPGs in the same category as other games and <b>sexual</b> portrayals..</p> <p>On that note, why can't a <b>woman</b>'s s sexuality be empowering instead of being shameful? Do we need to continue to propagate that mentality?<b>Sexism</b> goes both ways, because when there is prejudice against one, there is prejudice against the other too. The prejudice can be positive or negative but it is a prejudice and hence <b>sexism</b>. When a <b>woman</b>'s sexuality is suppressed and a man's isn't it means that men and women are not seen as equals. When a man is killed conveniently and a <b>woman</b> is saved for political reasons, it means that we value the lives of women more than men. I'm not saying that we should not talk about <b>sexism</b> but let's not make <b>sexism</b> a gendered issue as it goes both ways, and in this talk, the speaker just does not go to address it. If he wanted to speak about rampant <b>sexism</b> in gaming, then he should have also talked about how the lives of women are more valuable than those of men which is why it's less controversial when a man gets killed as opposed to a <b>woman</b> getting killed.</p>	<p>Colored, Crazy, Nothing, Sexism, Sexual, Woman</p>	<p>Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments</p>	<p>15/573</p>	<p>2.618</p>
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<p>qsqua We both notice the same things, but draw different conclusions. To each their own, then. I think the problem could be solved if they catered equally to women gamers and included equal numbers of male and female characters in games (note I say characters and I mean it in a literary sense). I don't know of any feminist lobbying for women characters to not get equal portrayals as men in video games. That is EXACTLY what they want. If a solid, round, unстереotypical female character were to die as part of the plot of a video game no feminist would have a problem with that. At all. It's killing female prostitutes, who are portrayed little more than background objects, for example, that people have a problem with (made worse by the fact that many men do kill prostitutes in real life). Also, you mentioned physique and sexuality as the same thing: it's not. A ripped man is not a <b>sexual</b> object; a women with no personality, with a ridiculously sized chest hanging out, and having her make sexually suggestive comments every 5 minutes, is. When male characters have their bulging penises in everyone's faces, hitting on everyone (including other men), and having that as his WHOLE character, then we can talk (and have at least two of these hyper-<b>sexual sex</b> objects in EVERY single game of every single genre). And don't even get me started on the media.I understand Asian, specifically Japanese, culture; you don't have to explain, or attempt to justify, their <b>sexism</b>. It IS <b>sexism</b>; tradition (and culture as part of that) does not change or excuse that fact. I have no problem with female sexuality, or any sexuality for that matter; I would just like to see sexuality as PART of a character and not as a character itself, for it to be portrayed realistically, and to see it equally in men, or not at all. Portrayal of sexuality NEEDS to come with respect, and currently it does not in any video game I've ever seen. Art is a beautiful way of portraying sexuality in all sexes and genders; for example, artists and sculptors of ancient Rome and France, respected and even revered their subjects and portrayed them beautifully. Until video game developers can do the same with their subjects and audience, it cannot be respected as an art form. And no, just because one side is prejudice it doesn't mean the other is too, though it may seem like that to defensive, privileged parties. Most feminists do not hate men or wish to see them treated the same way women are. They want everyone to be on an equal playing ground, in every regard.</p>	Sex, Sexism, Sexual	Gender - General	3/450	0.667
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<p>chapachuu Well, there are too many feminists who have that double standard. Heard of the recent Changethecover hashtag? Or even how feminists like Anita Sarkeesian cherry-picks and misrepresents violence in video games to fit her <b>"misogyny"</b> narrative propaganda. There are way too many feminists like that and until you have compromises taking place, you won't see any change in the phenomenon. Equality is a double-edged sword and feminists only seem to want to hold the handle end and not the blade end and until they are ready to do just that, there isn't going to be any more pandering continuing in video games. If you want feminists to represent women's voice in the gaming sphere, then you might as well give up on dreams of benevolent representations. There's no end to their politically correct whining." If a solid, round, unstereotypical female character were to die as part of the plot of a video game no feminist would have a problem with that."There is no end to how solid, how round or how unstereotypical of a female character is enough. There just isn't in the eyes of feminists. It's more of a whinefest of entitlement than anything more for feminists gamers like these. They're just as bad as the gamers who cry about resolution or frame rate in video games. They don't deserve a higher pedestal just because they self-proclaim themselves to align with a movement that is seen as fashionable in today's <b>age</b>. See Jade Aldemir and Anita Sarkeesian's problem with that character for reference if you want to know what I'm talking about."A ripped man is not a <b>sexual</b> object; a women with no personality, with a ridiculously sized chest hanging out, and having her make sexually suggestive comments every 5 minutes, is."What?! Is that the whole "ripped men are a male power fantasy" excuse? Where in video games do you see women exposing breasts and nipples and vaginas? Why would you compare a semi-clad <b>woman</b> to a man exposing his penis? Again, why can't a <b>woman's</b> sexuality be empowering for a <b>woman</b> AND satisfying for the male fantasy at the same time? Why do we have to choose between one or the other?"I understand Asian, specifically Japanese, culture; you don't have to explain, or attempt to justify, their <b>sexism</b>. It IS <b>sexism</b>; tradition (and culture as part of that) does not change or excuse that fact."It is benevolent <b>sexism</b>. It is a part of culture but it is also celebrated that way. A <b>woman</b> in that sort of typical femme sexualisation is actually empowering to Japanese femininity while it may not be seen as empowering to Western femininity. The East works completely different to the west in terms of what they see as degrading and what they see as celebratory, hence it's best to keep Japanese games out of this discussion as we obviously aren't able to see it in the same lens as they intend to portray it in. That's one of the reasons why feminism isn't really catching on in Japan. Sexualisation is a power and not an objectifiable quality. The women don't need liberation or upliftment in such cases because they just don't see it as a bad thing like we do. You see a problem with focusing on someone's sexuality? They see it as empowering. No need to force anyone's opinion on one another, but we're obviously talking about 2 different perspectives here so it's best left out of the discussion."And no, just because one side is prejudice it doesn't mean the other is too, though it may seem</p>	<p>Age, Misogyny, Sexism, Sexual, Woman, pussy</p>	<p>Age - General, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese</p>	<p>11/929</p>	<p>1.184</p>
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qsqua Do you even know what <b>sexism</b> means kid? Men killed by men is not <b>sexism</b> , men killed by women is not <b>sexism</b> , women killed by men IS <b>sexism</b> . There is no social and historical record of women raping, abusing and killing men in such high percentages globally, just because they viewed them as objects. Men were never seen as second class citizen, they were never viewed as objects, they were never oppressed by women, they were never considered less than women, they were never slut-shamed, they were never forced to be the women's slave and not even be able to talk about it, they never had their basic human rights taken by women. Well, guess what... women suffered all of the above and still do in most parts of the world.. So, either go read some fucking history or some actual social facts and then start ranting on the internet about " <b>sexism</b> on men". You MRAs are laughable.	Sexism	Gender - General	5/159	3.145
Msl LogYt 1.) I'm a 35 year <b>old</b> person. Is that a kid in your opinion, oldie?2.) I don't define <b>sexism</b> to make it a gendered issue. <b>Sexism</b> to me can be systematic. institutional or personal prejudice against anyone due to their <b>sex</b> . When a man is sexist towards a <b>woman</b> , <b>nobody</b> cares to find out if that prejudice is systematically grounded or personally grounded. When a <b>woman</b> is sexist towards a man people jump to conclusions that the prejudice is not systematic but personal. Just like <b>racism</b> , <b>sexism</b> goes any way.3.) Men were forced to sign up for wars. Men were feather-shamed for being able-bodied but not signing up for the war (by women who sat on their privilege drinking tea). Men are more likely to be profiled as criminals and <b>sexual</b> offenders. Rcently, in my home country, a guy was rejected for a job as a kindergarten teacher because parents were scared for the safety of their child in the presence of a MAN. There are still much more male POWs than female POWs, know why? Because men are forced to fight wars and die in them. Men are disposable in society. Women and children first. A <b>woman's</b> life is seen as more valuable than a man's life.4.) I studied history of the world for 2 years and I still am active in learning social facts. I know of the oppression of women and how one-sided the narrative is presented in today's news and facts espeically because it lets people (esp. feminists) play the oppression olympics and have their voice triumph over everyone else in the room. I am quite aware of how people eschew and skew context to fit their narrative in today's world. Both, feminists and MRAs are part of this.5.) I'm not an MRA. I used to be a feminist until I saw the crap it became and decided to let go.	Nobody, Old, Racism, Sex, Sexism, Sexual, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	10/321	3.115

qsqua You missed the entire point of the video, and even if it were worse for men, which it isn't, since 80 of the heroes are men, we should focus on the <b>sexism</b> towards women first, because it is far worse for women. We should fix the thing that's worse before we fix one shitty excuse as to why you think "men have it worse." Plus, if it were women as the enemies most of the time, so many people wouldn't care.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/82	1.22
Julian Durst"ou missed the entire point of the video, and even if it were worse for men, which it isn't, since 80 of the heroes are men, we should focus on the <b>sexism</b> towards women first, because it is far worse for women."How is it worse for women? you seem to be thinking on the lines of the existence of one form of <b>sexism</b> negates the existence of another form of <b>sexism</b> . It doesn't. But I'd like to know how <b>sexism</b> in gaming is far worse for women."We should fix the thing that's worse before we fix one shitty excuse as to why you think "men have it worse." "Great! So why not stop putting men in disposable roles like objects and obstacles and let women inhabit those? I find it laughable that people lose their heads over single deaths of female characters and sexualisation of female characters and lack of character development when (since the dawn of video games) so many men have been subjected to gore and violence."Plus the fact that so many men being the enemies in games makes it even worse, because that shows that women aren't powerful enough to take on the enemy" And that's your opinion and your perspective only. Let's make a game where all the enemies are women and the main character is male and then let's see how many people say the same thing as you. People out there love looking for ways to victimise women and profit off of that victim narrative. Once I see a phenomenon inverse of what happened in Tomb Raider (where a single <b>woman</b> went around killing men) and people don't shout buzzwords like <b>misogyny</b> and <b>sexism</b> , then we can talk about women being seen as too weak to be enemy characters."Stop trying to sound like men are oppressed when they really aren't."Stop trying to sound like women are oppressed when they really aren't. No one is oppressed. No one is suffering here. It's a video game. Yet, we have a biased one-sided TED talk talking about this issue like it's a big deal. Political correctness knows no end and this TED talk is just an example of what you get when you have no more issues to whine about but want to grasp at straws to sell a victim narrative.	Misogyny, Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	7/392	1.786

chapachuu wowwwwwwwwww the hypocricy level is insane with you.”There are, but it’s not a predominant concern because, if we’re being completely honest, instances of <b>sexism</b> against women vastly outnumber instances of <b>sexism</b> against men”You said that, RIGHT AFTER YOU SAID THIS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”I suppose you believe what you said negates the issues he brings up in this video?”So when it affects women, it’s super important and the world needs to come to a complete halt in order to fix this issue.But when it affects men, well cmon guys, you know, blah blah blah reasons, excuses, <b>mental</b> gymnastics.In GTA5, I do not know of a single mission that requires you to harm a <b>woman</b> in any way. There are some that even require you to save her.There are many missions that require you to murder men.If you specifically go looking to find things that offend you, you WILL find them, even if they are not there. You outright ignore everything that happens to men, then claim you are for equality. Stop lying to yourself.	Mental, Sexism, Woman	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	4/179	2.235
Julian Durst well if your gonna be a media <b>nazi</b> please start with the bible you dam mangina	Nazi	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/18	5.556
Nick ThaosBut I’m not even making fun. I’ve posted legitimate question and reasonable status quos to debate. I’ve yet to see one credible argument on how <b>sexism</b> is video games is so important and that women are objectified by video games much more than men are. I’ve even given evidence but so far, <b>nothing</b> .	Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/55	3.636
well, in their mind <b>sexism</b> is worse than war in video games, for some reason	Sexism	Gender - General	1/15	6.667
Nick ThaosThe big question I have is, why does this TED talk exist? What is the ultimate goal? If I see a product that I do not like, especially for political reasons, I don’t buy it. For example, I’m not going to watch the movie ”FELT”. I’m not going to subscribe to feminist or MRA media and I’m definitely not going to buy a game I don’t like–I judge games by gameplay and not politics.This guy seems to push forward the idea that <b>sexism</b> in video games is important to such an extent that it is somehow harmful with real world consequences. I mean, the passion with which he speaks seems to be like that of people talking about honor killings, slavery, prostitution and the like.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/128	0.781

qsqua It boggles the freaking mind man. This is clear propaganda but if anyone says that, the feminists jump and speak with a collective voice, like the borg, saying "That's against freedom of speech, you're a sexist, you're part of the <b>patriarchy</b> " while they have no problem going against the very same freedom of speech, they are sexists and racists	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/60	1.667
qsqua Honestly I don't remember, it was too long ago, but I think I may have been referring to when you said that <b>sexism</b> in video games against men runs rampant, which is a comment I find bizarre and without basis if you don't explain it.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/46	2.174
Nick Thaos we are more exposed to <b>sexism</b> than war. We don't live and experience war every day, but we experience <b>sexism</b> every day. Not all things are equally important to all groups of people. You can't implement a universal "important matters" meter that applies to everyone without fail or discretion. The use of reductio ad absurdum as you've demonstrated isn't evidence to support your point but is more like a crutch to fall back on.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/76	2.632
Arya Did you just compared <b>sexism</b> with war?! Don't trivialise war, because war IS equally important to ALL people. War is Terrifying! Watch documentaries and consider for one moment the pain of those people who lived through a war, the terror that the Jews felt when they were marched to labour and death camps, the pain felt by Chinese fleeing the mass-murdering Japanese So do not ever trivialise war by comparing it with <b>sexism</b> , as war will be the last thing anyone will ever want to experience All i said was, that in their minds, <b>sexism</b> is the worse thing that could happen to someone and that's a load of crap, but war is the worse thing that could happen	Sexism	Gender - General	3/120	2.5
AryaDidn't I give you the basis for it already? Men make up MOST of the "killable" enemy characters in games. Men are disposable and the death of a man is seen as less valuable than that of a human.Tomb Raider had a female running around killing so many males exclusively. If a game had a man running around killing enemy women exclusively, it would be termed <b>misogyny</b> . How much more clear can I make it? What are you having difficulty understanding?	Misogyny	Gender - General	1/83	1.205

AryaWell then do explain why it was short-sighted and worthy of being labelled as trolling.Didn't I give you the basis for it already? Men make up MOST of the "killable" enemy characters in games. Men are disposable and the death of a man is seen as less valuable than that of a <b>woman</b> .Tomb Raider had a female running around killing so many males exclusively. If a game had a man running around killing enemy women exclusively, it would be termed <b>misogyny</b> . How much more clear can I make it? What are you having difficulty understanding?This is my original comment. I talked about the <b>sexism</b> that men face and gave examples of it. I talked about the double standard involved using the Tomb Raider example. What element of trolling do you happen to pick on?	Misogyny, Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	3/138	2.174
qsqua You aren't making any sort of point. You're just stating the facts. Video games have men as the most "killable" characters because men are the default. They aren't chosen specially for their <b>sex</b> , like female characters. Every female character has a purpose to being female and will always in some way cater to furthering the male character in plot or development. To say that it is " <b>sexism</b> " (laughable) in video games to have all the characters be men is like saying men do most of the work in the Houses of Parliament simply because there are more men. Do you see? Please don't patronize me with this, "What aren't you getting" bullcrap. You need to think more logically about the point you're trying to make as it is simply just not right.	Sex, Sexism	Gender - General	2/133	1.504
This back and forth is absolutely pointless. If you really are unable to see the sexist side to video games, malicious or not, and really are that baffled as to why people speak out against the mistreatment of women in video games, then we cannot have a discussion. It is there. Whether you choose to agree with it or see it is your prerogative, but I won't be talking about it with you because that proves to me you haven't got enough perception to spark a fire. I will honestly never understand what it is about the male <b>gender</b> that feels the need to get defensive when we ask for fair treatment, or at least to not be treated over and over like disposable objects. Completely insane.	Gender	Gender - General	1/127	0.787
Rantandreason To what end should I define it for you? Are you denying that it exists? Will you deny that it exists based on how I define it? This is what I mean. Petty semantics and ignorant sentiments don't change reality. You can decide to be <b>blind</b> to <b>sexism</b> , in BOTH real life and video games. But that is your mistake.	Blind, Sexism	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/61	3.279



Rantandreason You're saying the claim that <b>sexism</b> exists in both the real world and video games is untrue?	Sexism	Gender - General	1/18	5.556
Rantandreason and I'm sorry but that's just ridiculous. "In order for a problem to be solved you must define parameters and goals." Are you kidding? Inequality isn't a problem to be solved with mathematical equations. Please get real here. If there were ever in your life a <b>woman</b> whom you respected, I'll ask you to please think a bit harder before jumping on the knee-jerk male defense bandwagon. FFS.	Woman	Gender - General	1/69	1.449

<p>AryaSo tell me then why do we campaign for female protagonists with fleshed out characters and don't campaign for women to inhabit disposable roles like enemies in games that get killed, maimed, dismembered, or used as target practice in video games? That's one way of getting more women into video games. Why don't people fight for that kind of representation? I'd like to see a video game exist where it's just as ok for a man to go around killing women as it is ok for a <b>woman</b> to go around killing a man (Tomb Raider).You say that men are the default, hence they are made to inhabit these roles. I say, bring women in and make them inhabit these roles so that we can have more women in games. Pray tell me why is it ok for games to have female protagonists (Samus Aran, Jade, Lara Croft) yet still have male enemies? Why the issue there? I can bet that if a video game were to be made like TOmb Raider only with a <b>gender</b> swap, then people would shout and cry <b>misogyny</b>. There is a reason why disposable roles are inhabited by men and especially white men. Because you can do any of the things I listed above to white men without questions of <b>racism</b> and <b>sexism</b> being brought up. If you want to make claims of <b>sexism</b> against women in video games then I'd like to see women share the same disposable roles that men have in video games. You can't pick and choose what and how you want women to be represented as in video games.We've seen examples of games with strong female protagonists. I'd like to see games with weak disposable, killable female enemy objects. I'd like to see games with weak disposable killable POC enemies. Once these kinds of representations are considered normal, we can say that the claims that people make about <b>sexism</b> and <b>racism</b> in video games are not one-sided and hypocritical.And it is <b>sexism</b>. Tell you why? Because men are made to inhabit these roles BECAUSE THEY ARE MEN. Had they been women, they'd not be in those roles but developers would be ok with putting women in protagonistic roles like Lara Croft or deuteragonistic roles like Alyx Vance as long as the things they are killing are not their own <b>gender</b> but disposable men. Men are discriminated because of their <b>gender</b>. To say that it is not <b>sexism</b> because men discriminate against men is like saying that a <b>woman</b> being chauvinistic against her own <b>sex</b> is not sexist. It's asinine. If you want <b>sexism</b> to not exist, you need to be <b>gender blind</b>. Ergo, I'd like to see a game where I can play as a male character and where the enemies who can be killed, dismembered or maimed are women.I'd like to see the next Sniper Elite game to have ovary shots.I'd like the next Uncharted to have an all-female enemy set. No male enemies fighting Nathan Drake. Why do all the henchmen have to be male?I'd like to see the next Tomb Raider have Lara Croft fighting just female enemies.I'd like to see Emily Kaldwin and Corvo Attano fight female only guards in the next Dishonored. Dishonored the original game only had male guards.Because when a developer makes their enemy character set all male for so many years, <b>nobody</b> bats an eye. But when a developer makes a protagonist set a male for so many years, people cry about under-representation of women. If you are <b>gender-blind</b>, you should have no problem with a man running around killing women only, just like how people had no problem and did not whine</p>	<p>Blind, Gender, Misogyny, Nobody, Racism, Sex, Sexism, Woman</p>	<p>Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments</p>	<p>18/635</p>	<p>2.835</p>
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<p>qsqua You've basically only quoted one game, that being Tomb Raider, and you think that makes up for decades and centuries of <b>misogyny</b> that still lingers in our society. You said "And it is <b>sexism</b>. Tell you why? Because men are made to inhabit these roles BECAUSE THEY ARE MEN."That doesn't help your opinion, friend. That right there is supporting the idea that men are the default, the standard, the basic, the preferred.</p> <p>The fact is, you won't find an all-female cast because they rarely exist in reality. In Dishonored, the game only had male guards because only men were enlisted for military or policing occupations in the era in which the game is meant to be set, and this is true for a lot of games based on reality.I don't cry at a male protagonist. What is bothersome is the way women are represented in MOST video games. The fact that you said this:"I'd like to see a video game exist where it's just as ok for a man to go around killing women as it is ok for a <b>woman</b> to go around killing a man"...shows me that you are either horrifyingly ignorant or are trying to formulate some kind of backlash to a threat that simply isn't there. Like...have you EVER played GTA? How many games are there where the majority of female characters are whores? How many games are out there where the women are always decked out in thongs and bikini bras even when fighting in the same combat style as men? They are looked at and used differently.</p> <p>What would be nice to see is equal footing when judging the value of a character.</p> <p>That's all. I don't think that is an extreme request, considering that the gaming population is nearly split down the middle between the genders, and I don't know why you insist on arguing something that could be easily fixed. Women no longer exist just to complement a man. It is time to stop treating them like it.</p>	Misogyny, Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	3/341	0.88
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qsqua Let me put it this way so you can try to imagine the other side.When you load up a new game, do you sigh at the fact that your <b>gender</b> isn't available to play?When your <b>gender</b> is available to play, do you roll your eyes at the fact that she can only wear skimpy and outrageous clothing compared to everyone else?Is it frustrating when the only NPCs of your <b>gender</b> are prostitutes or overly-sexualized for the sake of the male player?Despite the fact that such inferiority doesn't or shouldn't exist anymore, do you find yourself pissed off at the fact that people seem to hate the idea of standing up for yourself because of your <b>gender</b> ?Even if I were to agree with you at male <b>sexism</b> in video games, it's just not relevant enough. Over the entire existence of our species on this planet, men have had the upper hand. There's <b>zero</b> reason for you to be getting all up in arms over what you perceive to be <b>sexism</b> because it doesn't permeate into reality. These developers aren't sitting there thinking, "I'm gonna make all these useless guards male because that's what men are good for! Ha ha! Fuck men!" When one looks at a man, one sees his capabilities, flaws, talents, skills, and demeanour. When one looks at a <b>woman</b> , one tends to see " <b>woman</b> " and <b>nothing</b> else. This is what goes on in video games that shouldn't. I'm not sure why you're arguing someone's request for dignity and humanity.	Gender, Nothing, Sexism, Woman, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	10/257	3.891
Rantandreason Is that really what you determine from my response? That I don't know how to problem solve? My point is that <b>sexism</b> isn't a "problem." There is no direct cause-and-effect that can be nipped in the bud if only the root were uncovered. It's people like you that perpetuate this disgusting attitude toward women and humans in general, and trying to look smarter than me by imposing some bullshit algorithm onto something larger than yourself only represents the indignant <b>misogyny</b> you harbour for some fucked up reason.	Misogyny, Sexism	Gender - General	2/88	2.273
Aryablah blah blah, i can't handle criticism, here is some <b>mental</b> gymnastics to try and obfuscate the issues and make it sound like I know what I'm talking about.	Mental	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/30	3.333
Rantandreason Call me on what? I explained in two separate responses how <b>sexism</b> doesn't qualify as a problem as you defined it. You're trying to apply criteria that doesn't fit. I'm not "playing" anything. You're not responding intellectually but rather with the bullheaded indignation of the corrected. Sorry. Parallelism isn't witty, by the way. Just makes you look like you haven't got a creative thought between your ears.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/68	1.471

Rantandreason And as this no longer is about what we are talking about I'll not care for any further responses from you. The first one to detract from the subject matter is the one who knows he or she is wrong, and that in this case was you. I am satisfied to know that but saddened to see further proof of the man who refuses to acknowledge <b>sexism</b> in our world.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/71	1.408
AryaI detracted from <b>nothing</b> . I asked you to define the terms you were saying to make sure we know what we are talking about, and you failed to do so. You lose.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/33	3.03

<p>AryaTomb Raider, The Last of Us, Sailor Moon all had female protagonists going around killing enemies that were only male. "and you think that makes up for decades and centuries of <b>misogyny</b> that still lingers in our society. "It doesn't. Know why? because it's a video game. It's not a policy that is going to take your rights away. It's not a law that is meant to liberate you in any way. It's a product that you either buy or don't buy. A video game isn't made to make up for oppression. Technically, we'd also require video games to be politically correct with things like <b>racism, sexism, misogyny, misandry</b>, transphobia, <b>homophobia</b> and what not. It's not going to affect you, so it's ridiculous to expect that a fictional piece of media is going to make up for <b>misogyny</b>. Let's address <b>misogyny</b> if you're that interested in doing so-let's address acid attacks, rape, domestic violence etc. But no, I guess whining about video games is better and easier and will somehow end or make up for <b>misogyny</b>." That right there is supporting the idea that men are the default, the standard, the basic, the preferred. The fact is, you won't find an all-female cast because they rarely exist in reality."Maybe if females start depicting their prowess in women-only groups you'll start seeing an all-female cast. You see, we don't have as many female leaders in the world as we have men. Similarly, we don't have as many female criminals in the world as men. Games take inspiration from the world around them. You see more women being in situations that men have been in, you'll probably see a change in media. It's also humorous how you chose to focus on women not being represented benevolently in games and not negatively as criminals, rapists, paedophiles and assassins. Why are you so against women being in these roles that men have been in for decades?"In Dishonored, the game only had male guards because only men were enlisted for military or policing occupations in the era in which the game is meant to be set,"Thief 2 introduced female guards along with male guards even though it was set in a dystopian era where men were warriors and soldiers. It took the bold step of not conforming to reality and making its own universe. But for games that do use this mold, it's as you know, once more women inhabit these roles, it gives way for people to see them as capable for being soldiers, henchmen etc. Same applies for criminal scum.".have you EVER played GTA? How many games are there where the majority of female characters are whores?"Please name a few.GTA is a game with criminal tones. The majority of female characters are not whores. Not the ones that matter.Amanda is Michael's wife who is in an unhappy marriage.Tracey is a teenager who wants to live a wild life.Tanisha is a <b>woman</b> fed up with Franklin's gangbang.Molly is a snide secretary to a rich, hedonistic millionaire.Debra is a working <b>woman</b> with a career.Michael is a criminal who kills people.Franklin and Lamar are gangbangers.Trevor is a psychopath who killed an innocent biker because he called him a motherfucker.Jimmy is a gamer nerd who is a potty mouth online.Lastly, the entire setting is a satire and parody of a living breathing world. The male AND female characters are all laughable. You taking GTA as a benchmark for representation of men and women is redundant because it's a</p>	<p>Black, Gender, Homophobia, Misandry, Misogyny, Nothing, Racism, Sex, Sexism, Sexual, Woman, Zero</p>	<p>Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General</p>	<p>35/1989</p>	<p>1.76</p>
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qsqua ...The fact that Lara Croft is killing only men is just more of the same <b>sexism</b> , perpetuating the idea that women can't be challenging opponents or "agents" on the opposite team, but one can for once be a playable character as long as the presumed straight male player can ogle her tripple D boobs.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/55	1.818
sinistar99oh dear god, please stop with the <b>mental</b> gymnastics. any possible way to twist shit to fit your narrative!!!!First it's that women aren't in games, then they are, then it's because they can be killed, now it's because they can be killed and "most of the time" don't fight back.MAKE UP YOUR FUCKING MIND!!!!!!!!You are ludicrous!And need I remind you of the 6 YEAR logitudinal study that shows that video games do not cause <b>sexism</b> , just as they don't cause violence?Take your professional victim narrative and shove it up your ass, and around a couple corners, and come back when you have something to actually talk about.	Mental, Sexism	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/113	1.77
qsqua At the end of the day you're still a man trying to establish male <b>sexism</b> when there isn't any need for you to do so. It's like being at the top of the tree and crying that you can't go higher. While I appreciate your detailed response to my comment, a lot of your answers are vague ("Nowadays in developing, many women are involved in the development process too. Women are CEOs of game companies too, and they certainly look at things in their way.") or broad opinions that are sort of just wrong (when you outline all this "men are likely to be" stuff. Men are more likely to face harsher sentencing because THEY COMMIT MORE CRIMES). I'm not "banking" on anything to justify my oppression. I'm not claiming oppression. I just don't understand it when men are incapable of seeing how good they have it. You're literally trying to complain about male <b>sexism</b> in a world that was made for males. I'll never get it. Never ever.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/170	1.176
Rantandreason You're in denial of what's right in front of your face and I'm the one using " <b>mental</b> gymnastics?" LOL.. Oh kay.No it's not "because women aren't in games." No it's not "because they can be killed." It never was about any of that. Go back and watch Anita's videos again, and listen to what she's actually saying so you don't embarrass yourself."6 year study bla bla bla" ONE study you can't be bothered to link to? You're probably referring to a single 3 year study done in Germany. Here's an interview with the researchers about how idiots like you misinterpret their findings. [LINK] Here's what they themselves said:'Some people (that would be YOU dumbass) seem to think that this is proof that <b>sexism</b> is not an issue in games and gaming culture, which is something that we neither found, nor say (nor examined, really) in our study.'See anything that even hints at supporting your denial you just jump on like a bouncy castle don't you.. It's pathetic.	Mental, Sexism	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/172	1.163

Rantandreason While I appreciate your attempt to seem bright, a universally-acknowledged issue doesn't need specific backing evidence. What you are basically saying is that because I refuse to "define my terms and prove my claim with evidence" that <b>sexism</b> doesn't exist in the world.Do you think <b>sexism</b> doesn't exist in the world?	Sexism	Gender - General	2/53	3.774
AryaDefine what you mean by sexism	Sexism	Gender - General	1/7	14.286
Arya It's not my fault you don't understand how to define your terms because you've been living in an echo chamber.As you plan your argument, identify terms your audience may not understand or may define differently than you do. Much senseless argument arises because people do not agree on meanings. Readers must understand your terms before they can follow your reasoning. What you define as <b>sexism</b> and harassment may or may not be what I or others define them as. If we do not have a clear understanding of it, you can very easily move the goalposts.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/98	1.02
qsqua He's still not wrong, though. In GTA V, for instance, not all men are given agency, but no women are. In newer games like Halo and CoD to <b>old</b> games like Super Mario Bros. and Dragon's Lair, men are given agency, even if not all men are, while no women get agency.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/53	1.887



<p>+qsqua please do me a favor and prove that shit? Because every bethesda game ever, the <b>old</b> falloutgames had a lot of female enemies, raiders you could gibb wonderfully. And <b>Nobody</b> cries or bats an eye because 1. you can choose to play as female character, so we have a female character that has agency and all. 2. there are other female characters that are as well or as badly rounded as the male ones. Therefor-no problems.I dont know anybody who has a problem with female enemies As PRINCIPLE.. There are people who criticize violent as a way of problem solving in games and look at it under that point (and use it like for example when looking at army and forced service they say that its generally wrong to force people to do army-duty and it doesnt become better if you force women too (which isnt my opinion btw.. I am against forced service but when you force one, you should force all and give ppl the right to opt out based on ethical concerns(so they can do social services for example)so, like anita seems to be very pacifist in the way that she criticizes videogames that are very vioent. Thats an opinion thats legitimate to have, you dont have to share it, I dont (I.Love.Fallout...And it has the reason that i bought the austrian version and not the censored german one )soo. Thats one person that doesnt say-okay its wrong to use womenas cannonfodder too but says- usng people as cannonfodder is not cool.(ingame)But I am really really sure you wont find a feminist whos into FPS or just likes all kinds of games that will say: ah dont take female enemies...Like the MGS- one had female bosses that got criticized because they are sexualized and creepy(and you can oogle a female characer after she got tortured..ah soo mature) or that some female enemies sound like thecome when they get hit and not like..well in pain.I´d love more female enemies who are cool and cool villains who get their villain-ness NOT from their fucking sexuality and who wear reasonable clothes.. Because a lot of female villains in games and in media in general are such hyper-sexual people...(which then leads to the question why the fuck do we see sexuality as this dark and bad and perverse thing and use it to accentuate the depravity-female villains control and manipulate with <b>sex</b> (a stuff a lot of female streamers and..well in general well known women get thrown at them) and the male villains rape..as if there wasnt other possibilities to show a bad character.. = =(I remember, like unreal tournament 03 had the possibility to play as female character. Fighting games had always female characters in them-who usually have physically impossible clothing and must suffer from kind of steel back looking at the size of their tits..(but well, looking at what those charas survive..maybe they have the wolverine gene)I know that you could kill children in Fallout 2-and that this was censored out here in germany. But you could kill female enemies.. Amd as I said.. Look at the newer fallouts, or look at morrowind, oblivion, skyrim. Tons of female raiders, female enemies, female vampires, huscarls, etc etc etc.. <b>Nobody</b> bats an eye.So Like, when they do a new far cry or a new tomb raider and just put in female enemies, a few models and just, well let them act like every normal male enemy ever, I am sure <b>nobody</b> will bat an eye..because I read that shit all the time, the imaginary straw feminists who is against female enemies-no thats BS.. Its</p>	Nobody, Old, Sex	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	5/758	0.66
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<p>T1GlistenerElf That leads me to believe you’ve never once played a Halo game if you really believe that. There are numerous strong female characters throughout the series, and you can choose to be a female in multiplayer any time you want. Cortana is ever-present as as co-tagonist throughout all the games with Master Chief. In Reach you can even play a female in campaign. Also it is impossible to kill female npc’s like Keyes, she is immune to damage. But you can readily kill any male npc. If anything Halo gives female characters special treatment.”<b>Old Games</b>” is hardly a solid argument either. Female characters were more rare but hardly nonexistent, and they have only become more <b>common</b> through the years. Peach herself has been playable in numerous games, including the last three super smash brothers. You seem to be parroting what other misinformed (or rather uninformed) people like Anita Sarkeesian say about video games rather than playing them yourself and forming an experienced, logical opinion. Because blanket statements do not work and have been ripped to shreds for some time now by more informative videos.</p>	Common, Old	Age - Over 65s, Social Class - Working class	2/186	1.075
<p>MISTA WULFYIt seems that you and I are two ships passing in the night; we aren’t really talking about the same thing. Although I will certainly hold Halo up as a largely good example of feminism, it is just one game series, and it doesn’t disprove any of the points of scholars like Sarkeesian.Sarkeesian has shown at least several dozen games, <b>old</b> and new, that draw on sexist stereotypes and tropes to further their plot or, in the worst-case scenario, appeal to the primal instincts or subconscious prejudices of the expected playerbase. Her opinions are obviously well informed to most that watch her videos.</p>	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/106	0.943
<p>MISTA WULFYNot at all. To clarify, I am saying that her factual analysis is correct, no source that I have seen has disproven anything that she’s said about <b>gender</b> stereotypes or womens’ portrayal in video games (especially anything coming from academia, which would mean the most), and that her critics have not formulated strong, convincing arguments to disproven what she has said.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/63	1.587
<p>chapachuu they cator mainly to men gamers because that’s the main. demographic that plays there games it’s not <b>sexism</b> it’s buisness</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/21	4.762
<p>I played Ocarina of Time today. Got to that section where I was fighting the Gerudo warriors. Got to Twinrova too. They’re my favorite parts of the game, really. I’d be cool with having more female mooks to trash alongside the dudes; I don’t see what all the big fuss about it would be. It’s stupid to think that men are the more expendable <b>gender</b> (and thus the best mook material) or to think that women can’t be strong enough fighters to be mooks.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/84	1.19

<p>justin hope I am a feminist, funny thing. How it's viewed will likely depend on the presentation. If the female mooks are just that, mooks who happen to be female alongside male mooks, that'd be swell. Female representation is a win; ladies can be bad guys too, ; )There are factors that one would have to take into consideration when making the female mooks, yes, in order to keep them from being seen in a sexist light. Whether they are dressed in clothes significantly skimpier than their male counterparts (if they have male counterparts), if the female enemies are made mechanically weaker than men (though this could fly if they exceeded the male mooks in dexterity or another attribute, which might make for more diverse and interesting gameplay), things like that, you know? There's <b>nothing</b> wrong with having visually appealing characters or a Boobs McGee or two, but it's nice when ladyfolk can be respected just like (or in the case of some cases, hilariously disregarded for the sake of slapstick and japes) the guys.My apologies for elaborating on my thoughts so much, but...Games are an art. Like any other, they have complexity and value, and everything from their art style to their mechanics can speak volumes if you want it to. It's all rather fascinating and exciting to pour through. Playing through a game is wonderful, and for me it become even more wonderful to mentally pick it apart, because it's then and there where all the effort that went into making the game and all it's meaning can be laid out for all to see.</p> <p>I hope to share that joy with others!Have a lovely day!</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/282	0.355
<p>Fading Spectrum yes i do agree bit most people dont have <b>common</b> knowledge, one of my friends(female) said that video games are sexist and saying that women are not weak and i told her that that is correct but at the same time incorrect bc if we are speaking personality metally and emotionally then yes but women are weaker than men physically and this can change with variables like genes and exercise and my friend exercises and is still weaker than me and i dont even exercise. but yea hood day/night</p>	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/91	1.099

justin hope Anita was definitely off on that, because the hookers were intended to be snuck around instead of killed. There was actually mechanical incentive NOT to kill them. They were not mooks as I am speaking about. A mook in a game is an enemy; a character who you can kill who will fight back. An NPC you can kill with no real resistance from them, such as those hookers, is not a mook. So, I must apologize for refuting you, but bringing up those hookers isn't relevant to my initial point. Though we can discuss those if you'd like! NPCs and <b>sexism</b> has its own mess of fascinating complications. If you are including a male version of a female NPC for the express purpose of "not being accused of <b>sexism</b> ", you should probably take a hard look at why those characters might be considered sexist in the first place and consider reworking that instead. Is it because the characters are hollow female shells with no character complexity whatsoever? Do they exist only as eye candy for the viewer? There are places where eye candy is acceptable, and not every character has to be given depth and a backstory, but it gets tiresome to repeatedly see female characters who are only hollow shells in bikinis to be rescued, ignored, or killed on the player's whim. Now, I'm not one to point out a problem without also trying to mull over possible solutions. Adding in the male hookers was indeed a solution, but a very shallow one that didn't address the core of the problem – that the female hookers are little more than vapid eyecandy. In this case, NPCs like the female hookers in Hitmen might be better received if they were at least balanced out by having one or two side-character hookers who were more three-dimensional characters. You know, people you could talk to and get quests from pertaining more to their personal lives and to the reality of being a <b>woman</b> (or man – this could be done with male hookers too!) in the <b>sex</b> industry. I am also well aware that there will always be criticism lobbed at games that dare touch on issues such as <b>sex</b> work, but we could definitely reduce the criticism if we addressed the issue with tact and understanding!	Sex, Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	5/388	1.289
there is no issues, its a fucking video game, not real, there is no <b>sexism</b> , <b>woman</b> dont have to play if they dont want to, same as men if they want to bitch, GamerGate is fucking pathetic, we shouldn't need it	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	2/41	4.878
Julian Durst, no, <b>sexism</b> against men is way worse, to the point women can do what they want and men are just playthings	Sexism	Gender - General	1/23	4.348
This video would have had more views if a hot <b>chick</b> dressed in skimpy clothes were speaking.	Chick	Gender - General	1/17	5.882

<p>lollmemm Of all the groups of gamers... to say that the console players are the ones that stick up for "yes means yes"? Wow... have you ever listened to how those shits react if a girl gets on the mic on ANY FPS? I certainly wouldn't point there for the standard of standing up for women's right to consent. And if you think PC people are any better, let me shed a bit of light...I'm not a feminist. I am, however, part of that 47 of females that participate in the gaming community. I used to play MMOs quite frequently for about 3 years. I never said a word about me being female, and denied it if I was asked, due to the issues that I faced when the fact was found out. Constant <b>sexual</b> harassment, ranging from the seemingly benine, "so... you know... I'm single... *wink, wink*" to extremely graphic and specific descriptions of how they wanted to rape me. Some people dismiss this, as they technically cannot do it because they have no idea where I am... but if you're heavily into gaming, there's also a good chance you can figure out how to back trace an IP. That fear alone was a major factor in my eventually being unable to even consider logging in due to the dread of what I would face for simply enjoying my favorite hobby.The point of that is that THAT is what we face. Is it too much to ask that we have the ability to play a female character, or enjoy side female characters, that don't look like Photoshopped Ralph Loren models, aren't dressed in string bikinis for armor and actually have some kind of personality? We all have sexuality, and there's no reason to get rid of that, but if you're going to do that to women at least have some men that are treated in the exact same way. We'd like some eye candy too, you know. Plus, <b>gay</b> men would be happy to have that addition, I'm sure. But I doubt it will happen, as it apparently makes straight men EXTREMELY nervous and insecure. Welcome to how women feel every time we watch a movie, see ads, or play the vast majority of video games. As you all like to say about our justified complaints: DEAL WITH IT.I'm VERY pleased with BioWare, for example- they write brilliant games, such as the Dragon <b>Age</b> and Mass Effect titles. THOSE are the games I recommend to people. Though I like the indie scene that I've stumbled onto in the last few years, there aren't many of them that don't rely on the completely overinflated sexuality of 3D females. I have only one criteria that can almost without fail tell me what <b>gender</b> is missing from the development team: "Look at the female models in the game. Are they realistic? Then there's likely at least one <b>woman</b> will pull on that team, or at least a man (or several men) that don't see women as <b>nothing</b> more than <b>sex</b> objects. If they are not realistic: it's boys calling the shots."</p>	Age, Gay, Gender, Nothing, Sex, Sexual, Woman	Age - General, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	8/522	1.533
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<p>THERE IS TOO MUCH <b>SEXISM</b> IN GAMING CULTURE, AND IT IS IMPORTANT TO TALK ABOUT IT LIKE THIS MAN IS DOING, but GTA is a game where you can kill anyone, not just women. You can have <b>sex</b> with a <b>hooker</b> and kill her because that exists in real life crime. It's a game about crime, it's a game about breaking the law and some people will take that more seriously than others because that's what the game let's you do, and that's what makes the game so engaging. GTA does not incite violence against women, it is a game where you can do whatever the hell you want. Also, these video games are made for adults and are given an M rating for a reason. In the end, the problem is with the parents for buying M rated games for their kids, and not supervising their gaming when the games are less than ideal for kids. Video games have been a big part in decreasing youth violence in the last 10 years. What to know why? Because when a 14 year <b>old</b> wants to get their angsty teenage anger out, and feels like shooting someone, he can go play GTA with parent supervision (to the point where his/her parents don't need to supervise anymore because they've raised their kids to know the difference between video games and real life), instead of ACTUALLY shooting someone.Please, get your facts right. There is a lot of <b>sexism</b> in video game culture, but a lot of the shame is being put on the game developers, when it's really just a small portion of the gaming community. Go look up Gaming for Good. It's a fantastic site that has raised millions of dollars for great causes. THAT is a more accurate description of gaming culture.</p>	Hooker, Old, Sex, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Gender - Female sexuality, Gender - General	5/302	1.656
<p>Is this guy trying to be funny? If so, then he fails miserably.<b>Sexism</b>, name calling, negative stereotyping. It's the sort of thing that people grow out of at ten years <b>old</b>, yet this retarded pillock thinks it makes him hip.</p>	Old, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/41	4.878
<p>Anyway, regarding "change", he's both right and wrong.Any of the "art form" changes he talks about will be only as an addition to what's already out there. I'm got <b>nothing</b> against more variety. If it sells well then it will stay, if not it will go. It will not replace what's already there, which seems to be what he implies. Not everyone want's games as "art forms" !</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/69	1.449

OMG more white knighting. See, men face just as much... wait no, actually MORE harassment then women in gaming. Often, men will give women special treatment. However, if you're not truly sexist, you'll treat everyone equally. That includes with harassment. Because, let me tell you, regardless of your <b>gender</b> , when you make a mistake in video games, someone is gonna make a snide comment. If women can't deal with it, get out. Sick and tired of being policed because "women aren't getting proper treatment". And by proper, I mean special. Seriously though, you can't expect this to go away in gaming. No one cares about your identity, we're here to play, have fun, and hopefully, win.	Gender	Gender - General	1/116	0.862
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<p>pluubooruu The likelihood is slim, but possible. You don't live in the same mindset as women do. The reason why that 'tactic' is so damn effective is because women are taught to believe that there's a rapist around every fucking corner. Sure you can say they're just following you around and you can block them– which is bullshit because most MMO's feature a dastardly little thing called 'world chat' or 'shout' that you can't usually block. Even if you do, everyone else gets to see what this duchebug is saying and following you around attempting to make as many even slightly <b>sexual</b> moves as possible with his limited-animation character and it's fucking infuriating.Also, I'm not asking for protection– we have the ability to report the abuse, and I've done that... not that it often resulted in anything, despite your assertion that they were banned; the best I got was a temporary ban but he simply switched to a different account and continued– my point is that guys that don't do that shit shouldn't just laugh at it. They should kick the asshat out of their group/also report him. Surely other gamers report or force out duchebugs that camp incessantly in online FPS games?Frankly, yes. I'd rather be killed than be raped. The constant night terrors, inability to walk down a street without being on the verge of breaking down due to fear that he'll come back and do it again... no. I'd rather they say they'll kill me. I could– and have– just brushed that shit off. As for being worthless trash and being called out for my sexuality; being accused of being a blue-ball inducing <b>lesbian dike</b> is apart of my real life as well as online when I simply tell some guys that I don't want to fuck them. I'm bisexual, but that's not even the goddamn point. The rejection just too much of a blow to their more fragile than glass egos for them to take, so they feel like they have to degrade me as much as possible to feel better. Typical asshat bullies.And PLEASE tell me how women are toxic? Did she insult the size of your dick? Did she say that you couldn't last in bed? Hardly close to what is said to women in terms of harassment. The worst I've ever seen is of those girls that get on games and proclaim their <b>gender</b> just to grab the attention that the rest of us attempt to be invisible to avoid.”you'd rather just give up on a hobby cause you got harassed once.”ONCE?! Did you not read my fucking comment?This shit was done almost every single session I played, for at least two of the three years I played– and before that I did my best to be as invisible as possible as I learned the mechanics so I wouldn't be a complete noob when I started looking to join a proper party and really climb the level ladder. And your 'solution' is to BLOCK them? Really? You have no idea... it's not just fuckin' trolls that pull this shit. There's no way there's THAT many trolls in one game that somehow happened to be on the server I was on.</p>	Dike, Gender, Lesbian, Sexual	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality	4/543	0.737
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Maiden Of Wolves <b>Patriarchy</b> !!!! is all I seem to getting from your post.Honestly, I really have a hard time believing anything you say. It honestly seems like over-inflating a problem, inserting half-truths or outright lying, mixed with a damsel in distress attitude.And if it is not, and you are serious and completely honest, then you honestly have the shittiest luck in gaming and you are kind of weak-minded, cause you can't take shit from punks.And they are shit. Those threats are empty. And if you seriously think it's an actual threat, report them. If they seem real to mods at all, the authorities will get involved. But honestly you just seem paranoid as hell and overdramatic.Not all men want to pillage and rape, honey, but you seem to think my <b>gender</b> is comprised of <b>nothing</b> but evil monsters,	Gender, Nothing, Patriarchy	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/142	2.113
Maiden Of Wolves "The reason why that 'tactic' is so damn effective is because women are taught to believe that there's a rapist around every fucking corner." That's why. I think you seriously hold this belief, or that it has affected you to subconsciously believe it, Because, most of them get temporary bans, or warnings. I get it. They shouldn't be allowed to spout their shit. But really, you can't stop people for saying what they want can you?You think men don't deal with BS? We deal with more BS from each other than a women deals with BS from men.And according to most females, women deal with more BS from females then males do. And I believe it. We've just grown more accustomed to those kind of insults.The problem is we don't know HOW to deal with the other <b>gender</b> , and how they try to get under our skin. But it isn't just in gaming. It's on the internet, overall. The most free place for all ideas. Some of them are shit. Just ignore them, or call them out. It's all you can do.It's what men do, do you see us saying gaming hates us? Hell, there's plenty of girls I've played with who've handed guys their asses when insulted.I don't know what you're aiming for with this discussion, and what you and other women want in gaming... segregation? The ability to only play with other women? IDK, but you'll have to clarify or I'm just gonna assume things.	Gender	Gender - General	1/255	0.392
In so glad we have a game like Portal where the only characters, the protagonist and antagonist, are women (in assuming Glados is a female robot?). I mean you don't really see that the protagonist is female unless you look at yourself in the portal, but that's kind of fun in a way that gamers can identify themselves with her more no matter their <b>gender</b> . It's also cool because whenever a guy tries to tell you that games with all female leads don't sell well (trust me they say that) you can just bring up Portal! I also cried at the end when all the Turrets are singing you goodbye in the second game, but who didn't tbh.	Gender	Gender - General	1/118	0.847

Portal was fun as a game. I did not care whether I was playing as a dude or a girl. Honestly I don't know why people make such a big deal about it even when characters don't need to have development of any sort. I was too engrossed in the game to worry about <b>gender</b> or anything in the game.But looking back I guess it was a fresh breath to see an antagonist be female. Way too many male antagonistic characters. Not many female.	Gender	Gender - General	1/85	1.176
shouldnt this be titled: <b>sexism</b> in GTA?usually when ppl talk about <b>sexism</b> in gaming it isolates a quite narrow range of games. i wish you guys wouldnt do that because it isnt fair or even accurate.there are certain games that are sexist but if you look at the game market as a whole, it's largely not sexist.admittedly AAA games tend to be sexist but even then, not all are.as an RPG gamer, i find talks of <b>sexism</b> to be highly inaccurate.	Sexism	Gender - General	3/85	3.529
It was probably the fact that the one game that stood out was GTA, as it made so much money and was so successful, yet in its <b>gender</b> equality it was less successful.	Gender	Gender - General	1/33	3.03
Vanilla Latté Who is shitting on anything? Who is telling the government to ban games Jack Thompson style? Who cares if a feminist says they are underrepresented in video games? I don't understand your argument. It's the same as major film studios only having 18 of films having a minority in a leading role. When proportionately minorities make up a large portion of the market. Studios don't want to take risk thinking they will alienate their base. So they keep putting in predominately white casts because they feel like it will not sell. It's the same with the video game industry. Studios don't want to change because they deem it a risk when it really shouldn't be.And I'm fine with the representation of games at the moment. I have no problem. I have Dark Souls 2, Dragon <b>Age</b> Inquisition, Hotline Miami 2, Tormentum and Blackwell Epiphany to finish. It's just this idea that if someone says they aren't being included you have to tell them to fuck off and make your own games cause we don't cater to your kind. Thats cool if that is your opinion but why do you care if a feminist wants more games that she can relate to? It has <b>nothing</b> to do with changing the existing markets and everything to do with expanding it.	Age, Nothing	Age - General, Age - Youngsters	2/221	0.905

<p>PillznarRy People say the same to 3rd word countries too: "you shouldn't complain your clitoris was cut off cause some women have it worse.. you could now have a burnt face by acid. So be grateful and stop complaining."Obviously your logic is flawed, you present as a SOCIAL STANDARD a miserable &amp; depressing life, you support the bystander effect and you probably enjoy degrading the female <b>gender</b> yourself. People like you are a joke and are the ones who make this world as fucked up as it is.Your whole comment is just another MRA rant, insulting the physical appearance of the speaker (since that's what you always do like the shallow scumbags you are) , victim-blaming people who are innocent telling them their <b>mental</b> health means <b>NOTHING</b> and protecting the fucking sickos who harass, abuse and take advantage of this out-of-hand sexist situation. Those sickos are the ones who need to be put down by society. NOT the fucking victims who get verbally/physically abused, but the ones who actually COMMIT the crimes. Can your tiny worthless mind even understand that?</p>	Gender, Mental, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/182	1.648
<p>Msl LogYt any other names youd like to call me? lolStraw man argument 1 "People say the same to 3rd word countries too: "you shouldn't complain your clitoris was cut off cause some women have it worse.. you could now have a burnt face by acid. So be grateful and stop complaining."I didn't say that. And im not arguing that.Straw man 2 "victim-blaming people who are innocent telling them their <b>mental</b> health means <b>NOTHING</b> and protecting the fucking sickos who harass,"I didn't say that. And im not arguing that.Straw man 3 "Those sickos are the ones who need to be put down by society. NOT the fucking victims who get verbally/physically abused, but the ones who actually COMMIT the crimes. Can your tiny worthless mind even understand that?"I didn't say that. And im not arguing that.But please, create more arguments im not arguing. Or advocating. And enough with the name calling already.. lolIt only shows you as the immature one here. Name calling and straw man creating emotional child..You're not the first lost child I've encountered on YouTube. Id bet you wont be the last either...</p>	Mental, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/195	1.026
<p>Yt LogYt we found the trigger me <b>snowflake</b>, it's you.</p>	Snowflake	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/10	10.0

<p>”Stereotypes are bad guys except when I do it” is this guys motto. this guy has added <b>nothing</b> to the intellectual debates he a. Needs to prove that these games have systemic sexist result from the games ( which non of the feminist studies have) and he b. needs to show why fantasy characters like this destroy psychologically sound women.</p> <p>Only then can he claim it has harmful effects</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/69	1.449
<p>I agree with most things you say but GTA takes the <b>mick</b> out of everything and that is the point of it.Don’t insult GTAHowever I do agree with the lack of female leads and villains but GTA is a game based on fun, story and comedy. Yes it gives it harder to women than most but still every one gets stick on that game.I enjoy a good female lead when its done well</p>	Mick	Nationality - Irish, Religious Identity - Roman Catholic	2/76	2.632
<p>The problem he is addressing is that, yes everybody gets made fun of in the game, but MEN are the only ones that get a chance to redeem themselves. They have reasons and back stories for their craziness. ”Don’t insult GTA” lol is it some holy sacred game that is incapable of taking criticism? What he is addressing is why is a game, they does a bad job at representing 50 of the worlds population, get such a high score when it does not tell a good story. The game could have been made with a character that was represented with a back story and had oppurtunites. It could have had a Strong female lead that was more than just a <b>sex</b> object. But it didn’t. Developers decided that this was not important and it was not added into the gametldr why is bad story telling a norm.</p>	Sex	Gender - General	1/149	0.671
<p>goodguyflexo I think GTA 5 is a decent game so im not sticking up for it because im a fanboy however it does not justify what it does it makes you feel for the protagonist it does not justify them robbing banks and Trevor still ends up a physco with not justification it is a game that takes the <b>mick</b> out of stereotypes and its a game where you rob and kill people there isnt much of a moral code. I also want to see more female leads it mixes up games a bit and if done properly rivals strong male leads i also think the same about villians but your targeting a game that is built to be controversial</p>	Mick	Nationality - Irish, Religious Identity - Roman Catholic	2/120	1.667
<p>I originally read that as <b>gay</b> tav...</p>	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/7	28.571

I don't think anyone should listen to an obvious <b>lunatic</b> like this guy. The Big bang theory is worst then the thousands of reality show and talk shows, really? Games like GTA are sexist because you can run around and kill everyone while in Tomb raider you only kill men? that seems like a double Double standard, or should I just "Listen and Believe" like is Messiah Princess Perfect tells him to? I refuse to listen to anyone that champions Marxism over equality.	Lunatic	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/83	1.205
What a complete sexist feminist <b>nazi!</b> The game companies cater to their customers. It's business. Sure there were some gamers who are women but they're playing flappy birds. The game review websites and publications are going to put themselves out of business if they keep hiring sexist feminist ax grinders like this. They've insulted their readership one too many times. Notice the game producers pulling advertising from these feminist infected publications? It's happening. They've awakened a sleeping giant and now it's pissed!	Nazi	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/82	1.22

<p>That ESA included games like candy crush which let's be honest is not a gamer's game. Women usually played those types of games. I play a wide range of games from COD, Battlefield, Halo to Fifa and football manager, yet i still don't consider myself a Gamer because I know that's not enough to be a real gamer. With that being said, there are still real female gamers out there. However, there's no doubt that the majority of gamers are men. So when you say "punch them in the face" to those that say women don't play real games...then you need a learn the difference between Halo and candy crush. Journalism in gaming is a very sensitive topic and it's probably why there were comments like that there. There's alot of corruption in gaming journalism which has been around for a number of years now. Also any public figure knows that they can be subjected to death threats. Difference is, they all know that death threats are not to be taken seriously. I use Marilyn Manson as an example, he received lots of death threats in the late 90's yet he still did his shows.1) "No female leads" - There are female developers out there. They can easily make a video game like GTA and make a female lead. Society should not dictate the way the game is developed. It would be like writing the material for a comedian to do his set. Also you can hack the game and add mods that you want. So you can make a female character yourself if it really bothers you that much. If the game is not catered to you, then don't play it.2) "posters" - A cartoon <b>woman</b> in a bikini. So what? Does women in a bikini mean that she's a prostitute? It looks like there is a beach in the background so it seems like it's pretty normal attire for a day out on the beach. Sure it an attractive <b>woman</b> but so what if that helps sell? Besides children are not buying the game seeing as the game is rated 18. If a child does acquire the game, then that's bad parenting. 3) "Women in the game" - So it's better to be a guy that is a mobster, evil, thief etc. Where are the good guys in the game? The point is, there are no good people in the game. There's only relevant and irrelevant people and it tries to reflect society as much as it can when it comes to perpetrators. Also if there were missions that involved killing women, there would probably be an outcry over men promoting violence against women. You just can't win this. 4) "Shaming women" - Sure women are shamed in this game. We have to understand that it's a game. No-one takes this as reality, otherwise you'd see these things happening alot in society. Games don't want to be an artform in the ways you're suggesting. The artform of games is to be anything it wants to be. That is it's artform. It doesn't want to be controlled in any way. Rap is also considered an artform even though it includes killing men and calling women bitches. It knows know boundaries just like games and is the reason why it's loved. By choosing what happens in games, you're taking away the very soul of a game. It's no long a developers game. If Rockstar gave in to these demands, then people would just stop playing and wait till another game similar to GTA came out. They'll end up playing that one instead.GTA will offend some people sure. That's what's so good about it. It allows you to enter a fantasy world which seems very similar to ours. If you don't like the game, then play another game. I love how for years Men who loved video</p>	Race, Woman	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	4/755	0.53
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I just want to say that I'm a girl who plays WoW to a point that it could be considered unhealthy, and to all the girls out there who play LoL or WoW or any of the really big MMO's, that the way we are treated isn't because every boy/man that plays them is "misogynistic" but because most of these games predominantly consist of males. I understand there are some sexist comments that are thrown at you but you have to understand not every male gamer is out to get you or objectify you. You can't have tissue paper skin when you play these games. A lot of men/boys probably react to you the way they do (with comments like, "OMG A GIRL?!, MARRY ME?) because they are genuinely surprised that a girl is playing that game, or maybe just flirtatiously poking fun at you. If the tables were turned and the games we played consisted mostly of females, I'm almost positive the treatment we receive, we would have given to the men. I understand how it feels to be ridiculed for being a girl and playing a game. People would expect me to be horrible at the game because I was a girl and if they thought I was good it mean't I was <b>fat</b> and ugly. If someone is being hateful or toxic to you, you just have to ignore them because they aren't worth your time. If they think you're bad for being a girl then prove them wrong. And if you are bad at the game then it's fine because there are plenty of bad male players too. And it's not just girls who have to put up with shit. Some guys and gals are mean to each other and you just have to learn not to be so sensitive about it because in the end WE ALL have to put up with each other's shit.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/320	0.312
GTA5's horribly heavy handed brutish form of culture criticism is worthy of critique but it is art in its own sense, <b>nothing</b> is portrayed well in that game, the slimy slut shaming of corrupt paparazzi's is the example used in Paul's talk.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/42	2.381

<p>Oh God, these hipsters have really been keeping this "GAMARS R SECKIST" thing going for this long? I wonder if these guys realize how badly they have repulsed people. That's why the only people pushing this narrative are white men, any women, minority, <b>LGBT</b> have all but turned on them, because these same guys who claim to defend women, are actually bigots themselves. This whole argument is <b>dumb</b> and produces no evidence, yet white hipsters fight so hard to stop discussion so they can keep pushing their opinions on other people.</p>	Dumb, LGBT	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	4/91	4.396
<p>I am a middle aged male gamer, i want to understand <b>sexism</b> but i am so confused about the whole subject, i was brought up to love, respect and look out for women, i have four sisters and have always looked out for them, im the kind of guy who would hold doors open and offer my seat on a crowded bus to a <b>woman</b> but im confused if this is being sexist or not, its the way i was brought up, i have a grandson who is the world to me and want to see him grow up with good morals and ethics but dont know if mine are sexist</p>	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	2/111	1.802
<p>Did this guy seriously just use anonymous internet comments to prove his point. Haven't you heard of trolling. You could put a video up of kittens being born and you'll still get death threat and plenty of "mean" comments. That's just how the internet is. And I don't get why you'd use GTA 5 as an example of <b>sexism</b>. That game's full of <b>racism</b>, stereotypes, murdering, torturing, robbing and that's why people play it. They don't play it to see a family friendly politically correct storyline. Why don't you just let the developers create the game, characters and story they want without trying to ram your opinions down everyone throat. I mean it's supposed to be a GTA game, not a circle jerk of multiculturalism and fairness.</p>	Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/127	1.575



<p>Do games have <b>sexism</b>? Yes they do and it is good that we do have conversations about it. So how is the <b>sexism</b> portrayed in gaming? Well in many ways and very differently in between different sexes.For example, most protagonists are males and usually white males. While I have no issues with it if the artist wants to make them white and male, I would still love more diversity in gaming protagonists.In the future as technology develops and the industry grows even more, I suspect that we will be having <b>gender</b> variation options in every single possible game and that they will be done so that it addresses your chosen <b>gender</b> variation. And skin colors too, pretty much all the good character customization options there are.Now at the moment, there certainly are stereotypes in gaming for both sexes. Women tend to be portrayed often as sidekicks or romantic pursuits. Like I already said once before, this is fine as long as the artist themselves want it to be like that. But it doesn't have to be and diversity is more than welcome.Men tend to fill the role of protagonist, the hero, the one that carries the whole platform or the villians of gaming that are <b>nothing</b> more than pure punching bags to the game characters. Redundant mass almost. This is also important to address when you look at the <b>sexism</b> in gaming.What about gamer behavior and the issue of males getting harassed more but women getting more personalized harassments? This is true and unfortunate since the girls I play with are actually very good gamers and fun to play games with.The issue with this is that psychologically males use 7 times more grey in their brains matter than girls do. Grey matter are localized areas in our brains that process information and focus. This means that boys have more tendency to have a tunnel vision and focus on one specific thing at a time. While they are focused, like playing in video games, they can become very insensitive of the world around them.Add to the fact testosterone, a hormone that is mainly used in male bodies that supports aggressive and competitive behavior in males further adds males primal need to be competitive and dominating even. This explains the way males sometimes act the way they do online.It has more to do with biological bodily functions than their personality per say, although it is true that practicing self awareness of own behavior and maturity often can help the person from at least voicing their thoughts if anything else.How about girls then? Well it is also proven that girls have on average 10 times more white matter in their brains. White matter is the parts of brains that move around information and operate sensory systems as well as processing accomplishments faster. This means in practice is that female brains are more adapt to think somewhat more complicated but in more conclusive manner as well.Female brains are also more adapt to have sense of surroundings and because of this, girls do sense things that male brains don't. So female brains do have a greater concept of words, tones, behavior and whatnot while male brains are much more direct and simpler in this scenario. Because of this, female brains are more sensitive in that they are more aware of what is actually really harmful and rude while male brains just pass it all as the same fodder.Female brains also process accomplishments faster than male brains do. This means for example, that</p>	Gender, Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	7/1102	0.635
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You can say what you want majority of women have some kind of rape fantasies now and then, it is ultimate form of <b>sex</b> without responsabilityThey are easily effected by the opinion of others, thus they are already thrilled to recieve compliments constantly.Women want a man other women are interested in (preselection) not a man that is interested in other women, They want a winner (status and image).Image and Reputation is everything. They do not want to be seen "easy" or slutty. Meanwhile media is shuvng all narrative mainstream bullshit about interaction between man and <b>woman</b> into citizens face 24/7 .End of story	Sex, Woman	Gender - General	2/106	1.887
Don't stereotype all women for wanting "image and reputation" because MOST PEOPLE want an image and reputation REGARDLESS OF FUCKING <b>GENDER</b> . Men aren't the special righteous <b>gender</b> that don't have selfish agendas, all of humanity does. THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO SPOTLIGHT WOMEN ON SELFISHNESS. Selfishness isn't exclusively female, it's universal: you can find it in every country, every <b>race</b> and EVERY <b>GENDER</b> .	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	4/64	6.25
Your comment has <b>NOTHING</b> to do with how women are portrayed in video games. I suggest you start your inadequate debate somewhere else because it doesn't belong here.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/28	3.571
That's why majority of women like to call it "spontaneous <b>sex</b> " less of a harsh word same meaning, if they do get jealous they will call it rape. According to daily mainstream feminism everything a man does as long it is confirmed by a <b>woman</b> by being raped then it is a rape no second thought.	Sex, Woman	Gender - General	2/56	3.571
AHAHAHAHA XD thanks "pro" player u just proved you are immature and stupid. You sound like one if those people that goes along with what's stupid yet "popular" like those stupid yo mama jokes. I can't wait till u realize how stupid you are. How <b>old</b> are u? 7?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/49	2.041
Fatties gonna hate! trying to prove 14 years <b>old</b> kid wrong is sad, go back to Oprah Winfrey show. ps! Dummies.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/21	4.762
Sand SnakeNo. what youre doing here is putting words into his mouth, he said <b>nothing</b> about it being ok to rape women. he simply went over human instinct that was taught to me in middle school, now if you weren't such a righteous <b>feminazi</b> and payed attention to what he said you would understand what he was saying and say to yourself: hmm fair point and moved along, but instead you take him saying women have some form of rape fantasies as all women deserve to be raped.I have seen and heard plenty of women say they want to be raped by moviestars or professional athletes.So if you could please take that stick out of your ass and step off your high horse that would be great.	Feminazi, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - Female intelligence	2/130	1.538

<p>They are primarily the same points.This chin-shrub is doing <b>nothing</b> more credible than Sarkeesian.He leads the audience as if he’s corrupting a witness.He references the same misleading and vague stats about gamer-participation, and then braces for an ”ooo, ahh” shock-revelation.There is no trend or general presence of opposition to female characters.The market moves with what is selling. That of itself is a sad state, but it’s the reality of business.He is catagorically <b>nothing</b> more in this field than another loathsome, scalding prat. Bent on making all inclusions equal, with no sure criteria between actual diversity numbers or ratios. They just love to bask in their own smarmy victim language.He bangs on like a johnny come never, as if the stereotype of geeky male dominance sprang out of someones drug-addled imagination.No you spunkmonkey. These straight-white-guys you’re joining in the shit-on-em party, are the silly cunts that INVENTED THE FUCKING INDUSTRY.Often to the mockery of outsiders. And the thanks they get as the silly cunts that INVENTED THE FUCKING INDUSTRY is to listen to a bunch of antagonistic woman-power bullshit on one side.And fuck-knuckles like this feminist butt-licker squatting out his dismissive screed of number-fudge. As a device to puff up his own importance. And give a speech for clueless ears.</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	2/219	0.913
<p>Kadrick Ninness ”They are primarily the same points.” - Anita Sarkeesian makes no sense. Maybe the points are similar I can not really tell.I agree that he is a bit sensationalists.”There is no trend or general presence of opposition to female characters.” - agreed Nevertheless, it is true that good female characters tend to work, and players love them. Kreia from Kotor 2 for example.Why don’t we see more of them if players like them? Or do you think that already exists a large number of female characters in position of power in games? (I mainly play <b>old</b> rpg so I can not really tell. The games that I play tend to have female characters in positions of power).I don’t think that this is a problem of <b>misogyny</b> I think it is a problem of quality. If a game is designed to be art then we will get great characters included female characters. If a game is about graphics and entertainment only then they will tend to use all type of stereotypical and one dimensional characters.</p>	Misogyny, Old	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/180	1.111

<p>Bruno CoutinhoThey're roughly the same, in that they're cherry picking examples to whine about, as if every game must subscribe to what they impose. I'm for diversity and inclusiveness too. But some account has to fall to the consumer and the creator. Is anyone actually entitled to impose their preference on the creator?They complain about bogus interpretations of reality, then they complain when games are reflective of the reality they want to change. Wtf did I say? Men can be slaughtered all day. But then when someone slaps around a <b>woman</b>? Whoadaddy. But, you keep insisting with your VAWA campaigns that women are exclusive victims. Sorry for Damselling you Miss Domestic Violence advocate.A primary cause is the industry consolidating it's creative laziness with market research. Female protagonist games are welcome, but they have to be exceptional. That's not <b>sexism</b>, it's the denominator speaking in the absence of quality. The most spend-happy gamers are guys. And when games fall back on lazy habits, so do the gamers. Anyone for CoD 22? Firstly, are Mirror's Edge, Tomb Raider and Metroid really that rare? Sure, women's ratios are only 15, but they are represented, and with some of the highest quality. If anything, that filters women's characters into superior products. But they pay close attention to sales ratios, and when REMEMBER ME doesn't sell, it doesn't help.</p>	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	2/227	0.881
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<p>Kadrick Ninness "They complain about bogus interpretations of reality, then they complain when games are reflective of the reality they want to change. Wtf did I say? Men can be slaughtered all day. But then when someone slaps around a <b>woman</b>? Whoadaddy. But, you keep insisting with your VAWA campaigns that women are exclusive victims. Sorry for Damselling you Miss Domestic Violence advocate." That is the point that Anita Sarkeesian does and I agree 100 with you. Nevertheless, he didn't complain about that in this video.He also states that stereotypical women are only a problem because there are no well developed females characters to contra balance it.</p> <p>Again I don't know if this is factually true or not in average.This are big differences. "Female protagonist games are welcome, but they have to be exceptional." - I was not talking about female protagonist, I was taking about females in position of power. Kreia is a villain for example.Maybe you are right about not exceptional female characters being a bad idea, not sure. Lets look at shows were they tried to be more "feminist".Kathryn Janeway from star trek voyager is a great example of a failed female character. They were trying to make the show less male dominated and they failed. She is pretty bad. Kara Starbuck from battle star galactic worked pretty well and they just converted a male charted to a female maintaining almost the same personality.Nevertheless, battlestar galactica is a much better show than star trek voyager, maybe you are right about that.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/259	0.386
<p>Kadrick Ninness I agree with you that the idea that games promote <b>misogyny</b> and everyone involve are misogynists and hate women is bs and offensive.</p>	Misogyny	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
<p>Bruno CoutinhoThey forgot to tell me and everyone I've ever played with. In all my time gaming in gatherings, the issue of <b>gender</b> has never even been brought up.If people loathe and avoid you, it's generally because you're as much a soporific buzzkill as Brianna Wu. Listen to her speak. Can't you just hear how much fun she'd be to have at your game party?It's all about <b>misogyny</b> duh.</p>	Gender, Misogyny	Gender - General	2/72	2.778
<p>What about men as target practice? Why isn't that a prevalent point to discuss? When talking about representations of men in video games why do men almost always have to be target practice for protagonists? I bet if a man were to kill, shoot, behead or do anything of the similar to a <b>woman</b>, it would be extremely sexist. But a <b>woman</b> doing the same to a man is justifiable.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	2/70	2.857

<p>Mikasa PinataI get that. Thaks for making that lucid enough though. The point is, when considering representations of women (let’s say specifically in GTA 5), the game draws from believable scenarios. Meaning that you have women pedestrians but also women as strippers or prostitutes. Similarly you have male pedestrians but also male security guards, henchmen, soldiers and criminals. Because that is a game that draws upon believability. Sure, there are a small number of male strip clubs, prostitutes, etc. and there are a good number of female cops, security detail, soldiers etc. but the number is lesser.(In fact, I actually remember seeing female cops gun me down twice in the game which was quite a surprise. No male strip clubs though-would be a good addition to future games for all those straight women and <b>gay</b> men :P)But the point I want to segue into is that when women are represented in a positive light it’s all fine and dandy but the moment women are inflicted violence upon, killed or otherwise you have people protest (Remember how GTA 5 was banned in Australia and why). I think that that is unfair. If we are to pursue strong, fleshed out female characters (which we should) then we shouldn’t treat them as fragile entities when put in a gritty world like that of GTA 5 or other video games. That’s my only problem with people who propose better female representation but do not want them to suffer if the story demands.</p>	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/251	0.797
<p>This is one of my favourite TEDx talk, great to see a guy discussing <b>gender</b> inequality...</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/16	6.25
<p>Nice a white knight hipster brit to talk about how all male gamers are evil. Gamers don’t care about <b>gender</b> and there are other games for women. Around 14:00 minutes you pretty much describe your bias. How a <b>woman</b> character in game is only as good as how powerful she is to the plot or in more direct terms. Next time when I go see Hunger Games III Movie I’ll be sure bitch and moan a lot about how sexist that movie is against men. How it portrays the man as a damsel in distress needing saving from Jennifer Lawrence and her bow. Just play the games don’t insult a community while making money doing it. I don’t care if you are man <b>woman</b> child or a <b>frog</b>. Gamers only care about one thing when it comes to other players, and that’s if you are ”good at the game”.</p>	Frog, Gender, Woman	Gender - General, Nationality - French	4/149	2.685

Surely people who "don't care", wouldn't go threatening Anita Sarkeesian with death threats, rape threats, etc. Their violence (which is pretty low and disgusting) clearly shows they care A LOT. (arguably - those sexist <b>pigs</b> don't represent all gamers, I'm sure)It still is disappointing though - couldn't they just let her do her thing and ignore it if they "didn't care"? She wasn't throwing the videos in their face! It was for people who were interested.You do realise, you sound as if you're just trying to ignore a problem that might not exist for you, but clearly exists for others?P.s. He's Australian, not Brit :) - And dressing a particular way doesn't make anybody less credible.	PIGS	Nationality - Southern European	1/119	0.84
John C Hey, I'm personally very indifferent to her videos, and I can completely respect and understand if you find her videos to be insufficiently credible. And I wouldn't brand anyone as 'misogynist' or 'sexist' who simply or even 'passionately' argued this, but don't you think a lot of the 'hateful' comments she received were beyond rational critique of her work? I really don't know how anyone is going to justify the abuse directed towards her about 'killing her family' or raping/murdering her and then "drinking blood from her c***". In the context of the hate campaign against her, I can very much understand why people are supporting her. And hey, if any guy got the sheer volume of abusive comments she's gotten, I would definitely sympathise equally with him. It's beyond <b>gender</b> , people might cry 'sexism' or whatever, but it's more than that - there's been a lack of humanity.I also did say that people clearly 'do care'. I said that in my comment - I was responding to the original commenter who was trying to say people "don't care". I think you and I agree there at least?And one last point - does social critique always need a tonne of research? I mean (as a non-gamer, don't hold it against me, I was just curious!!) from watching her videos, the snippets from the games themselves are pretty convincing sources. And some of the games she uses like GTA5 are hardly obscure. Anyway, she's only a "scam" as much as casinos are. People will always choose to throw their money away on what matters to them. I guess if people are interested, why shouldn't they financially support her project? Not for you and me to decide.(SORRY I ALWAYS WRITE TOO MUCH!)	Gender	Gender - General	1/295	0.339
John C Are you a representative of everyone who plays games? There are some seriously <b>misogynist</b> idiots out there and because you are not one of them, well, congratulations...	Misogynist	Gender - General	1/29	3.448

John C I'm studying to become a character designer in the game industry, but by stay silence is to me = to acceptance of how things are right now, which i's not the case. I want to norms that games are for men to die out, so that everytime I play games men wouldn't treat me any differently than other. You might have not experienced <b>sexism</b> but it doesn't mean it doesn't exist. I've been enjoying games since I was 5 years <b>old</b> I'm a part of this community so why can't I use my voice that was giving to me if I want some things to change. I'm a customer, therefore I should be able to criticize some game so that they can improve for the better. Ignoring and stay away doesn't result change.	Old, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/135	1.481
Meow Laksap The thing is, not only females are harassed in the gaming community. In fact, some often get special <b>snowflake</b> treatment. In MMOs they get gifted stuff, get immediate help and often get invited to higher level clans and parties SOLELY based on their <b>gender</b> . That IS a BENEFIT.Most other competitive modes however, don't give anyone special treatment and are ruthless to all. If they strike a nerve with a comment, you can expect them to follow through on such insults, they WANT to lower your game by attacking your weak points. THIS IS NOT AN EXCEPTION TO MALES EITHER. (If insulting your womanhood or being a mysogynist prick gets under your skin, expect it to continue... or idk IGNORE them?)So I'm basically seeing this from all you whiners, all the SJWs and all the feminists attacking gaming: WOMEN SHOULD NOT BE TREATED BADLY IN GAMING.And if we mention how men are belittle and made fun of in said games, no one gives a shit. Women are still being "mistreated"... who cares if men are though, right? The disposable vermin male <b>gender</b> . So much for equality... Women are too weak to handle slurs and insults from random people they don't even know, huh? And men should have shit fly at them all day long, eh?DOUBLE STANDARDS	Gender, Snowflake	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Gender - General	3/221	1.357
pluubooruu I know about that all too well, but I don't want to be that special <b>snowflake</b> . I know some might take advantages of those, but I don't. I only play games with my boyfriend and I don't really want to interact with strangers online. That special <b>snowflake</b> treatment has a downside. Some are creepers and would add you and ask for your FB or whatever and start talking dirty and ask for pictures of me naked, I'm sure it happens to other women too.	Snowflake	Ideological and Political Identity - General	2/85	2.353



Tay Maria Are you kidding me? Women not bitching about harassment in gaming?Where have you been for GamerGate? How about how the feminists that are trying to take down gaming with the help of corrupt gaming journalists?And what's worse is they are now getting men to bend over to their whims.I'm not saying all women, of course. Real gamers don't have a specific <b>age</b> , <b>gender</b> , <b>race</b> , religion or <b>sexual</b> identity. What I'm talking about is this new wave of fucking BS coming from guys in this video and people like Anita Sarkeesian or Johnathon Macintosh (sp?) trying to make games more politically fucking correct.They can't do ANYTHING about the online harassment part, there's no way to stop that. If they were smart, they'd report, ignore and move right along, but this clearly doesn't happen if everyone on that side of the fence (most of which aren't real gamers) is raising such a big fuss.And yeah, go ahead throw ad hominem. I can do that too you bitch.	Age, Gender, Race, Sexual	Age - General, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	4/172	2.326
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<p>Meow Laksap I'm not saying it is a boy's club. It's never been a boy's club, actually. Girls have always been around in gaming. Not as much as now or as much as men... but guess what? Everything has been fine by them... until Sarkeesian and the feminists/SJWs decided to jump in and start policing shit with their PC BS.Underepresented or misrepresented? Are you fucking kidding me? I'm a <b>gay</b> male, and I don't bitch about lack of <b>gay</b> characters (both male and female, which there are WAY LESS of, and are usually displayed as stereotypes). AND EVEN LESS TRANS CHARACTERS!!!And if you're stating you're under/misrepresented when there's so many female characters out there, (some bad and good, both in design and/or in practice) I'll either call you a liar or a whiner.Become a dev and change that if you think it's a big problem... you definitely can, no one is stopping you. But will the game sell? Will it be enjoyed? Cause in the end, that's what gamers want, regardless of <b>gender</b>. And if you don't get the money to fund the next game from your first, you're probably out of a job or at the very least, not gaining any profit.And opinions matter if they have merit. Sarkeesian (sorry if I mention her name a lot, but SHE is the one who started this utter shite storm of nonsense) has been pointed out to not really be a gamer (she has been recorded saying that video games are, and I QUOTE "gross") and has not given credit to the Let's Play-ers that she stole footage from, AS well as completely lying in some of said videos. I should really care about that type of person's opinions? And the opinions of those who follow her blindly?And I don't think gaming is simply for men. Let me be clear on my opinion of this: games are primarily geared towards MOSTLY men, but are usually universally enjoyable. Statistics are clear, men are more interested in hardcore games at a significantly higher rate then women, and casual games tend to be towards unisex (or children depending on the game). And the less casual games are becoming ever more female-friendly (and not in a bad way... yet).I'm sorry if I seem frustrated, but so many seem fixated on making games totally politically correct, and so female empowering, and I have no problem with the latter so long as it doesn't shame men or make them look like crap, but it usually does when it comes to feminism. Look at college sports, it has to be 50/50 <b>gender</b> ratio, even if significantly less girls are interested. I don't want it to have quotas like this in game design and such, because I know there's people out there like Anita, who will simply get in to stamp out anything she doesn't like or find appropriate.</p>	Gay, Gender	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	6/486	1.235
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So what if they aren't good at gaming, what matters is that they want to game. If they have payed as much for their games as the rest of us, then they should be able to voice their opinion without getting hate from other gamers, these complains is to be heard by the developers, and it's up to the devs if they want to listen or not. I'm a real gamer by your definition then, I started when I was 5, played on my famicom, and as I got older I play resident evil, tekken and FF series. I'm 19 now and I play games everyday. I also play competitive games like league of legends, dota2, and smite, I get best stats 90 of the time when play. I do get mad at those who aren't good, but I do not flame or tell them to uninstall, they deserve to play as much as I do. All you can hope for is better matchmaking. Lately I've been into Destiny (which I think did an awesome job when It comes to **gender** equality, since female guardians, actually look like they know how to fight, and are not dress as playboys bunnies and wear highheels to the battlefield, that's what I call silly.You must understand that women who actuallly game feels like they don't belong, it makes them uncomfortable playing the games and a female character in the game are oversexualized for male pleasure only. What does that say to us and young gamers.We will not tolerate being portrayed as **sex** objects. Ofc there are those who doesn't mind this and there are those who does. These people matters. I'm not attacking any of you for having opinions about this, just let other have theirs. And we can go in peace. Hugs!

Gender, Sex

Gender -  
General

2/302

0.662

<p>pluubooruu Ofc it's not a boys club, but it is has been seen as such by many. I'm not that interested in Anita, since I have formed my own opinion out of my own experience. I honestly believe that the reason games are played more by men is the result of games being developed for male audience. It's very adrocentric, and could very likely be the reason why women have less interest in "hardcore games" games. But hardcore games isn't more of a "real game" and other games according to me. It's just more hardcore, just another genre really. That's why unisex games like the sims and many games on phones that doesn't have specific <b>gender</b> targeted have way more female players. like you said, if I understood you correctly.It's really isn't the game developers fault or mens fault. Society has created this both men and women, movies are the same. It's manmade, therefore it can be changed.I'm sure that more women will start playing more games if it become more female friendly. We shouldn't prevent something that could actually be good for everybody, it's not just female that wants things to change, men that fight on our side clearly isn't offended or find it to be shaming men. You should feel untouched.Just let Anita do whatever it is she is doing, ignore it and you will feel much better. If things really are changing then let it. I'm sure it wont be anything like a world war, and there wont be any manslaughter. We just need to chill.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/262	0.382
<p>Meow Laksap Maybe not, but games will be dramatically changed... too much so that most people will lose interest and the gaming industry could potentially die... And it's not just that but the whole premise of women feeling unequal. Really? Maybe we should make 50 of AI enemies female. As it stands, in video games, nearly all enemies to be slaughtered with little to no care of their character are male. Only the <b>Elder</b> Scrolls and games like that series seem to defy that stereotype. What this presents is that men are disposable and unimportant. They are just generic people who are like bugs to be squashed or vermin to be eradicated.See what I did there? You could spin video games into whatever issue of <b>sexism</b> you want. But until you have good, clear and concise evidence that women have it rough in the game industry, that they are under-represented and misrepresented, and treated so much worse then men, then I'm afraid you're being completely and utterly dishonest, and are making a big deal out of <b>nothing</b>, of which you accused ME of.</p>	Elder, Nothing, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/184	1.63

pluubooruu No, that's just illogical and it would never ever happen, if people would lose interest then I'm sure things will get back to how it was. I see no reason why it would die at all.And how come that games like "the last of us" and "portal" became so popular, both have great female character that weren't sexualised or was targeted towards a specific <b>gender</b> .If we get more of those, games would only get better not worse.Ofc, I get what you are saying but the majority of the main character that save the day are still mostly men, so don't leave that out of the of equation. I'm not trying to win you over to our side, and you don't have to say more than you've already done, because you and I have different opinion. And I've chose to be on a side that support people who wants gaming to evolve and have a better environment for more audience, who've actually been here for a good while now. You can view me as dishonest and I can view you as someone who ignore the fact that many people/gamers are displeased with how it is. But why should you care, right? It's not your battle since you aren't affected by it in anyway, you are already content, therefore afraid of change.I don't have anything more to say.I'll leave you with this article. [LINK]	Gender	Gender - General	1/238	0.42
John C Didn't read the whole thing, since I'm at school, but I didn't ask them to change the content of the already existing game, but there are possible to change future content and it's not like demand isn't there, I think they are just comfortable of where they are now, to follow " <b>sex</b> sells" method or whatever you call it, is easy money. How did I fail to understand when I have said a couple times that the developers are free to choose if they want to listen or not, but it seems like you fail to understand that consumers and potential buyers are free to criticize. That's how things improve. No, you can actually find someone sexy without seeing her as a <b>sex</b> object. The reason why they become <b>sex</b> object is how they choose to portray them. I can find a modestly dressed and a quite girl/boy sexy, but in gaming they make it easy for us to objectify, since they are just there to fulfill your <b>sexual</b> desire or whatever, although they don't really have any roll in the story or are playable at all.I didn't say everyone has to be ugly and unattractive, but how often do we see a female that is as stinky and unattractive as Twitch? We don't have a lot of variations when it comes to the appearance and type of female character. Is that so hard to get?	Sex, Sexual	Gender - General	4/239	1.674
John C Why would they lose business? Are you saying men just buy games because of <b>sex</b> , and not the for the content? That's just insulting to other men.	Sex	Gender - General	1/29	3.448

SeKToR I don't think the problem is about how sexist games are. I think the crux of the problem of how vehement and nasty some male gamers get when someone opens a discussion about <b>sexism</b> in gaming. As a <b>woman</b> , I would not hate on a guy for voicing out about sexist something is towards men. It's a concern and opinion, it's to be discussed, not hated on. Hate begets hate. It's the hate that people post that makes folks like this guy react so strongly. if hate was not thrown his way first, or the gamespot reviewer's way, this would not have been a problem.	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	2/106	1.887
yeah sure...you are either a troll or a <b>libtard</b> , and neither makes you right so get a grip and shove it. Every "Gamer" i've met or played with don't hold views of <b>racism</b> or <b>homophobia</b> and liking the way a female looks makes you sexist now a days so that's a bullshit characterization anyways.And in MY OPINION you are the type of ppl that are wrong with the world today this pc everything is offensive and <b>racist</b> bs, get over yourself and realize life is more then bitching at everyone they see that's why this is my first and last response and something i don't normally do so have fun being stuffy and miserable.	Homophobia, Libtard, Racism, Racist	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - General, Sexual Identity - General	4/114	3.509
hi there. Im a gamer, ive played games as long as I remember, I also happen to be a girl. What I learned through my experience, and how I behave now because of it:I always choose a neutral in game name. I dont use teamspeak unless I have to, cause ive had plenty of games derailed by an argument about me being a girl. If I do use teamspeak I try to use it after Ive established my position on the team, bcs my experience was if people are aware of my <b>gender</b> before hand they will question my ability to play, and every mistake or disagreement in strategy will be pointed out to me, and made a bigger deal. These are basic rules of conduct so I have a normal gaming experience. The one thing this guy points out that makes 0 sense with your argument is why does it matter to you? Why does an idea of more female playable characters or protagonists bother you? If you only care if the game is good, and if the players are good at the game, then why does it matter if the main character is a <b>woman</b> or a man?	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/201	0.995

<p>BambiLena666 what about tomb raider? or the portal games? there are a lot of different games with female protagonists. No one really cares anymore about the <b>gender</b> of the character unless they are a teenager. And his examples of the games like grand theft auto 5 are made to be against <b>woman</b> and pretty much everyone. look at Horizon <b>Zero</b> Dawn, probably the most anticipated game of 2017 and it has a female lead. We're not in the day and <b>age</b> anymore where people care about your <b>gender</b> anymore. Anyone who yells at a girl online is a hormone crazed boy which not only girls have to deal wjth in the gaming community ( the obvious rage from them, and them yelling "I f****d your mom). If you want to know what gaming is like really you have to goto computers not consoles where people have grown up. kids are going to always play console and you have to assume you are playing with kids. I believe this is what most of the guys here are trying to say</p>	Age, Gender, Woman, Zero	Age - General, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	5/179	2.793
<p>I'm really glad that not just women, but also men are drawing attention to <b>sexism</b>. Like the reactions to te review show, those people didn't object to the review talking about <b>sexism</b>, they object to a <b>woman</b> talking about <b>sexism</b>. If the exact same review had been written by a man it may have been accepted much more. It's necessary for men like Paul to acknowledge <b>sexism</b>, to convince people that it's not just women whining and overreacting. I think a lot of people will take <b>sexism</b> more seriously if it is a man who reminds them of the severity of it.</p>	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	6/102	5.882

Stupid comments everywhere. "but the feminists will complain" is NOT a good reason to not develop female characters in video games and continue to marginalize the female population. Why don't you actually make a game with equally good male and female characters, and then see what people's actual reactions are. You cannot make decisions based on things that haven't even happened. I swear the excuses people come up with to maintain the status quo are such bullshit. No matter how many statistics and facts we show some people about <b>sexism</b> , they still think their imaginary and narrow-minded perception - that the advocacy for women will lead to <b>sexism</b> towards men - is already an existing fact. Basically, because of the possibility that men MIGHT be treated unfairly, we shouldn't bother trying to treat women equally at all. These people think their biased opinion is more legitimate and real and worth caring about than the abhorrent statistics feminists reference. These people cry out hypocrisy when they find one double standard in favor of women. They think that that one double standard in favor of us makes up for the 20 double standards in favor of them. It's either women play it completely fair without straying a hair, or the men refuse to cooperate. Everything has got to be 50/50 or male dominated. God forbid a video game cast ever consist of two women and one man!! Oh my God. It's the Apocalypse. Humanity has been misrepresented. Women are not universally relatable. They're all the same! There can only be a token <b>woman</b> because " <b>Woman</b> " is a character type category equal to "Grouchy" "Brainy" and "Clumsy". Yes, I'm looking at you smurfs with your "Smurfette". Is there any reason that half the smurfs couldn't be female? Do grouchy, brainy, clumsy, etc. women not exist? Is being a vain man different from being a vain <b>woman</b> ? Now look, I'm not dissing the smurfs, but using it as an analogy. It's not as obvious as in the smurfs, but in many media, " <b>Woman</b> " is a token character. It's insulting. We're more than 50 of the population, but get to be represented by only one character? How does that make sense? Now I know I got off topic, but if anyone would like to see equal representation in male and female characters, watch the Avatar TV series. You know, if trying to be equal in positive ways is too hard for everyone to swallow, then maybe we should just aim to try to be equal in negative ways. Hey everyone, let's increase the <b>sexual</b> objectification of men! Let every commercial feature a naked man. Let every male superhero dress like Wonder <b>Woman</b> and have their junk graphically outlined. Their current costumes are just way too conservative and dignified!	Sexism, Sexual, Woman	Gender - General	8/463	1.728
AppeasingPoet I was born in the body of a man, as a <b>woman</b> , I can say rape culture by the dominant WHITE STRAIGHT MALE is horrible!!Help a <b>woman</b> raped for one hour at a party: <a href="#">[LINK]</a>	Woman	Gender - General	2/37	5.405



DWest174 my page was taken down by <b>misogynist</b> trolls for not being "transparent enough"	Misogynist	Gender - General	1/14	7.143
I agree with his general ideas about <b>sexism</b> in gaming. But GTA is a <b>weird</b> case considering the title of the game is a crime that is almost exclusively carried out by men (couldn't find the actual statistic, but I found a research paper that said this). I do realize the game is much more than that and this is a widespread problem, but I think it's an odd game to single out in this argument.	Sexism, Weird	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/76	2.632
I'm female and I'm a gamer and I have been one for years. I've always tried to portray myself when making characters in WoW, Skyrim or just any RPG or MMO, but lately I've grown tired of the shit women have to put up with when it comes to playing online games so now that I play League of Legends my in game name is unisex just so that I can get treated just like anybody would. The thing is that in these different mobas, fps's and mmo's and such, if they find out that we are female, one of two things will happen. They will either:1. treat us as delicate flowers, not tell us off when we do something wrong, say it doesn't matter or just white knight us when someone flames. 2. Treat us as we do not belong, not give us buff's because it's a waste to them, claiming the reason we might be bad is because we're women, that we belong in the kitchen and if we're actually good it's amazing to them."A girl that games? I wanna marry you!"If it's a girl who's good at the game, she'll be called out as having an ebay acc or having been boosted, and if she's bad, that's normal and to some desirable because teaching a girl the game and helping her is apperantly something to want. To me it's not shocking at all that several boys that I know have felt a little <b>weird</b> when I teach them stuff about a game or end up having better stats than them, or even when I call another lane or roll than they expect me to want. I fucking HATE premades that just assume the girl is going to go support, Please, bruiser top. I'm not a girl gamer, I'm a gamer that happens to possess a vagina. We make up almost half of the audience now and you better show us some goddamn respect, I'm sick of this. AND P.S, THE SIMS IS A REAL GODDAMN GAME OK ;GAAAAAAAAAAAAAHD.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/345	0.29

<p>I assume you're going by statistics that say women make up around 45 of the gaming market. This is true, but these sources include any form of gaming, even mobile gaming and maybe even facebook gaming. So, given all this it's not really a surprising statistic.</p> <p>However, when it comes to more "hardcore" gaming, on console but particularly competitively on PC, it is still ruled by a pretty solid majority of males. Apparently women only make up 16 of WoW players, for one. Honestly, if women truly were as <b>common</b> in these types of games as you believe, the problem wouldn't exist, as you'd be playing with almost 50 women and no one would think female presence was something to make note of.I'm not agreeing with unequal treatment of women in gaming, and I agree that no matter the demographical differences, everyone should be treated with respect, but the misconception surrounding the figures is basis of things that are close to this topic that I don't agree with. Not going to get into that, though.</p>	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/176	0.568
<p>MutzakiYour statistic on women playing WoW is from 2005. A 2008 survey showed the percentage at that time closer to like 40. I do play WoW, though I would not describe myself as a "hardcore" gamer. However, even if every gamer on this planet were male, the kind of <b>sexism</b> portrayed in many games would still not be ok.Maybe more girls aren't getting into gaming as much as boys do because they don't see examples they can relate to when they look at current games?</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/87	1.149

I find it funny how different people define "gamer" and "hardcore". I remember going to a game store to purchase wow airtime and when the clerk asked if I gamed and I replied yes he then asked "what, only WoW right?".So some people don't even see that as a real game.Funny thing is a few years before that I worked in a gaming store as I have been passionate about games since before I can remember (4, 5 years <b>old</b> ? some where in the mid 80s). I grew up with PC games from <b>old</b> dos games (tertis, heros quest, Trivial Pursuit) through 90's pc games (warcraft2+3, starcraft, final fantasies, Counterstrike, quake), PS2 (i have +-200 games in my collection), PS3 and Newer PC games (wow, SC2, D3, Witcher), xbox 360, PC Lans, Console lans and now to PS4 (I am currently playing Watchdogs and Destiny). He didn't know this ofc. He just looked snarkly at his friend as though to say "see, girls don't play "real" games. They don't' play OUR games".I moderator a popular local gaming forum as well. I don't advertise I am a girl and only the <b>old</b> regular posters really know for sure that I am. It's funny how people are shocked when they find out. Same goes for MMOs.In Wow my main is a male chracter, again people are shocked when they find out I am female as I am top highest DPS in raids. To be fair in my raiding guild there are only 2 girls and in my more social guild there was more ladies (7:10). Are those women that don't raid less of a gamer? No. I see them online at least an hour most days and more on the weekends. It is their passion and its what they spend their free time and money on.I think some men use the "real" gamer thing because they see that "their" space is being invaded by women and there is some male ego thing that says they need to claim a piece of it for themselves. To Define themselves as "more" or "better". Funny thing we have been here all long.	Old	Age - Over 65s	3/363	0.826
The average <b>age</b> of a WoW player is actually 30. I don't find the immaturity especially irritating because I have kids. It's those very kids that are the reason I prefer games that are easy to play. I'm exhausted by the time I have an opportunity to play and just want to relax.	Age	Age - General	1/53	1.887

<p>That’s bollocks, you’re refering to the white knights. It’s a large population but NOT the majority of male gamers. of course male gamers will find it <b>weird</b> when you try teach them a thing or two. That’s because gaming was and still very much is, a male based hobby. Wouldn’t you find it <b>weird</b> if a couple of you’re male friends gave you tips on beauty? And when you said support im going to assume you mean support class ie healer. That kind of deal. The reason, i think,people asssume most females will be a support class if for .two reasons. One, most girls ARE actually support classes. ( stereotypes don’t come from nowhere). second, for the most part. Girl gamers aren’t very good. There are a few girl gamers who aren’t baffled the simplist of things in game.</p> <p>But for the most part they suck. case closed.</p>	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/148	1.351
<p>It would also appear you don’t get it either. First of all,i had to make the generalistion because i was refering to female gamers specifically, there is no negative stigma attached to it. Second of all, both genders are to blame for the way females are portrayed. What i find ammusing is how they will carry it on until it becomes inconvinient for them. By that i mean <b>woman</b> will complain about the way they are viewed, but they’ll continue to use thier bodies anyway lol. This is why thy’re portrayed like that. (I don’t agre with it by any means, but it’s everyones fault). The last bit doesn’t make any sense, i know men give <b>woman</b> tips on beauty. But im trying to say that for the most part, genders giving advice in a realm that they’re not usually associated with. Will cause someone to become baffled by it.And this is also why males don’t like females butting into thier shit. Because they all of a sudden have to change to everything because females don’t like it.</p> <p>If we don’t,females will tell bullshit facts( female gamers make up half the gaming population in the US, not the rest of the world). Shout alot ( as seen by 95 of feminists).</p>	Woman	Gender - General	2/212	0.943

<p>Jermaine Ford I know all this. I've never claimed to not know WHY people generally are soooo sexist towards women when it comes to gaming. I've said that I hate it. That's it. I said I'm not at all suprised that some men find it <b>weird</b> when I'm better at a game than they are or I teach them something, so there's no point i explaining why to me. I totally get it. What I said was that they're weirded out because I'm a girl in their territory and then you said pretty much the exact same thing. It's not really comparable with make up tho, because not nearly as many guys do make up as girls play games and most guys that DO actually do make up are professionals so even in make up some men tell us what to do and how to do it. Either way, the point is that its wrong. Most girls that I know play because they like it, that there's a few typical "gamer girls" out there who stream and use their bodies and a high pitch voice to earn money from it does not mean that anywhere close to all of us do this, or rather, most of us DON'T do this. Sadly these girls are the ones who get attention, because they want it. Obviously they're gonna be seen more often than us who just game and don't really care about being a so called girl gamer. It's not the same people btw. You were saying that we complain about how we're viewed and carry on using or bodies anyway, or something like that. NOT the same girls doing these things. There's me and girls like me who just completely hates being a girl in games, and then there's the girl who embraces it and makes it harder for the rest of us to get taken seriously. What makes it even worse is the fact that we pretty much have to be very overweight, somewhat less pretty and not concerned about beuaty to get taken seriously. It's a little annoying. Especially since my two biggest hobbies apart from music is make up and games.</p>	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/363	0.275
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<p>Yeah and the first part i agree with. But i thought it was a little convinient how the blame was placed entirley on men in your first comment. So if you don't want a comment back. Make sure you're not posting comments completely discrediting ALL male gamers. "The thing is that in these different mobas, fps's and mmo's and such, if they find out that we are female, one of two things will happen. They will either:1. treat us as delicate flowers, not tell us off when we do something wrong, say it doesn't matter or just white knight us when someone flames. 2. Treat us as we do not belong, not give us buff's because it's a waste to them, claiming the reason we might be bad is because we're women, that we belong in the kitchen and if we're actually good it's amazing to them."Also, if you understand it all. Why feel the need to say that you wouldn't be surprised if you told a boy something he didn't know in gaming and was shocked? Because it's not relevant to anything. Obviously segregation exists between genders and thier respective hobbies. If you really understood you'd appreciate the male perspective as well. Also to say that the scenarios aren't comparable because not as many men do make up as females play games, is kinda <b>dumb</b>. Because your basically saying that their needs wouldn't count as much as the female gamers. Due to the lack of males interested in that specific hobbies. Which in turns shows that most people ignorant in the retarded war bewtween females and males. Simply use <b>sexism</b> as a front to further thier own ambitions. Even if the person isn't aware of it. This is what you're doing atm btw. Ignorance is bliss As to the second part. Unfortunatley i was refering to females a whole. ( i don't mean All females, just easier to make a majority generalisation.) It's difficiult to erase a stereotype that females themselves reinforned for centuries. The last part is closely linked to my first comment. You say all male gamers can be catagorised in only of two situations Despite it being wrong because their obivously are males who aren't White Knights. But yet you make the agruement of individuality to suit your case. "NOT the same girls doing these things. There's me and girls like me who just completely hates being a girl in games, and then there's the girl who embraces it and makes it harder for the rest of us to get taken seriously." The very last bit is case of self worth and conifidence. If you wanna be heard and taken seriously then do it. PLus it's not true,as male and gamer I know all to all well that males will never really take a female who is <b>fat</b>,ugly etc seriously. Ever. ( i won't sugar coat the words becuase beauty is subjective)</p>	Dumb, Fat, Sexism	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Physical Identity - Physical Features	3/488	0.615
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<p>Jermaine Ford What you're doing now is basically telling me I shouldn't generalise men and still you do this to women. I have never said I meant ALL men, I've never said that every single dude does these things, just that it always happens. Whether it's ONE dude in a group of ten, or five in a group of five, I never said. You shouldn't tell me I'm doing something wrong when you're doing the exact same thing. And it's not really an argument of individuality, it's basically two groups, exactly like I divided men into two groups in the first comment. There's ladies who just wanna be treated like everyone else in their games and there's girl who exploit the shit out of the fact that they're female to earn skins, money, objects, games, admin-positiions and whatnot. Then ofc theres different grey-areas of this and some migh just use their <b>gender</b> a little while for the mostpart they just wanna play and not have to deal with <b>sexism</b>. I didn't mean to put all the blame on men you know, because I know this isn't true. The question was not about gamer girls exploiting the fact that they're female tho, it was about <b>sexism</b>, so I wrote solely about the <b>sexism</b> I have to deal with. And no, ofc it's my fault that you didn't get the whole make-up thing because I'm not even sure I actually wrote it all. I have absolutely <b>nothing</b> against men doing make-up and most girls simply do not care. Most of the time it's other men telling a dude he can't wear make up. Some of the best professonals when it comes to make up are of the male <b>gender</b> so even in beauty some men tell us what to do and when. There's <b>nothing</b> wrong with it as far as I think, but it's not really a fair comparison. There's not nearly as many men doing make up as there is female gamers, and there is not nearly as many professional female gamers as there are male make up artists. The argument to start with was that a <b>woman</b> would feel <b>weird</b> taking beauty-tips from a man, and this is not even close to true, Which was my point to begin with, apperantly I didn't do a too good job att explaining it tho.</p> <p>Imma blame it on my being Swedish. Idk.</p>	Gender, Nothing, Sexism, Weird, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	9/400	2.25
<p>Please <b>woman</b>, you're a support - play Sona, Soraka, Leona - there are plenty of female supports to pick from. Let the men handle the solo lanes. You wanna win, right?</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/31	3.226
<p>OJOdin What attitude? You mean the "I'm a <b>woman</b> and that doesn't mean I should support"-attitude? Because other than that, I have none. :)</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/24	4.167

What I mean is, you should play a wide variety of champions and try to fit the teams needs instead of maining a lane or a champion. This is because league of legends is a team game, and the team composition that is best will depend on the enemies picks and that is the case every single game, therefore you gotta get used to playing support as well as any other role. With that being said you should know that amongst all games League of Legends has one of the worst communities and everyone is suffering from it - it's just something you need to get used to. Theres a mute function for a reason. You have to put up with a lot of shit no matter what your <b>gender</b> is.	Gender	Gender - General	1/131	0.763
OJOdin lol that whole comments sounds way too close to some sort of victim shaming. It's not possible no, because I don't even tell people my <b>gender</b> while playing, unless they ask me, and my nick is unisex. Hwat I'm telling you is that WHEN they actually find out that I'm a girl, they either say something sexist or the whiteknight me, which is equally annoying. Pricks just being pricks I'm used to, I'm not really sensitive either. I'm so very used to it and I've been a gamer since I was 13 and I'm 21 now. Back then I liked the attention I got from being a girl, in for example wow, but with time I realized how annoying it is that I can't just be a gamer, in people's eyes, they see me as a GIRL gamer no matter what. Do you think this is how it should be? I mean, even you use the term "gamer girls" in the same sentence that you question if <b>sexism</b> in gaming even exists.	Gender, Sexism	Gender - General	2/173	1.156



<p>Amanda Drugge Well if I just said girl or just said gamer, it wouldn't really clarify that I'm talking about a girl that plays video games. And yeah, it makes no sense to treat female gamers differently, just like I find it ridiculous when ESL has tournaments only for females, since the teams don't really interact with each other, so the need is not there, as there is no difference between a man and a <b>woman</b> in gaming like there is in physically exhausting sports like football, tennis etc. where the male has a gigantic advantage just by being male. As for the term gamer girl, I don't find it to be sexist - it simply acknowledges the fact that females are very much a minority in the vast majority of multiplayer games, and therefore you don't come across female gamers that often, even in games where voice communication is the norm (making it easy to identify genders).Why would someone whiteknight you when he finds out you are a gamer girl? Well, maybe it's because of a large part of the community being immature (the younger, the more likely to be immature, fact, boys aged 17&gt; are much more <b>common</b> than adult women in the games I imagine you having these experiences in, no matter what some hipster tells you on Ted), and therefore he wants to make sure you have a comfortable experience while playing with him, since females are generally a lot more sensitive to the shit that goes on online than men are. It is actually quite <b>common</b> everywhere for the communication and behavior to change drastically once a female enters the nearby world - if you were a guy, you'd know this. Every single guy I know behaves drastically different when there are chicks around, it's a simple universal fact. Realize when you're on guy territory, expect male behavior - and that includes offensive comments based on simple things that don't matter - males get them too, and we just laugh about it. There aren't a lot of places where we men are free to be men, so when you step on our territory, which you are more than welcome to do, you can't just expect us to change our behavior to the more sensitive people like we do almost everywhere else where we aren't "alone". Why would anyone make any assumptions about you based on your <b>gender</b>? Well, maybe it's because you're a minority that is to find almost nowhere in top competitive play, and therefore it would seem logic that you have a lesser understanding of the game - is it rational? No, but neither is much else people do. I can tell you that it is possible to find people to play with, who will not whiteknight you and will not make offensive comments, but you might wanna look into playing a different game then.</p>	Common, Gender, Woman	Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	4/483	0.828
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OJOdin I hear what you're saying but all you're doing now is making excuses. I don't need to know WHY this happens, all I want is for it to stop. I get why they act differently, and that's <b>nothing</b> I or anybody else will be able to change, it's just simply the fact that it's usually the two extremes. Either it's horrible or it's all cute and nice, ONLY because they - like you - seem to think we can't handle normal criticism. It's not rational no, because the reason we aren't seen is because we're basically condemned as soon as we try to put foot around the bigger players. It's kind of an evil circle. We aren't seen around the top in competitive play, and therefore people keep treating us as if we can't be good at it because of our <b>gender</b> , make us play roles we don't want and such, which makes girls not wanting to, or not being able to even TRY to make it big. I mean, it would be a lot more simple if there could just every once in a while be a girl on a professional lol-team. It's like there's rules against it.	Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/200	1.0
OJOdin If you haven't seen examples of this you are probably <b>blind</b> . Or are so lucky to b in the perfect place at the perfect time all the time so that you never see it, which clearly is unlikely.	Blind	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/39	2.564
No, I haven't seen examples of it and I'm not <b>blind</b> at all.	Blind	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/13	7.692
Just to put up a distinction. The sexist experience you described with multiplayer games is different then the <b>sexism</b> in GTA. You can look at GTA and decide "it's sexist, not interested", that is not the same as deciding to play LOL and suffer <b>gender</b> discrimination from other players.Personally, I'm ok with GTA existing. I don't like the theme (or its <b>sexism</b> ), so I don't play. However, the behavior you described is unacceptable.	Gender, Sexism	Gender - General	3/74	4.054

Cynic If only you could realize that it was men to begin with that decided that because "men are strong and women weak" that you should be the ones doing the fighting. And also I'd appreciate it if you didn't belittle women's suffering comparing it with the many deaths of soldiers. How is gendercide, rape as an act of war, and being sold in any way not as bad? Try not to let this become a competition and just realize that treating women this way is disgusting and stop justifying it. I never said ANYTHING about women hatred, so I never drew any paralells between wanting to protect a female and hatred of women, you did. I've never seen a <b>woman</b> treating a man differently, though they might act differently to seem more cute, It's <b>nothing</b> compared to how the two extemes of <b>sexism</b> a lot of us have to put up with. I'm not saying men are worse, just than a male in gaming is the norm so there's no reason to treat any of them/you any different, and the opposite seems to go for women. No one has ever asked you to take responsibility for how other men act, at least not here, so don't give me that. It should be obvious that when I say men, I mean SOME/MOST men withing the GAMING COMMUNITY (and I mean, I play LoL, WoW, Gmod and a few other games on and off and I haven't played with every active male gamer withing these games, so it's obviously a quite limited), not every single man on this planet or every man that has ever played a game. Just... ugh... come on.	Nothing, Sexism, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/281	1.068
Cynic No, I would not be disgusted. If someone deserves to be slapped than the <b>gender</b> does not matter.And when I say 'I would like to' it doesn't mean that I actually would do it. Violence is stupid and mostly used by people who are not capable of handling an argument. But I can wish to punch a person any time I want ;)	Gender	Gender - General	1/65	1.538
Ya know, there are guys that will portray themselves as women to enjoy the attention you dread. <b>Weird</b> huh?	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/19	5.263
Well said, I have ran competitive raiding guilds in WoW. Where I would like to say I have not had to deal with the <b>sexism</b> issue in my guilds. That is just not the truth. It hurts the group as a whole when one member of a group is being singled out for something they can't help. Examples: <b>sexism</b> , <b>racism</b> , <b>ageism</b> , ect... We as gamers should celebrate our diversity not condemn each other for it.	Ageism, Racism, Sexism	Age - General, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	4/75	5.333
Gamers treat everyone equally shitty. You suffer from "Im being treated like X because I am a <b>woman</b> and men have it better"-complex. The fact that you out here whining about it confirms the delicate flower stereotype on ur part .	Woman	Gender - General	1/41	2.439

FOR FUCKS SAKE WERE ALL GAMERS THERE ARE WHITE NIGHTS IN GAMES AND THERE IS A <b>COMMON</b> ENEMY GODDAMN HIPPIES!!! WE NEED TO SAXTON HALE THEIR ASSES!!!	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/27	3.704
<p>Can not believe this thread is still going, geez. You need to understand, the fact that female gamers get treated better than guys in some cases is <b>sexism</b> too, and BAD. It's literally in my first post, BOTH of the two things that can happen, suck ass. I don't WANT you fucking attention, I don't WANT you to fawn over me because I'm a <b>woman</b> and I play "real" games. It's nooooot wanted and most of the time it's creepy. WHAT is so hard about just treating people the same? Someone here commented that we get treated as bad as everyone else and that we just make up that it's because of our <b>gender</b>. If this was true, that we don't get treated at all differently, then why are there men who treat us better ONLY because we're female? Why are there people who flame me UNTIL they find out I'm a <b>woman</b>, then they stop? I don't care that people call me out on my mistakes, I want you to, but not because I'm a <b>woman</b>, saying shit like "girls can't play games, they belong in the kitchen" or things like that. Or jokes about them wanting to sleep with me, marry me, date me, w/e. It's horrible. Yes I realize that the stats are skewed. That doesn't excuse the behaviour tho and it honestly shouldn't outweigh everything else I made points about in my original post. Oh, and it IS a problem that there's barely any fully dressed non sexualized female characters in games (for example LoL) today. It's gotten better since I first posted all this in this game in particular (for example, more undressed men, more non sexualised and undressed females, less boobs and <b>thin</b> wastes and so on), but it's still a thing. AND lastly, the same guy who said we get treated the same already also said that I just proved to be a delicate flower by posting this. To you (prolly a dude, this one) I wanna say, telling a <b>woman</b> that she's a delicate flower for talking about something that is problematic to her and other women is LITERALLY the shit men have been doing since the dawn of time, and the reason feminism exists. Maybe think before you accidentally prove my point, next time.</p>	Gender, Sexism, Thin, Woman	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features	7/383	1.828

"then why are there ppl who treat us better/worse ONLY because we're female?" you do realize people also treat men exactly like that. Everyone gets treated someday sometimes because of their <b>gender</b> . Its life! ppl in gaming treat men certain way because they are men. Its equally sexist! Also why its not a problem how men are dressed in video games?Why men are always clothed, not sexualized and act certain way etc. Its equally as "sexist" towards men if you so decide to call it. Yes you prove the delicate flower stereotype because both genders are stereotyped/portrayed and treated in certain ways in gaming...but look who's here being victim and making a big deal out of 1st world problems: you.	Gender	Gender - General	1/120	0.833
Amanda Drugge you <b>dumb</b> ass both are over sexualized even in LoL male armour still os over sexualized same as female armour jesus hippie.	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/24	4.167
"WHAT is so hard about just treating people the same?" That's an utopia. People treat other people very differently because (surprise) we are all different and unique. "jokes about them wanting to sleep with me, marry me, date me, w/e. It's horrible. " If you cant take <b>lame</b> jokes in the internet...you are in the wrong place with the wrong attitude. delicateFlower	Lame	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/62	1.613
"Telling a <b>woman</b> that she's a delicate flower for talking about something that is problematic to her and other women is the reason feminism exists." So feminists exists because women cant handle it when men put into perspective their perceived problems? You are actually right there.	Woman	Gender - General	1/46	2.174
"Stating everyone gets treated exactly the same is just so <b>blind</b> " Im not stating that. Im stating that both genders get treated equally shitty or "good"....depending on ur perspective. Lmao you think only women have problems in internet/gaming? You obviously lack the perspective of being a man and have absorbed the feminist rhetoric that women are the only <b>gender</b> that suffers from social problems in the world.	Blind, Gender	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/67	2.985

<p>Amanda Drugge <b>nothing</b> is sexist it's just men acting different because there's a women and women in games are really rare I have played console and pc and well I have never ever! Talked to a girl on a competitive game the only thing iv seen is girls playing over watch and minecraft that's all well for pc it's a little different iv meant about 1 <b>witch</b> was on csgo and she only talked a little and didn't really talk No one was sexist at least I don't remember but the thing is females on games are really rare the 45 what ever the hell percent is so flawed it's <b>crazy</b> but I do feel bad for women that play games because sometimes there's those perv douche bags but it's not even close to all gamers if there's a girl most the time everyone talks about the game!!! Also lol is known for slutty can whores so maybe that's why guys act <b>weird</b> is because they are only use to girls with tits out and no normal girls that just wanna play the game</p>	Crazy, Nothing, Weird, Witch	Age - Youngsters, Gender - Female age and physical appearance, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	4/184	2.174
<p>Honestly why don't any of you even read before you answer. Yes it's a problem that male characters are really strong and muscly, but it's not sexualizing, it's idealizing. One of them has correlation to what society thinks about how a certain group of people should dress and be. The other has correlation to macho culturem they're both shit. So, now the two groups, female and male characters in game, have in <b>common</b> that they are usually drawn with bodies that are almost impossible to achieve (you need to wear a corset for years to get that <b>thin</b> of a waist for example). But male characters are rarely undressed to the extent of the female characters. They're not sexualized to the same extent and THAT REALLY IS THAT. Besides, this honestly isn't even the important bit because obviously we play the games anyways and we can see that it's starting to change slowly, with more 'macho' women and more sexualized men. The problem however is that women absolutely do get treated differently, I even asked a transwoman about this yesterday, she absolutely notices the difference, and how demeaning it is to be called "good for being a girl" and get creepy attention. Guys who pretend to be female in games notice the difference, honestly wtf.Ofc theres a bunch of men telling women how it actually is, that what they experiance isn't a real experiance. This is literally like saying women and men don't get treated differently on like Tinder. U fkn stupid if you don't realize it. And it honestly doesn't even MATTER what you think, you're not the one this is happening to, shut your moooouths.</p>	Common, Thin	Physical Identity - Physical Features, Social Class - Working class	2/278	0.719

I get what you're saying and I agree to a degree, but not all of them are "beta", some of them are just normal men, I know many of them personally. It's kinda problematic that you strengthen the idea that there is a certain way you need to be as a man. It's the exakt same as telling girls they need to be ladylike, no matter if your view of a "real" man is someone who respects women or someone who is macho AF. There should be NO "real men"-idea. It is literally what makes (some) men fkn <b>crazy</b> . The idea that a man NEEDS to be certain things. I agree that they are fucked, but the reason behind why they're fucked is much more important.	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/126	0.794
you should be happy you dont get scammed by a man pretending to be a girl seriously you guys get profit we dont. look at most female twitch streamers they are shit. they misrepresent the true females in gaming. and yet you try and clue them out? really? is this how <b>dumb</b> you are? HOW MANY MALES OUT THERE THOUGHT THEY WERE HANGING OUT WITH A <b>CHICK</b> ONLY TO GET SCAMMED THE HELL OUT OF BY A DUDE? you hold the full cards here.For example csgo females get drops? why you say? cause they are females.You have the advantage here not males. Plus to be generous there are literal desperate sacks of shit out there and they will harass you. Word of advice art is art. look at the Greeks NUDE STATUES no Armour on goddesses (rome) and now look at where we are. Something you dont like SEXIST you dont get that buff SEXIST. seriously get good and prove them wrong. you can call yourself a gamer but you need to love the game and <b>nothing</b> but the game. And if you try and censure the game you only make it vanilla. Is that what you want vanilla bland flavourless where is the magic? WHERE IS THE ADVENTURE? WHERE IS THE THRILL OF BEATING THAT GUY WHO DOMINATED YOU HALF THE ROUND. NO everything should be vanilla no one should be better no one should be rude to push you to be better. INSTEAD LETS ALL STAY THE SAME! idiotic in my opinion but hey the world want realism not fantasy right? But heres my question have you ever tried to get a guy to give you stuff? and were you good enough to be given that stuff?here is something i regret its people who suffer like you from the titans of females such as sssniperwolf and twitch "streamers" who come from cam sites. those are why you are called those words and we should fix them.	Chick, Dumb, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/329	0.912

<p>IT DOESN'T FUCKING MATTER IF WE HAVE ADVANTAGES OR DIADVANTAGES (we have both, let that be clear) IT'S STILL A FUCKING PROBLEM. Majority of us DO NOT WANT TO BE GIVEN THINGS SIMPLY BECAUSE OF OUR <b>GENDER</b> honestly WHAT is so fucking hard to understand with "we want to be treated EQUALLY"??? Equally meaning NO special treatment, no matter if it's GOOD special treatment or bad. WANT NONE OF IT. That's why soooooo fucking many of us have unisex names and don't disclose our <b>gender</b> until we legit start talking to someone who obviously had no idea and/or didn't care to begin with. And I know, as a female, with looooads of female friends who play games, that they HATE being treated differently. I hate being gifted shit from my male friends because I know they do it to hit on me, they know this, so I mostly just get gifted shit from my female friends, and I gift them back. I have once in my life (when I was 15, I'm soon to be 24 now) used the fact that I'm a girl to get 500g in wow so that I could afford artisan flying, and it didn't feel good, it felt awful, so I never did it again. You're way off. I never EVER said anything like people shouldn't be rude. I don't believe that toxic behaviour and/or flame makes anyone play better, personally I make a million more mistakes when I'm angry than when I'm just laughing at my own mistakes and having a good time. Flame makes me angry = flame makes me play worse = flame doesn't fkn help. HOWEVER, I think I said the opposite to "no one can be mean to women", I'm 100 sure I said I DO NOT want to be treated differently, meaning that if a person would flame a guy for a mistake, he should flame me too for that same mistake. THAT is treating people the same no matter their <b>gender</b>. It's only a problem when the flaming doesn't have as much to do with the skill the female has and more that she is a girl. You wouldn't tell a guy that he belongs in a kitchen or that he's "good for being a guy", and so, you really shouldn't say these things to women either. If you'd say "why did you do that idiot" to a dude, you should say the same to the girl who makes the same mistake. Get it?</p>	Gender	Gender - General	3/416	0.721
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<p>Luke: Yeah that's YOU. I have literally played with people who would give me a buff until they found out I'm a girl and then LITERALLY said "it's a waste on you, you're a girl". It's REALLY silly to me that this whole thread consists of guys telling a <b>woman</b> how things are and what she has experienced isn't true, when that's the whole problem to begin with. You wouldn't know, unless you systematically tell people you're female to experience it. Those men that have done that AGREE that we get a looooooot of creepy and mean shit thrown at us, ALONG with some 'advantages' (like creepy dudes thinking you'll ride their dick if they give you a skin or acting like you can't handle the same things as everyone so they insist you get your favorite role or lane, maybe I want to be pushed to try something different like pretty much everyone aside from supports are). Your experiences as a male has absolutely NOOOOOOOOOOO meaning in a discussing about female experiences in gaming. If you think about it just a little, it's pretty clear why. Good on you tho for not caring about <b>gender</b>. I know there's a lot of people that don't let <b>gender</b> decide how you treat someone in game, and I'm glad. I also know it's gotten a lot better the past two years since I wrote the original post. But it's still there to a point that it still fucks with our experiences playing a certain game. League is probably the worst, just generally a roxic community and loads of kids.</p>	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	3/268	1.119
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Monty, first of, don't be patronizing, jesus christ why do you all keep making mistakes that just prove we have a problem? WHYYYYYY would you call me honey? OH yes ofc because it's your way of saying "stupid little girl hehe I, as a man, know everything, listen to me". I don't like the word mansplaining but it's literally what you just did. Don't you think I know there are rude people irl? Rude people in general are not the problem. It's NOT one person, similar things happen all the time, and that's a pattern that strongly proves that not mainly gaming itself, but the community, is sexist. I just need you to think about what you're all doing. I mean this honestly. I'm not saying this to prove anything or shame you or w/e, I just really want you to think about it. Do you believe that a whole **gender** just make things up for no reason whatsoever? Unless our goal was to be as comfortable as men in a certain area, what would our goal be? Especially when it comes to this. What we want is literally for men to NOT GIVE US FREE SHIT because we're female and also to not make sexist or creepy jokes when they find out we're female. How does this hurt you in any way and why would you ever oppose it unless you felt personally attacked by what we say? How would you, as men, know better than sooo many women, what women experience in gaming? It's literally the same as with tinder. Ofc you don't feel offended that guys are disgusting as shit towards others when it not you they're disgusting towards. Yet, it's something literally every **woman** on tinder, snapchat or whatever the social media/app has happen to them, aka suprise dick pics (the equivalent to dick pics irl is illegal, not sure why it's ok online), being called names and getting insults about our appearances when we reject them and rape & murder threats if we tell them what we think about their actions (offensive AF even when we don't actually believe they mean it). Do you deny these things aswell? Or is it just this one certain gaming thing that holds no truth?If these other things happen, WHYYYY oh why would it be so amazing to you that this is a legit problem for us? I realize that I'm mainly talking to the type of men who would call women 'honey' as a way to patronize women when talking to them in this thread so I know for a fact that you're part of the problem and that's why you don't take notice when shit happens, you're probably the one doing it, not only here, but in games aswell. If you believe as a man that you know what women have to endure without talking to actual women about it first, and taking in what they've said, you're the problem. Fix yourself, for all of us THANK YOU.

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<p>You literally took <b>nothing</b> of that in. You're the sheep. I attacked the wording AND the point. The wording is really important when you use certain words to push someone else down. That you're a man means a whole lot when what you're doing is telling a <b>woman</b> that what women experience isn't true, because you simply wouldn't know. It's not a couple of people, dude, it's a whole lot of people, enough that it ruins my gaming experience almost every time a male stranger finds out my <b>gender</b>. Hence my unisex nickname in games. And lastly, yes, mansplaining is a thing. I think you know exactly what it is. It is when a man explains something to a <b>woman</b> in a patronizing way. Expecially things that are basic. Like what you said which was basically "people are rude sometimes". So, mansplaining, you did it. It's really magical seeing men thinking they for some reason know more than women when they personally have no insight in the matter whatsoever. You can not physically know better than women, unless you go undercover for a while and try to remember that ALL special treatment is bad treatment. You could come close to knowing, if you JUST LISTENED TO THE ONES THIS SHIT AFFECTS, and not to your overconfident self.</p>	Gender, Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	4/217	1.843
<p>mansplaining is a sexist word used to silence men for voicing their opinions. If you associate a whole <b>gender</b> with the word "splaining" guess what? you are a sexist disgusting person.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/31	3.226
<p>So far you have only proven that you are sexist hypocrite that belittles men's problems with such things as "that's realism; no thats idealizing; no only women get treated badly" in gaming in order for you as a <b>woman</b> to have the only privilege to be victimized and justify your crying here. You fail to realize that those arguments you use can be applied to women as well: "they have big tits coz its idealizing"..."they are housewives coz that realism".....DoubleStandards Hypocrisy Sexism defines you.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/84	1.19
<p>Amanda Drugge If you're going to make an issue of what it's like to be a <b>woman</b> in gaming, then guys have every right to tell you what it's like to be a man and gaming. like the fact everyone gets harrassed.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/42	2.381

<p>I need you to understand that I absolutely understand that men have problems. They have problems in other areas mostly. Men can absolutely be sexualized but reality is that they aren't as much in gaming. I said that as long as male and female characters were sexualized equally, that would be fine. Either all of them should be, or none of them should. And if they are, they should have an equal counterpart in the other <b>gender</b>. This is the problem with men like you. YOU CAN NOT TELL ME that I don't care about men and only ever actually talk about your (men's) problems whenever a <b>woman</b> talks about ours. PLEASE for the love of god let us tell you what is a problem without you telling us we're wrong (because you for some reason know better, tho <b>nothing</b> you say ever contradicts or disproves anything I've said) or saying stuff like "what about men". It just proves what we've been saying all along, literally we can't ever take any space without men feeling offended that we do. You absolutely have the right to talk about your problems but in this area it's literally all non problems. "we can get scammed by men faking being girls" YEAH this wouldn't be a problem if you did like we asked and didn't give us shit because of our <b>gender</b>. "everyone's an asshole" yeeeah but not everyone is an asshole based on your <b>gender</b> and makes jokes about it and/or make you feel like you don't belong because you don't have a dick. "people talk less to guys" yeah because they don't want to have <b>sex</b> with you simply because you are of your <b>gender</b> and play games, we don't just get friendly talk, we get creepy talk. Be glad. Me stating we have issues and that your issues in this same area aren't as big is NOT SEXIST. I'm not treating any of you differently because you're all a bunch of dudes. If you started talking to me about something totally different, about make up or w/e, I'd never act as if you don't belong or make jokes about your <b>gender</b>. I'd never stereotype you. The things I say, I say with your statements as basis. You NEED to realize that me stating that men have less issues than women have in gaming is not stating men don't have problems at all and that only women have it hard. I fully recognize that men deal with a <b>crazy</b> amount of pressure their whole life to provide for their families and women, that you get pushed down when you show feelings to the degree that a lot of men can't cry (and they even seem proud of it often times), that you're pushed to show your strength all your life and some of you become violent because of it. I realize more men commit suicide because of this, and lose custody of their children when they shouldn't because society seems to think that women are naturally closer to their children OR that the men have been away working too much, trying to provide for their kids. I realize more men die at their jobs, because they do more dangerous work, because society expects them too, because "men are strong". I realize it's fucked how they still in many parts of the world still save women and children first, as if men have less of a value. I know men are raped and both physically and mentally abused a lot, and that they are too afraid to report it because they often times get disbelief and straigh up laughter. It's fucked up. I know. I've forgotten many things here obviously, but I just wanted to make you aware that I, and women like me,</p>	<p>Blind, Crazy, Gender, Nothing, Sex, Woman</p>	<p>Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments</p>	<p>12/942</p>	<p>1.274</p>
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You say you want to be treated like "normal" or "others" in gaming. But you fail to see that in gaming there rarely is any "normal" real life treatment and the default assumption is that everybody is male and therefore people treat each other as males. So you are basically saying you want to be treated like men(which is far from normal). How is it any better from being treated as a <b>woman</b> ? Its still sexist.	Woman	Gender - General	1/76	1.316
I don't go to a ballet school and cry how some women there treat me like a man and complain how I suffer from <b>sexism</b> more than them...that is because I realize they treat each other as women as well which is equally sexist as me being treated as a man. Genderless treatment is an Utopia...as long as people have the will to reproduce we are bound to treat people differently based on their <b>sex</b> .	Sex, Sexism	Gender - General	2/75	2.667
And you actually did downplay mens problems with fucked up excuses that can be used against you like: "oh its just realism; oh its just idealizing" lmao. Also you use sexist terms like "mansplaining". You are one of those feminist who claims to be against <b>sexism</b> when the women is the victim but at the same time goes completely full blast sexist towards men.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/64	1.562
First off, I want to say that most of the response Carolyn Petit received when reviewing GTAV was absolutely disgusting. Just because someone is transgendered doesn't make their opinion any less credible. I watched her review of the game, and I felt she did an excellent and thorough job critiquing the game's strengths and flaws.Now, onto the <b>sexism</b> and <b>misogyny</b> in GTAV...Yes, there are definitely parts of the game that are degrading to women. But has anyone thought that maybe the <b>sexism</b> is in there to PROVE A POINT? Maybe hold a mirror up to society and show people how the world CAN and DOES work at times? Maybe art imitates life? Could it have been used, dare I say, SATIRICALLY? You know, instead of the "fuck women" attitude?Look, I'm not saying that games CAN'T be offensive or bad. But there's this important thing called CONTEXT. Just as important, ART IS SUBJECTIVE, and people need to get these things through their heads before they start bashing something and looking at everything through a discrimination filter.	Misogyny, Sexism	Gender - General	3/178	1.685

<p>1) Just because it has male leads and no female leads doesn't make it sexist, he had that right.2) Using <b>sex</b> appeal and an attractive <b>woman</b> to attract the male audience, because it is a marketing strategy, is not sexist. The GTA players are, I reckon, mainly dudes. So because they used a <b>woman</b> in bikini instead of a man in trunks, it's sexist. I thought it was rather sexist towards the <b>woman</b> in question by saying that.3) There are plenty of non important female npcs and non important male npcs. Just because the npcs that stand out your opinion are the hookers, housewives, whatever does not mean the game is sexist. And seriously, this "non realistic view" is actually not so unrealistic. I'm pretty damn sure there are a prostitutes in societies so I don't see how that's objectifying women. It's like saying because I made a <b>black</b> male as a criminal in a game that I'm being <b>racist</b>. What the actual hell?4) A game's often not in any way related to reality, but simply inspired from reality. It has a lot of caricatures. In the first place, the media resorts to many different strategies to make money off celebrities, such as adultery and slander. Why are you so offended? Because the "victim" is a <b>woman</b>? Second of all, it's a mother fucking game. Would you find it more fun to chase someone around the city, do risky things that you probably would never do in real life or make your character sit down on a chair and use the computer? <b>Common</b> sense the former two are better.5) There are sexist characteristics in this game. And it's not just towards women. It's the internet, do you think that in real life people would go to your face constantly to tell you that you are wrong? No, they ignore you or confront you politely!</p> <p>In real life, people tend to flock with others that share the same opinion. On the internet, different opinions clash! And I haven't seen the review, but I do know that taking internet comments to justify a cause is immensely stupid and ridiculous. It's the internet, a place that is not respectful and very rude, and where people will not kiss your ass on everything you say. Imagination and creation shouldn't be limited by such crude limitations. By the way, people do not become video game characters. You do not become who you play and watch. We know it's an entertainment. You know what else? If a male Lara Croft was created, with the same characteristics as her, except male, no one, and I mean, no one would say he's a good role model. Saying video games are there as role models clearly shows your irrational thought on the unimportance of parents. Parents bring you up, not video games, not the media. Parents nurture you and your friends help make you become you. You know what doesn't? Your tastes for games and movies. This is the rule, and there are exceptions to every rules.</p>	Black, Common, Racist, Sex, Woman	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	8/512	1.562
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And I don't think anyone would deny that. The difference to me is that the male characters are dynamic and rounded while the females are typically just background decoration. It's not really fair to complain about one <b>gender</b> being portrayed as evil while the other is shown as equivalent to furniture.	Gender	Gender - General	1/51	1.961
Making women in the game be <b>nothing</b> more than tools is obviously sexist.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/13	7.692
I can accept a few of his arguments as strong, like the marketing one, that's kinda fucked up. But, BUT, I don't see the Grand Theft Auto games as just games, each one presents a theme that is apparent throughout the game, for instance: In GTA IV, Niko comes to America in pursuit of the American dream and the game's narrative reflects his trials. In GTA V, the theme is that the American dream has been reached and the decadent society in which the characters live is the prize- A society with gross <b>sexism</b> and corruption and crime everywhere. I don't think the game is sexist, in fact I could argue that even the marketing is poking at the people who actively contribute to the sexist society in which we live. In fact, fuck it, this game is pro humanist, good job Rockstar, you're fucking great.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/146	0.685
reason 1. three male leads, 2 of the male leads are ex-bankrobbers and the third is poor <b>black</b> man who is involved in shady businesses. The is a higher of male criminals. reason 2. sexist poster. They have done the sexy female poster since gta vice city, i have no reason why they started it but it is a tradition and there is no good reason to stop it reason 3. papparazi. It is what papparazi do, you cant really help. Plus if you would have listenend to what he said the star claimed to be a virgin, so that is pretty juice material. reason 4. reaction of the public. i cant really help it that is the internet, maybe you should post any stupid stuff on it and you wont get such a big backlashUsing curse word a LOT did not really help me to take you serious	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/151	0.662
Lamicktin Really? Someone really deserves to be made fun of because of their <b>gender</b> ?	Gender	Gender - General	1/14	7.143
Lamicktin You're the one who should grow the fuck up, as well as those making rude comments about someone they don't know based on their <b>gender</b> .	Gender	Gender - General	1/26	3.846
Iamninjakitten "based on their <b>gender</b> "Learn to read before acting like the bigger person, unless feminists just can't read properly since you people keep assuming stuff I never said?	Gender	Gender - General	1/29	3.448
Iamninjakitten I never said anything about the <b>gender</b> though, If you could read you'd know that.	Gender	Gender - General	1/16	6.25

Lamicktin The OP was talking about a particular <b>gender</b> being offended, and that's what you replied to. If anything, this shows that YOU can't read.	Gender	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
No matter what you say about people saying "women aren't playing real games" when you say that 47 of all gamers are women, you're spouting a stupid statistic. Men who play games are less likely to refer to themselves as a 'gamer' if they play casually, while women who play the most casual games on and off like The Sims consider themselves among the elite of all gamers. There are no games companies actively excluding female gamers, whereas you're making it seem like there are. There's an obvious difference between the mindset of each <b>gender</b> when it comes to gaming and historically, the main <b>gender</b> of hardcore gamers is male. Only recently, ever since it's become 'cool' for women to play games and more 'acceptable' for anyone to do so, have the numbers of women gamers have increased. Women are late to the game on this and developers make whatever they want, so why is there a need to pander to women because they don't like certain games <b>Nobody</b> complains that a Tarantino movie is too violent, because that's what they expect from it. So why complain about <b>sexism</b> in GTA V? This is the series that glorified hiring prostitutes and then murdering them so you could get your money back, you should expect that sort of thing. The poster girl from GTA V can also hardly be criticised, or you have to make the point that almost every single company uses <b>sex</b> to sell. Check out any cologne or perfume ad, any clothing label (male or female) and even any soap advertisements. The problem isn't with gaming or <b>sexism</b> , it's a proven formula continued by marketing departments simply because it works. Also, the quoted messages are from people clearly from 4chan, which, from a simple search can be shown that was the case. Just like the <b>old</b> men sitting in a room being forced to try accept games as a legitimate form of art, you're spouting wildly overstated tall tales to these people. Princess Zelda controlling Link, dressing up as a dude and saving him? Never happened. Since you're referring to Sheik, it's assumed that you're referring to OoT. Link's quest began before he ever met Zelda and everything required in story to give him the motivation was present before they met, too. Zelda only provided him the information about the Temple of Time and gave him the OoT and the means to travel to Death Mountain. This has gone for long enough, so I won't bother explaining Sheik's story in OoT, but will mention that you should know it and sure as hell shouldn't lie about it when you're trying to get people to take you seriously.	Gender, Nobody, Old, Sex, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	7/449	1.559



Funny how he started with showing how most gamers are <b>fat old</b> and <b>bald</b> . If that were true, the 47 percent of women who play also look similar to the <b>fat</b> dude from south park. Its only fair to make such a stupid observation. ;)	Bald, Fat, Old	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical Features	4/45	8.889
As a Female Gamer, GTA 5 is one of my all time favorite games. But I only play the Online version of the game other than the story mode, due to the fact that I prefer a game with the option of choosing to play as a female. But I also think It's alarming, but also funny with the players/community of the online world. It's not just the males but females as well. There will be males who call you out for being a female giving statements such as, you must be playing on your brothers/bf's system, or I'M NOT LETTING YOU DRIVE CAUSE GIRLS ARE TERRIBLE DRIVERS! but there's also the female community who to me seems like they get offended when another female is in the lobby trying to "fight" for alpha female player in the all male lobby. Rarely do I find those beautiful people, male and female's who just want to play the game and have a good time no matter who they are with. It's Great. more players should be like that. I just wonder why is it that the type of <b>sex</b> you are interferes with these such of things? And I'm still waiting for that one day when Rockstar has a female story mode player. I'm only typing from my experiences and observations from my 8-9 years of being a gamer in the gaming community.	Sex	Gender - General	1/232	0.431
To begin with, I am a girl and I love GTA. Yes, it is sexist but I don't understand why would you dedicate a presentation to that when the main theme of the game is crime and violence, not <b>gender</b> equality, butterflies and cupcakes. If you are looking for something to bother you- why exactly the <b>sexism</b> and not the killings and the harsh language for example ? This is a game that is intentionally designed to be sexist, violent and graphic, it is its main purpose.	Gender, Sexism	Gender - General	2/87	2.299
Damn, this was cringeworthy. "this guy is <b>fat</b> , has pimples and lives in a basement". "This person is a troll, and not te be taken serious because he say OMG OMG". "This industry is immature because they think girls are smelly and rub their faces in the dirt". If a quarter of your presentation is calling the opposition names than you too Mr. Verhoeven should grow up.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/67	1.493

I agree that there is allot of <b>sexism</b> in gaming. Overly busty girls with almost no clothing, princess rescuing instead of the princess rescuing herself and so on. I also think that none of that matters at all! In the same way, games are often overly violent. Most games seem to focus on killing, but <b>nobody</b> has jet to demonstrate a link between violence in games and real violence. So violent games are not a problem in any way. In the same sense there is no link between <b>sexism</b> in games and <b>sexism</b> in real Life.	Nobody, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	4/96	4.167
47 of the gamers are female?That's simply not true, all right?Wtf, just see game forums or even group discussions about games (including facebook groups) and you will see that at least 80 of the people are men.A friend of mine said to me once, and she's a true gamer, "in online games everyone is a man until proved the other way". And that's one hundred percent true!! There's no way that gaming community is divided the way this guy shows to us. Unfortunately, I must say, but that's the true.And yes, no doubt the <b>sexism</b> in games is strong because of this, as even nowadays we still lack female playing (and also, female game developers). With hope, the situation may change in 10 years, since there are more and more female players around the world.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/139	0.719
"The men get something the women don't. Agency."Exactly! And you know why? Because the story is about THEM, not the women. How is that sexist? If the story was about both them AND the women, then you'd have a point."Tell me, using diagrams where appropriate, how putting a female character with amazing agency, grace, poise, and depth in your game would IN ANY WAY impact what you're trying to achieve in the story."Good point, but saying that the game is partly sexist for having 3 playable male characters is an extremely shallow insight. See my first point on why. Also, just adding women to the game would make turn the game from good to great? How? If the characters are just as well written and fit into the story being told, what difference would that make?"If they grow up looking at people from GTA V, they grow up into monsters."Yeah, that's why it's rated M for MATURE AUDIENCES. People who are mature enough to know what's right and what's wrong. Is that too much to understand?!I'm not going to sit here and deny <b>sexism</b> exists in gaming, because it does. There are sexist assholes that believe women shouldn't play games, and that's despicable. I WILL, however, say that just because a <b>woman</b> isn't portrayed very well, or at all, doesn't automatically make it anti- <b>woman</b> or sexist, because that's just as ridiculous as saying The Little Rascals is anti- <b>elderly</b> because there's no <b>elderly</b> people in it, or Beauty and the Beast is <b>racist</b> for not having any people of colour in it. See how stupid those arguments are?Overall, despite his good intentions, Paul did a pretty lousy job addressing <b>sexism</b> in gaming. Pretty disappointing.	Elderly, Racist, Sexism, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/290	1.724

I think that <b>sexism</b> in video games goes both ways.”If you’re a DUDE and you’re not 450 pounds and are not composed of only 1.25 <b>fat</b> , YOU ARE INADEQUATE! If you are a <b>CHICK</b> and you’re not a telephone pole with beach balls attached, YOU ARE INADEQUATE!” Basically what the games industry says to me. The games industry needs to make people who AREN’T Rhinos who walk erect and AREN’T two circles arguing over the last soda can.Oh and REALLY? Lara Croft from the newer Tomb Raider games? The one where the developers put jiggle physics in? Why not the classic Lara who could take down a f***ing T-REX no problem? Oh yeah yeah yeah (Sarcasm) choose the one who is portrayed as a helpless damsel. Yeah.	Chick, Fat, Sexism	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features	3/130	2.308
Yes some games can be sexist but then again not really, in the future there has been many strong female protagonists. But then you have to look at this, as a gamer myself though in some of my games there are strong signs of <b>sexism</b> , you never really notice that because, shouldn’t the game be played for the gameplay and storyline. Just like if the game is based around a strong female protagonist. One main example is mario on how princess peach always needs to be saved. Well I have friends who are female gamers and when I mentioned that, they said they never really cared since they played it for just the game that’s all. My issue here is we put soo much time and effort into excluding females and mentioning on how sexist the entertainment world could be, but what if we put it simply as though <b>sexism</b> does happen there are many games where it doesn’t.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/159	1.258
Gta 5 wouldn’t be the same with female characters. This game was about the main male characters and their friendships. You can’t just throw in a <b>woman</b> just because someone is pissed. Ps. Fuck feminism.	Woman	Gender - General	1/35	2.857
I agree that female characters shouldn’t be written in for the sake of it, but to think that a <b>woman</b> wouldn’t have enough character or work with ’male friendships’ because they’re o so different, my friend, you clearly don’t know many real women in your life.	Woman	Gender - General	1/46	2.174
I don;t want ” <b>old</b> dudes” to take my games ”seriously like art”, i want them to be FUN you bearded FUCK !I don’t CARE about your feminist bullshit agenda, i want my game FUN and the less pretentious fucks like you in it, THE BETTER!	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/46	2.174
The Saints Row Series of games always gave you the option to play as a man or <b>woman</b> or even transgendered.	Woman	Gender - General	1/21	4.762
No , not in Saints Row , you can choose your voice to be male or female with a few different types of each <b>gender</b> .	Gender	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
How? How is 47 of gamers who want to see their <b>gender</b> better represented in video games just as bad as the normalization of sexist (and transphobic) attacks against critics who make fair points and good cases to back them up?	Gender	Gender - General	1/41	2.439

420Slaterson Feminists who yell in peoples faces "You are fucking scum!" repeatedly infront of police and <b>nothing</b> happens , just have a poke around youtube for the despicable behaviour , it is on both sides.*Im not saying that all females or female gamers are horrible like the feminists are , but lets be fair , there are horrible people on both sides of the unneccessary <b>gender</b> war. btw when girls make a big deal about being a girl that is playing an online game , noone cares , its as thoughtless as a male making a big deal about being a man in some activity where men are only 47 of the under represented audience.noone cares.	Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/118	1.695
Dan Ratte What's wrong with the definition of feminism you posted? Why can't we be believe in both feminism and egalitarianism? They're not opposing at all!It's a bit unfair to label all feminists "as bad". All I want is to be treated on my worth, not on my <b>gender</b> - whether this be being paid the same for the same work, etc. Does this make me a feminist? Yeah, by definition, it sure does. But just because I'm a feminist, doesn't mean I'll go saying hateful things to guys just for the heck of it (your post implies "we" all do).Feminism is a bit (conceptually) like combatting <b>racism</b> , it's combatting just another aspect of inequality. Please, don't add to the negative connotations of the word. (And if one <b>woman</b> was horrible to you - that's just one <b>woman</b> . Surely you can see that not all women would do that?)	Gender, Racism, Woman	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	4/151	2.649

Im for equality which is egalitarian , not feminism , equal pay for equal work , Im with you on that and you already have it in pretty much all western nations, have a look into the <b>gender</b> pay gap myth , when someone speaks of "women only make 85c to the dollar that men make" or some other such nonsense , its not for the same work , its a collected average of all men and all women working in all differing industries and then compared side by side.The average pay of women is less because women mostly fill the middle jobs in the scale of employment desirability and pay , which are generally safer and physically easier, where as men mostly work at both ends of the desirability scale in general , its why you have the very peak performing men in high paid work in the highly desirable executive , engineering and other jobs and the lower desirable jobs that account for men making up about 90 of workplace fatalities in the west.If there is a glass ceiling for women , then there is a glass cellar for a whole class of men trapped in industries that kill them at alarming rates.You don't have to take my word for it either , just have a look for the facts with google.In the Western world women have the same rights as men and more.Women get far more governmental support in the west and favourtism in the courts.Feminism won decades ago , now its just a fight for more stuff for women.Yes there are nations that women are oppressed and that is terrible , but just because there is something that women are not a part of , it does not immediately constitute as sexist , if they are purposely precluded exclusively on the basis of <b>sex</b> and not any other reason then yes.My post implies that you simply do not care about the plight of any cause other than your own , not that you have to be negative to males , you just do not care.Saying that Feminism is the same as Egalitarianism is totally false , one is purely only for the advancement of females , the other is for EVERYONE , see the difference ?	Gender, Sex	Gender - General	2/389	0.514
Kayla Drexel No, a Feminist is a person who believes in <b>Patriarchy</b> as Status Quo, i.e. a systematic oppression of females by the males. This dogma introduces a bias, even if you aim for equality (which i believe is a genuine goal of most Feminists), you're turning a <b>blind</b> eye towards a potential reciprocal inequality. Considering how the social balance is near the tipping point on so many issues, it's necessary to step very judiciously. For this reason, Feminism needs to be abandoned, and female rights advocacy should be done from a humanist standpoint.	Blind, Patriarchy	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/94	2.128

Dan Ratte Well then fight for equality. Don't just sit on your computer and whinge and bad mouth people. Tbh pregnancy is a difficult one because until men can find a way to carry babies or prove to a court of law that they had <b>sex</b> under the premise that their partner was on the pill <b>nothing</b> can be done, but the same can be said for guys who peirce condoms to get girls pregnant (and yes that does actually happen). And I agree with you that things need to be changed surround rape law for a variety of reasons but again it is another hard one to implement. I am sorry you have had bad experiencing but don't let that just turn you angry and hateful. You can bring so much more to the world. Fight for law changes, set up a charity. But just do more than spread hate.	Nothing, Sex	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/151	1.325
angelstouch92 Im not angry and hateful for wanting equality , Im egalitarian , which means I think ALL people should be equal , not just advancement for one people.When people speak of male dominated work places , it has negative undertones as if an occupation or field of work that is mostly men is a bad thing.Female dominated work places are not seen as unfair or negative , there is little to no drive to get men into these jobs.The same can be said for education , if male education slips , it is not treated with concern , but if female attendance or performance is less then that of males it is treated as a crisis and effort is put in to match or supersede males.Men don't matter to the west , it is evident in rape & assault laws , it is evident in marriage & divorce laws.I'm sorry you don't understand my intent or perspective , I don't hate women , I love my mother , my sister , my niece , my aunties & cousins.For someone to not notice obvious female <b>gender</b> bias in the west is to either be ignorant of it or greedy for more.	Gender	Gender - General	1/207	0.483
Dan Ratte I think any work place that has a negative attitude towards any <b>gender</b> is shit. Male dominated or female dominated or even evenly spread ones. And as someone who has been raped and sexually assaulted I can tell you that the law does not favour women because it certainly didn't favour me. <b>Nothing</b> happened to my rapist. I certainly think the law needs to change on all sides to just be more human friendly rather than <b>gender</b> biased (whether that bias be male or female).	Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/87	3.448
I remember when Ted talks were actually interesting and focused on serious subject matter. Now we have social justice warriors like this guy, feminists, <b>fat</b> acceptance advocates and other special snowflakes whining about getting trolled on the Internet and other first world problems.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/43	2.326

Rennfri The gender-wage gap exists only because of women’s choices. It does not prove discrimination against women at all. Single childless women make the same as single childless men. It’s only when we include women with children we see a difference.But since women chose to have children and to stop working full time or at all its obvious that is going to have an impact on their income.As far as rape oficial statistics prove that they have dropped 80 in comparison with the last 4 decades. It’s a decreasing crime and that proves things are getting better, not worse.In the first world women do not have it bad or have it as bad as men. They are most certaily not discriminated against. The truth is feminists do not have a cause anymore. They have won and now they don’t know what to do with their victory so they imagine a make-believe world that has <b>nothing</b> to do with reality.By the way im a gamer and have lots of female gamer friends. I asked some of them if they felt games were sexist and not one of them said yes. Female gamers dont think games are sexist, SJW’s and feminists do because they don’t have any worthy causes left to fight anymore.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/215	0.465
Tay Maria That number , like many others put forward by the U.N. , is <b>nothing</b> more than fiction. People that make arguments based on false information deserve to be called out and exposed. That means you.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/37	2.703
Tay Maria The statistics usually put forward by feminists are false and their only value is schock value, wich eventually wears out, like that story about the boy that cried ”wolf” so many times <b>nobody</b> believed him anymore.As far as equality, it is obvious that feminists are absolutely not interested in equality because they never adress the many cases and situations where it’s men who are at a disadvantage. Feminists like you care about woman’s rights , always and only, and that’s not the same as equality.Those two points make me conclude that feminists like you do not have the moral high ground and have no right to ask anything from men.Feminism?, no thanks!	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/117	0.855

Tay Maria 1st I don't know what a "BLUE SHELL" is.2nd i never denied that women have their own issues and problems and they most certainly can be severe in certain undeveloped countries. But i live in Europe, where it is clear that women are doing very well and the claim of being in a worst position compared to men is ridiculous.There are no more rights to win for women for they literally have more rights than men.There are no more issues of sistemic discrimination for women because they are present in all jobs and professions and levels of government. The doors are open and no one but themselves is holding them back.You've won. Women are in charge. You have more political power than men because you're the majority of voters. You have more economic power than men because 80 of consumer goods purchased are done so by women due to the fact that you have you money and your husbands, fathers and boyfriends money to spend. Women even do less time in jail for the same crime as a man and they're even talking about closing female prisions and letting everyone go because... vagina.There is <b>nothing</b> left for you to do. Except lie about rape, domestic violence, the wage gap, complain about the lack of femaole CEO's or street harrassment (catcalls). You're a joke and should be considered as one.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/236	0.424
Tay Maria I can't help making a judgement of people about what they write. If you want people to have a better opinion of you try to write more inteligent things.And don't send me kisses, that's <b>sexual</b> harassment.	Sexual	Gender - General	1/39	2.564
Rafael Santos Unless that was sarcasm.. But doubtful. I mean you're a fan of AssCreed, like the rest of the "dudebro" drones. There is <b>nothing</b> to you.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/27	3.704
Voeris I do need to be a man because its what comes naturally to me and there is <b>nothing</b> wrong with it.That dudebros thing , i never heard that before. Did you pull it out of you ass?	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/39	2.564
Tay Maria Unfortunately for you and all other females i have big balls and no <b>woman</b> is ever going to "put me in my place". And i do not cry because i do not feel the need to externalize my feelings.	Woman	Gender - General	1/41	2.439
Tay Maria No <b>woman</b> is ever going to put me down.	Woman	Gender - General	1/11	9.091



Rafael Santoscalling yourself anti feminist isnt the smartest thing to do.”feminism” is a movement which seeks equailty of men and women, therefore this characterisation raises <b>red</b> flag.I think you might mean ”anti-feminazism.”	Red	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American	2/35	5.714
Tay Maria” many middle eastern countries treat them like a mans object, are criticised for having <b>sex</b> ,”Agreed.Which feminist, one which is frequently featured on the net or tv, actaully talked about that recently?The last few days all I see are:Anita and video gmaesRose and a shirt.etc”no equal pay”If this is the <b>gender</b> wage gap thing, then wrong again.” treated like the weaker <b>sex</b> ,”- -Ahem, women are physicaly weaker than men generally speaking.It is called <b>sexual</b> dimorphism.Before you start falming NO, it doesnt mean they are inferior.”, seen as the ones who have to ’take care of the kids”thats a stereotype, although men do take care of the kids too, plus some women choose to do that.”seen as the dumber <b>sex</b> . ”huh ?no. they arent.”. must i go on, <b>faggot</b> ?”Since only 1 of your points was valid, and this point doesnt adress the west, then yes little bitch you should go on.	Faggot, Gender, Sex, Sexual	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	6/171	3.509
This is the exact thing he is talking about. The thing is, men who game, game for the rush it gives you. You can be in the virtual world what you cannot even imagine to be in the real world. here, you get to be the <b>old</b> school ”man” with women as second class. it’s their dream, realized in the form of gaming. any criticism to it, will make them question morality and they aren’t emotionally intelligent enough. Some women have really ruined it for the rest of the world with fake feminism, and the sexist lot of the men have have used this as an opportunity to fend the women’s concerns away.Yes,women don’t play the so called ”real games”, as opposed to , say, candy crush, because straight women are not exactly into other women, and the latter has a sense of ”unisex-ness” to it. the gaming industry is so heavily marketed towards men, its subconsciously fed into women’s minds this is not for them.Anita Sarkesian is shit, but that doesn’t change the fact that gaming industry is sexist.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/182	0.549
I love how he’s using GTA V as a freaking example. He picked a very low hanging <b>fruit</b> . Everyone knows GTA V is a terrible game. It’s just a game where you can just go around and fuck shit up. I’d be more impressed if he actually picked a game that had both male and female lead and compared the differences.	Fruit	Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	1/61	1.639

Okay, a couple of thoughts I had during watching this include:The game = = the storyline in the game. The "game is sexist" is a blanket statement, where I think the correct statement should be, "some of the characters, in the storyline, are sexist."He implies that the world is a sand box but you "cannot choose to be a prick", as though it was a sand box-RPG, it isn't, it's a storyline based crime simulator. "sand box" only describes the gameplay mechanics, <b>nothing</b> else.He then goes on to say the male characters have agency, when a great chunk of the missions are actually them, against their will, being manipulated into doing missions they don't want to do, showing they have no control/agency of their own.Them being "redeemed" is a strange phrasing, as there is <b>nothing</b> to show them being redeemed, at all, in anyway. Not being caught = = Being "redeemed"He actively acknowledges all the characters in the storyline are monstersThere are as many moments that actively shame men, including the threatening of rape to JohnnyK, as well as possibly even raping Floyd.Trevor, himself, turned out to be suppressed by his mother, actually in love twice, & discourages the use of "bitch" around him.Michael's wife was just as unfaithful to him, as he was to her. Jimmy was as bad off as his sister, Tracey, only different.Franklin mourns the loss of his one-time girlfriend, to the point he still has a picture of them together, at his bedside, even though she's moved on/getting married.This game is rated mature, & the storyline is very adult. Why should "girls" even be playing it? Is he saying he wants "girls" in the storyline itself? Children, in a GTA? He can't be serious.& finally, if he likes the idea of "video games as art", he can't hope to control the vision of the "artist". The people he knows who say the game isn't "satire" have no more a valid opinion than the "artists" who find their humor satirical.Did he really incite violence against people who question the statistics at the end?	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	2/361	0.554
Uglier's ArcadeDo you know have many times a day a <b>woman</b> is referred to as a "girl"?	Woman	Gender - General	1/18	5.556
RE 10:50 "...you need to start looking at it through the prism of politics and <b>race</b> and <b>gender</b> and that's how things become art."No, Paul, that's how art becomes politicized.	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/31	6.452

Nice video. As a gamer I'll say that there are generally two types of female gamers I've came across. Those who are gamers, then those who fit the 'gamer girl' mold. That mold as I've seen since Diablo 2 back in 1999 is literally those who fall back on being a girl to woo guys into giving them items, gear, helping them through things they can't do on their own.The ones who are simply gamers, well, it's hard or impossible to tell them apart unless they point it out or you're on a VOIP while playing with them. Most of them I've known won't admit to being female publicly in competitive gaming because of how heavily they're raged at and called liars because a guy's ego can't handle being owned by a female. lolAnd yeah, there's a lot of <b>sexism</b> in gaming... some has a viable place, but not all. I belong to a large gaming community (over 1000 members) and a lot of those I've met and talked to are female and many of them agree with the two paragraphs I put above. Even had a couple laugh at me on Teamspeak, them admit they're a gamer girl because they'll start prodding their boyfriend/husband/other guys to help them out. On the other foot, there's a couple I talk to regularly that continually school others in BF4 and the WvWvW of Guild Wars 2.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/236	0.424
Most female gamers can be considred "casuals", as in game are just a minor hobby for then, thats why major game companies carter to males.GTA V is for a mature audience so i don't see how it would affect "young boys and girls".The gamespot review was clearly biased, she notes the <b>sexism</b> , but seems to ignore the stereotype of <b>black</b> people, which can be seen on the review clips itself. GTA is known for genralizations.The internet is full of rudeness, it's expected that people will ofend others, thats not exclusive to women, people will pick on anyone.	Black, Sexism	Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General	2/100	2.0
You know "most women?" That is the most stereotypical answer on here yet. I am a 35 year <b>old</b> female gamer who has never played Farmville or Bejewelled. Most female gamers can be considered 'casuals'? Are you kidding me? Where are you getting this data? A lot of women like me don't go around talking about the games that we play because we are met with comments like this. I played through GTAv but the <b>sexism</b> really pissed me off and the fact that it is possible to play some of the game as a dog but still not any of it as a <b>woman</b> was ridiculous. It's time to for games to be more inclusive. Awesome games like Portal 1 and 2 and Heavy Rain show what can be achieved when you just don't leave females out of the equation. It's not hard.	Old, Sexism, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/144	2.083

yarpen800 How do you know that it's the "majority" sources to that or just your judgement? Nope, and it wasn't me who told the developers of game to how they should create this one.What did you think was bad with the game then? I have only heard people complain about the combat system on PC, but that has absolutely <b>nothing</b> to do with what the guy in the video is talking about.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/73	1.37
yarpen800 Haha! xD I'm not even scared. I study game education program and we teach and promote <b>gender</b> equality and diversities, and there are universities that has this as a part of their programs, these universities work with many known game companies. They don't just listen to us and change stuff unwillingly. They do it because they know right from wrong. :)	Gender	Gender - General	1/62	1.613
yarpen800 As if curvy women with big boobs makes majority of women in reality. Yet they are most <b>common</b> type of women to be seen in video games. I smell a hypocrite.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/32	3.125
yarpen800 Yeah, the majority of men aren't bodybuilders, yet we see that type a lot in video games. So those type of fantasies are allowed? You know why? Because it's benefits "YOU". And other peoples opinion are to be dismissed.I love playing as different kinds of characters. They can be sexy or ugly. I don't even care. I don't get any pleasure from watching a animated character in bikinis. You have porn for that. I don't mind playing as Gragas from LoL. No. It does not ruin the fun.There are more varities of men in games than there are women. Women most of the time are <b>skinny</b> and attractive. Just check all LoL characters and you will see what I'm talking about, most of them are very flirtatious as well. Rek'Sai if probably the only "female" who isn't attractive.But I'm positive that you will chose not to see that. Coz you're selfish. :)	Skinny	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/156	0.641
yarpen800 Yeah but COD doesn't even have male bodybuilders. That body type is actually <b>common</b> among male soldiers irl, don't you think?	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/22	4.545
so zelda is not sexist for "manipulating <b>dumb</b> link", but she's radical? lol	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/13	7.692
people love to think that <b>sexism</b> is a one way street, and that evil male perpetuate <b>sexism</b> , without realizing how ironically sexist that is in itself. same <b>old</b> rhetoric	Old, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/29	10.345

In inspired talk from a man I didn't know before this. I was very pleased with the whole video, and <b>sexism</b> is a real issue in the gaming industry. There's a lot of comments on here trying to defend the POV of men in the gaming world. How there's <b>nothing</b> wrong with their male characters and how it bashes all of the characters. However, that it does not do so equally is the point. When women are harshly verbally abused and their jobs threatened simply for stating that <b>sexism</b> exists in this media? That's when you know something is wrong. It's true women are devalued and dehumanised in some of these games. And if you don't believe in rape culture then you have never truly talked to a <b>woman</b> who has been raped by someone she trusted and thought loved her, put down by her parents and told it is her fault when men assault her, told the way she dresses or talks or the things she likes are wrong. My point is, just because you don't see examples of these things daily, as they happen, doesn't mean they aren't there. These are important issues and addressing them one step at a time is the only way to go. Because our society is too set in its ways to take it down all at once.	Nothing, Sexism, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	4/225	1.778
The 47 statistic is a bit meaningless. "People who play games" can be anyone from someone who plays Angry Birds for an hour a week to someone who spends 20 hours a week grinding on World of Warcraft. A better figure for breaking down <b>gender</b> in gaming is how much genders spend on gaming. In that respect, men control a far greater amount of the gaming market, spending over 3 times as much as women on average.	Gender	Gender - General	1/77	1.299
Typical third wave Feminist... "you can't disagree with anything I or any other feminist says even if it is complete bullshit, otherwise you are a <b>misogynist</b> !"	Misogynist	Gender - General	1/26	3.846
My humble two cents. Rockstar have repeatedly featured female leads and supporting characters in their games, who show actual personality traits, character growth and aren't just there to make goo-goo eyes at the male leads. The lack of such female characters in GTA V is odd, but not sexist. Including a female character for the sole reason of ' <b>gender</b> equality' or pointing out the lack of such is just as sexist. Lastly, the accusation isn't quite accurate. Michael's wife, Amanda, is a reasonably strong character. She does not simply exist to enable Michael; quite the opposite, she actively berates him for his terrible behaviour. She has her own motivations and has redeeming qualities. I don't believe the game is sexist, as nearly EVERY character is portrayed negatively, and the semi-redemption of the male leads is as a result of them being main characters, not because of their <b>gender</b> . Imagine the backlash if Trevor had been a <b>woman</b> .	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/157	1.274
Soooo... excluding women in a specific game series is not sexist, but pointing out lack of female characters IS sexist... It's very clear you have no idea what <b>sexism</b> is.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/30	3.333

Yes, running around pointing out the lack of women (or men) in a given setting is sexist. Making an issue out of percieved <b>sexism</b> perpetuates the dichotomy. Deliberately excluding women from a setting would be sexist.You need to read my comment again. Considering that Rockstar have had strong female characters in past games (and at least one strong female supporting character in GTA V), I doubt that the lack of female lead characters was a deliberate, sexist decision.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/79	1.266
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<p>45calGunslinger I think I get your point there, it's one that has always intrigued me about <b>gender</b> equality.Let's put things like this : in your group of 8 workers, whose work is building cupboards, the law says you have to hire 4 men and 4 women. How cool, this law makes women and men equals, yay!But what if there are 6 men wanting this awesome cupboard-making job, who are all better for this job than the 5 postulating women? It means 2 men won't get the job they deserve for the sake of <b>gender</b> equality?But then, is this really what you can call equality? Doesn't that even become sexist towards men, since women are privileged?In the same way, I feel like it isn't fair to always urge the use of more female leaders in movies, games, etc.Don't get me wrong, there is a part of truth in everything Paul Verhoeven says. But the solution to <b>sexism</b> is not as simple as filling quotas of 50/50. And an underrepresentation of women in a game doesn't make me think the developers are sexists, because it must be the case for some of them, but you can't tell with such observations. Also it's been said that videogames are now more and more labeled as work of art. Hell, to some extent, let the devs create the characters they want, if they feel like having 3 dudes as main protagonists, I don't see why they'd be like "Hm.. Forget it, we have to include a <b>woman</b> here.". In the same way that painting only male subjects rarely is an issue to anyone.Actually, I think real <b>gender</b> equality would be the complete unawareness of differences between women &amp; men. Like perceiving everybody either as hermaphrodites or asexual beings. Because a character being cool because "damn, it's a <b>woman</b>, it's uncommon", is also sexist. A character should be awesome because of his being, but regardless of his <b>gender</b>.A female Trevor shouldn't be perceived as better than a male Trevor, or the opposite, because we should just find Trevor's personality the exact same in both cases.What makes us think one or the other is better is because of all the thoughts we already have about what it is to be a man and what it is to be a <b>woman</b>, thoughts we've been raised to think.So I don't think we can reach that complete equality, but we can still try to come closer to it.(That being said, I'd find the idea of a new GTA with a bad-ass female main character, litterally kickin' balls, awesome.)(And sorry if I made some mistakes, English isn't my native language.And I'll feel pretty <b>dumb</b> if you tell me I totally missed your point.Anyway, it became more a statement of my own vision than one of yours.)</p>	Dumb, Gender, Sexism, Woman	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	9/478	1.883
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<p>It's an insightful video, but there are definitely some points that need to be touched on.</p> <p>Most notably the constant undertone that adding women to video games etc will someone how improve the quality, which is only objectively true from the perspective that it promotes equality, where in a creative scenario, the <b>gender</b> of a hero should be chosen based on the personality and story of your hero. Further to that point, there are clearly some heros in EVERY media form that would have been better depicted with the opposite <b>gender</b>. It's also a terrible idea to use GTA as an example point for video-game <b>sexism</b>, due to the fact that the sole aim for grand theft auto is to be distasteful and confronting in its disregard for racial/sexual equality, and to at times amplify the class gaps in modern times to bizarre extremes. It is not a good game for proving any point except how tasteless humans as a total can be. He also neglects to touch at all on the fact that video game <b>sexism</b> is a very <b>old</b> "culture" based on the fact that at one point in time women were the minority in online gaming, and where as that has moved onto balance, the gaming mentality has missed a few beats. Instead of really discussing this with any merit he lots angry gamers into derogatory stereotypes and creates a null pendulum effect to just insult the other body of gamers. In reality, very few of these people are truly harmful people, more often a combination of idiots and elitists who determine that playing games on any platform other than their preferred platform means it is not a "proper game" instead of really addressing the mentality behind it, he says "feel free to hit them" In reality, platform elitism is an issue totally irrelevant to <b>sexism</b>, as its normally an opinion impressed on ANYBODY who will listen. Realistically speaking, a lot of debate and butting heads of feminism in gaming is almost null, there is a problem undoubtedly, but I believe people generally redirect the issue into <b>dumb</b> shit that isn't realistically a problem. IE the girl on the GTA cover.</p> <p>Yes, they sold the game with a piece of <b>sex</b> appeal thrown in, of course they do, everyone does, and its no bigger issue than the topless pictures of Taylor Lautner used to promote Twilight. All these things do is steal attention from legitimate concerns like the discrimination against female gamers in online communities, and the disturbingly low number of games being created to fulfil a female fantasy. (that said in the context of a stereotypical war game fulfilling masculine notions of fighting and heroics and badarsery etc, and as a counter to this there are very few games released with a purpose of creating a world with the intention of drawing in and engaging a female audience.)getting too long endrant.</p>	Dumb, Gender, Old, Sex, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	8/486	1.646
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I think the topic of <b>sexism</b> within games is a tough nut, that cant be gotten rid of so easily. I see what he is getting at, but I don't agree. Also, I didn't find his attempts to be funny, very funny.Something related: Is it sexist towards men, that in all games, men are the only ones being killed,tortured and maimed in the billions?	Sexism	Gender - General	1/65	1.538
No, it isn't sexist towards men that they are the only ones being killed. In environments where the game is based off of historical events, WWII genres and the like, it displays policy and the mindset that women are not combat capable, and therefore do not deserve warrior/solider status, and therefore will not be seen as people killed by war, despite women being combat-capable, and also numerous casualties. In games where combat is not based after any particular event, devs and players find it far more plausible that women would only fulfill the role of sexy computer-program sidekick than warrior, even with super-space armor. In the cases where there is A single <b>woman</b> who fights, she is usually the exception. It's very rare that you'll find bots, friend or foe, that will be women. Which is stupid, cause we make up over half the population and all that jazz. One of the few surprising examples was the first Bioshock, which actually had enough forethought to realize "hey, if the plan is to live in rapture for the rest of our lives, we're probably not going to have a 100 sausage fest down here.... What does that look like after everyone gets underwater cabin fever?"	Woman	Gender - General	1/204	0.49
nope, because apparently <b>sexism</b> only counts when it's against women.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/10	10.0

<p>Thunar CorvidsTo acknowledge the industry has been adding female enemies but nowhere near as male ones.And yes my point was to cause you to go <b>crazy</b> over "killing women".In reality i wouldn't even dream of hurting a <b>woman</b> because i was raised right ..or..in a very conservative way as you may call it, be it good or bad.But this is the problem. Men are most protagonists as they are most enemies - just like in RL where men are top A and bottom Z on the social ladder.Men are the "random factor" we take huge risks and sometimes it pays off - A grade and sometimes life spits in our faces, the bottom people.Do you think homeless men like to be poor?Or that they don't have "motivation" ?This whole set of thinking , of claiming women aren't equal...with the TOP men is incredibly hypocritical and self-serving.For example i can always complain i am not as rich and powerful as oh i dunno, say that <b>fat</b> billionaire <b>woman</b> from Australia ( or whatever his name ).Do i compare ALL men to her and her kind and claim that : "hey i want to have equal representation ( wtf does that even mean in a capitalism economy !?!?! ) on the corporate board.Another thing that strikes me and i know i am going off the rails with this but bear with me."<b>gender</b> quotas and equal representation in a company's board room".I'm sorry, but do you understand how a CAPITALIST system works?We put people there that bring benefits to the company and fuck the workers and customers.Men or women.The fact that there are more MEN means simply that men can easily override their natural caring instinct for others or they have found men with less empathy than women with less empathy.It's not a "boyz club", it's not a "restrictive club of <b>old</b> men".There ISN'T some grand conspiracy at work here. This is why all this narrative sounds like David Duke stuff.Oh there's a conspiracy to keep us down, <b>patriarchy</b> and the men are ditching better qualified women because...reasons.Wtf..sigh rant over..</p>	Crazy, Fat, Gender, Old, Patriarchy, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Physical Identity - Physical Features	7/368	1.902
<p>cr4yv3n ...I'm a bit confused about the point of your little rant. Are you saying that <b>sexism</b> doesn't exist because more men are homeless? "The fact that there are more MEN means simply that men can easily override their natural caring instinct for others or they have found men with less empathy than women with less empathy." Oh my god, do you think that we're a bunch of walking uterus?!? That is complete bullshit first of all, and second of all it only furthers my point that men will avoid hiring women because they think we are weak and over-emotional. Also, you can't possibly use the logic "because in real life..." because these are fucking video games. I can slaughter dragons and have godlike powers in a video game. I can't do that 'IRL'. Also, there is <b>sexism</b> oozing from every fucking corner 'IRL' so your logic is clearly flawed.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	2/150	1.333

I'm fairly certain he has confused two topics without knowing it, namely not acknowledging his male privilege by focusing on class underprivilege. But those are two separate hierarchies of power as defined by <b>sex</b> and class.	Sex	Gender - General	1/36	2.778
While the guy makes a lot of good points, here's the thing with GTA V.It's clear the people who made it did so without thinking about the game's themes, and how <b>racist</b> , sexist, offensive in any shape or form it might be. So with that said....I say fuck it.If the developer isn't really trying to make something for the sake of art, then try not to critique as such. You'd be better off trying to do that with other games, where a lot more thought was put into the atmosphere and the immersion of the world.Just my take on it....even so, wtf internet?	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/106	0.943
Well I see two obvious problems with your argument.First,saying that something is not bad simply because it was not intended to be bad makes no actual sense.If someone is being <b>racist</b> and doesnt know it his still a <b>racist</b> ,a really dum <b>racist</b> but still a <b>racist</b> .The second is that Rockstar has always made games with strong political messages.In pretty much every GTA game they make huge efforts to make fun of the society we live in.Even in this game there is a big focus on social inequalities and the inability of an individual to escape the economic situation that he was put in.So if they can be big boys about that I dont see why they couldn't handle other difficult questions with equal care.	Racist	Ethnicity - General	4/124	3.226
I agree. GTA is based on silly cliches from gangsta/crime movies. Women as detailed characters simply isn't a thing in the genre. It'd definitely be good if one of the characters in the next GTA was a <b>woman</b> but they do have to admit that it'd be a bit innovative/risky so it's fair enough that it hasn't been done.	Woman	Gender - General	1/59	1.695
I do, actually, and I used to live down the road from Rockstar North's studios in Edinburgh. The problem with it being a british-made satirical view of American culture is that a lot of people DON'T see it as satire, they just see a big violent sexist game - and since it's been praised by SO many people as being an amazing singleplayer game with a brilliant narrative, <b>nobody</b> can use the excuse "Oh, but it wasn't meant to be serious"	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/81	1.235
Ok so <b>Sexism</b> not ok teasing ok! Good to know.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/10	10.0
Fighting <b>sexism</b> but endorsing stereotypes? Guys a dipshit.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/8	12.5

Compassionate? "When you go out and say to gamers - 47 of gamers are <b>woman</b> , what you're gonna get is 'there not playing real games'. Feel free to punch those people in their stupid faces"...Seems legit.	Woman	Gender - General	1/37	2.703
You have to prove the culture is bad first. Countless studies show just how negligible the effects of video games have on human behavior. <b>Nobody</b> who pushes this narrative has yet to provide evidence to show a causal relationship between video games and <b>sexism</b> , so we don't have a reason to believe you. Objectification just sounds like another way to say " <b>sex</b> is wrong" and ignores why issues like <b>sexism</b> even exist. Not even some feminists agree with this argument, they would rather a <b>sexual</b> women not represent a negative thing, whether it be a slut or is objectifying herself, and erase the stigma on <b>sex</b> .	Nobody, Sex, Sexism, Sexual	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	6/106	5.66
michalovesanime I'm all for equality in Videogames please don't misconstrue that from my previous rushed comment. I'm working on a project atm with a couple of girl gamers in the UK, starting up a new youtube channel. I love how Lara croft has dialled it down and become more human now they have a lead female designer. But he doesn't talk about games that do have equality in male/female characters(Dragon <b>Age</b> , Mass Effect), he just goes after the usual media flogged horse GTA and if it wasn't so controversial that game especially wouldn't do as well as it does.	Age	Age - General	1/99	1.01

<p>don't be daft. He's clearly a gamer so he would be stereotyping himself as well as you. There's a difference between making a joke and trying to marginalising people. I was talking to my friend, CloudCuckooCountry, about this. he is far more eloquent then I am and this is what he had to say:"The difference is in what Derrida called the absent presence.An absent presence at its simplest understanding is a part of the text left unsaid, but which the implications of the text led back to. In the case of marginalization, the absent presence is a hierarchical power differential (as in; that one particular group of people is somehow objectively superior or inferior to another group of people).For example: if I were to make a joke about women, I would never explicitly say that 'Women are stupider than men, women are inferior to men, women are... etc' but the contents of my joke may contain a type of wording or a turn of phrase that makes an implication. And the implication turns a statement like 'women are stupider than men' from something which is unsaid to an absent presence; something which is said in subtext, something which is brought into the conversation as a truth, without anyone declaring it to be a truth.If I were to make a joke, any joke, the person listening should be able to tell me what grand narrative I've implied without explicitly saying it. As such, I (a man) can make a joke about women (the other, in the context of me) and imply a grand narrative (masculine superiority) and thus make a marginalizing joke. In such a case, even if I never explicitly disrespect women, someone would be justified in calling me out as a sexist.That's not to say that all jokes about <b>sex</b> or <b>gender</b> are sexist. It's possible to make a joke about <b>sex</b> or <b>gender</b> that doesn't contain an absent presence which invokes a hierarchical power differential. But you need to analyze the joke before you can declare whether or not it contains this.P.S. There's also explicit marginalization, but that's far more blatantly obvious to identify. I'm assuming your concern is when someone justifies marginalization by dismissing it as 'just a joke'."Cloud was talking about making sexist jokes vs making jokes about <b>gender</b> but the argument is the same for any joke that could be offensive. The "absent presence" that was left unsaid by this video is that Paul Verhoeven is a gamer himself and doesn't believe that the stereotypes he joked about are prevalent.</p>	Gender, Sex	Gender - General	5/434	1.152
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Table 2: Summary of the results per sociolinguistic variable

Sociolinguistic variables (Hiper - Hipo)	KeyWords	Number of occurrences	Frequency	Frequency(%)
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Ideological and Political Identity - General	Cuck, Snowflake, Nazi, Communist, Red, Libtard	25	25/199342	0.01
Gender - General	Sexism, Gender, Woman, Misogynist, Chick, Misogyny, Sexual, Sex, Patriarchy, Misandry	1196	1196/199342	0.6
Ethnicity - General	Race, Racist, Racism, Ethnicity	117	117/199342	0.06
Age - Youngsters	Nothing, Nobody, Zero, Brat, Twerp	199	199/199342	0.1
Social Class - Working class	Common, Hillbilly	36	36/199342	0.02
Age - Over 65s	Old, Elder, Senior, Elderly	81	81/199342	0.04
Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	Beta male, Poof, Gay, Faggot, LGBT, Fruit	35	35/199342	0.02
Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	Psycho, Crazy, Disabled, Weird, Dumb, Mental, Lunatic, Freak, Dim, Blind, Lame	95	95/199342	0.05
Nationality - General	doctors, Alien, Immigrant	6	6/199342	0.0
Physical Identity - Physical Features	Fat, Thin, Bald, Skinny	25	25/199342	0.01
Gender - Female sexuality	Hooker, Slag, Promiscuous	4	4/199342	0.0
Age - General	Age, Ageism	30	30/199342	0.02
Sexual Identity - Transsexuality	Transgender, LGBT	17	17/199342	0.01
Ethnicity - Black	Black, coloured, Nigga, Toad, Colored, Crow, Jim Crow	54	54/199342	0.03
Nationality - Chinese	pussy	5	5/199342	0.0
Nationality - Southern European	PIGS	6	6/199342	0.0
Sexual Identity - General	Gay, Homophobic, Homophobia, Homoerotic, LGBT	34	34/199342	0.02
Ethnicity - Native-American	Apple, Red	5	5/199342	0.0
Ethnicity - Asian (South- India, Pakistan, Bangladesh)	Brownie	1	1/199342	0.0
Nationality - Hispanic	Brownie	1	1/199342	0.0
Gender - Female age and physical appearance	Witch	4	4/199342	0.0
Gender - Female intelligence	Make me a sandwich, Feminazi	9	9/199342	0.0
Nationality - French	Frog	2	2/199342	0.0
Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality	Tomboy, Lesbian, Dike	5	5/199342	0.0
Behavioural Addiction - Alcohol	alcohol	1	1/199342	0.0
Nationality - Irish	Mick	2	2/199342	0.0
Religious Identity - Roman Catholic	Mick	2	2/199342	0.0

### Result analysis:

- Taking into account the words that were detected, we can reach the conclusion these comments are associated with : : Ideological and Political Identity - General;Gender - General;Ethnicity - General;Age - Youngsters;Social Class - Working class;Age - Over 65s;Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality;Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments;Nationality - General;Physical Identity - Physical Features;Gender - Female sexuality;Age - General;Sexual Identity - Transexuality;Ethnicity - Black;Nationality - Chinese;Nationality - Southern European;Sexual Identity - General;Ethnicity - Native-American;Ethnicity - Asian (South- India, Pakistan, Bangladesh);Nationality - Hispanic;Gender - Female age and physical appearance;Gender - Female intelligence;Nationality - French;Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality;Behavioural Addiction - Alcohol;Nationality - Irish;Religious Identity - Roman Catholic;
- The percentage of hate speech related words is 1.0018.
- Considering that the variable **Gender - General** has the most occurrences in the post, we can interpret that this is the predominant hate speech.
- Overall there were 1999/3160 occurrences of hate speech related comments.