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Femonst are offend fat idiots that should dieAlso YOURS HAIR SUCKS FEMINIST ALL YOUR POINTSNARE WRONGIF YOU EANT ME TO CUT OFF MY DIC* CUT OFF YOUR BOO*S	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/30	3.333

Hey guess what There are men in makeup, fashion, etc that are welcomed (mostly) by the femme community with open armsI used to be a huge gamer and cosplayer back in the day. I felt so unwelcome in that community. There's no way I could list here number of horrible awful things that happened to me in that community, all blatantly gender based. Including but not limited to pedophillic sexual assault and revenge porn. I wish I could enjoy video games but it's clear to me that this is a boys only club and you guys don't want to let us in. Well you're doing a damn good job but I currently go to a nationally ranked (1 public uni) art school for animation and many amazing women are busting their asses making beautiful, thought provoking, cutting edge stuff. Everything from side scrollers to VR. We'll just see if their gender affects their ability to be hired on by your disproportionately male game companies. If you wanna talk gendered hobbies, I don't know a single woman who was upset about James Charles becoming a face of covergirl. I knew several men that were upset though.Video games have so much potential and it's a real shame to see them put in this hypermasculine box. It's funny you say games are made 'by men, for men' when you flash some of the few examples of games made to be marketed towards women, or towards everyone or are made by women. This is not reserved for men only. You're limiting more than just us, you're limiting yourselves. The future will tell that you're on the wrong side of things my dude. Make more games for everyone.	Gender, Sexual, Woman	Gender - General	4/285	1.404
Harsh but true.Edit: except for the "what are you waiting for" since it's demonstrably harder for a woman to get as much credibility as men for the same job.	Woman	Gender - General	1/30	3.333
On my freaking gosh. VIDEO GAMES AREN'T ONLY FOR MEN!!!! GIRLS LIKE GAMES TOO! SEXIST PIECE OF TRASH! WITCH ONE IS MORE INTERESTING, FIGHTING ZOMBIES OR FLIPPING THROUGH A BORING SEXIST MAGAZINE! THERE IS NO GENDER ASSIGNED TO FREAKING PIXELS!!!!	Gender, Witch	Gender - Female age and physical appearance, Gender - General	2/41	4.878
you are so dumb	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/4	25.0

im from 2018 and im here to tell you that all good franchise are ruined by feminism today we have the last of us ==> lesbian character bfv ==> women in front line in WW2 cod == same as bfvAC odyssey	Lesbian	Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality	1/42	2.381
Seems common sense but I never saw it this way until now	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/12	8.333
No. This is like a white movie director making a movie that has racism inside and saying "Well, this movie is targeted for white people only so I think it's ok to make it racist . If you black people and asians don't like it, you guys should make a movie of your own" In this logic, nothing should be criticized.Also, in women's magazines, 90 of what they talk about are beauty tips and fashion, not about sexual objectifying men or sexism . What makes women truly unhappy is the overly sexual or wrongly exaggerated portrayal of women. What's so wrong about women complaining about their portrayal containing sexism in media? It is women who has to decide, not men as it is women who are being portrayed. It's just the same as black people complaining about their portrayal containing racism in media.	Black, Nothing, Racism, Racist, Sexism, Sexual	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	10/142	7.042
As a female gamer who admittedly clicked on this video to reinforce my opinion that the idea of sexism in video games is stupid, I've gotta say that I completely disagree with your argument. Saying that men struggle to design games for women is fair enough, but it sounds like you're suggesting that men can't represent women at all in their games which is totally false. You don't have to be a woman to design strong female characters the same way that you don't have to be a man to design strong males.Similar to authors of books, you can design strong characters purely through good writing and an understanding of your character's psychology. I think that there are plenty of great female role-models in video games that have been designed by men and vice versa. Suggesting that guys just can't portray women is a cop-out.Also, I really can't stand the "if you don't like how video games are right now, then make one yourself and change it!" argument... I'm a consumer. Sometimes I don't like books or movies or games or art but I'm not about to become an author, a filmmaker, a game designer, or an artist just because of that. I'm not suggesting that designers should cater to my specific demands, but rather that they should just continue to pay attention to what their marketplace and userbase is saying and take their praise and criticism to continually improve their games. Strong characters make games better, whether those characters are boys or girls.	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	2/256	0.781

I'm a female software engineer who had started getting into the video game industry and noped the fuck out. I dealt with a lot of sexist shit like potential bosses assuming that as a female in gaming I will fuck them to advance my career, people assuming that I don't know the absolute fucking basics and citing my gender as a reason, and also the pay for everyone, men and women, sucks shit.The money in the video game industry is going to corporate and not the people making the games. The industry is shit in general. If everyone in it was fairly compensated however, I fully believe that more not absolutely shitty people would join the industry, and over time would become more welcoming to women. It's not immediate but you see it happening with software companies that pay their employees well.	Gender	Gender - General	1/143	0.699
Great video Don't forget the woman that like video games made by men	Woman	Gender - General	1/13	7.692
Sorry you're missing the point entirely. I give men more credit, I believe men are able to present female characters as more than sexualised damsels. Do you make the same argument when ethnic minorities are being left out of video games? Women are STILL discouraged from taking interest in gaming and having poor character roles for women is going to perpetuate that. Also, if you think women in the gaming industry aren't facing additional barriers you've got your eyes closed. Ask the only female pro LoL gamer how much shit she's had to put up with and maybe you'll reconsider. Just because you don't experience these things adversely does not mean they are not real.	Ethnic	Ethnicity - General	1/115	0.87
So what's needed for making video games(I wanna make the most sexist videogame) And enjoy the ranting of crazy feminists that comes with it...	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/24	4.167
Personally I feel under represented in video games. Most games have you playing as a man or maybe a woman but very very rarely do you play as an attack helicopter.	Woman	Gender - General	1/31	3.226

I would call your argument bullshit! As a guy I feel bad that I see some of my own gender are acting like complete idiots and making lame arguments like this! The majority of men are not doing a good job on portraying female characters and sure gaming is still male-dominated but that's not an excuse. Sexism and misogyny are nothing more but a act of cowards and to boost their egos. Both sexism and misogyny is nothing more but a act to hide their insecurity and their are just really good at hiding their pain.	Gender, Lame, Misogyny, Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	8/96	8.333
so cars and guns can exclusively be used by men and are nothing for women???? Sexist, dude, that 's what you call sexist	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/22	4.545
Almost no women play video games, so it is stupid to think that video games should cater to women. Are roads designed for flying birds, which do not use the roads?If women want video games for women, wouldn't it help, if women would actually play a few video games?And besides, the video game Tomb Raider, disproves that theory anyway. I played a Tomb Raider game, and that woman Laura Croft character that I play, is such a super-hero athlete, I couldn't ever come close to doing her stunts in real life.And wake up to reality people. Women do not want cars designed for women, and they probably do not much want, sis sy video games designed for women. Women drive men's trucks and SUVs, and they play men's video games. Apparently, some things, just can not so much be designed specifically for women.	Sissy, Woman	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/145	1.379
I don't really understand the complaints in the first place. Should they intentionally make women ugly? Does that set a better precedent? Do they try to make them attractive but purposefully put them in unflattering clothes (not only is that a lot more effort but also dumb). It's not like guys ever look average unless they are full on monstrous. Every guy has 5 o clock shadow, abs, visible bicep lines. You don't see any fat waddling ass accountant looking mother fuckers running around gunning down people as they wheeze and need occasional inhaler shots like max payne used pain killers. Although that would be AWESOME. Double chins jiggling as he runs, his special action is pushing his glasses back up his face.	Dumb, Fat	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Physical Identity - Physical Features	2/123	1.626

I love people working against modern feminist-extremism (or feminazism as we call it) but this was way out of line.womens magazines are made by women for women only, men don't care about reading them at all, and ironically, many women don't either. because they're terrible.video games on the other hand are made (mostly) by men for men AND women.why would you think women don't play video games?.. ARE YOU A SEXIST (<-that was a joke)I've played video games my entire life and me and my friends would just laugh about the way the female characters where dressed. we never thought it to be sexist or degreeding and it did not make us wanting to grow up to become strippers, escorts or some kind of sex symbols, we just thought it looked ridiculous.I have alot of guy friends and have met alot more who have played for their entire lifes as well and they are even more respectful to women than the guys i've met who don't plays video games at all.the point is, playing a certain video game or as a character or because of how they were dressed never affected anyone of us in any way.but I really don't think it's fair to blame women in generall for this "issue" for not working in the video game industry. we're not even the ones who are complaining, it's women who don't play video games and therefor have no idea what they're even talking about.So don't go hating on women in generall for this "problem".	Sex	Gender - General	1/262	0.382
"The industry is dominated by male so there is no equality"Then start an all women company like CLAMP????I never understood why nobody points this out,WHY IS IT FAIR that men started the industry (as with everything) from nada,men took the risk they are working on things that would fail and make them go broke (and some of them did),built assisting tools to make the job x1000 easier with blood and sweat and now women complain that those are the facts while in reality things could not be more convinient for them?This is LITERALLY like men entering a cave,slaying the dragon,getting rid of all the bugs,wiring electricity into the cave,moving furniture in and then women still complain about reasons why they can't get in on the work AFTER ALL THE HARD WORK HAS BEEN DONE.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/137	0.73
I'd like to get into the video game field, but my chances for success are low here where I live. So instead, I'm probably just going to enjoy games made by others. And yes, I'm a woman and enjoy some nice sexy ladies in my video games. Take that feminists	Woman	Gender - General	1/50	2.0
What about sexism with men in videogames? No one cares about that	Sexism	Gender - General	1/12	8.333

A lot of feminists wouldn't be happy with anything. Anita Sarkesian has even complained about how Ass Creed 2 (which this video shows was made by a woman) has too much violence for her. Even though that has nothing to do with equality, it's just that games are being made for people other than herself. That's how many feminists think. If something isn't made for them, it must be evil. They often have no understanding of how the world works, they just think that everything revolves around themselves (yes, I'm aware that these are only a small amount of very vocal feminists, and not all feminists do this).	Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/108	1.852
Women who bitch about sexism in video games but do absolutely nothing about it are like the atheists who bitch about faith healers but do absolutely nothing about it. Gee how about these women learn to make games and these atheists learn medicine??	Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/43	6.977
Everything is racist , everything is sexist....	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/6	16.667
everything is homophobic and we have to point...it...all...out	Homophobic	Sexual Identity - General	1/8	12.5
Yeah, as if females had done great portraying men. Nope they never did. They always look at them and say patriarchy . Or as a sex object with money	Patriarchy, Sex	Gender - General	2/28	7.143
The solution to sexism is to tell everyone whinning about that to fuck off and keep doing what we're doing.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/20	5.0
You had one good point in the video; "there needs to be more female game creators". The rest truly is a rant from an uneducated fuck who has no idea that women, despite being a majority in the world, are actively oppressed by nearly every single culture in the world. Women can always be just as strong, just as smart, and just as tough as men. In fact, sometimes they surpass men in these attributes and vise-versa. All in all, I totally agree that there should be more female game creators and female everything in the world. But I am extremely offended by your ignorance in the matter of how badly women get oppressed actively all over the world. Shut your fucking mouth, get respectful, then post an actual video about why sexism is so prevalent in video games, dumbfuck. Btw this comment was made by a male. A self-respecting Marine Corps. Veteran too. Call me a whimp for understanding the wisdom, sanity, and righteousness of supporting feminism. I fucking dare you. I'll stomp on every single disrespectful scumbag that attempts to demoralize me if I have to. In the Marines we only fight when we have to. Give me a reason.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/202	0.495

<p>Hm, why am I not oppressed then? Anything men can do, I can do, and more. Like have my genitals legally protected from birth, and vote without being in the 'selective service'. And people- especially men- are plenty happy to let me do it.I call bullshit, feminist harpy. Were you cryogenically frozen in 1953? Do you not register that you are equal, now, and today, in whatever western democratic country you are living in and using the Internet? Why the fuck would we even be allowed to read and write and use the internet and be unmarried and childless and speak not only when spoken to if we so choose if there actually was some patriarchy boogeyman?Why would Shillary fucking Rodham Clinton be not only running in but leading our election, despite being a human turd and an ugly bint to boot, if women were below men as a gender? Or, if you live in Germany, why is Angela Merkel allowed to be your chancellor? Or Canada, why is 50 percent of your parliament or cabinet or whatever women?I apologize if you live in some Sharia hellhole where you actually are oppressed (and so are men, but in different and lesser ways), religiously.</p>	Gender, Patriarchy	Gender - General	2/206	0.971
<p>+Quantumwolf45 You are being the written equivalent to the woman who came up to a man who lost his friend to suicide and went to a lecture to learn why (and how to prevent other suicides, possibly his own), following him around and calling him 'fucking scum' for doing so. While sounding like a scumbag who doesn't know how to swallow her spit. Just Youtube it. I don't have a link. I assume 'fucking scum' will get you there. Nobody nice calls any other person a worm. Sociopaths who think people they don't like-or all humans except them- are like bugs in the dirt call people worms. How vile of you.</p>	Nobody, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/111	1.802
<p>Why can't a female character be awesome, badass, strong AND sexy? Many women like dressing sexy, that is a fact. Being sexy dosen't diminish a woman's value in any way. Not all beautiful women are models to be objectified. There are beautiful and sexy women scientists, police officers, doctors, airline pilots, etc. It shouldn't be out of the question to have sexy heroes and video game characters. When feminists say all men objectify beautiful women, that's the feminist projecting that stereotype towards me. I don't need a feminist to tell me how I think. I have a mother and sisters, I respect women, but as a man I admittedly do like attractive women as I'm sure women like attractive men.</p>	doctors	Nationality - General	1/120	0.833

+Darc Gibson I think Maddox himself has said theres nothing wrong with objectification or sexuality in his Spiderwomans Ass video, and he's right. Might I mention I'm a woman ? And that just maybe a part of why I like Uncharted is Nathan Drake's design. There's nothing wrong with being sexy except cosmetics or plastic surgery addiction (and very few people have that problem). There's also nothing about being sexy that necessitates being stupid. Mercedes Carrera was an engineer and now does porn, and is as sharp as a tack simultaneous with being a bombshell. Speaking of which, Bombshell is about being pretty while stomping hell demons, isn't it?	Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	4/108	3.704
I'm a " feminazi " watching this. Lol you really think this point of view and reasoning is unknown to me?	Feminazi	Gender - Female intelligence	1/19	5.263
Mario is a short, fat , hairy Italian. Don't see Italian men lining up with their lawyers to take a cash grabbing swing at Nintendo. So I agree.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/27	3.704
video games are the least of their concerns when there is women out there getting the shit beat out of them for being of the female sex . what a waste of air.	Sex	Gender - General	1/32	3.125
Me neither- except Game Informer. I used to read a girls' magazine. Now I think they're trash except for a laugh in the self-checkout line. Haha, look who's fat now, hell yes, Chris Martin and Jennifer Lawrence broke up.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/39	2.564
There are a lot more problems than just needing more engineers to work on it. Infrastructure needs to change drastically. The government is still subsidizing fossil fuels while pretending they are going to start subsidizing green energy etc. And for companies working on green energy, it's hard to justify. Corporations are built around yearly profit. Investing a lot of resources into something that isn't likely to pay off for a decade or more is a difficult sell. In other words, you're an idiot who doesn't understand the problem and seems to think a lone nerd with an engineering degree is going to save the world. That's not how the world works.	Engineers	Nationality - General	1/111	0.901
Womens reaction to video games 80s- "huh! only kids play video games" 90s- "Only losers play video games" 2000s- "only fat Virgins play video games" 10s- "WE AREN'T BEING REPRESENTED!!"	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/30	3.333
game development is hard to get into regardless of your sex	Sex	Gender - General	1/11	9.091

Feminist do a beter job at scaring women away from stem fields than encouraging them to enter into them” nah Jackie Robinson, dont be a baseball player, white folks are racist and are going to make your life miserable!”	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/40	2.5
+Gizmos Monster He’s referring to Darc Gibson, who insulted you and your peers as an automatic response to a woman who decided that it simply wasn’t for her. ”She didn’t stick around, so clearly the problem is the men in the room. She didn’t identify with the socially retarded men and decided they’d be better off trying a different class or trying again next year.”It’s bullshit and he felt the need to go out of his way to insultingly and patronizingly say that the reason she didn’t stay was because none of you were attractive or outgoing enough for her to identify with. But that doesn’t really explain anything, nor does your assumption that the reason she left was due to a boredom factor.Simply put, computer science and software engineering are not for everyone. The fact of the matter is, feminists complaining about a problem that doesn’t actually exist (or really matter) are bitchy because they want women to be given the role of ideas guy or lead designer with no experience or technical skills required. And they want these positions to be turned over to women irrespective of seniority, experience, or qualifications.Jade Raymond didn’t get her position because of a feminist picketing outside of Ubisoft headquarters, and the all-women team who made the game Angelique Trois (in JAPAN, the alleged misogyny capital of the world) all earned their jobs long before feminists decided to try and appeal to men by co-opting video games for agendas and politics. The truth of the matter is, a lack of women in STEM fields is not because of a male power struggle or discrimination, it’s due to a lack of interest of women to be in STEM fields. Women tend to identify more with social jobs where they work with people, men tend to identify more with skilled jobs where they work independently. This isn’t me making this shit up, you can google this to your heart’s content to find all kinds of statistics that show this. Nobody ever got into or got out of a career path based on the sociability, physical appearance, or intelligence of those in the classroom with them. She decided it was simply not for her and she left. If she truly wanted to make games, she either changed what her approach to the process was (because there really are a dozen ways to approach video game development), or she would have stuck around. If she changed her career goal then it was because she decided it was simply not for her.	Misogyny, Nobody, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/427	0.703

Why is there a fuss about a particular group of people being involved in a certain industry. I want the BEST people hired for the role regardless of their gender, race, sexual orientation or religious beliefs and I couldn't give a shit of who you are as long as you can do the job. If we have the best people then their industry should improve. Equal opportunities does not provide equal representation. If I have my own company I will hire the people who had the relevant qualifications and experience that meet my needs and if I end up with more or less women than men then tough shit.	Gender, Race, Sexual	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/109	2.752
too bad. its already in law that you must have a "minority" or a woman regardless of their credentials.	Woman	Gender - General	1/19	5.263
And then Anita Sarkeesian has a game made in her name (because the day she does anything productive is the day the Earth stands still) a game and it's the misandry equivalent of Ethnic Cleansing.	Ethnic	Ethnicity - General	1/35	2.857
I actually kind of disagree here....there is no sexism in games...nor is there racism or religious bias....honestly games today are similar to comics in their variety... and females characters have been at the head of some of the biggest franchises in gaming history....I mean if you look at characters like Cortana, Luara Croft, Samus, Chun li, Faith, or any of the dozens and dozens of other female characters....you find that they are not only well depicted characters, but that they have tons of variety in their designs....on top of that as the video states there are tons of women in the industry...and from what I've seen women are often welcomed....even if there weren't tons of women already making games there are programs available for free or for little cost that allow anyone to build their own studio (Unity, Unreal engine 3, gamesalad, RPG Maker etc) all you really need to do is download the program, learn your way around it, come up with an idea, and get a group of people together who know what they are doing and want to work with you (these can be friends, colleagues, or hired freelancers) most of these "critics" who cry sexism are typically just nitpicking titles from 20+ years agoor ignoring the actual contents of the game, and making assumptions based on surface level appearance of a handful of characters	Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/229	1.31

guy random Can't argue Miyamoto. I can't believe I had to look up John Romero.But I stand by my statement. Most gamers don't know who made the games they play unless it was a woman .And it isn't because they are more noteworthy for the games they make, more personable, etc..It is because these companies make a point to show off those female developers to dispel the notion that they are averse to having women in those positions.And they don't do it because they are worried about being penalized in some way for discrimination, but because they recognize the risk of losing the next Roberta Williams to a different career completely based on the false assumption that she just isn't welcome in the industry. (which any woman in the field can tell you is utter nonsense)	Woman	Gender - General	2/139	1.439
+Lily Stanyer Exactly. I don't give a shit if the game was made by a guy or woman as long as the game is good.	Woman	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
ACtually there is a pretty big genre targeted at women and it actually does way better than triple A market targeted at guys. I really hate this argument that games are made for guys by guys, where there is a prominent genere by women for women. Only because Triple A is mainstream doesn't mean it's the only thing on the market. In fact the best selling games are pretty gender neutral. Like candy crash and bullshit like that.	Gender	Gender - General	1/78	1.282
+MadBunnyRabbit a small group of idiots? seriously? that was seriously what you commented on a public forum for all to see? was your goal to broadcast your stupidity and ignorance on a video that has over half a million views? The vast majority of people who make up the gaming industry, including prominent gaming critics, developers, etc. will all tell you freeimum mobile games like candy crush has the barebones skeletal concept of a game, with virtually zero percent of its depth. if you think candycrush is something you play that classifies you as a gamer, you are a fucking moron.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/101	0.99

Yeah, but at least there's still a game to be found somewhere beyond all the "Triple A" bullshit. Tell me, which of these do you think were designed to be games, and which ones were designed to generate cash? League of Legends, or Kim Kardashian: Hollywood? Battlefield 4 or Candy Crush? The Witcher 3 or Dungeon Keeper: Mobile?What I'm trying to say is that the mobile freemium model is built with making a profit at its core, then a game is tacked on afterwards. Whereas "Triple A" games are designed to be games, and the freemium model is tacked on afterwards. (if there even is a freemium model in them, thank god for Bethesda and CD Projekt Red)Oh, and the fact that mobile freemium bullshit is creeping into Triple A games is the reason I talk so much shit about mobile games. It seems like the big players in AAA gaming are bloated greed machines who only care about money, hence why assassin's creed is the same game every year.So fuck mobile games with fake economies and microtransactions, and fuck "AAA" games with microtransactions.	Red	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American	2/187	1.07
MadBunnyRabbit if you are aware of the points made about how mobile freemium games like candy crush are, by design, nothing more than virtual manifestations to psychologically manipulate you into systematic micro-transactions with the levels of addiction characteristically displayed in crack addicts without offering any of the substance or depth than even your average console or pc game....and you still retain your position, you're a bigger idiot than I initially thought.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/72	1.389
+mrkiky yep, every woman calls nerds losers, nerds and virgins, thereby they should be locked out of a profession. What kind of stupid fucking logic is that? Clearly you've not met or spent time with normal women. (not in a "lolvirgin" sense)	Woman	Gender - General	1/42	2.381
Darc Gibson No not every woman , but it does happen, and it used to happen more often as you go farther back. Suddenly when video games are an industry and starting to be accepted as a legit hobby or even a profession and not only for children, women want their "fair share" and demand it by bitching and moaning and crying "oppression". Nobody is locking them out. But it is understandable that they will feel differently since they are in the minority. If they truly love games they will put up with the minor inconveniences like those nerds put up with their major inconveniences in their day.	Nobody, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/107	1.869
most women who talk about sexism in games or in the community have been playing games for years you fucking moron	Sexism	Gender - General	1/21	4.762

TheMinorWinger See, I get the point but the reason why I flip over this is that you can walk in a store and see 50 magazines who aim for women and 50 who aim for men (cars, trucks, fishing ect. (I am ignoring the fact that for some stupid reason the gender neutreal magazines like "what next week in tv" still have lightly dressed women up front)) but coming to video games there are nearly no games you can play as a female and not feel horrible because your armour is basically a bra. So my problem here is that we have a 50/50 thing everywhere but at videogames, while in fact, many many many girl play (or would play) video games.	Gender	Gender - General	1/122	0.82
Reggie Reggie To be fair, a large portion of gamers are girls where as there aren't a lot of guys who wear make up. I don't think anyone is to blame for the lack of females in video games because for a while video games were a male dominated industry. While I agree you can't complain if you aren't going to try to make a change in the industry, I don't think it's wrong to point out the fact that there are few good female characters in games. I honestly don't care about the gender of a character so long as they're interesting and well developed. If girls want to play and create games by all means go for it. If guys want to wear make up and create it go for it. Acting like something can only ever be used by one gender is pointless.	Gender	Gender - General	2/146	1.37
+lovelyguentah 'People who play console games and buy dedicated consoles are core gamers. People who play them excessively are hardcore gamers,' he said. 'Core is probably average age 30 and 60-40 male. Hardcore is average age 25, and 85-15 male.'In addition...The HD shooter audience is 78 percent male.The HD action game audience is 80 percent male.The HD sports game audience is 85 percent male. [LINK]	Age	Age - General	2/66	3.03
Using that broad statistic that most people cite is really obfuscating the truth, when people saw the statistic that said more women played video games they assumed that it meant that most women were going out and buying the latest AAA games while that isn't the case.When you actually break up who's buying each type of game it paints a different picture.People actually think that because a lot of 40 year old women that play candy crush were included in the study that data should influence games like Gears of War, it's pretty ridiculous.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/96	1.042

<p>People also need to understand that gaming wasn't a "edgy trendy thingy" even 7 years ago. That means the market was narrowed: only people who liked that would buy.</p> <p>Now, the market is wider. I was constantly beaten up in school by boys and girls for playing videogames a lot and reading books. Now, everyone is a "tr00 n3rd g33k g4m3r" for playing Minecraft and Call of Duty when they don't even know Doom. Same with using glasses. Shit, using glasses was like signing a certificate of nerdiness and it means being a punchbag. Fuck, until 2010 no one would praise for spending 10h a day playing a game, they would go casually without even bothering much, now, it is a job. Since I came first, I will call it cultural appropriation and just let people buy videogames if they are scrawny nerds, the only tr00. If they're not, I'm triggered.</p>	Scrawny	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/151	0.662
<p>The only thing I have to complain in videogames is the gnaxing. Geez, look at the Sorceress' boobs 1:52, that thing is too forced. Nonetheless I'd buy the game anyway. But I can really say that I bought some games just because of the boobs (Gauntlet Dark Legacy I just used the women, Champions of Norrath series was just the females), and also that a lot of men are called because of this, when I was a child, the boys would fight to use Angel in King of Fighters. I think that generally the female characters are the "deceiving ones": they look weak, but actually they are OP as bloody fucking hell (especially in RPGs). I just don't understand why some would say "u're gay" for using a female character, lol, I heard this so much when I was younger. Now, the same people say the inverse, because they like female bodies.</p>	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/152	1.316
<p>I guess he's trying to say that sexualisation =/= sexist. Why can't a dude fantasize and/or specialize a girl. They have a right to their own fantasy, same as anyone of any gender orientation.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/34	2.941
<p>Or if that fails: just don't have female characters at all. Nobody needs to complain then.</p>	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/16	6.25
<p>What I find interesting is the same people bleating about sexism in video games never seem to be bothered by how men are typically represented in the same games. How many male antagonists or protagonists are middle-aged, balding, and overweight? Now how many characters are young, insanely attractive, and have a physique even the most hunky male model would envy? As all games are fantasy, the digital representations of humans in them play toward fantasy. And how many of you fantasize about unattractive people?</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/84	1.19
<p>1:22 Ninja Gaiden Black is the best part in the video because tits and my favorite franchise.</p>	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/17	5.882

people talking about the "damsel in distress" trope being an example of modern sexism in video games are idiots. when was the last time that you played a modern video game using that as a plot point that wasn't either doing it in reference to classic video games (such as in Super Meat Boy) or doing it because they've been doing it since the 80's and are too scared to change it (such as the Super Mario franchise)? chances are, you can't name any, because they don't get made.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/89	1.124
+Alex P. it's not really a trope, there are damsels in distress 100x over now. Anita Sarkeesian, and any other woman who plays the victim. are using this to their advantage. So to say this Trope is tired, is pretty hypocritical.	Woman	Gender - General	1/41	2.439
I never understood complainers. If you don't like the game or you find it offensive, then fuck off and play something else! I hate women in video games. Precisely because they are overcompensated on purpose due to these whiners. Or crammed into roles that would be inconceivable for a woman to have within the game's historical setting. It's just annoying. Female (hardcore) gamers are a minority, and the industry shouldn't pander to them.	Woman	Gender - General	1/73	1.37
Vetuyasha Again with the sex war? Why can't we all just settle down and stop for a second?Not all women are 'lazy scumbags' just like how all men aren't bad. Hell, my mother runs her own business and is the boss of it without the help of a guy. She's very independent and I'm happy for her because she works hard to provide.My dad works hard too and even though he is divorced from my mom, they're both good people and still respect each other. No man or woman is a 'lazy scumbag' if they work hard.	Sex, Woman	Gender - General	2/99	2.02
This guy doesn't seem to understand the patriarchy . Does this dweeb not know that the patriarchy controls everythin?. What a fucking maroon.	Patriarchy	Gender - General	2/22	9.091
Evie Frye in AC Syndicate is a respectable woman in my opinion. Also her outfit is really cool, not too sexualized, though it remains feminine.	Woman	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
What is the game titled where you get to play as a witch with gigantic tits?	Witch	Gender - Female age and physical appearance	1/16	6.25

I think the industry is rapidly improving in this area. Video games are one of the most recent art forms- but video games as we know them were conceived of during the 70's-80's, a time during which the adults still carried the ideals of their parents, and chauvinism was all but socially acceptable. Now, the baby boomers are retiring and newer generations are gradually inheriting the reigns, bringing fresh ideals into gaming, the likes of which many people of all genders/sexual orientations are presently enjoying. I'd say that females don't technically have equivalent representation in the industry in terms of characters and plot, but it's getting close to that, and, at this point in time, only uneducated people believe that dudettes aren't interested in gaming, and I'm fairly confident that men (at large) take no offense to the idea of female VG characters being portrayed as regular people alongside the male ones. I think very few people actively want to take control/power away from the opposite sex in an industry, aside from psychologically unstable radicals, who shouldn't really be counted among the majority.	Sex	Gender - General	1/183	0.546
I would love to see women in video games, science, engineering, etc... the problem is that not a lot of women want to do it. Feminists are great at complaining and pointing out problems and blaming the patriarchy , but at the end of the day they want men to fix it for them.	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/53	1.887
I think that's partly because women aren't encouraged to to do anything game/computer related things nearly as much as men. It's a common thought that it's mostly guys that play and make games, and at the same time it drives most women away from the industry. I'd say that many women like myself that are interested in those things are a bit intimidated by the fact that the industries are so male-dominant. But imo, lately the situation has been getting better over the course of the last few years. And i hope you don't think i want "men to fix it", i just hope that 1. women had more courage to get into the industries, 2. They'd be encouraged to do so and 3. men would (continue to) be open-minded towards the females getting into the industries.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/137	0.73

Mistalee I don't think you personally want "men to fix it", I just think there is too much responsibility placed on men's shoulders to make sure women are fairly represented in every industry when it's the women who should take the initiative to pursue these careers in the first place. Most men are open-minded to women in the video game industry and other male dominated industries, they just have to fit the necessary qualifications. The video game industry is male-dominated because the stereotype is that video games are a boy's thing and that stereotype is perpetuated by everyone, not just men. Its similar for the fashion industry, men don't want to pursue because it's considered feminine and they don't want to be seen as gay . However, the times are changing, but that change should take place through more people willing to go against stereotypes, it shouldn't be up to everyone else to make them do it or to force change, it comes gradually, not overnight.	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/165	1.212
aaron west There are sexual differences between men and women that are biologically built within the species so it makes sense the men and women would make different choices in life and have different roles to play.	Sexual	Gender - General	1/37	2.703
aaron west That's why hiring should be based on merit rather than equality. The woman should have the right to pursue what she wants to pursue but if she doesn't cut the mustard then she won't have a chance to hold up the production line. Women shouldn't just get a pass simply because they are women, if feminists want equality they should be held up to the same standards as everyone else.	Woman	Gender - General	1/72	1.389
+jhhwild Agreed! To add to your point MOST women are too busy obsessing over possessions, chasing a pointless career, pursuing useless degrees, and competing with each other to actually get off their butts and do something. Personally, I work 50+ hours as a writer, run an Amazon store, play video games, workout, and I'm a single dad. If a woman had my life she'd bitch and moan until someone gave her an award.	Woman	Gender - General	1/73	1.37
DrRemulack You're a busy guy, makes me feel lazy in comparison, you probably should get some sort of reward, lol.There are a lot of men who do the same thing, chasing pointless careers and getting useless degrees, but nobody wants to hear them complain about it because they are expected to be the breadwinners, if the decisions a woman makes don't work out and she can always fall back on the plan of marrying some rich dude, lol.	Nobody, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/79	2.532

Mistalee go on any site where people can reblog pictures and you can see with your own eyes. I have never met a guy that gamed that wasn't attracted to or who did not enjoy and want a gamer girl. It means they have stuff in common so its completely logical. I think your just stuck in a victims complex. you want sources but wheres yours that guys don't appreciate and encourage there women who share there interest in gaming and encourage there girls to get involved with them?	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/89	1.124
+Tiarra Nelson Yeah, I've never seen this supposed discouragement of either gender to enter whatever field they want. It's seems like a huge relic of the past is you ask me. All teachers where I live are trained, or even just know by default to support students with whatever career path they take. And men in gaming communities value 'girl-gamers' too much if anything.	Gender	Gender - General	1/64	1.562

<p>+Mistalee I'm open minded and I appreciate a developer who does a good job, not what their sex is. I'm aware this is a month ago and you were highlighting gamers, but the industry itself. However, I personally haven't seen any issues with women joining the industry. In my view, every industry is the same and there are douchebag bosses. The only way around that is to not work for people like that. People seem to think that it's some sort of mandatory law or right and you should have just as many males as females in a company, but I don't believe that in the slightest. I believe that it should be up to the business owner and policies set by the company and if gender is supposed to be equal, jobs should go to those worthy and with talent for their respected positions, regardless of sex. There should be no complaining if it's all male or all female. It's not like I could easily get a job writing for a female magazine or some stereotypical soap opera, since I'm not into drama or feminine things and I wouldn't expect those companies to be hiring an equal amount of men, because that's impossible and it would hurt the business itself by doing so, because their market is in 99.9 of cases for women.</p> <p>You wouldn't see me watching soap operas, so why would they change the view and make it a male perspective or make it interesting for men when they'd lose their current audience? It makes no sense. I don't like this new wave of feminazi behavior, it's only highlighting issues that are relevant to them, not equality—and most, if not all of their claims are debunked by logic and reason. Everything they strive for takes away the rights of the individual. Forced gender percentages? Taking away the right of the owner to hire whom they please. Forcing gender(not skill) based wages? Those who are better don't receive wages they deserve. I could go on, but you get the picture. How much you earn should be based on 3 things: skill, reliability, and time employed and if you don't have the skill they're looking for, you don't get hired. It's simple common-sense and human rights they are fucking with, which makes people so angry, not because our "power" is being taken away, the power still resides with the business owners and the government and no power is there to be spoken of to begin with, dumbasses. xDI encourage you to do your best and do as you please in the industry you choose, but it's not patriarchy if the one who got a job is a male over you, it's the choice of HR, management, or the business owner. There is no reason to cry as if that MAN stole anything from you, he can't control their choices and if it completely came down to skill, that's a perspective based opinion and because of individual rights, you should be okay with that. Most of my ranting is generalized and not towards you, so I apologize. Good luck.</p>	Feminazi, Gender, Patriarchy, Sex	Gender - Female intelligence, Gender - General	7/519	1.349
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<p>+Mistalee "because women aren't encouraged" Except they Are encouraged - actively. From enrollment mandates to Female-only game jams and contests to encourage exactly this.But 'encouragement' is a very minor factor, since Newborn Males will focus on physical objects with sharp contrast to their environment, while Newborn Females will seek out eyes and mouths, or in their absence, softly contrasted moving shapes(bodies). So it is more to biology than social pressures."Getting Better" – assumes there was a problem to overcome.Ask 100 gamers to name a game developer. If they can, it is more likely to be a woman than a man. And from the 1980s-early 2000s, nearly all of them would have said Roberta Williams.Meeting her was what solidified my own determination to be in the field, despite living in an area remote enough so that I was forced to learn machine code by trial and error.From the infancy of video games (Roberta Williams) to Toddler-Centipede (Carol Shaw) to its adulthood Gears of War, Counterstrike Mass Effect (Bonnie Ross) and Fallout 4[and 3] (Angela Browder)-there have always been women in lead positions behind nearly every major title.The industry in reality, is a welcoming environment. It has to be, as communication and cooperation are absolutely vital to success.And in those cases where such attitudes do crop up (Yes, I'm looking at You Zenimax!) those responsible are singled out and 'attacked' for it.And I blame 3rd wave Feminists' constant proclamations that it is entirely different for the few issues that do come up.They convince women who would otherwise have found a rewarding career doing what they love, to avoid that occupation for fear they might find themselves in a non-existant boys club where they can expect to be mocked or cat called on a regular basis..And to attracting the sort of men who would actually want that to be the case to enter the field when they would otherwise not.Both are gladly rare, but I can't help but wonder what we may never see created because one woman or another opted for a different career because they were convinced by the very Wrong image of the industry.- Yes, there are more men in the industry... just as there are more female Teachers and Nurses.But short of dictating how people live, no occupation will be 50/50, and the more Math is involved, the fewer women (statistically) and the more face-to-face interaction with a client is involved, the fewer men (statistically)And as I mentioned, these differences in 'attention' are present and observable from birth.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	2/433	0.462
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+Mistalee I guess that’s the difference between at least you and me and likely men and women in general.I don’t give a flying fuck if it’s mostly men or women in anything I feel I’d like to get into and that’s despite the fact that a lot of the time my manhood could be questioned for having a female dominated interest at all so I could be openly mocked and chastised for trying it.You would not.A male dominated industry is a fucking gold mine for women, your interest and perspective makes for a slam dunk if you have any talent and drive.1. Stop being so fucking weak you pussies.2. Stop being so fucking weak as to need outside encouragement and assert yourselves, you pussies.3. Why would you hope for something that already is the case. You pussy .	pussy	Nationality - Chinese	1/143	0.699
sog sog What conclusion do you think I’m making? I never said females can’t be gamers and I never said that women are incapable of going into STEM fields. And I am not saying that women didn’t have an impact on the industry. I’m responding to the complaints that feminists have that there aren’t enough women in STEM fields. In America women have the opportunity to choose any major they want but feminists still complain that there aren’t enough going to STEM. If women in Iran are doing it despite persecution then what excuse do the feminists in America have for not going into it themselves? Yet they act like men like me are the problem, I’m not stopping anyone from pursuing their dreams, it isn’t my fault if a woman chooses not to go into a STEM field, in fact I encourage women to pursue it and I don’t see anyone actively telling women not to do it yet feminists complain about some ”boys club” acting like they are victims when they made their own choice not to pursue a STEM field.	Woman	Gender - General	1/183	0.546

sog sog I can't even take the harassment bit seriously, in my experience female gamers have been treated equally or better than the average gamer though that doesn't prove anything. Another reason why I can't take it seriously is considering the fear of being assaulted vs how many are actually assaulted. Women are the safest demographic and yet they are the most fearful. Round about way of saying it's most likely all in your heads. You need thick skin to be on the web, male or female, and saying it's because you're female is most likely a misunderstanding. Sure when you get insulted as a female it's probably going to be something gender specific. You customize your insults as best you can for it to hit home better. So no, it's not because you're a woman , it's because you did or said something and the response was customized. This then is sold to people like you as "extra extra! shocking numbers of discrimination and sexual harassment!" and you just swallow it whole. When you get a source that takes the ethics in journalism seriously, something that should be quite important to a journalist with scruples, and doesn't immediately talk about a few threats to players in some shady business and a professional victim and fraud you might get taken seriously.	Gender, Sexual, Woman	Gender - General	3/220	1.364
sog sog Well, I'm not calling women "inferior". I just think that complaining about it isn't solving anything if people aren't making the conscious decision to pursue STEM fields. It's not my fault if a woman doesn't want to do it.	Woman	Gender - General	1/41	2.439

<p>sog sogAll journals? I didn't say a thing about all journals. Lucky for you that you didn't actually spell out logical fallacy but plausible deniability you don't have.Statics is the branch of mechanics that deals with bodies at rest or forces in equilibrium, if statistics is to long for you to write use "stats" for short, dumbass.It went to show that feminists and feminist friendlies have a track record of getting creative with numbers, as was the case with the WP article, bit too convinient to only use those consoles, at best inadvertently skewed sample but more likely an outright lie.So, now it's "nearly" half while in your comment with the first article it was"so listen :52 percent of video gamers are female...".Your comment with the wp article was not a reply to me, you too stupid to remember that I wasn't involved in a discussion with you at that time?I didn't start out caring about the gaming numbers, I just pounced on that fucking victim card being waved about and from the comment I responded to it was not clear that you only brought it up to counter the personal experiences of those who haven't seen that many girls in gaming.Yes, phone games are games, so are board games, card games, dice games etc etc, how wide a scope do you want?Those who are gamers do not consider themselves such because they fumble with the phone while waiting for something.That's why phone games are not part of gaming as the term is known and still recognizable.That's the best reply you can get to your incoherent ramble.If I had been a troll I'd certainly consider my work done with you reduced to the stereotypical hysterical babbling woman.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/300	0.333
<p>sog sog I think you were coming at it assuming I was commenting in a place of being a misogynist which I am not. I just don't see the tendency of women in America to decide not to pursue STEM fields often enough to the standards of feminists as my problem. I'm not discouraging anyone, and it doesn't seem anyone is actively discouraging women from pursuing STEM, the responsibility really lies with women to pursue those fields themselves if they want more women to pursue them. I'm not upset that straight men tend not to pursue a career in the fashion industry for example because it's their choice if they want to do it or not, I'm not involved in the fashion industry and I have no interest in it so I'm not in a place to criticize other men for feeling the same way. It's not up to me or you, it lies with the individual and his or her decision to pursue a certain career.</p>	Misogynist	Gender - General	1/167	0.599

They don't even pretend to want to do it themselves. He for She. I'm a woman . I'm anti-feminist. That's because I actually like equality. I'm egalitarian. Most women are not feminists, and they are shrinking. That's because the movement is bull. I play video games. The fact that men make them makes them awesome. I dont care whether women are any part in it unless they do a bad job. I am enjoying the insurgence of being able to play female if you want. Everyone likes tits, good design, stereotypical personalities, chicks with guns, swords, and boob jiggle. And the wardrobes for female characters are typically better. Pokemon X and Y is an example. Skyrim too. I play Skyrim as a woman , I do enjoy familiarity, as well as novel experiences; I prefer to play as something I could never be. That could be a man. In skyrim, a Khajeet (cat with tits) in a lesbian marriage with a lizard lady.	Lesbian, Woman	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality	3/161	1.863
Lucitaur You have a point. Who cares what gender the person is? As long as they are good at what they do. The demographics within a video game company for example shouldn't matter as much as the quality of the product that they put out on the market. The reason why I said I would love to see women in STEM fields is to indicate that it doesn't bother me, I'm fine with it. If a majority of people making a video game were women I wouldn't care as long as the game was good, and if the game wasn't good I wouldn't blame the demographics.I agree that women should be free to pursue what they want to do. There are perfectly respectable positions outside of STEM fields if they don't want to do it.	Gender	Gender - General	1/136	0.735
emurphy66 You sound like me playing Skyrim. Khajiits are my favorite race personally. I wish Skyrim had a multiplayer mode so you could meet my male Khajiit character, lol.Feminists act like sexy female characters are inherently sexist, but from what you say it sounds like there are women out there who also like sexy female characters. It's all about fantasy.I also consider myself egalitarian. I think that's a more accurate way of describing people who support equality among the genders.	Race	Ethnicity - General	1/82	1.22
Eddie Small you're a misogynist thats all. We dont want your toxic masculinity round here.	Misogynist	Gender - General	1/15	6.667

+Mistalee Its very easy to be "interested" in something, but being interested is NOT being proactive. Many people are interested in being fit, but never have the will or real interest to get to a gym and/or eat healthy. You need to actually DO THINGS, not just talk about how you're interested. If that involves reading C++ books on the subway, or sitting up till 3am coding (because its fun), then thats what you will want to do. Its nobody's responsibility but your own to follow your own interests, any successful man or woman will tell you that. The industry is male-dominant because very few women actually graduate computer science, not because men don't want women in it, so you have very little reason to be intimidated.Stop complaining and start doing.	Woman	Gender - General	1/132	0.758
Nick Enchev she is doing. Ses concentrating on the sexism . And then wants a free ride to ceo of whatever the hell corporation.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/23	4.348
Nick Enchev I think that shows that there are natural differences between the way men and women's brains work. Women tend to be more concentrated on the social aspect like language and relationships while men tend to be more focused on spatial skills, math and geometry and stuff like that. There is nothing wrong with that, I mean it doesn't mean men are better or women are better, we are just different and to acknowledge that can help us work together and play off each others strengths.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/87	1.149
Introgauge .C I'm not talking about sexual relationships, they can suck at those, lol. I'm just talking about their tendency to like social stuff and have interest in relationships, that's why women seem to like drama and celebrity gossip and stuff like that.	Sexual	Gender - General	1/43	2.326
+jhhwild I hate that shit, and I'm a chick .	Chick	Gender - General	1/9	11.111
+Mistalee 49 of women are gamers, and almost every industry is male-dominated. As a female, you don't need to be intimidated by the male dominance, because that in itself is a self-fulfilling prophecy; if most girls are too scared to get jobs in a male-dominated industry, they will stay as male-dominated industries. Guys are not intimidated out of entering female-dominated industries like nursing and teaching (though there are some who are too insecure with their masculinity to even consider them). Become good at something and people will hire you to do it, make something good and people will buy it from you. Most people aren't going to short-change you because of your sex , and those that would are the kind of people even guys don't want to work for.	Sex	Gender - General	1/129	0.775

+Alexander Jones You nailed it, that’s the point I’m always making during these conversations. Problem is all these girls seem to believe that men and boys don’t are babies and want to keep their toys (fields) to themselves. This is nothing but feminist propaganda. the other thing I really want to point out is that, women are 49 of ALL gamers, and that includes the cell phone on the subway people. It’s very different when you’re building your own gaming rigs and coding on the side or playing console games. I bet you the ”intimidated” girl above has never even opened a book game design, or C++ programming, never mind all the other low level stuff that game devs (try my first game ”Triptych” on iOS/Android) have to learn. Everybody is just looking for a reason why they haven’t done something instead of owning up to the fact that they didn’t even try to begin with. THINGS TAKE WORK. Sorry for the shapeless plug :)	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/165	0.606
Nick Enchev There’s this common misconception that everyone is buying into, and they say it whenever I bring up that 49 statistic, that the only reason that figure is so high is because of all the girls on their phone playing Candy Crush. There are plenty of existing studies publicly available that suggest otherwise. One 2012 study showed that 50 of around 90 women surveyed prefer consoles over pc and mobile. In 2013, an executive at Infinity Ward said that 24 of people playing Call of Duty were female. A 2015 study suggests that more women own game consoles than men. Girls ARE playing games, a large amount of them. If they aren’t making an effort to become a part of the gaming industry, it’s not because they only play the latest Bejeweled clone on their iPhone.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/137	0.73

<p>Alexander Jones Its not really a misconception at all. There aren't MANY studies that suggest this, and you'll find that the information they go on is VERY weak at best. Some look at how many households HAVE a console, not whether the women themselves purchased them. They don't take into account what is actually being played on those consoles, and the reporting of the data is super flaky. Lastly, and I'm not sure if this has actually been studied, I imagine more PC gamers than console gamers actually try their hand at development. This is pure speculation, but makes a lot of sense for obvious reasons.I honestly think its great that the number of female gamers is rising, as every guy I know would love for his girlfriend to be into games (mine is, though she prefers to watch), but you'd honestly have to ignore a lot of data to think that there is actually a 50/50 gender split in the gaming. Just open any gaming forum, look at the number of male gaming youtube channels, and look at the types of PC/Console game purchases. Look at who really makes up the bulk of game purchasers (physical and digital). A study of of PC gamers showed that 49 were women, then you read more into the data and you find the high majority of the "light core and hard core" gamers were males, and a very small percentage of those were women. High majority of women were "casual" gamers that play different games. I don't know about the women in your life, but pretty much none of the girls I've known (i'm 32) growing up were gamers. The rise in female gaming coincides with the release of iPhone/Android devices, and the increase of indie developers on steam, xbox live arcade and PSN having more casual light game offerings.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/309	0.324
<p>Introgauge .C Are you responding to me or are you responding to another person who commented in this chain? I said I would like to see women in the STEM fields but only if they want to and are qualified. I don't want to sacrifice the competitiveness of the field and make it easier in order to have more women. I am against affirmative action, I think everyone should be held up to the same standards regardless of race, religion, or gender. Women should also be free to choose whatever field they want to pursue, it isn't up to me or you what they want to do with their lives. If women aren't choosing to go into STEM fields that is not indicative of discrimination on our part. Feminists seem to want to pin it on men as if it's their fault women aren't choosing certain fields, but like I said I don't mind if women are in STEM fields so I'm not discouraging them. Ultimately its not our responsibility, it's up to the individual to make the choice. And if the demographics happen not to match up with the general population then so be it, its not my fault.</p>	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/200	1.0

But when you have a woman trying to gain power for herself (like in... politics... oh and in video games what was Gamergate ..?) she receives rape threats, death threats or worse.	Woman	Gender - General	1/32	3.125
The solution of sexism in video games: get over it	Sexism	Gender - General	1/10	10.0
I hate the idea that any sexualization is sexist. The only sexism that goes on is the disadvantage women have breaking into the industry. Showing a dominate demographic what they want to see is not sexist, its just marketing.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/39	2.564
most of the woan in fighting games are just a tough as the men Katana MK Ivy soulcaliber Koyasha Mace darkages Samas in pritty much every game you play her in. fuckin Rayne from bloodrainyes all these woman are also sexy but come on no one gos to a fight in a sweater and baggy jeans.	Woman	Gender - General	1/57	1.754
I own most of the games in this video and the women are portrayed as powerful competent and gorgeous, Chun Li is the strongest woman in the world! Ultimate Marvel vs. Capcom 3, Dragons Crown, and Street Fighter 4 do feature partial nudity and cheeky behavior, but they are also well crafted works of visual art and have deep technical mechanics. I like how he supported female creators who have made some pretty badass games	Woman	Gender - General	1/75	1.333
i love woman but they are stupid so dont take the shit to srsly they are stupid so they talk like that	Woman	Gender - General	1/22	4.545
Who's the blonde game chick at 1:21?	Chick	Gender - General	1/7	14.286
What's my fault? The fact that women are not shown in an appropriate way? No. I just think his message is slightly sexist to men by saying that sexualized weak women are what men want to see. It basically supports the stereotype that all men think about nothing but sex . I'm not angry, I just disagree.	Nothing, Sex	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/56	3.571
He also stated that the majority of women says that women are not being represented in games well is because men needs to look at it in a females point of view...who would do a better job at seeing it at a female point of view, man or woman ? Or better yet, how do women want to be portrayed as? Also though there are plenty of female gamers, who are the majority of buyers and developers of games? Men are so the video game industry will cater to those people. I think you missed his point entirely.	Woman	Gender - General	1/97	1.031

It weird that I hate you, but I agree that you make a good point. Most people are blinded by their hatred of certain people to consider that they may be RIGHT.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/32	3.125
It's the same with sexual and racial groups telling mainstream creators to be more inclusive or sensitive towards them - why not fuck off and make your own??	Sexual	Gender - General	1/28	3.571
One of the great fallacies of people who criticize things like video games being allegedly misogynist is that they treat aspects of culture as if they were official institutions that can be changed through appeal and amendment. Video games are not an organization with a magistrate and a bureaucracy that can say, "Oh, not enough women? Let us change the bylaws and require 40 of positions be occupied by women and women's opinions in the boardroom must be applied 50 of the time." Perhaps an individual company could do that, but how would a woman feel if she knew she was hired only to fill a quota so the company could be taken off Anita Sarkeesian's blacklist? It's a field with many different companies and philosophies. Maddox isn't proposing anything condescending or unrealistic. In fact, he's proposing the only thing you can do if you want to make the video game industry more inclusive: saturate the labor pool with more women.	Misogynist, Woman	Gender - General	2/161	1.242
Most women ya just can't win with. I had a female friend who was pissed because Mortal Kombat (the original) only had one female character, Sonya. Funny thing is, as more MK games came out, there were more female characters, but then her rant was "Why do they have to make them look slim, sexy, and toned. Why can't they use normal looking women?" My first thought was she was a hypocrite, because she had absolutely no problem commenting on how "hawt" Shao Kahn's body was. And secondly, my thought was, I have never seen a fat or out of shape person box, cage fight, or play any kind of sport. They are all in shape and athletic. Women and video games are like men and periods.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/127	0.787
Most are too dim witted that's why. They rather go shopping and spend money. MGTOW rules.	Dim	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/16	6.25

i think women are potraited as badasses in a lots of videogames....they are sexual ... but fuck it men are sexualized too as fuck.... look at kratos... the guy has no fat whatsoever and he's almost naked and portrayed as a brutal alpha male who fucks bitches like there's no tomonrow	Fat, Sexual	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features	2/51	3.922
MegaNerd Zero When a female character is sexualized they call it objectification, but when a male character is sexualized they call it a "male power fantasy".	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/26	3.846
MegaNerd Zero Yeah, women really go for rough faced bald men with non-stop one note rage issues, and the whole "make me and this other unnamed woman your disposable fucktoy for a few seconds, before you go back to your incoherent mass murder?" You really believe that? You think that was the developers marketing Kratos to women? Wow, you're so full of shit.	Bald, Woman, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features	3/63	4.762
I never said women can't be shallow. I just said that Kratos is sexualized for immature, shallow as fuck men.Because all the women fucking each other are just thrilled to let him have a few random seconds of bad sex , which isn't how women's sexuality actually works - good thing the camera looks away, when he gets naked too.But there's nothing wrong with all that, really, until people like you try to use him as an example of why men have it just as bad as women, in the media. It's not the same thing, and you know better.	Nothing, Sex	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/101	1.98
Right. The makers of God of War poured millions into a sexual fantasy that appeals to a very small minority of women, and turns off many, many, more, out of the kindness of their own selfless hearts. Or because feminists are the Illuminati now.What men want never once entered the equation.By the way, men can play as Mario. Link. The heroes of GTA V. Where's all that variety when it comes to playable women? Why do they all need to be the same kind of sexy or cute, 24/7? It's like you think they only exist for players like you...Which they do...And that's the entire problem. We're not all players like you. And some of us talk about what we'd like to see in games, the same as every other player on the planet.Sorry that offends you, but you really need to get a thicker skin. Stop being so sensitive about it.	Sexual	Gender - General	1/157	0.637

DejaVoodooDoll i didn't got offended i'm really sorry if that concerned you...you don't play videogames or u'd agree that most women in videogames are badassess....bayonetta saves the universe kicking gods in the face, Samus aran saves entire solar system (much like ripley in alien)you still miss the point...i didn't play too much GTA 5... it sucks balls to me... just because Sleeping Dogs and saint row are more advanced in the gameplay departement....bottom line i don't care who i play as as long as the gameplay is good i don't even fucking care about the story!you care too much about stuff that doesn't matter and hinders the freedom of expression of artists and developers!think about it....why you want these changes? are you with the tough police?	Alien	Nationality - General	1/133	0.752
MegaNerd Zero You guys are arguing about multiplayer in GTAV, in order to avoid talking about single player AAA games. It wasn't worth responding to.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/25	4.0
DejaVoodooDoll if u don't like the games we like u can play other gameswhat can you tell me about aya brea in the first parasite eve? (the only one i really like of the entire series) or what about the skinny half naked guys in final fantasy?you don't se me bitching about them...if you don't like the games that are made in "da patriarchyyy" make yourself a game... if it's good i will pick it up i swear....but bear one thing in mind.... shoehorned character are bad and race and gender don't matter when you write a character... yeah it's nice to look to attractive people.... fiction has lots of attractive people cause sex sells and we shouldn't be shamed for being sexy, sexualized or sexual it's most human aspect of life!and Bayonetta was designed by a woman an awesome Japanese Cartonist that deserve nothing but everybody's respect, same thing for the composer of the first Megaman's music and a lot of other games (she's also a woman) and not because they are women but because they ARE AWESOME ARTISTS!	Gender, Nothing, Race, Sex, Sexual, Skinny, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features	8/185	4.324
MegaNerd Zero I actually know alot of games were the main character is female and not sexualized. Howveer I'm sure a feminist would find something sexual since feminists are afraid of their own body so any woman that is atheltic with a defining shape is considered sexist now. Also alot of mods for Skyrim the majority is skimpy armor clothing for women yes the thing is alot of these mods are made by women because they want their character to be pretty or sexual .	Sexual, Woman, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	4/84	4.762
MegaNerd Zero The feminist bitches give women a bad name ingeneral. In other words Anita Sarkeesian and every woman she has scammed into believing her.	Woman, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/25	8.0

And I laugh at the people who think Parasite Eve means we can ignore what happened to the series in Parasite Eve 2&3. It's a lot like what happened to Samus in Other M, but no patriarchy here!	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/38	2.632
MegaNerd Zero I don't really know or see alot of male feminists acting stupidly to judge.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/16	6.25
MegaNerd Zero Born wrong? Wtf the only time I have ever heard that is from someone transgender believing they should female instead of male or vice versa.	Transgender, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	2/27	7.407
MegaNerd Zero Wait. What. His relationship sounds like he is using feminism to liveout a S&M fantasy involving pegging.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/19	5.263
MegaNerd Zero It makesno sense to hate yourself for being born a certain gender , that is just stupid.	Gender, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/18	11.111
MegaNerd Zero Silent Hill is one of the most sexualized game franchises in the world, but in the most fucked up way.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/22	4.545
Floppy Rodrigo yeah i love em nurse titties.... why do you care? it's just a videogame it has sexualize character cause are good for being sold.... people love attractiveness..... so both enemies and lead characters are eyecandy for men, women, gay , lesbian bi.... what's the problem?being sexual doesn't undermine you as a person... it just means you are probably healty and beautiful or handsome... finding someone arousing it the most human thing in the world.... stop treating like shit sexual characters just beacuse you don't like them	Gay, Lesbian, Sexual	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	5/88	5.682

DejaVoodooDoll I found out I was gay playing God of War. You bet women find Kratos hot, too. When was a rough face, a shaved head, and an ability to commit violence not a part of a really stereotypical concept of male beauty?	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/43	4.651
+DejaVoodooDoll I know yoy had a whole interaction with +MegaNerd Zero I can't be bothered reading it all, but what I think what he meant to say, was that men have no problem with playing with a character like Kratos (who is more nude than any women I've seen in games. Him only wearing a skirt and sandals). Yet some women have a huge problem when they are playing a female character of they have revealing clothes on (granted most people who complain about these things don't even play video games).	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/91	1.099
Timppa 3 women who plays videogames don't care... only ass backwards feminists care.... you know a real woman gamer doesn't bitch about a short skirt.... she learns the 10 hit combo to beat you and anyway who cares it's just fantasy	Woman	Gender - General	1/41	2.439
+MegaNerd Zero I'm only going to touch on one topic in this thread. Don't use the word feminist to describe a woman who you feel is unfairly judging men or something similar. The word feminist got thrown around a lot during gamergate. But it was used incorrectly, start calling women like that sexist or feminist extremists or feminazi's. Calling a woman a feminist for defending their gender today is like calling a Muslim a terrorist for defending their religion.	Gender, Terrorist, Woman, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Religious Identity - Muslim	5/79	6.329
also being sexual doesn't undermine you as a person... it just means you are probably healthy and beautiful or handsome... finding someone arousing it the most human thing in the world.... stop treating like shit sexual characters just because you don't like them	Sexual	Gender - General	2/43	4.651
MegaNerd Zero Never said being sexual undermines you. Are you even reading my posts? Bring on the realistic breasts, and an actual variety of naked bodies. I'd applaud. Especially if there's solid writing to back it up. Intimacy is just one aspect of a person's life, after all. A few bitter virgins may be content to play with Barbie and her jailbait anime friends all day, but most of us are adults who know what actual sex looks like. We don't need training wheels.	Sex, Sexual, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/84	3.571
DejaVoodooDoll i was talking widely about people who think being sexual is like being an object not you in particular... i'd tag you if i were talking to you so you better think twice before spewing shit	Sexual	Gender - General	1/37	2.703

MegaNerd Zero People who complain about sexual objectification generally aren't complaining about representing human sexuality. There's a huge difference between the two.For example, when you can pause Metal Gear Solid IV to photograph a dying rape survivor with PTSD while porn music plays?	Sexual, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/44	4.545
DejaVoodooDoll are you talking about Quiet? cause she obliterate single handedly every single soldier in that scene before they could even try to bone her also saving big boss's life... and that music don't looks like porn music to me.... and even if it was like you said... it would be artist's vision.... is like blaming any media for anything.... media don't affect your life in any shape or form possible you can think on your own!there's is no sexism against women in the west! deal with it	Sexism	Gender - General	1/89	1.124
LieutenantVague biological sex is real... gender bullshit is not	Gender, Sex	Gender - General	2/9	22.222
LieutenantVague i'm sorry i can't take seriously "genderfluid" stuff.... you know they declared there's 45 gender identities? gender studies are garbage	Gender	Gender - General	2/21	9.524
LieutenantVague they have rammed this bullshit into our mind we forgot the real word for gender is NOT GENDER ... IT'S SEX !	Gender, Sex	Gender - General	3/21	14.286
The issue with the 'male power fantasy' double standard has nothing to do with 'marketing', it has everything to do with 'negatively influencing self-image and reinforcing stereotypes'. It's plenty easy to dismiss the overt idealization of the male form and attitude as 'power fantasy', because acknowledging that it does exactly to men what sexualized forms do to women - makes them feel inferior about their own image and non-idealized traits - acknowledges that 'bad portrayal in culture!' is not the sole domain of women; it's something we all suffer from, which weakens the narrative.Similarly, for every man that enjoys the 'male power fantasy' without seeing it as a negative reflection on himself, there are just as many women who indulge in sexual portrayals of women. From playing MMOs and games with ACTUAL WOMEN who are in to that sort of thing, I know many, many of them gravitate towards playing characters with sexually powerful outfits and traits, for the same exact reason many men gravitate to the 'male power fantasy'.	Nothing, Sexual	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/171	1.17
Butts McCool whoa PCprincipal is here to give me a lecture...hear me out bro.... it's just fantasy.... movies and games are super attractive people doing amazing stuff... it's entertaining and fun... if u don't like it... DON'T BUY IT!stop arguing with made up social issues that are not there to begin withthat's it.... now if you excuse me i have the new project zero to play	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/69	1.449

MegaNerd Zero i was basically on your side if you read and comprehended what I wrote, but hey, fuck you. Dumbass.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/21	4.762
Butts McCool The reason many women are complaining about AAA male power fantasies is they'd like a few too. Look at Samus, who was reduced to a submissive space bunny with crippling PTSD in Other M, while Nintendo tried to pretend she was created by the guy who did the level designs for the original Metroid, so we'd forgive the horrible writing. Or Sheik, who isn't playable outside of Smash Bros.This isn't to say there aren't any, but very often, they need to be a sex fantasy too, or be created by the player themselves. And - Complaining about the lack of options, seems to be confused for being a prude.	Sex	Gender - General	1/112	0.893
MegaNerd Zero You're clearly no stranger to study...	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/8	12.5
tr3vk4mhehhehehehe... and you are clearly too cool for school... but you aren't for the microaggression and gender theory bullshit.... dude i KNOW the feminismtard gospel... and i know it's bullshit	Gender	Gender - General	1/31	3.226
+DejaVoodooDoll Hmm.. AAA female power fantasies? I don't know what your issue was with PE or PE2 as it were, but that is one of my favorite series of games. When someone tells a story, it should be the protagonist they choose. Trying to force a change like make Link female is just ridiculous. Let's fight against freedom of speech and make them make Link female to destroy the patriarchy ! yawn FF7, big breasted or not, Tifa is incredible as a character. Aerith was amazing, too. I cried when she died! :(Yuffie was fine, too. It showed that characters (female) are being portrayed different, each one isn't a poster girl with big breasts and overly sexual . Chrono Trigger? Even an old Tales of title, specifically Symphonia has a variety of female personalities. Ditzzy blonde, a strong, but sexy, assassin, and a sociallly awkward nearly mute girl with super human strength. Let's go back to N64, even in Zelda, although it's not a playable character, one of Zelda's main guards is a strong female with leadership qualities and they're not detestably ugly. Then we have Perfect Dark, which is one of the most popular N64 titles having a strong, beautiful woman as the lead protagonist. In Super Mario RPG, after you save the princess, she becomes a powerful ally that is pretty damn strong herself. Witcher 2, although feminazi's cry foul and see it as smut, Triss Merigold is beautiful, sexy and strong. I'd let her take the front in any situation. if you know what I mean. But hey, they aren't playable, so they're sexually objectified poster girls just to look at, right? They aren't AAA titles or anything and how dare they have male heroes playable because that's the story the writer envisioned! Individual rights? Bah! Patriarchy !	Old, Patriarchy, Sexual, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	5/299	1.672

DejaVoodooDoll you are wrong... you lost this debate months ago... Zelda is awesome and objectification doesn't exist... it's feminist made up crap reality is it's just human nature to love healthy bodies... and healthy bodies are not obese people.... deal with it	Obese	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/42	2.381
MegaNerd Zero Yes, all the body types that aren't the two I named, are obese . There's only two healthy types. Please get out and actually see some naked women before embarrassing yourself further.	Obese, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical Features	2/33	6.061
MegaNerd Zero You poor innocent child, women's eyes, noses, chins, arms, breasts, hips, etc, come in many sizes, and shapes, even allowing for only athletic builds. Some bodies have almost no curves at all, some tower over others, some have wider hip bones, etc. And when it comes to faces, it would be great to be able to identify them at a glance, instead of by their clothing and graphics engine. Although I support your effort to replace Mario with a young man with long limbs, and lean muscle mass. I also agree that we need to remove any and all steroid abuse among the men, as it's very unhealthy. Please share your thoughts.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/114	0.877
+MegaNerd Zero people don't believe in science nowadays but follow feminism as a religion XD	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/15	6.667
DejaVoodooDoll nailed it except for the anti feminists. I've read the works of real intellectuals Judith Butler and the existentialist hero Simone. Why name drop tho when I can just call someone what they are: dumb .	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/36	2.778

Sweederland Johnson When name dropping is all you bring to the table, besides an insult, you're not really making an argument.At all. Good try.But hey, Judith Butler makes a great point about us limiting ourselves through gender roles, and when added to what we know about the putamen, and high testosterone behavior, I've got no complaints about exploring any of this.What this has to do with your bizarre belief that men have as terrible representation as women in popular geek entertainment, I have no idea. Sure, we could stand to see more options, but companies like Tecmo and Rockstar are writing at the level of a minstrel show. Many options targeting women are at the level of cell phone games, no matter how successful reaching out to them has been for The Sims, Pokemon, Final Fantasy, Silent Hill etc. Meanwhile Nintendo is providing lots of options for male body diversity without anyone screaming that the world is ending.I've yet to see any serious counterarguments.Guess I am stupid, for expecting you to step up to the plate.	Gender	Gender - General	1/181	0.552
DejaVoodooDoll well you never had any argument to begin with...i play games from the 88 in arcades and my mother made me a star wars nerd! in media women are badasses and if you think "objectification" is a thing you have a unhealthy view of sex and life in general...get off my hobby	Sex	Gender - General	1/55	1.818
MegaNerd Zero My mom made me a superhero nerd. Watching her favorite characters get turned into softcore porn, while "But they're violent too!" was offered as an excuse, taught me a lot about objectification. Star Wars is one happy exception, but I'm not going to ignore what happened to Samus - my favorite gaming character, by the way.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/58	1.724
+MegaNerd Zero Not to mention, women sexualize themselves in real life.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/11	9.091
MegaNerd Zero You missed my point. People complain about video games sexualizing women when most women already sexualize themselves in real life so it's no more harmful than what you already see on the street.I absolutely agree that everyone has the right to do whatever to their bodies without judgement.However, that should also mean that video game developers also have the right to create whatever game characters they want without judgement.Freedom should go both ways.Like you said, it's anyone's rights to do whatever they want as long as no one is harmed.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/96	1.042
bananian well.... i tought i was agreeing with you...but let's face it... if you let make sjw make games you will get fat obese women in burkas being mary sues	Fat, Obese	Physical Identity - Physical Features	2/31	6.452

Maddox, you made your career complaining about things and doing nothing else about them. Who are you to tell others it's none of their business? Something not catering to you never stopped you from complaining."But complaining about it isn't going to change anything." The issue is that complaining IS changing things. This is the age of social media and developers are more receptive to feedback than ever before. You can't reveal a character design or release a balance patch without someone giving you a piece of their mind.So what if male developers don't perfectly relate to women? If you want to grow as a business, you should court new demographics. That's why there's market research. Catering to nothing but the same people over and over risks desensitizing them to your products resulting in diminishing returns.	Age, Nothing	Age - General, Age - Youngsters	3/137	2.19
I like this guy he's a realist, he sees things for what they are not people's views, as well as explain the stupidity of the majority of the human race . Thank You	Race	Ethnicity - General	1/32	3.125
Wasp I feel your old name fit you better.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/9	11.111
Sure makes sense. But when does a women ACTUALLY get these kind of opportunities. Let's be honest. You're saying that why don't women just make their own video games. How can they do that when they've got so many men telling them they can't or even not allow for such things to happen? It happens a lot I'm sure. You'll have women scattered here and there in these companies and are trying to give their input such as "Hey, maybe we shouldn't add such big titted women who's only job is to give sex , look sexy, and get rescued. Maybe they can rescue themselves?" And then the people at the head of the corps be like "NAHHHHHHHH, SEX IS SELLING LETS KEEP SELLING NAKED WOMEN." So TL;DR: It's a lot harder to just "Stand up, Shut up, and make your own video games." You're blaming "women" for these types of issues when it could easily be turned around to say "Why don't men just LISTEN to us women and EVEN OTHER MEN to give better representation?" You might say "Well they'll lose money." I can promise people will be happy with the better character designs as long as the games are good. And then you might say " Well people might still want games that have big titted women!!!" There's always going to be a market for it. The mass public is going against it and even you can probably say it's ridiculous sometimes. But if that becomes the issue in the future then at that point I think the consumers (typically the men consumers because that's who I'll assume will complain since they are right now) need to grow up.	Sex	Gender - General	2/281	0.712

<p>The most interesting thing is that the women who complain about sexism in games are actually the ones being sexist themselves in so many cases. Strong interesting 3-dimensional female characters? Well take Bayonetta for example. Caring, intelligent, fearsome, skilled, and with a tragic backstory but these women only focuses on the fact that she's hot as fuck - and they're not.Because, apparently, women being hot-as-fuck in videogames, regardless of their other qualities, is a BIG PROBLEM insert some kind of logic here oh wait there is none. How is hot-as-fuck a problem? When did beauty become something foul and unfitting?Let me guess the answer: It's because women generally focuses on the flaws of their own body instead of their qualities. It's so ingrained in society and in the most basic instincts of females among humans, the notion that they have to look attractive and have to be more considerate of flaws both in themselves and in their partner. But it takes on a wierd form because these particular raging women, apart from us "nerdy" men, doesn't look at a character and go "badass!" but instead think "...I'm not as attractive as she is.....". And then they feel bad about themselves - so they blame the lack of realistic aesthetically flawed female characters.Instead of focusing on how badass this character is - they focus on how non-badass they themselves are and then blame the game for being sexist. They focus on their own flaws not being portrayed in the character they play and thus feel emotionally detached from that character.These women are bad at roleplaying and if any of you sjw's are reading this then may I simply suggest - that you try to be the character in the game - and not yourself in another characters skin. When you play the game - try to play as the character assigned to you in the game. YOU play Bayonetta - not the other way around.Simply put - Bayonetta would probably suck if you were the maincharacter in it. Thats why you're not in it. That's why you play Bayonetta in Bayonetta. I guess you COULD have a maincharacter that's bland and doesn't love herself. But who the fuck wants to play a faceless npc backgroundcharacter with no particulary interesting personality as the maincharacter, as long as she looks right?A sexist.And you would also, probably, be a minority. And I don't think a company, putting millions of dollars into something, is willing to just tAke A WiLD ShOT in trying to cater to a minority that probably won't be able to pay for all those dollars put into that game. Games are not only made to entertain people. They are also made to provide a salary, a good reputation and finally profit for the people that makes them. It's a necessity that can't be thrown away if you're not already fucking loaded.Bear in mind that I'm talking about the so called "feminazis" and "sjw"s types of women because they are really a minority, or so I hope and believe, among the female gaming community today.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/521	0.192
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Maddox makes a good point. If there is a vast market out there then corner it and make money. What Sarkeesian and others suffer from is the collective fallacy that all things men make are universal property for everyone. Sorry but men and their by products are not utility for anyone else. I am not a mule who must provide for everyone else. In fact Sarkeesian is bolstering patriarchy by obligating men to provide alternatives for her. Men and their labor are not a public utility.	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/86	1.163
TheHueisOver™ Well, sort of yes and no. It's a bit of a grey area. Brianna was born a dude but she did have a sex-change operation and is a transgender , so since she has no dick but has a vagina I classify her as female.	Transgender	Sexual Identity - Transsexuality	1/45	2.222
Alice Nano It is kind of hard to justify that though right? I mean, they're still genetically a man. They're now reproductively neutral. In fact, a sex-change operation is basically just aesthetic. To assign gender based on aesthetics is to perpetuate gender stereotypes. Wouldn't you agree?And I have to admit, it really bugs me when a MTF TG goes full blown megaphone man-hating feminist. They really overshadow women who were born women. They didn't get to make the choice to be women like MTF TGs do. That's on par with some asshole non-parent telling you how to handle your kids.	Gender	Gender - General	2/101	1.98
Seth Andersen Actually, DO make another Depression Quest. Make 10 more. Or 20 more. In terms of what you should or shouldn't make, it's simple: if it sells and keeps selling, you're doing something right. If most of your games flop... You might need to change something.LET people make bad games. They suck? They'll flop. Big deal. Don't pressure companies or developpers into making the same lowest common denominator stuff over and over.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/74	1.351
scissors I think you misunderstood the game though. It didn't want people to feel better, it wanted people to feel worse. That was the whole point, for people to experience depression.Anyway, the only reason the game blew up was because the game got professional reviews that were completely different from the user reviews and experiences, which people attributed either to reviews being influenced by gender politics (being the right kind of feminist) or to Quinn allegedly fucking her way to the top.	Gender	Gender - General	1/83	1.205

<p>TakesTwoToTango You and Seth didn't like it. Fortunately, you don't have to play it. If people liked it, they can play it, so good for them. The game brought a good thing. If it made them feel bad and they kept playing, it made them feel bad the same way a sad film makes you sad. It's an emotion you're ok with experiencing, because you know it's safe. Games are safe. Then come the double standards. What's with the rage about how she got her reviews and why with HER particular case, people feel like they need to take action? EA has been corrupt in that field for ages. Ubisoft bribes the shit out of reviewers. They both didn't get half the rage or ridicule as this case got. Then there's the argument that DQ sends out the wrong message. Call of Duty makes people find war a cool and heroic thing, but no one cares including me. We all hated how old people wanted to sue developers of violent games "because it makes people violent", but for this particular case we just adopt that same reasoning to be against a game for "not portraying depression the right way". I must admit though, I really doubt those are the main reasons. Especially because of those double standards, it just looks like a blind hate bandwagon to me. It's a fucking game. People should stop whining about it. It's like a painting. You hate it, don't look. Let it hang there for the people who do feel attracted to it and just walk away. It's like you guys are actually angry at a game; get a grip.</p>	Blind, Old	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/276	0.725
<p>scissors We could go into the dynamics of likes, opinions and clicks on the internet to explain why the game got the hate it did, but how useful would that talk be? It would be long and boring. The bottom line is that there are a plethora of reasons why people hate either Quinn's game or Quinn (any regular reason for hating a game, all the politicized gender politics involved, her boyfriend's cries on the internet, the whole blaming 4chan thing, that time she doxxed rivaling feminists,...); and once online hate reaches a certain critical volume it self perpetuates and spirals out of control. (Welcome to viral marketing 101.) Her particular case blew up because of gender politics. Her particular case got the usual scandal, but her being a woman turned this scandal into a supposed hate crime. She blamed all the hate on 4chan and gamers being misogynist in general, this got a lot of gamers angry and causing a shitstorm, which in turn caused the gaming media to denounce gamers as their audience on 11 different gaming news sites simultaneously, causing every single gamer who wasn't in on this thing to go "wtf is going on?" and expanding massively jumpstarting the clusterfuck. The whole thing got dubbed GamerGate. Now, the whole Quinn ordeal is usually cited as the start of the gamergate controversy, which is another reason that Depression Quest gets all the attention and hate.</p>	Gender, Misogynist, Woman	Gender - General	4/239	1.674

Angularity's Funbox not even a good one like the star wars adventure books, it's like sitting through grannie's spanish soaps and every actor is jerry maguire crying.	Jerry	Nationality - German	1/27	3.704
Seth Andersen Woman makes shitty videogame, videogame get's negative critique = Misogyny .	Misogyny, Woman	Gender - General	2/12	16.667
come and get me, tumblr.I'm wide open.zip	Zip	Ethnicity - Asian (East-China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam)	1/9	11.111
Must say I didn't like the video. Maddox is basically telling an illiterate to write a novel.The video totally ignored the elephant in the room that is social stigma and gender bias as norm when it comes to anything tech, science or math. Rare is the girl that is told they should study science, computers, and get a good career. Instead mass media and tradition says, be pretty, get married, have kids, buy things. Once that social engineering nightmare is fixed, 20 years later we might start seeing more women in tech as a whole, including the gaming industry.	Gender	Gender - General	1/100	1.0
Raised in the south, and live in the bible belt. Hell there's been bomb threats at the place I use to work after they fired a skinhead. Gender equality? Shit, we still got to worry about KKK and Neo-Nazis making people disappear.	Gender	Gender - General	1/42	2.381
zetsumeinaito I live in the bible belt too, you must just be in a very bad place.On a grand scale gender equality is pretty good and only getting better.	Gender	Gender - General	1/30	3.333
Roger LevyThe issue is, would they even know they were interested in it, if their peer group and/or parents told them and acted like it was not for them or was hostile to them? Poor example: I know a religious lady who home schooled her two daughters, and skipped most of science because of beliefs. Didn't really matter, because a GED didn't test for science in this state.Not to mention companies still make games on the assumption that mostly guys will play it.Better example: Sheperd in Mass effect went from woman in the drawing board, to gender choice, with a male Sheperd for advertising and box art. Open a gaming mag. guaranteed it'll be 90 or more sausagefest.There's the horror stories you can google about women being sexually harassed or marginalized in the industry as well. There are efforts by some companies like Sony, though that's rare.	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/151	1.325

zetsumeinaito that's unfortunate about social stigma against science but i've never heard of anyone chastizing a girl for making a game. the arguments about companies and magazines are just silly. it's like implicitly admitting that you don't think women are capable of carving out their own niche in games. i'm just saying that maybe sometimes, the old adage is false, and if you can't join em, beat em.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/68	1.471
Roger Levy There's more than one solution. When it comes to changing social norms, it usually requires hitting multiple areas over a long period of time(decades) to get what you want.De Beers did a hell of a job associating diamond rings with weddings and status in advertisements while buying up smaller diamond companies to become a near monopoly. Enabling them to control supply, and price of diamonds.In context of women in the gaming industry, I'm saying the industry is akin to the 70s USA. Hostile towards women, but not violently so. It will take time for the industry to change, which will in turn take time for women who are interested in making games to join big devs.The fact that the issue is still brought up so often is a sign that there's people who are wanting change, and are forcing it by putting a light on the issue. It's why Sony had that women game dev hiring campaign. a very obvious attempt at placating anger towards them. Which it seemed to.Seems to me crap like gamer gate and Sarkesian harassment is an example of public discord that makes women not want to join the industry. SWATted, bomb, death and rape threats. Punk assholes be making real men look bad. If you're a woman and that's the kind of thing you hear about when it comes to games, of course you'd have no interest in joining the gaming industry.	Woman	Gender - General	1/243	0.412

<p>Roger Levy What I'm saying is that there's untapped resources and revenue for top and middle end gaming industry that are being neglected and even pushed away because of some social bias against women in gaming.If big industry wants a piece of that pie that isn't typically catered to, they need to do several things, like when they advertise games, have more female representation. Doesn't have to be all women, but no objectified women. Example Dead or Alive is mostly female characters, but has a mostly male audience for obvious jiggle physics reasons. Persona and FF has enjoyed higher than average female audience because of better females and characters in general. I'd say characters that are a bit closer to ambiguous in looks tend to be more popular with ladies. The slightly girly guys have been quite popular for the past few decades. I would say, start either making games that target more towards general pop instead of just the guys, or even just adding in a something women can either identify with, find attractive, etc, really depends on the game. We got women in the military, no reason to not have em in the game.The social engineering plot to get more women in the industry, and more core women gamers would be to slowly add in things across all core games directed at just guys that makes it feel more acceptable to have women. FPS games get their female models, not dogs. Tone down armor bikinis, add in some ambiguous male characters. Could pull a Mario 2 and have the princess as a playable character. Kirby type games are fantastic nongender specific kids games that have fans of both gender, I'd say make more of that kind of theme directed at kids. They could do what Sony did and just out right say they are hiring more women. Portal, the unexpected success with both genders, designed by a woman. It would be fair to say it is possible the industry may get new IPs and genres if they had some more lady lead designers. Basically the idea is to get more girls and women interested in games, which in turn gets them interested in making games.Just saying before De Beers, diamonds were one of the more cheap gems simply because it didn't have color. Wedding rings were silver or gold only typically. Of men, jewelry was only ever in fashion on men of status like nobles and merchants. the average man, not so much.Marvel has been working on their lady superheroes. Adding in new ones, and changing some to be less damsel in distress. Even adding in more heroes of ethnicity with respect to their culture of origin. They are getting new readers for it, so it helps their bottom line. New Thor was a bold move. Lotta haters, but it did bring a stir to an other wise average sounding comic.I'm not demanding anything, I's saying there's money to be made, we just need companies with the balls to do it. I'm saying it would take some engineering, but there would be payoffs down the road. Too bad companies do what they do because of investors and narrow minded quarterly reports. In that, Valve has been really smart to stay a private company.</p>	Ethnicity, Gender, Woman	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/550	0.545
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TV has never been my measure.Then again there's Honey Booboo and Teen pregnant type shows as well. Not to mention I already said the gaming industry is acting decades behind when it comes to gender equality.	Gender	Gender - General	1/36	2.778
zetsumeinaito Honestly, even if this were true (and it isn't anymore, if it ever was), it is the most worthless argument/excuse you could come up with for why women don't do something. You basically play right into the idea that women are incompetent, incapable children who can't do anything unless given permission/enabled by men. Really? Somebody thinks you can't do something, so you never try? Nobody tells you to do science or math, so you don't!? What kind of wuss are you? Nothing would ever get done, nothing would ever be invented, and progress would never be made if everyone (e.g., men) took that attitude. Don't freaking wait for the "social engineering nightmare" to be fixed for you. Just go and bloody do it. So which is it? Are you a helpless baby who can't do anything because some people make jokes about you when you try? Or are you as "strong", "independent", and "capable" as women these days claim they are? If so, get cracking and make your own crap, and quit complaining about somebody else's. Because that's what truly strong, independent, and capable people do.P.S. Maddox isn't telling the illiterate to write a novel; he's telling them to learn to freaking read rather than demanding a wet-nurse to stand by and read everything for them.	Nobody, Nothing	Age - Youngsters	3/218	1.376
spamhere1123 You're spouting some real manly man bravado stuff. You must not know how parents indoctrinating kids to a particular religion or beliefs works if you're saying that. Or how De Beers got diamonds to be 'the' engagement ring stone and sells them at artificially inflated prices. Social engineering is a real thing. Telling a child they can't or only exposing them to desired paths/beliefs will effect how a child becomes an adult. Hell! There's still people that believe Network Wrestling like the WWE is real.Seeing is believing, and when the US government is more prerepresentative of the population, instead of mostly shady old white guys that don't know what the internet is, I'll believe you, till then, you're delusional.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/121	0.826

zetsumeinaito Oh, I'm well aware of the indoctrination that goes on. I was brought up in a very traditional religious environment that would have had me sacrifice my mind, body, and soul on the altar of female approval. I, however, was able to actually use my brain and see through it upon reaching adulthood. Does that make me "manly"? Don't care one way or another. It just must be done.And yeah, most people are dumb . They sucker completely for mainstream media beliefs filtered through pop culture. This is exactly the sort of thing people like Maddox are trying to wake them up from. And ultimately, the ones who break through the mental wall of misinformation that has been erected in the way of free thought are going to be the ones who actually accomplish stuff (and probably make some money on the side). Maddox is calling women in particular out in this video to do just that, though he routinely says the same thing about everyone in general in most of his videos.P.S. And who cares what the government consists of? Just do what you want to do (unless it's blatantly illegal-and women making video games is most certainly not) and quit caring what they think or say.P.P.S. And like I said in my first comment-nobody is socially engineering women to tell them they can't make video games these days. Maybe 15-20 years ago, but certainly not today. Their is just no excuse anymore not to just do it if you actually want to.	Dumb, Mental	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/257	0.778
I find it funny also how there are plenty very popular titles that feature strong female characters. For instance, Tomb Raider, Metroid, Legend of Zelda, Mirrors Edge, Halo (Cortana is an A.I but her personality is based off of a real woman in that universe), Amy Rose from the Sonic The Hedgehog franchise (granted it could be said that she is too much of a stereotypical female) Mass Effect (FemShep along with the girl party members), Final Fantasy, Dragon Age , Half-Life, and im sure theres more those were just off the top of my head. So what exactly is the complaint??? Where is the exclusion?	Age, Woman	Age - General, Gender - General	2/105	1.905
How many of what you just listed actually has the main character as a woman ? No character creation BS either.Don't mention Zelda, she gets kidnapped in every game. She may as well be Princess Peach Elf version. Also, Sheikah Genocide, worth reading or watching a vid about.	Woman	Gender - General	1/48	2.083

<p>so Shiek (Zelda) wasnt a total badass, or an imporant main character in every game? Metroid, mass effect, dragon age, tomb raider are games where you play as or have the option to play as female, and the others are games where girls are part of the main cast. Also, whats wrong with someone getting kidnapped and then being in need of rescue? How is the "Damsel in Distress" argument even still being discussed? Its a classic trope for stories about heroes, and it makes sense in terms of many villians motivations. Why is it so bad that the hero cares so much about his friend or lover, that he goes through painful level after painful level to rescue her? I think it teaches the lesson that you should help those in need of help, regardless of personal peril. At least thats what i took from all those stories. So basically this whole argument about sexism in video games is for nothing. feminists should start worrying about more important issues, like maybe how women are treated in other countries. you know, like how in muslim states, if youre a girl, and you get raped, your family can choose to MURDER you for "shaming them", or you can be forced to marry your rapist. But no, i guess Mario saving Peach from Bowser is the real issue huh?</p>	Age, Nothing, Sexism	Age - General, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/227	1.322
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Tom FooleryDo you know the history of Ganon's people in OOT? Did you know after Hyrule getting the trifoce of power back they wiped out the desert tribe, including women and children? Zelda is freakin Goddess empowered Hitler in that particular timeline.Metroid and Tomb raider definitely have female protags, no arguing.Mass Effect and Dragon Age on the other had, character creation. You could claim any game with character creation as games with female protags. That's a very flimsy argument when the dialog doesn't generally even reflect a change of gender . Perhaps that's a good thing, but your character has no personality to give them humanity. These games aim to make the player the protag, not aim to make the protag a character. In this sense it would be the same as character creation in most MMOs and any pen and paper RPG. Self satisfaction and a blank slate to role play the character as you see fit instead of the character have his/her own identity.The damsel in distress trope is a male empowerment story archetype that's been around for ages. Men are strong, women are weak, and it's a man's duty to protect his woman . While there's nothing wrong with empowering, this particular trope does it at the cost of portraying the women as trophies at worst, and weak at best. Instead of empowering both men and women by having them fight together, the man gets stronger to rescue the helpless woman .That last part about there being bigger issues, Fallacy of relative privation bro. Most people can't do a damn thing about people in other countries, so why consider the efforts to improve what's in front of oneself bad? It's like talking shit to me for giving five bucks to a homeless man when there's children in Africa starving and people still displaced by Fukushima.	Age, Gender, Nothing, Woman	Age - General, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	5/310	1.613
Tom FooleryLets see how about recent games and franchises still around in distress trope.Assassin's creed 1, haven't tried the new ones so dunno.FF series did it a couple time, though not in ten years.Double Dragon(yep, still around)Tales of series did it a handful of times.Shadow of ColossusDante's infernoProfessor LaytonMeat BoyDark SoulsWatch DogsResident Evil 4(though, it is an exception as most REs have bad asses like Clair or Aida) Thinking about it, all the US presidents since Kennedy have had daughters... weird . I'm old , some of them games are still considered recent to me lol. Atleast I didn't say Duke Nukem(obvious satire game)	Old, Weird	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/114	1.754
all these nit-picky responses yet theres nothing to say to my actual points? ok, im cool with that.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/18	5.556

Tom FooleryOk, instead of beating around the bush. You are cherry picking a small handful of games and claiming everything is fine. Even if we pretend and count all the games listed, they wouldn't even make up a full one percent of the hundreds of console games that come out yearly with male protags. If we go with targeted at male audience console games, even worse as all the games you listed except arguably 2 would be targeted solely towards males.Not to mention half of the titles you picked are using a recent Japanese fad to sell games. There are no Goku, Naruto, Solid Snake, Dante female equivalents in Japan. Instead we get strong, but not too strong, independent, but not too independent women as characters. Simply because of it being a popular waifu fad. All princesses get kidnapped, Samus is an orphan and gets Other M'ed. And if we do get a strong, independent woman , she's almost always portrayed mentally/emotionally broken/immature or plain slutty.	Woman	Gender - General	1/167	0.599
SighMost of what you see in videos games isnt even sexism , the people who complain misuse the word. I dont see how more girls developing games would be a good thing for gaming as gaming has done just fine with little of them working on games.The only thing good for gaming is people who will help push gaming in in a good direction, people with great ideas, whether its male or female. Im saying that we dont need a bunch of females, if this happens gaming wont change for the better.2-23-15 747pm	Sexism	Gender - General	1/95	1.053
As a woman , I'd love to see more guns on the cover of cosmo...and on every page for that matter. Awww forget it, I'll just buy a guns and ammo mag at least they don't encourage women to be self-absorbed vapid bitches.	Woman	Gender - General	1/42	2.381

<p>Whitney isn't one of these Facebook Feminists you dumb shit. Go back and rewatch the Live show, I'll garan-fucking-tee that she didn't spend more than 30 seconds seriously discussing it. Maddox even brought her back as a return guest on the podcast just to spite idiots like you. They also read a bunch of comments and discussed why people like you are complete idiots, and restated that her point had nothing to do with "sexism" or "rape culture" or any of that Facebook Feminist bullshit.I won't even get into what her whole point was here, but I do have a serious question for you: If Whitney is one of these Facebook Feminists then why did she agree to sit on the same couch as Dick Masterson, author of Men Are Better Then Women? The fucking antichrist of modern "feminism", banned from Youtube (that is why he was referred to as Dax Herrera), Facebook, Twitter and all other forms of social media for his shitty, sexist satire. Yet here she's cracking jokes with him and agreeing with his points.And why do you have "Live" in quotation marks? It was part of the live show that they shot back in December, and just recently uploaded. Do you have the same reaction whenever someone posts a video of themselves on Twitch? "What is this "Live" bullshit this isn't live!"You're just as fucking dumb as those feminists and SJWs when you say retarded shit like this.</p>	Dumb, Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	4/245	1.633
<p>Derek Hopkins She talked about it off and on throughout the show, making little references to it. Maddox said "I completely agree" which pissed me off, then she compared Nerd Culture to Ethnic Cleansing, amongst other things. Maddox got pissed off towards the end and told Whitney to stop talking with a stern "WHITNEY!", she promptly shut up, then the show ended with nobody caring about Maddox or Whitney. Also, you need to calm down.</p>	Ethnic, Nobody	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General	2/75	2.667
<p>GuitarMatt C Yes, she compared it to ethnic cleansing on a show where "other people shitting in your toilet" was a higher ranked problem.Those little references are called jokes, a thing related to humor that you clearly don't seem to understand. This is indicative by the fact that I spoke to you in the same cadence Maddox would, and you took it as being too serious.You also neglected to answer my question about a so-called Facebook Feminist sitting on the same couch as Dick fucking Masterson.And go listen to the latest episode of the podcast, they brought her back just to spite idiots like you, and crack jokes at your expense. As she restates that "if you identity as a nerd being core of who you are then you're a boring person." That was her problem, not this "rape culture" bullshit.You can dislike her for that; I don't give a shit. But if you're going to hate on someone it had best be with the correct information.</p>	Ethnic	Ethnicity - General	1/171	0.585

Derek Hopkins I said people. Not youtuber commenters.Though I will say that whatever happens on the internet isn't really that real, and shouldn't really matter at all, if it were a real life debate I can guarantee people would be less flustered. I listened to the latest podcast, and I feel a lot better about the whole situation. The lack of time to discuss on the live show really made it seem like certain things were being focused on that pissed off a few people. To summarise, nobody should be bothered.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/91	1.099
Since when did gaming...or rather creativity become something that arose to gender equality its never been about gender equality and never will be. portrayal of personas in games stem only from the creators as the video says if you don't want it don't buy it I won't buy a game I don't like.don't be stupid and rant about things your not gonna change unless you change it yourself. That's the gospel behind games now have fun playing them or go make yourself something to enjoy,one more thing just as a reminder.... Notch made minecraft without expectations..see where it is?	Gender	Gender - General	2/99	2.02
RosieSquall No, creating false accounts to like your own comment multiple times is pathetic. There is nothing wrong with liking your own comment. It's sort of like voting for yourself in a popularity contest when you are given the ability to. If you are aiming to win, then there is no reason not to do that.Don't join into this hive minded stupidity.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/63	1.587
PurpleKT "It's sort of like voting for yourself in a popularity contest when you are given the ability to." And there's the pathetic part. Also, you're not aiming to "win" anything on social media, so your "argument" is invalid.I'm not joining into anything. It's tacky .	Tacky	Social Class - Working class	1/46	2.174
PurpleKT UUUHHHH Likability!!!! You're totally right, who cares about looking pathetic when you can appear more likable? I suppose it's a matter of taste. I don't like tacky behaviors.	Tacky	Social Class - Working class	1/29	3.448
Why women are being objectified: they have nice bodies but they are also dumb as shit. How could you possibly love a creature thats emotional instead of logical, her only goal in life is marrying a rich guy and having babies and cares only about her partners money while considering the rest of him to be completely exchangeable?By cutting off all the bad parts, the only thing that remains is the attractive body. Hence the objectification.	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/77	1.299

I honestly can't find any faults in your argument - 100 agree! the frustration I have with the video game industry is the clear lack of female developers, come on girls let's design our own games!! I can't get into a lot of games out there because they're not designed for me as a woman . As I believe both men and women have such a hard time putting themselves in eachother's shoes, it would be unreasonable to expect a male to represent female characters in the way female users want to be identified and vice versa. Bio Shock must have some amazing women on their development team though, because fem Shep was exactly the kind of character I wanted to play as a main protagonist	Woman	Gender - General	1/125	0.8
I'm a 27 year old woman and i couldn't give one shit if women were represented as having M-cups and massive fucking jigglephysics. Artistic choice is artistic choice, just because some sandcunt gets offended by something doesn't mean it should be crusaded against.If you don't like it, don't partake it, that's the way it should be.	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/57	3.509
Kanakotka Love it or leave it! Got it. Nobody can have an opinion about the media we consume, unless it's one approved of by libertarians. You guys are all about free speech, except when you aren't.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/36	2.778
DejaVoodooDollYou truly are an american, also known as the laughing stock of the rest of the world.You can be so absurd as to judge someone based on your imagination of them and nothing but.You also are a complete riot, as you think you can generate a mental image of someone, including their entire history, political affiliation, and all thoughts by the simple act of them writing a couple of paragraphs at most and saying which sex and age group they belong to! Go go gadget imagination.Go back to tumblr, and stay there. The real world does not need butthurt idiots like yourself.PS. Here's your badly rendered, unrealistically beatuful, badly written woman protagonist showing excess skin : [LINK] PPS. I'm a feminist. No, not a "oh no i'm being triggered, all men should be castrated" tumblrina feminist, one of the real ones.	Age, Mental, Nothing, Sex, Woman	Age - General, Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	5/146	3.425
Hey, you're the one who started with the stereotyping and bumper sticker philosophy. Only when it's turned on you, do you discover how absurd it all is.By the way, I enjoy talking about games because it's my escape from a disease that's taking away my life, and PTSD from the abuse/rape. It's also my break from helping people deal with tragedies of their own. I live in a high crime neighborhood, and I'd rather stop adding to the the statistics, so it's the safer thing to do. Some videogames have narratives, and entire worlds to explore. Some are better written than others.There's nothing wrong with wanting to see better...Unless you're so shallow, that you think any bit of fun weakens the soul.Have a good day.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/129	0.775

DejaVoodooDollAgain, i don't live in the third world country of US. The rest of the worlds' thoughts and opinions aren't simple enough to fit on an oversize postage stamp.And of course, the "libertarian" started the stereotyping, right? Maybe you should simply scroll up and even try to edit your post so your argument can't be dispelled by simply touching the mousewheel a little.Yes yes, you're a special snowflake that has been raped every other day, has PTSD, suffers from body dysmorphism, has 5 separate untretable cancers, lives in the ghetto under a single poor parent and has been bullied all their life, and whatever else makes you gain popularity on the internet. Here's a newsflash: Nobody worthwhile cares. Why? This is the internet, anyone can claim whatever they please, whenever they please for leverage in any argument. Fun fact: Any adult in the world, pretty much without exception, has suffered terrible, psyche shattering personal drama. You aren't special, nor need to pretend to be, get over it.On that note, i was born in war-torn Liberia, where i fought, and were abused as a child soldier, but deserted and trekked on foot to egypt while suffering from leprosy that i got from General Butt Naked. There i hid in the cargo compartment of a plane where Jesus Christ healed me because i prayed to him, then i smuggled myself to UK. Today, i'm a doctorate of psychology at Oxford university, and have been a fellow of the royal society for the last 5 years, i also have a Mensa membership and i'm off to party with Stephen Fry.See my point yet?Let's stop with the jokes and completely irrelevant, unprovable claims, and discuss this like adults for a change, can you do that?Not that your side of the argument is anything but a joke of course; the idea that art or expression should be banned, outlawed, restricted, or even shunned just because you do not approve of it or like it is nothing short of absurd.The freedom of expression within, or without art is far more valuable than the needs or desires of an individual. If that freedom of expression is having Wigglytits Mchugebottom in scantily clad clothing, then so be it.	Nobody, Nothing, Snowflake	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - Youngsters	3/378	0.794
You can't even debate honestly. I dare to criticize a game, you scream censorship. I share my life to explain why gaming is important to me, you mock.And yes, you started all of this, by vomiting up libertarian arguments, reducing their critics to a crude gender specific stereotype, and lying about what's at stake.You're a shit feminist. At least here. And that's really all I have to go on.Goodbye.	Gender	Gender - General	1/72	1.389
DejaVoodooDollYes, me pointing out your blatant lying using a hyperbole makes me dishonest. Great logic there.Bye, feel safe in knowing that you added absolutely nothing , and your input only wasted everyone's time. Story of your life, surely, but you know, just for posterity.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/45	2.222

Got it. It didn't happen to you, so it didn't happen to me.Glad we could have this talk.You're not actually a feminist. You're just a common troll. Thanks for outting yourself, at least.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/35	2.857
DejaVoodooDollKeep telling yourself whatever makes you think you're correct and special, all the time, otherwise you might slip back into reality, and that'd be terrible.It's fine that the most special thing that has happened in your life is that you quit smoking, you don't need to be a special snowflake made of gold and obsidian to matter.The people who require you to be special to have an opinion are idiots, and not worth anyone's time.	Snowflake	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/78	1.282
DejaVoodooDollI'm not sure what part of "return to tumblr and don't come out" is hard to understand.Your opinion may be valid, but your barely existent argument is not. You're trying to bring completely irrelevant nonsense on the table in a desperate attempt to pad the baseless guesses, and you began your so-called argument by shitflinging, nothing but.Your last post is exemplary, once again, of your inability to act like an adult. So please, tumblrina, stay out of the real world, it has sharp edges and you might bump into some.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/93	1.075
I'm a 20 year old guy and I've been playing video games as long as I can remember.And it's always been bugging me that female characters rarely wear proper clothes/armor in games. It really destroys the immersion of the game when you suddenly see tits on legs running towards you.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/51	1.961
Yeah, in a world where you fire off magical spells, fight dragons, and can become a Lizard or Tigerman, it's a woman in bikini armour that kills your immersion.	Woman	Gender - General	1/29	3.448
Necrotix DawnCause Skyrim is a realistic simulator right? Because when you play ARMA there are Wizard Argonians flinging magical spells at dragons? Listen up, son. Fantasy games, no , games in general are artistic works of fiction. Some less than others.But you sound like a complete fool when you ask for realism in a game where realism has a factor od ZERO . There is nothing realistic about Argonians, spells, dragons, or any of that fantasy bullshit and asking for realism makes you sound like a pretentious dick. You know why you don't see bikini mail in ARMA? Because it doesn't fit that style of game. I understand that immersion is completely subjective, and that you not being immersed because of bikini mail is all fair. But it makes you sound like a pretentious ass because you are complaining about how unrealistic something is in a game where nothing is realistic."I want realism in my fantasy universe."Repeat this until you understand how utterly stupid that sounds.And then realise you are a moron for saying that.	Nothing, Zero	Age - Youngsters	3/179	1.676

NKOWZeroRenegade So if you want to play a medieval fantasy game and all of a sudden a space ship appears and giant breasted alien women starts to attack you by shooting laser through their tits while sexually moaning. That would be okay because it's just a fantasy game and nothing would ever interrupt your game because it's not supposed to be realistic in the first place?	Alien, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Nationality - General	2/66	3.03
If thats something that bothers you, then maybe, just maybe you arent enjoying the video game and maybe these kinds of games just dont appeal to you on a basic level (aside from the boobs aspect I mean) and therefore you disengage from the game and start to notice incongruities and your suspension of disbelief is shattered. Sure, at this moment I could drop a quick jab at your sexuality, but we all know you're prudish enough to think that being called gay is monstrous, so my point has already been made for me.. by you.	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/96	2.083
grey tuesday Not sure who you were replying to, but I will respond anyway. Games that are all about boob physics just don't appeal to me, therefore I simply don't play them. If the rest of the game is still good, I can put up with it though and still enjoy the experience, I just comment on it when something feels out of place. I used to have more problems with it though, I mostly play racing games and used to hate any game that didn't have old muscle cars, I then realized that I was greatly limiting my selection by not playing good games for a purely cosmetic reason. I still complain when a game doesn't have old muscle cars, or a semi realistic game has unrealistic character models, but so long as the game play is fun that is what matters in the long run.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/147	1.361
Turtoi Radu I'm not cherry picking realism. I just want realistic armors, is that weird to you? I would complain just as much if guys had speedo plate gear as well.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/31	3.226
+Turtoi Radu So you see nothing wrong with going to war in a battle bikini? When in that universe can die from getting physically harmed? Sure you can always go to war in a battle bikini but then that person is retarded beyond everything.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/44	2.273

Necrotix Dawn You don't answer my comment. Address it, don't appeal to common sense or force social pressure. Let me help you:1) Current common designs for female armor (source required) have the problem of...2) That is a problem because...3) "Realistic" armors will fix the issue because... Off topic: to respond to your actual comment, if you're going to use the notion of physical contact, then consider the physical weakness of female warriors when compared to male ones; female characters would also have to be poor warrior classes.	Common	Social Class - Working class	2/90	2.222
Haha, can't argue with that logic - but I think the reason women have their collective panties in mass twists is because they don't want to be portrayed negatively. It isn't because they actually want to play these games, they just feel these games are brainwashing us into seeing them as weaklings only good for housework, arm-candy and sex . You know what I say to that? Quit bitching, if it bothers you so much then join the industry and do something about it.I'm appalled at the kinds of lengths that these so called feminists are going to in order to get their way. They've already started banning games in Australia and I bet that's just the tip of the iceberg. These crazy tampon feeders won't stop until all of us are stuck playing "My Little Pony Online", fuck that shit - I'm tempted to learn video game programming just to make a sexism drenched game out of spite - just so I can show them what real sexism looks like.About being given shit online for being female, everyone gets shit online and just because your version of shit seems to be centered around you being a woman it doesn't mean that you're getting it more than anyone else, in my experience it's actually the opposite, women seem to get less shit.People will always give you shit and they will go for the closest pound of flesh. Women will get shit for being women, black people will get shit for being black , foreigners will get shit for being foreign, kids will get shit for being kids - that guy with the lisp will learn real fast how to talk without using "S's" and that shy kid with the soft voice will find his angry voice in no time - if they can't handle it, they either play single player, muted or fuck off, there's no 2ways about it.This is why gamers are so angry about the constant feminist bitching - you walk into the community, don't like what you see and automatically assume it's because you're a girl and make a big deal about it. Man up or fuck off.That said, gender inequality is a very real issue in every day life and I whole heartedly support equal rights for all, I just don't think it applies to the video games community. Like the dude on the video said, games are made by mostly males, aimed at males, so they will be dominated by make themes. If you don't lie it then make a female version and serve it to the angry feminists and white knights and leave what we already have alone.	Black, Crazy, Gender, Sex, Sexism, Woman	Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	8/447	1.79

Honestly, this is a bit of a gray-area issue, since it is a bit difficult to write characters of the opposite gender , it isn't impossible. Hell, The Outsiders had a mostly male cast but was written by a woman . As for being made for men, I don't really buy that. I know there are a plethora of casual games aimed at younger girls, but nearly half of all gamers are female (uncertain if aforementioned casual crowd is included in that). That's like saying games are meant to be for kids while the average gamer is around 30 years old , but not seeing too many game companies run by 13-year- old boys. Besides, Whiskas kitty treats seem to do just fine without being entirely staffed by housecats. I guess what I'm trying to say is, I'm currently enjoying the sinful levels of fun of Devil May Cry 4 while realizing that "progressive" is not the best adjective to attach to it.	Gender, Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/159	1.887
Okay the whole magazines example doesn't make any sense because they are literally magazines SPECIFICALLY for men, and they don't represent women because that's not their job. Video games shouldn't be a "boy's" thing, it should be all inclusive. Also, isn't it sexist to think that men can not create good female characters. I mean i am not crazy to assume that if women can create great male characters then men can do the same with women. It is honestly the simplest thing to do.	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/85	1.176
Men can and do that already dipshit. It's like you never played a video game beyond the Call of Duty shovelware bullshit you likely play. The sexist bullshit you likely got from Anita Sarkeesian is all out of context bullshit because that's what her boyfriend/writer John McIntosh is good at... spouting bullshit. And your argument about games being all inclusive is flawed. After all, why can't a man want fashion tips or 66 ways to get him/her in bed.I'll tell you why we don't see a man's point of view in those magazines, it's mostly women who write that shit. It's not a crime to not think like the other sex .	Sex	Gender - General	1/112	0.893

Dannydevitos Analbeads "Video games shouldn't be a 'boy's' thing, it should be all inclusive." Why? Why can't it be a boy's thing? Nobody is stopping someone from making video games for girls (despite what some loudmouthed feminists like to spout), but the market really isn't there, and neither are the creators (mainly because of the lack of the aforementioned market). So why the heck do we have this ridiculous philosophical demand that video games be inclusive to girls? Why can't we just let the market decide what it wants? If those loudmouthed feminists want games for girls, they can bloody well make them themselves. Some even have done so. Most of those efforts suck gnarly nards. And guess what? Surprise, surprise, after making their own games, presumably for themselves and the other loudmouthed feminists, the complaining doesn't stop. Why not? Don't they have what they want now? Games for girls...oh, wait—they want someone else to do it for them, since they lack the necessary skills, talents, vision, etc. to do it on their own.Yeah, forgive me for not taking their demands any more seriously than a five-year-old screaming "I WANT IT!!" at the candy store.EDIT: grammar and formatting	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/200	0.5
Dannydevitos Analbeads Video games ARE all inclusive. Roughly 50 of gamers are women. Middle aged women are the largest gaming demographic, and Candy Crush Saga is the most popular video game in the world. (Yes, it overtook Bejeweled: Blitz and Farmville).There's nothing wrong with women playing the games they enjoy playing. There's nothing wrong with that not being the same games guys tend to play. And the message of the video stands: if you believe there's a hole in the market, just jump on it. If writing good female characters is easy but nobody's doing it despite a demand for it, then you have easy money ready for the grabbing right there!	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	2/113	1.77
TakesTwoToTango There's nothing wrong with females playing Candy Crush but Candy Crush itself is cancer.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/15	6.667
...I've played video games since I was old enough to be able to do it. Fuck off. Jesus christ the shit I'm gonna get for calling this sexist, but it is fundamental sexism .	Old, Sexism	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/33	6.061
Sweederland Johnson ... are are you for real right now? What if a black guy told you that white people have to be segregated because hey they had to go through it so do you. Or that you can't vote because women and black people couldn't. Dude wtf?	Black	Ethnicity - Black	2/48	4.167

<p>Shay PriceThe romance novel industry is filled with female writers, editorial crew filled with women, and tend to be marketed to women. In school, a boy could write a science fiction essay with zero grammatical mistake and gets failed for writing something the female teacher don't find entertaining, whilst passing the girls for their fantasy essay. That same situation applies to romance novels. We read them. But are they marketed to us? No. Do we cry sexism because they were made by women for women? No. They target their audience and work towards that target, anyone outside their target audience buying their shit is great, but not the focus. Otherwise, the romance novel industry should stop pulling the standards they've been doing and add more stuff in the novels to cater to the male population. But no, we don't ask that, because we're not as entitled as you people who are used to having whatever you want.Also, when men broke into magazine, they did not only broke into it in readership, they go into the industry, spend a few years going "yes Ma'am. Right away Ma'am. Absolutely." (romance novel is harder to do because unless what the male writer writes makes the editor blush, the book probably won't pass) before getting their first column to write in and actually change the industry from within, while you social justice warriors spends your time moaning and bitching and demand everyone else do the changing FOR you. What the fuck? Get off your ass and go make your own games, reform the bloody gaming industry with your own two hands and stop expecting the developers who has been doing the same bloody thing for years to suddenly shift their gears because YOU want something different. Hell, the few female developers who managed to slip through the cracks and into the gaming industry make shit you don't like (but something THEY clearly proud of), you SJW crowd tore them to pieces. Don't bitch about games being made by men for men, when all you do is sit and demand, while tearing the female game designers a new one for "betraying" your standard feminism prerogative.</p>	Sexism, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/362	0.552
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<p>Shay PriceNo, of course not. But I don't see feminist rising up in arms when men gets the shaft. And instead of crying about it more men gets involved with the industry, becoming an errand boy for the editors hoping they'll someday get the job to decide which book they'll publish. I'm not saying it's fine, I'm saying both side faces this problem and only one of us is crying about one side of it. I don't care about the novel thing, I brought it up to inform you of this so called "injustice".Romance novels are targeted towards women and have interesting male characters? You mean the over-sexualized perfect men? Yeah we call those main characters, a standard we can never hope to achieve. We have those in games too. What about you women then? Games are made by men for men, and there are female characters in games, they're strong, they're independent, a great character. But no, you women dismiss them, because they're sexy (unlike male protagonist covered with scars and tattoos and muscle-bound to hell.. oh wait.. That's sexy). Just by being sexy, they no longer count as a character and reduced to just a lewd moving pixels.So instead of starting from the bottom, you want to skip all the hard work and get the big end game reward? Yeah, nobody would let me get into the parliament either. And I doubt I'd get hired into a game studio. Why? Because I didn't put in the hours of hard work that people who are in it had spent trying to get there. And honestly, most people go indie nowadays. Grab your female developers and go indie, make your games for girls, made by girls for girls.</p> <p>But no, you won't do it. Why?</p>	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/298	0.336
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<p>Shay PriceIn other areas, yeah, probably. In literature, especially romance novels, what editor says goes. And the editor don't need to be a man-hating dyke. An objective editor (the reason why she's good at her job) picks the best materials for their target audience, which is women. I'm not gonna call it sexism, it's just business. Like how toys are aimed at children, sci-fi aimed at nerds. I brought it up because it's the same situation. A product aimed at certain group, developed by people of the same group. My friend sent his short story to a local magazine for 3 years, and the only story they took was the "girliest" one he ever written. Not discrimination, they pick materials for their target audience. As such, when I read romance novel, I don't say it's a bad book because it lacks the stuff that tickles my manly fancy. Which is the exact opposite of what feminists are doing with video games.As for the second paragraph, I'm giving up. I'm sorry, if you think Edward, Jacob and Gray are flawed men, finely written, then it's no use for me to explain why they're not flawed. (note: If I were anyone else, instead of dismissing this paragraph, it could have been insult to you as a person instead. So don't take my dismissal as an offense.)No, I did not say that. When you pay for your network service, do you constantly whine about having a color for the cable to match your decor? Or do you have to paint over the cables yourself? Do you demand something they do not offer to anyone? Of course not. But If I were to want my network to do stuff the ISP do not allow/provide, I will have to provide my own "services" to myself, meaning I'll have to do what ISPs had done all over again (the cables, infrastructure, the servers), but with my own twist (no logs, dynamic ip, masked). And there ARE positive role models for females. Bayonetta, Croft, Aran, some NPC in the witcher I can't remember her name (but she was great. Kind, caring, daring, becoming a traveling healer and can kick ass.) But people refuse to acknowledge them as a "person" because they are sexualized, like male protagonists in games and other mediums (but it's fine, just because). As a gamer, you get what's on the shelf, like male gamers, except what's on the shelf is aimed at males. I wanted sandbox mmorpg with fluid character creation and no gender designation, just a body shape you manipulate to get body that appeals to you. And the game is completely player-driven, set in fantasy or steampunk, with action based twitch reflex combat system. But no. I won't get any of that unless I ditch my gamer tag and go through the hardwork of other developers had gone through, earn that developer tag and make the game that I want. You seem to think that being a customer of a certain thing for an extended amount of time warrants a special recognition. It doesn't. The games weren't aimed at men because we've been the longest customer. Hell, most games nowadays even went as far as casting away their hardcore long-time patreons in favor of accessibility and wider audience. They have no sense of "loyalty" to reward any of us for being a long-time regulars. So 50 of gamers being women doesn't really mean anything. Actually, if you twist their logic a bit, you can see it as a good thing. "We made this for dudes. but 50 of our customers are chicks. Wow. Let's keep this up." Because that's like 100 increase than their intended target.</p>	Gender, Sexism	Gender - General	2/618	0.324
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Shay Price "Romance novels are targeted towards woman (but still often have interesting male characters who grow and adapt and evolve and contribute) Yeah that's not selling your point either."This quote implies that you feel the video game industry lacks interesting and compelling female characters. Making that point proves that you either A) Have never played a video game in your life B) Your experience is limited to arcade games from the 80's-90's.	Woman	Gender - General	1/74	1.351
Shay PriceLook, as Maddox, and the others here have already said, if you don't like the dish, learn to cook your own.It's really that simple, a customer has absolutely no authority to tell the producer what he has to produce, the only thing the customer can decide is wether he buys the product or not.Also, comparing novels and video games is a flawed perspective, and here's why:A) A game is a visual medium, looks matter far more if you actually see the character. Sex sells, ugly-ness does not, so if a developer wants to target men, he'd probably chose to have sexy characters, that men get easily tricked into buying.B) A novel is all about the characters, how they interact, how they feel etc. while most videogames are about gameplay, optic, effects and story, so there is less room for round characters, which is why many games fail to capture them.Some games achieve wunderful characters and a beautiful story, most don't.Those that don't do that, try to sell by using graphics,explosions, bad-assery or other selling points.Again, as the others said, those videogames you complain about are targeted at men. It's as if I, as a man who listens to metal music, demands from a hiphop-magazine to publish more metal-related articles.I'm not part of the target group, and I'm totally fine with that, regardless I may read the magazines, but it's not my part to complain to the producers of the magazine that they are not appealing to me.I can go buy a metal magazine, or if i think that there is no good magazine at the moment I can try to make one my one, but I have no right to demand others to bend to my will, and I have accepted this circumstance.To end this discussion, I guess more people need to start to re-evaluate their point of view, look at it from the other side for a moment and to stop pushing others to obey their will, especially seing that this is a real first world problem here.	Sex	Gender - General	1/346	0.289

<p>Shay Price you didn't brought up books, but you expanded the comparison to a point where it doesn't work anymore, regardless how often do we have to repeat this, but stuff that is targeted at men, and crafted by men will sometimes exclude women, that's just logical. shitting on these game devs for not including women sufficiently, which is a really hard thing to do, since we aren't women and have thus difficulties in representing them, is simply arrogant. And again, the 50 argument is invalid, it doesn't matter. The games are targeted at men, like dog food is targeted for dogs, even if a cat could theoratically eat dog food, cats aren't the targeted consumer group. Changing the dog food to be more like cat food, because cat owners complain about it, won't happen. If 50 of dog food is sold to cat owners, the producers of the food won't change what they are doing. Never change a running system. right now they are selling their product to a lot of people, so what they are doing works perfectly out for them, and there is nothing wrong with that. I only repeat what i said earlier, a consumer has no right to force a producer to change his product, the only right a consumer has is to decide wether he's buying the product, accepting what it is, or not to buy said product and go with something else instead. You can still wish for a perfect game for you, like I wish for a good Final Fantasy, or like children wish for a new bike, but that's just a little personal wish, and no justification to order others around.</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/278	0.36
<p>Video games have been around for over half century and have been made mostly by men for men (and were rediculed by women, btw). But it seems that now, after all the love and effor has been put into it over the decades, it became a thing, so women want the slice of the cake (50 of it at least, mind you) simply because tits. Fuck. Off. You.</p> <p>Dumb. Cunts! You are welcome to play all the video games you want, but go fuck yourself with a joystick if you even think of asking that we go out of our way when it comes to making and playing video games only because you don't like it! What? Our right of freedom of speech stops when your feelings start? If you want females to have better representation in video games, then go make them yourselves, you overprivileged gits! And it's funny how men don't care about all the 'girly' stuff being girly and 'not representing men well enough'. It's as if we are tolerant and overall better people (and there is only one way for you to prove me wrong).</p>	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/189	0.529

Shay Price time to intervene here. First of, it's always your job to prove your argument when you want to effectively use it. secondly, just because women have 50 of the buying power in the world doesn't mean that they use it exactly the same as men do. by your logic men would also purchase 50 of dresses, make-up and hello-kitty merchandise.third, mobile/appgames, such as candycrush or clash of clans aren't relevant when talking about role-play games, ego-shooters or other gaming genres, because they have completely different target groups. I for an example don't play racing games, so me being a gaming customer is no valuable information to racing games as a subgenre.fourth, of course personal taste is not a real argument, but everyone is allowed to have an opinion, and there's nothing wrong with stating his opinion on a specific topic.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/144	0.694
Shay PriceListen, not bringing up facts is not helpful to your argument at all.If you want to achieve anything, and use phrases like "50 of women play games" or "third person shooters have a huge female population" bring up facts to prove it.Also, even if I repeat myself, what people are complaining about mostly isn't actual sexism , it's marketing.Being sexy or visuably appealing is not a bad thing and it isn't degrading. If the female mage in a game is a busty young woman , it's marketing to lure people into playing the game, straight men and lesbians alike. If the female character is a bad character, that's not sexism either, it's bad writing. Even if all female characters are bad, it's mostly due to the inability to write good female characters.If, for example, the female, playable character was weaker than the male one, just because it's a female character, then it would be sexist.If the female character is sexy, it's not. If she's blend or uninteresting it's not.To conclude, actual sexism in videogames is rare, aggressive marketing on the other hand is common - and not a bad thing, just a cheap trick.I never played a rpg where the female characters were weaker due to their gender , or where playing a female was harder, because Npc's treated you differently, and I'd be impressd if you could list even 3 games that had actual sexist contents (and just to stop you at this spot, neither Duke Nukem, nor GTA are seriously sexist games. Duke Nukem is a parody of a sexist, and GTA is social-critical game. And GTA wasn't taken from stores because of sexism , but because it had a controversial torture-scene, look it up "the information is on google")	Common, Gender, Sexism, Woman	Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	7/296	2.365
Lucitaur i didn't mean physically stronger, I meant gameplaywise. for example in TES:V Skyrim gender has no influence on your combatskills	Gender	Gender - General	1/21	4.762

<p>Shay Price Lord Hidious's first reply to your reply to my reply says most of what I would have said so I won't bother repeating. However, there are a few things I would like to add. First of all, you are the one strawmanning here. I say that we need to see what proportion of video game revenue comes from females and you tell me that 50 of the worlds buying power comes from females. Since proportion of females who buy video games \neq proportion of females who buy stuff that is a strawman argument (Lord Hidious brought this up, I just wanted to point out the hypocrisy). If you don't understand what a strawman argument is, then here is a link: [LINK] Secondly, there's another reason I don't do you source citations for you. My google search will throw up 5 million unreliable sources regardless of whether or not the original data is true. I'm not going to evaluate each and every source (who would?) so if you have a reliable one, share. Or would you prefer that I simply pick the top one and tell you why that one is unreliable? Third: "We also know that in sales mobile/app games and Nintendo are doing very well, both genre's or company's that target female-friendly content." There are so many problems with this one sentence— in addition to more strawmanning – that I've made a numbered list. 1) Nintendo is not free of the accusations of sexism (Bayonetta 2 anyone?). 2) Sales of female friendly games are high. So are sales of non-female friendly games. This proves nothing. 3) Many mobile games don't actually have characters or have non-gendered character (i.e. Flappy Bird). They don't have sexist content because they don't have sex. 4) You are again assuming that the lack of sexist content has boosted these sales. It is entirely possible that the sales would be the same even if they did have sexist content. In statistics terms the null hypothesis is "A negative portrayal of women in video games has no effect on game sales." The alternative hypothesis would be "A negative portrayal of women in video games has a negative impact on game sales." You would then have to show that games with sexism against women have a statistically significant reduction in sales. Oh, and don't forget to control for confounding factors such as game price, genre, and which devices the games are available on. Last: My last comment – in addition to being primarily a joke, as indicated by the silly emoticon – did not say anything about any systematic issues. I did not say "women objectify as much as men." I did not say "men's objectification is not an issue." (Though to be frank I believe the vast majority of objectification is completely harmless and doesn't lead to real-world abuse) I honestly have no idea what you thought I was saying about which supposed systematic issue, nor do I know what it is you think I was strawmanning. In fact, I don't think you actually know what a strawman is. The comment was a simple statement of fact. I am a woman. I occasionally objectify men. Therefore women can objectify. That was all.</p>	Nothing, Sex, Sexism, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	5/538	0.929
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First , where are those numbers ? You got nothing , absolutely nothing .	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	2/13	15.385
Shay Price a) assuming that we aren't open to facts is not only false but also insulting to our intelligenceb) sexism over logic, where the hell did you get that impression, I'm solely operating on logic here, and I want you to do the same, instead pulling of bullshit claims with no proof or logical reasoning whatsoever.c) ignore Tom here for a minute and focus on the real debate, that you ignored completely	Sexism	Gender - General	1/75	1.333
Lord Hidious She doesn't want to address the real debate because she has nothing of intelligence to offer to it.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/20	5.0
Shay Price Well I can't speak for Tom, but I am genuinely interested in the numbers. I am studying statistics for that very reason. But the more I learn the more I realize how untrustworthy much of the mainstream media is. Over the past 6 months I've become highly skeptical of a lot of statistics being thrown around especially in regards to feminism. Their main talking points recently – such as the wage gap or sexual assault – have proven to be from extremely faulty studies. For me personally, one of the greatest benefits to come from the Tropes vs. Women and gamergate controversies is that they led me to discover Christina Hoff Sommers AKA the factual feminist. She is a godsend to statistically-minded people looking into gender equality because she understands what makes a reliable study, what doesn't, and when people are being misleading by comparing apples and oranges or coming to conclusions not supported by the data. On top of that she is also rational, reasonable, and doesn't view the world through a lens of "male oppression." I strongly recommend you watch a few a her videos, about video games or other topics. Even if you don't agree with her conclusions I think you'll learn a thing or two about empirical evidence and how people use statistics incorrectly to deceive.Also, while some feminists tell us to "listen and believe" which boils down to "trust us blindly," Sommers encourages fact-checking and critical thinking – an approach that I find infinitely more agreeable.	Gender, Sexual	Gender - General	2/254	0.787
Shay Price "Firstly it is known that woman have over half the buying power in the first world"Buying power also means ability to influence with your wallet. (case in point: most 'modern military shooters' slowly becomming more and more like COD).Most AAA companys are capitalist which means they put bottom line over ideology (what hurts the bottom line is negative and what helps it is positive).If women are infact half of the audience then vote with your wallet and dont buy the sexist games.When they notice the loss revenue they will look into the reason and when they find out why they will change accordingly.	Woman	Gender - General	1/109	0.917

Arguing on the internet is like running in the special olympics. Even if you win, you're still fucking retarded.This is directed at anyone sharing their opinion. Nobody actually gives two shits.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/32	3.125
Whoknows1445 "Sex sells" isn't sexism , it's biology. Most men are programmed to find women attractive, thus clickbait-websites that offer tits and video games that do so are very succesful. Both genders are exploited here, the women as a bait, and the men that are lured to bite the bait and spend money.I'm not going into the whole media-stuff you brought up, mostly because reading/writing english isn't that easy to me and I'm not in the mood to discuss right now.I'll just end by the point that being sexy is not a bad characteristic per se, both male and female sexy characters exist in videogames, what is important about a character is - well the character. If a female character is nothing but tits, you got a bad character that is designed to bait men, but those aren't that common in gaming nowadays. In quality gaming there are a lot of good female leads or side characters. Most exploits occur in free-to-play-trash games, that have nothing else to offer. It's their selling point and there's nothing else to it. Those games aren't really relevant when it comes to discuss real gaming, exactly like candycrush or other facebook-apps aren't relevant.	Common, Nothing, Sex, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	6/200	3.0
don't forget to add popularity and/or relevance with the time stamp next to this. like saypopular with programmers -1970 - women - video game? what's that?popular with kids and teens - 1980 - ectall the way to 2010+ where all of a sudden it's industry that they were never interested in before, are now trying to act like they're interested. Even though the medium was built from the start with men in mind for men, by men. should have got in the game ya dumb bitches. now we're supposed to let the spoiled brats have a crack at it, who were never interested before, hmmm.	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/108	0.926
why are people still throwing around this lie about woman being in the minority?	Woman	Gender - General	1/14	7.143
Introgaugue .C ow right, dame patriarchy , giving this feminists studies so they look stupid -.-:P	Dame, Patriarchy	Gender - General	2/17	11.765
Shay Price And Men have been sexualized, harassed and exposed to Misandry in games since the beginning, Witch is kind of true for woman's to. The difference is for some reason the guys do not generally care about this none issues	Misandry, Witch	Gender - Female age and physical appearance, Gender - General	2/41	4.878

Shay Price why should it matter what the woman thinks? Is the games not mostly directed to mails?	Woman	Gender - General	1/18	5.556
Shay Price Do you have any case of proof for your stance of tropes doing any kind of real social damage to individuals. If not then you and everyone are just debating ethics witch does not matter as no affect can be found.	Witch	Gender - Female age and physical appearance	1/43	2.326
Whoknows1445 it's more the usage of loopholes, and gaming are not protected from the state. Have you lived under a rock before the 21th century?And have you even looked at the asian gaming market?And what do you mean about the "technology" of gaming coming from the state?I propose nobody meddles with the games (free market), it shall stay as it is. Games we like exist because the creators create what they themselves like, and not trying to understand what people may want.And how is the Games not female friendly?	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/93	1.075
Shay Pricecareful now, you're socialist feminism is based on feelings. It's how you morons win arguments, because you refer to your feelings and then ditch off claiming any sort of issue that is popular to be offended to.If I were to guess, that would be a microcosm of how nothing would ever get done, and everybody just refers to their feelings.you say I'm sexist and then ditch off is the ever present example.Seems to me that that is the card you seem to carry when you argue anything. to me, that is weakness. because if language bothers you, you are ill equipped to take on real issues.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/111	0.901
Shay Price Free market is not equal. the best in serving the market will survive. It happens to be that the male populous is the most profitable and have made them the targeted audience.If you find it laking and problematic do your own games, as there nothing stoping you. or turn to the Indi market as you have no right to games to sue you.You have all right to take offense but not to stop it, no ethics shall rule.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/82	1.22

Whoknows1445 Gaming content are protected in the sense of freedom of expression(art) and nothing will change that. and Because video game makers ride the lines between software development, the entertainment industry and online retailing, they can combine tax breaks, aka using loopholes.The gaming industry are not protected by the state, and have for not so long ago been the scape goat from politicians trying to kill it and blame it for all its social problems(rock music anyone?). And yes they actually emerged from this pure competition paradise, out from there basements with thousands of emerging companies being killed and absorbed to what we have today.my point is have you seen the asian market? it contains the most vile, strange and sexist and funniest games you can find as they have a little more freedom to do what they want with out the populous giving a shit.Are you deluded? Semiconductors and even the software itself arose from the dynamic state sector. Basic science research and even R&D in the public sector is eventually transferred to private actors. IN the beginning the "gaming world" got no tools or software from the state, all the things where made by developers and enthusiasts using the tools available to the public and experimented with what they could do, and pushed the computer world to what it is today in the private market.We would not have to get rid of corporations if it was a true free market(witch i do not want as it's not beneficial to every market), you can have regulations in a free market. and irrelevant to my point."That being said, we're talking about subsidies, protections and more subsidies. Providing incentives for female-friendly gaming isn't going to affect the current crop at all."And the government is still not giving protection to game makers. and they are not fiddling with what people create.And pleas define this"female-friendly gaming" what it is? And if you mean by censoring, then it's unacceptable. Let men play what they want to play, and females can play what ever they want to play.(or create appealing games)And because female oriented games are not desired by the males and vice versa. only possible exemption is perhaps roleplaying games.	Nothing, Witch	Age - Youngsters, Gender - Female age and physical appearance	2/374	0.535
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Whoknows1445”Gaming industries are heavily subsidized. I could even do a basic google search... [LINK] If you should give a source you should find a better one. And the government supporting the anime would for tourism is **nothing** i would call subsidizing. Subsidizing would be the government giving laws or other means to artificially lower the prices for the goods on the market. And there is no legal ground for this in the western world (can’t talk for japan), and what they use is legal loopholes to get tax breaks. the government s sot actively subsidizing the gaming industry.”The rugged individual who does it on his own is a myth that seems unusually popular in the United States. Most people throughout the world knows that the notion is bunk. It’s the same reason why don’t see a vibrant game development industry spring out of a **nation** that has a strong for-profit education system.”I don’t know about the US, but everything started with single individuals just as the thriving indi market and is not a myth(Markus Persson creating Minecraft from sweden and DICE and the whole mobile phone market).(in the **old** days know as internet flash games). And sorry but i don’t get your last point about ” It’s the same reason why don’t see a vibrant game development industry spring out of a **nation** that has a strong for-profit education system””Once again, mythology. Game development is NOT a pure competition model. It is more of a Joseph Schumpeter ”creative destruction” predicated on monopolies. It’s FAR from pure competition and everyone knows that. [LINK] Note: Educated talent, those desirable cities are SOCIALISED inputs. ”I never claimed it being a pure competition model, but it’s still a hard competition of game mechanics, uniqueness, graphics and plot. ether you succeed or fail hard. and of course everything we do is based in the society, to change that you will have to change the society. and where is the bad part?”How the fuck does make game developing in Asian nations free market? The cultivation of the gaming industry involved strong government involvement and still does in terms of broadening export markets. The sexist nature of Japanese culture is really irrelevant. ”well it’s a more free market in the form of it being less restrained by the social constructs and ”morals”, **witch** gives the developers more freedom and a broader potential markets as it’s much more accepted then in the west. And i don’t see as sexist, but it is in the eyes of the west.And how many Japanese games actually finds it’s way outside of japan? not many.”Having been to Japan, I would even argue that the Japanese are less sexist. It’s one thing to engage in a culture where women are viewed as inferior and another to pretend that we’re capitalist islands. Most Japanese tend to view ills as culture society-based rather than the individual. . ”I have been there to and agrees and thinks it’s because of they being more open in there views. And i don’t see the point of the rest of your comment as i have made no such claims.”When you regulate the market. Introduce public service entities called, add protections, it is no longer a free market. I’ve visited third world nations where the free market exists and everything (including children) have a damn price.”of course it’s a free market, just as we have a free society, even tho we do not have anarchism. And what kind of restrictions do we

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<p>Whoknows1445 "No, that's called price controls. There may not be a price control structure but game development grants subsidies is not a controversial fact." And subsidizes will make the product cheaper. And no it's not a fact, Im asking you to show me a law giving the industries ANY kind of subsidies. Because what they use is called tax loopholes Not designated to them. "It's one of the reasons why I don't want to go look for academic journals. Most technology-related tend to be open to government cultivation. "you Sounds like a conspiracy nut job. an academic journal(normal the source) gives you means to control the facts and cross check. compared to things that only talks about opinions, witch is worthless with out facts. " [LINK] this are government investments to attract the studio and create jobs. and..?"You're describing "creative destruction" which has NOTHING to do with pure competition. In this model, the market is not largely competitive. It utilises competitive elements in order to drive competition. Schumpeter work actually made his Austrian buddies appear even more irrelevant."Remember this is not an industry with you can win and become "best".And with creative destruction you will have no competition and the industry will die. if you force an idea because people want it, then it will crumble. IF you create an idea because you want it it will succeed. Story, mechanics and graphics are the only things to compete with. And your competing for approvalCreative destruction comes when studios create things that they are forced to do, and not what they want to do"That's because the similar process existed within state-run monopolies from the USSR to even capitalist India or Israel! This mechanism of innovation creation is why Boeing outsources composite material production from India's government-owned HAL.</p> <p>Similarly, it's also why Intel outsources chip design from Israel thanks to highly subsidised micro-electronic space that is tied to an indigenous military industry. " And this have nothing to do with the gaming industry. and you can't outsource gaming, it would be like outsourcing people to do a painting. your comparing apples and horses.This haven't happened to the industry"Nevertheless, this wouldn't arise in free market Mauritania where education, industry (never mind technology development) are subsidised. In other words, under a pure competition framework, it makes more sense to sell children! You don't need industrial policy to get women to produce children. "Stop doing red hearings. And tell me what does this have to do with the gaming industry?The gaming industry is not restricted, tell me how the gaming industry is restricted by anything."If the competition isn't pure, it isn't the free market.</p> <p>There is a reason why Austrian economics are considered crack pots by the vast majority economists. When Austrian Schumpeter proved the primacy of impure monopolistic markets, he essentially stated that the formation of STATE instruments far exceed the decentralised "stateless" free market variety. " You do understand that economics are not black and white? And how is the competition not pure? there is only the core they compeat about."Competition, by the way, predates capitalism itself. It's not like people weren't having friendly, non-profit, competition before the advent of</p>	<p>Black, Nation, Nothing, Red, Witch, Woman</p>	<p>Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - Female age and physical appearance, Gender - General, Nationality - General</p>	<p>11/976</p>	<p>1.127</p>
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Whoknows1445”Now you’re just being anal. I posted links clearly pointing that game development is indeed subsidise. How in the world can Ontario’s grants to Ubisoft be considered tax breaks? [LINK] [LINK] Now at least you have provided a source for your claims. and i accept them. ”I am sure tax loopholes exist, but remember, these developers get access to socialised inputs. That includes an educated workforce, infrastructure and various general protections that’s associated with being based in the respective **nation**. ””Moron, it seems unnecessary in this case. I have posted sources stating that grants exist. There are departments that provide various grants throughout the world.”Don’t insult me, you gave me a very pore source last time equivalent to a yahoo ask site, this is how your supposed to do it.”It is YOU who needs to start proving that game development is somehow some independent, ”free market” bullshit. You really sound like some sort of religious nut. ”I told you name any regulation on the gaming market. is a free market no with out boundaries? ”Jesus Christ, creative destruction is NOT a concept of a free market. It is a phenomena that is observed within monopolies. In other words, it needs to be involved corporations that are essentially limited liability public service vehicles. ”you don’t have to have a monopoly. this is art. And one way to destroy art is by forcing it, then your having creative destruction.”Remember this is not an industry with you can win and become ”best”.And with creative destruction you will have no competition and the industry will die. if you force an idea because people want it, then it will crumble. IF you create an idea because you want it it will succeed. Story, mechanics and graphics are the only things to compete with. And your competing for approval””Obviously, that’s why the gaming industry isn’t one that is purely competitive. You need to enable some parity with government intervention (i.e. subsidies, tax credits, socialised inputs, etc). ”so what more can they compete with? these are the only factors that matters to the market.”Then stop fucking using the term free market. The term ”free market” is a black-and-white term. It involves a market that is purely competitive. ”Your the one misusing economic terms. Im not talking about the economic system in place. I’m talking about the market in gaming. it if free and and with the sources you have given shows it ti be fair as it’s available to anyone, and the fact you don’t even need the subsidies to succeed. they are not limited. ”The US political establishment at that time was opposed to British free trade. This was the case even though British imports was generating a large share of government revenue due to being a former colony. The US establishment essentially pushed for trade barriers (high tariffs), central banking to control capital formation, all that was done in order to cultivate the US industry. Otherwise, US would’ve been destroyed by the more competitive British industries that were dumping goods into the **nation**. ”The domestic market was favored yes, but still much more open the today, compared to barely having any regulations then.”Let’s remember NAFTA was only introduced very recently. Even then the United States still a heavily protected **nation**. From it’s farming industry to its manufacturing and even its creative sectors. That’s a reality throughout the first

Gender, Nation, Woman

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Nationality -
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<p>Whoknows1445 " The Indi market is largely non-competitive. It's bound by contract laws, it involves corporate players (i.e. NOT free market), it is as far from the free market as one can get "Coperations do not exist on the indie market as they not indipendant developers with out support.How is the Indi market not competitive? if you create a game now,and publish it, your in the Indi market(independent developers market).Tell me again what laws prohibit the gaming market? what restrictions exist."</p> <p>The Indi market is largely non-competitive. It's bound by contract laws, it involves corporate players (i.e. NOT free market), it is as far from the free market as one can get. "False, they are not bound by anything. what would stop you from creating a game of your dreams?" Yes, people can freely opt for games but that is a behavior that existed even before capitalism. The idea of free market is a marketing term which refers to a pure competition market. It's a fucking myth even though people can "freely" buy crap. Hell, people could even "freely" buy crap in the Soviet Union since family-based, co-op, group enterprises existed. The mom-and-pop fixes was more common in these socialist nations than US due to industrialising a lot later. "Again I'm not talking about the whole economic market. tell me what hinders anyone to turn anything they want in to a game?" It's the same reason why it incentives to industrialise US. After all, US had to compete with more productive European players. This meant protectionism, subsidies and evne more protectionism. Remember socialised inputs like education, etc are not available in all nations. "What stops you from going to the library, or the internet? the fact that you have access to education is not related to the free market and not needed to create games. " My point is that incentives to broaden women start ups can be considered. As for why, it probably has to do with women being a lot less competitive than men. Think of men being the British industry while women are more like early pre-industrial America. The playing field is hardly equal and it's one of the reasons why women still play a very nominal role in entertainment in general. "woman graduates in a higher degree then men, the fact that they are not interested is there problem, all subsidies exist equal for every man and woman nine every country, they are not gender specific exist and they shall not get privileges because they have a vagina. IF they do not want to compete then thats a problem they will have to fix. " Subsidies including tax credits probably won't ever be removed. In cases where they are, firms just end up firing workers. In a high rick creative sector, one needs to subsidise the start up costs. If anything, it probably requires more subsidies. This is how it is in United States, Japan, the United Kingdom, Canada, France, etc. "The gaming market started with out subsidies and tax cuts. And what hinders you from creating a game on your spare time? How do you think Steve Wozniak created the first apple computer? not with subsidies and tax cuts, but on his lunch breaks and spare time.Do i have to tell you about Minecraft again?Why should not a woman be able to create the next minecraft?" Hollywood, for example, is ridiculously "your only doing coming up with excuses. Paranormal activity succeeded with help of attracting financial</p>	<p>Apple, Common, Gender, Nothing, Woman</p>	<p>Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General, Social Class - Working class</p>	<p>7/639</p>	<p>1.095</p>
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<p>Whoknows1445 Coperations do not exist on the indie market as they not indipendant developers with out support.”” Independent development is a term used in relation to publishers. Those who are independent don’t receive much funding from them.</p> <p>However, independent developers do access subsidies, utilise socialised infrastructure and do regularly opt to be incorporated. ”Only partially, and no. almost nobody on the mobile market and internet market of game developers have zero funding and zero subsidies, and what corporations want to do is not affecting the free market. And what social infrastructure are game developers use? nothing that affect the free game market. ” There are financial and operational perks that is exclusive to corporations. . ”yes and they are not available to private citizens. so what?” The Indi market operates within a non-competitive market. How do most of the technological innovations arise? Even if we ignore the dominant state sector (basic science research), there is technology generated by corporate monopolies themselves. Then let’s remember the education, the infrastructure (power generation, etc) that is required. ”your labeling about stuff not relevant to the free market. Where you buy your toilet is irrelevant . What does technology have to do with it? and monopolies? infrastructure? education?Nothing of that is required. you can create your own shit if you want to.” A free market is a pure competitive market. It would mean that all the inputs (labour, infrastructure, technology, etc) would have to materialise within a profit-based competitive market.</p> <p>This isn’t just the case in terms of the infrastructure inputs, but even with open technologies itself. It’s common to mix up bartering economics (non-profit) with the capitalist free market which MUST be profit-based, but they’re not the same. ”No that is not true. A competing market is not defined by it’s third party inputs. you have no regulations on you. The state hinders you in no way to create a game,” When incorporated, the gaming market will obviously be generally regulated. There is no need to regulate the gaming market directly because it is entertainment. Nevertheless, all businesses depend heavily on a strong contract law framework. You have intellectual property which will apart in a future taking us further away from the capitalist ”free market”. ”still not true in the slightest, as it’s not regulated in the slightest. not directly or indirectly. And no they do not rely heavily on ” contract law framework ” at all. And how is intellectual property relevant? you can do a carbon copy of what ever game you want.” *It’s also handy if the infrastructure and inputs used are tightly regulated.</p> <p>Otherwise you’ll see the same mess that’s seen in neo-liberal Chile with their for-profit schools, shoddy infrastructure (i.e. power) which is hardly the environment suitable for game development. * ”nope, the market takes care of it self</p>	Common, Nobody, Nothing, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Social Class - Working class	6/488	1.23
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Whoknows1445” What the fuck is a company? You’re dealing with entities that are legally defined. We’re talking about judicial regulation that adds complexity to a pure competitive environment. After all corporations are meant to be legal persons with similar responsibilities despite being limited liability vehicles. ”Corporations known ass private entities. And no, Corperations have no legal responsibilities , and only country i know trying to make companies to people are USA.” Think of it this way, corporations are really only allowed to make profit in a very well-defined manner. You have lawyers involved in all corporations for that matter. Most who invest know that contracts are an added complexity that REDUCES profit margins but it’s done - ideally - for the greater good. ”That is only true for some companies in DIFRENT markets, game companies have NO law that they can break.. And lawyers makes no difference on a Not/free Market. Are you forced to make contracts? no , and investors hinders **nothing** and if as a person wants to give you money i may have some things i want you to do. Free market still.” Free market entails surplus generation under a pure competitive model. If that doesn’t follow, the free market does NOT exist. It would require a for-profit environment because that’s what free markets promise. It states in some government-free paradise, enterprise will magically arise. The problem with that thinking is that the entire technology sector sprang out of the loss-producing dynamic state sector. The labour input also comes out of a non-profit education sector. ”You are mixing allot of things up, a free market can exist together with a mixed market, And they may or may not interact with each other. that means **nothing** to the free market as it’s not regulated by it. and a free market says **nothing** ability only being a surplus generated. who decides the free market of paintings?” Moreover, the same open technologies extensively used in gaming market is NOT profit-oriented. In other words, we’re not talking about profit-oriented pure competitive markets when we’re dealing with OpenGL for instance. Even the Direct3D competitor which has now become dominant in the PC realm is an example of explicitly non-competitive behavior. This even is more obvious in the gaming realm were licensing fees and what not exist. ”of course we are, because it’s not profit orientated means **nothing**, and thy are founded by other companies cooperating with each other in a Consortium. and direct3D is an arbitrary standard made by microsoft a private company in the free market, and how is this a non competitive behavior? why do you think they did this, for the good of there hearts? no, because it makes profit easier to earn. and in a free market competition will promote a handful of winners becoming the standard of the industry. And did microsoft win or OpenGL?” Having said that, how the fuck can any of that even represent the free market? The computer, microprocessors, VGA, OpenGL, Direct3D...all of it arose form a partnership between the dynamic state sector and government-sponsored private monopolies such as IBM. This was pretty clear when IBM and MIT first partnered up. In other words, all we see is NON-PROFIT state-sponsored monopolies (private or otherwise) and open standards. ” No monopolies are sponsored by the states, and how

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<p>Shay Price "About half of the people who will play a video game today are woman. Woman make up OVER half the video game purchases but the games still make NO effort to include or represent them."You are committing a fallacy of assuming uniformity from overall statistics.Women make up half of video game users (NOT purchases) if, and only if, you include casual and social games. And the thing is, the makers of casual and social games are rarely the ones being called out as sexist, nor are they the ones that the "50 of gamers are women" statistics are being parroted towards. King Games, for example, might be well-renowned for vile business practices and legal wrangling, but they aren't widely cited as misogynists or for degrading women.On the other hand, when examining shooters, RPGs, racing games, sports games, strategy games.... basically, any of the types of games that the AAA studios would be making, the player demographics are overwhelmingly male even to this day. Misquoting statistics will not change this fact, and frankly, the AAA studios are not so immensely stupid as to radically change their entire production and marketing setup on the basis of some unsourced or misquoted statistic which doesn't match their own, or their publisher's, marketing research as to what their player demographics are.And what the actual, non-agenda-pushing research shows is about the polar opposite of the story you are telling. For example, let's look at some marketing data on the Devil May Cry series: [LINK] Note that not only did males make up 78 of the player base, but males aged 15 to 19 (28) outnumbered the entirety of the female player base (22).So, yes, as long as the "teenage boy" demographic by itself continues to be larger than the "women of all ages" demographic for the types of games being made by AAA studios, you can bet your stock portfolio that the AAA studios will be catering primarily towards male gamers – because it's the obviously profitable course for them. And, again, this is not something that will get changed by complaining at the developers; if you want change, then it will have to come from either breaking into the development side of things by making the types of games you want and showing that they can be profitable, or from the player side by getting enough women into gaming-as-a-primary-hobby "core gaming" that they legitimately make up a large portion of the player base for big game developers.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/420	0.238
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Shay Price "The problem is those number aren't right either" How so? And what is not right about them? You are complaining that AAA studios are supposedly ignoring their allegedly large female player demographic, and yet you have not even demonstrated that it exists as a core demographic. You then dismiss hard numbers on the player demographics for a fairly typical AAA title as "not being right either", without bothering to elaborate on what is "not right" about them. Do note that, between the two of us, I'm the only one who has so far cited any statistics here to support their argument, so you aren't exactly making yourself look good." I could say look at this AAA title World Of Warcraft where woman lead over men in terms of hours played and by age demographics in all but the younger two." Yes, you could say that. The point, however, which seems to be flying miles above your head, is can you back it up? Demographic data on WoW is very limited, but everything I've seen suggests that the player base is between 10 and 25 female, depending on the global region you are looking at. Again, that's a far cry from the unsourced female majority claim you are making. So, at this point, I have to ask: What is it you are hoping to accomplish? Are you trying to change AAA titles? Then, as I said before, misquoting statistics, tossing around bad statistics, and otherwise trying to deny reality isn't going to help; at best, it will get you ignored, at worst, it will actively hurt your goal by making the other people arguing for it look like fools by association. Change is not going to come from non-AAA gamers complaining to the AAA studios, nor from attempts to mislead AAA studios about who is actually playing their games. Simply stated: They aren't stupid enough to fall for such obvious tricks, and they are too profit-driven to take such a large risk when they are doing fine with the status quo.	Age, Woman	Age - General, Gender - General	2/342	0.585
Shay Price "I'm sure you used google to find your counter argument, you can use it to find mine." Wow. Talk about lazy. "I'm sure you just did a quick search, so instead of doing the slightest bit of research to back up the claims I'm blatantly pulling out of my ass, I'm just going to ignore the burden of proof and instead demand that the person I'm arguing with do my research for me." And you wonder why nobody here is taking you seriously... Not to mention that you still haven't even addressed the points I've been making, namely that your demographic claims are the exact opposite of reality, and that you are attempting to provoke change in a very ineffective (and intellectually dishonest) way.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/126	0.794
Shay Price *Rockstar games had one of its games removed from Target because it was too sexual violent towards woman . *This is the problem. It should not have been removed, for any reason. especially bogus claims of sexism .	Sexism, Sexual, Woman	Gender - General	3/37	8.108

Shay Price And i do not see any " sexism " that people are throwing around. It's a violent sandbox game, And GTA V is great.So did you agree with the target removing the game from the shelves because public pressure?	Sexism	Gender - General	1/40	2.5
Stephanie Maire [re:MMOs] "and they have one of the closest demographics in regards to age with woman actually spending more time on-line then males in three of five age demographics."Do you have a source for that? As I noted earlier, everything I saw was suggesting that men are still the heavy majority in most MMO games, though the ratio did appear to vary by geographical region.	Age, Woman	Age - General, Gender - General	3/67	4.478
Lord Hidious Like Coca Cola they almost went out of business because of that! But we still see that un sexy woman games also sell.	Woman	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
DejaVoodooDollI have no idea which of my post were you replying so I can't respond to the first paragraph. As for the second, if there is only one woman crying about the game not being marketed to her, we wouldn't be having this conversation. But the outcry got enough traction to spawn articles upon articles about it. You'd think there's enough interest in that particular kind of game that they can get something working. Instead of going for indie game with a team of like-minded individuals churning out decent content that's aimed for their demographic, you people want someone else to make something for a demographic they're not currently targeting, with AAA quality to boot. yeah, what a joke that you had to do something for yourself instead having others grovel before your feet eager to build whatever you want.I'm glad that this mentality isn't the norm, because the games that I've enjoyed for the past 2 years have been mainly indie games, and I wouldn't have been able to play them if they had your mentality.If it's funding you're worried about, go crowd-fund that shit. Anita made hundreds of thousands for video series, bet people would throw a lot more money for a game that big studios don't even bother making.	Woman	Gender - General	1/215	0.465
What do men complain about again ? Oh yeah if the game was good or not if it had good game play and action graphics.The important things that make up the game. Women complain about characters they nothing else to complain about but characters not what the character can do or how well they play. But what race or gender it is what it looks like always blahing on about looks .Over blown horse shit putting so much emphasise on a characters race gender and background it exactly what they do in real life . I put them game in frist person to piss them off .If they dont like the game story line why on earth are they playing it. OR they being self obsessed pretentious asswipes .	Gender, Nothing, Race	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/129	3.876

lightning902 Ture I hate that mentally everything applys to them when it got absolutely nothing to do with them. A wild horse could die in the middle of now where had no human contact .They can make a story up saying its men fault they treat animals like carp then they start talk with how some bs how men treat women always goes back to them. Its not smart i could turn every story into the slavery of men if i wanted to.Sick these self obsessed ppl.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/87	1.149
Waffen SS The new Batman.....teer you have a reason to complain. A legitimate complain of a real problem.But as normal SJW spirit they will complain about personal stuff, witch they have no place to speak.Imagine the mind sett of a person unable to enjoy a game because superficial things not affecting the game.At lest game developers haven't gone insane as the rest of society	Witch	Gender - Female age and physical appearance	1/68	1.471
Stephanie M Yeah you're so right if your shampoo gives you a rash just open up a factory and start producing your own, except that doesn't make any sense. such a straw man. to creat a game you need three things.1, a book to learn a coding language.2. a computer3 and idea.But then again to creat your own shampoo you only need some education in chemical science to mix your own(or google)How about the government treating you as a second class citizen? Oh just open your OWN country! who cares where the billions of dollars of infrastructure comes from!strawmaning i see. first everyone is equal to the law, you only have a problem with human bias , solution is education witch takes time. And move to another country.Don't like the shity Dark souls ports on PC? Remake it yourself! Don't like how unblanced titanfalls guns are? Make it yourself! That's not logical, fixing something broken makes way more sense then starting from scratch..... if you don't like the game don't play it. they have no obligation to satisfy you. gaming is not a right.create your own game(indi market)Don't buy the game, nobody is forcing you to buy it(or refund it)The free market is dictated by what consumers want, so when the market says "We don't want lame objectified woman , we want interesting ones!" That's right! That's what you do for that change to happen. I didn't play loadout GTA or payday when they came out because they chose to make multiple main characters with zero gender diversity and I let them know that along with hordes of people. Surprisingly two of those games heard the feedback and released female characters shortly after. Look at that! Feedback works way better then investing a billion dollars in do-it-yourselfness.look at that, you did the correct thing,you let people who like the game as it was to buy it, And you voiced your opinion. now lets try and get the people who tried to pull GTA V from the shelves by complaining is wrong.	Gender, Lame, Nobody, Witch, Woman, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - Female age and physical appearance, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	6/353	1.7

refineries147 Common man, be nice. insulting her will only make her more defensive and unwilling to open to debate and change of ideas.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/23	4.348
Fi ɿ N I highly doubt only argue until you see it there way.From the same smalled minded person that not play GTA coz she cant play as girl in the main gameplay. Am suer you can play a girl on multiplayer and online. Final fantasy X -2 the only charters you could play as were girls. Did people bitch about gender diversity no coz they full of shit.To me look more like covert complaints that want to censor stuff and change it until it not the same game it was.That why they should play a different game if they dont like it end of.	Gender	Gender - General	1/103	0.971
refineries147 And as a girl, and minority i have no understanding of what they are actually trying to argue or fight for witch would improve anything.	Witch	Gender - Female age and physical appearance	1/26	3.846
I understand improving game and giving real criticism but someone not going play a game coz the main character not a girl. Theres no words other then the to describe then narcissim. Try claim it's a problem because of the gender of the characters is fucking insane.That all it is literally gender she has a problem with game gender .She a sexists twat.Next it be about the race which is a freaking joke. The Japanese make most these games to being with.	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	4/82	4.878
Stephanie MThe fact that often times 4-5 playable characters. there is a bias from the game creators, and from the social expectancy of men being in dangerous situations(this is mostly true in action games) And there is games with females(remember Portal or tomb Raider). and lets say in the army females are a minority in the active parts.Edit: You can play RPGs the fact that female characters often server little to no purpose besides sexual objection and are often paraded around in costumesCan you with a straight face say that is not true for the male characters in every game created, but in the place of being in the way as a thing to be killed? Females are the gender in our society associated with sexuality and using it and and intelligence. while men use there muscles to fix problemsyou probably know the trope of the girl fooling the dumb man who only thinks with his dick. don't say or do anything relevant same is true for every male character who is not a main character or even relevant. it's known as saving resources. can you say how many people in assassins creed that actually do anything relevant but objects filling the world?Sure but not enough to deny the problem.Now we come to the core. why are any of these things a problem? even if it only happened with female or male characters?	Dumb, Gender, Sexual	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/239	1.255

Waffen SS Feminism is riding the wave of when men told to treat woman with respect, to never hit them. and they are pure and innocent etc.Il tell you we are equally bad as the men, we are actually sadly more backstabbing as we have society on our side.i actually almost became a part of the movement in my early teens. luckily i smelled the bullshit.And il tell you only way for men to retake there equality in the world is to actually act on the we are equal part. Pussy cult of women objectifying men all the time and harming them whenever they can, cult that advocates killing children and reduction of male population by 90, and claiming it to be a fact that every female is godsend to humanity as holy as an angel can be and that all men are rapist pigs .remember WW2, Mao and Stalin. there was a small minority of extremist killing millions, with nobody opposing them, and only one actually woke the world up.this is the reason why we need to argue against them, otherwise there is a real possibility for us to get another genocide.	Nobody, PIGS, Woman, pussy	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Nationality - Chinese, Nationality - Southern European	4/197	2.03
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<p>Stephanie M When I was seven my single dad bought me my first own gaming console, a ps1...Hell I'm in tera grinding my dailies right now to get fodder for my vm5 stuff but I don't really play games right?*</p> <p>Never said you don't play games, and from the sound of it you enjoyed a lot of games, not letting superficial stuff to stop you from enjoying them. you acted like every other gamer. And if you have played a lot of online you must know about trash talk (especially as a noob or if you have had some skill)I'm non-casual to the point of fault in video games and I still have guys assume I'm lying when I try and give my two cents and you want to say their isn't a problem.What problem? you are mentioning people, not games. And we talked about your problems in gamesThe fact I have to prove myself before my view is valid would not be a problem if it wasnt my own gender that un-validated it in the first place. as a gamer you should know that validation is what you always have to do, you have to prove your game cred. your gender doesn't invalidates anything, your words and action does.There is so much hostility to any woman who tries to make positive change, I see it, EVERY DAY. you have gotten this wrong, this is true to every one trying to bring change to where it is not welcomed, especially when you don't speak the whole truth.Your own attitudes, completely dismissing my very real experiences, are conformation on how wrong you are and how real the problem is. do not fall back on emotions, we are talking about facts, not subjective things. and games not the culture.Every time you tell someone "you don't know what your talking about" when they do, you just confirm to them that they aren't being a complainer, the community actual IS that toxic. if you know what your talking about then you have to prove them wrong, it's just brutal to everyone. and when people question you, and you won't stand your ground you will lose your credibility. this is a place where nothing is filtered, and everyone is shielded behind anonymity.And tell me what is your understanding of 'Toxic'? what does that even mean to you?And i think me having grown up in a family of only brothers, i may have a different understanding then you. especially as i haven't been treated really different exempt when i beat them multiple times in games xD</p>	Gender, Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	4/439	0.911
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<p>Stephanie M It is not a emotional argument but one based on fact, please learn that.Then precent your facts.Off topicIn this very comment section you have seen yourself people open up with "you don't really play games/bandwagoner". I have actually (as in factually) been accused of that multiple times although simply not true.and so what if people question that you have played games? does that suddenly stop you from playing games? and this happens a lot of times to guys, not as common; but that is for the reason of girls 'never' played as much as guys did in the early days. But then again your talking about the culture, we discussed the gamesOff topicYet I've never rebutted with or seen a woman accuse a man of the same. Gender-based issue.</p> <p>this is a personal issue, not a gender issue. as why should peoples 'belief' in your gaming red matter to you? prove them wrong and they will shut up, unless trolls; then ignore. not seeing it docent mean it exist(especially as it's online) and I have accused many gamers if they are even real gamers online, you know what that is known as? trash talkOff topicSo sense we can no longer nonfactually accuse me of not knowing games,I have not made any such accusation to you. *lets rewind and go back to facts,</p> <p>lots of woman play video games, lots of woman dislike the way woman are represented, experts in various fields have said this is because of negative or old stereotypes.*Citation needed.You also understand this is a Emotional fallacy ? notice the word 'Dislike'Gaming companies have in the past even admitted this being the reason, despite positive role models being linked to success or failure in female childrenCan you tell me games made for children. And is it not the companies fault if they fail to sell there own game? How is this relevant?P.S a lot of great childrens games are genderless(little big planet, pinjata) Off topicand lastly some men who see woman saying she plays games will try to make her prove it although if she was a male or anonymous they wouldn't Do you have to prove anything?is he holding a gun to your head? or can you just mute him and T-bag him?Those are facts with various reasons and statistics that go along with them. If YOU personally feel like they are not problem that it subject to debate but their existence is FACT. You might feel that video games are an art form or male space, but that doesn't remove thoseyou have only argued emotional appeal(exempt two) and you are talking about the gaming community, this is a different discussion.I asked you about problems with in GAMESaka video games, Console games, hand held games, PC games, not the community</p>	Gender, Old, Red, Woman	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General	9/485	1.856
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Stephanie M I said video games who have 4-5 PLAYABLE characters, can often have 0 female ones! For instance Tf2 lets you play a ton of different rolls, and people say well Men fight in WAR not woman , but do men realty bring flame throwers, sticky bombs or re-spawn, get points in war? Why is the line then crossed at females being represented and not for the other million reasons it deviates from a realistic experience?Not sexism , but male developers, you generally prefer to represent your own gender .And mods, you can mod the game.And every Dungeons and crawler game have female characters,99 of every online game where you chose a character.And even if it isn't sexism , I still have the right to say "Hey I don't like that and I don't think it's right! So I;m not going to buy/play your game and I'm going to express that to my friends!" They have the right not to listen to me, but if enough say it, then maybe they should ;DThis is totally correct :D, minus the 'right' part, unless they break a law XD	Gender, Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	4/189	2.116
Stephanie M i don't think i get your point, and may mis understand your. as in representing in what department?But anyway, if it's in the game development , there is nothing we can do female developers will come in the future if they are interested(it takes a lot of time to get the education). and there is some good companies creating some good games with female characters(not RPG).Is it in games, then i don't understand the point of having representation in the game, they are made up pixels after all in there own little universe . i personalty have always disliked the game where they try to make you think you are the player(as in how they started the halo universe and everyone wanting to know how he MC looked like). I'm think it's' better when you live three another persons eyes there story, as you are carrying for them, and not for yourself. Just as how movies make you cry when your favorite character dies.And remeter that offense is never given, it is only taken. i personally think people are way to sensitive and takes offense from everything today.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/193	0.518

Stephanie M People are different though and what is good for you is not good for others, if enough people start agreeing that something is a problem, then it might be regardless of what a few others feel. But there's the problem, these are feelings, for there to be a 'problem' there have to be a real world effect. Feelings especially in things where you have the possibility to use or not is a very bad thing to go by. I'm sure a lot of Americans don't have very much bother about the Greek economy right now hehe, living in Europe I'm quite worried. as it has real world consequences you can't escape. How involved you are in something can change how you feel about it. you get emotional invested, that's why we have to deal with cold hard facts. I love character customization I spend 4-6 hours a day playing a game I want a character I can relate and enjoy. BioWare does a great job of this even though it isn't disproportional staffed with females, It has the same diversity as most other game dev companies (not a lot!), it just tries to make good characters and is praised for it. well i only liked Mass effect, but then again BioWare have portfolio of... RPGs, and RPGs are a different beast compared to the rest of the gaming world. and can you expect anything else if you only make worlds with many people? Same for Bethesda. The differences between the Skyrim and Fallout New Vegas male or female playable leads are very small but done very well. i understand your problem now. you are a person who really like the RPG world, the dynamics of how they generally are executed and the freedom. But you have to understand that this concept is quite different from linear games. Bad female characters comes from at the worst sexism and at the best laziness and nobody should be praised for laziness. Laziness are not bad, nor good. it depends where you use it. they don't have an infinite budget, and personally i think they are digging their own grave with these hyper inflated budgets. sexism against both genders, and the thing is that it is no problem with that. it's contained in a fictional world. don't you think it is strange you have never heard guys complained about gray unknown men that you mow down is just that? they have as i, understood that games are for fun, don't take it too serious, that's when you get in to dangerous territory.	Nobody, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/431	0.696
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Look most people that buy these games are looking for a violent, first person like call of duty or something like GTA, most that play these games are looking for violence and bloodshed not some equal opportunistic feminine crap, I'm open to female characters that can fight, but you know what I'm not focused on that I'm focused on shooting as many guys as I can at once, or the awesome Exo Suit I just got not the female character that is a strong independent woman . I'm open to that though but I don't care, IT IS A GAME. We don't group all women together like just because of gender there weak, there are women that are tuffer than most guys, but to get to the point, its a violent video game you want a major part then you voice that, start a movement, don't pout in the corner like a kid that lost his candy, you want it ,fight for it get more games like tomb raider. Strong female character, happy now?	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/173	1.156
fucking a. i love Phantasmagoria 1 & 2 both with female creative heads. Bayonetta character design also made by a woman . One of the best female characters i've played in a game who was deep, non sexualised, with no love interest, but who wasn't a bitchy type, or standoffish type or meek was Nillin in Remember Me, designed by a MAN. They try to create this problem in an industry and community that they are not even a part of because they don't like it. For many reasons. One being it's one of the last socially accepted outlets for men now that the majority of movies have been nerfed.	Woman	Gender - General	1/109	0.917
Men and women are buying* half of all gamers are women and there are plenty of well written characters who happen to be female in gaming, but yes more well written characters of any gender would be welcomed.	Gender	Gender - General	1/38	2.632
Maddox I love you, but I don't think "men should be off the hook and women should step up" is the end-all answer. I look to something like Saints Row 3 and Saints Row 4 as the answer for sexism in games. Both of those are true examples of how to be completely non-sexist about your game. Every single customization option in those games is available to both male and female chars. (you can make a dude prance around in a thong, and even give women a male voice) Everything about the gameplay, story, and even dialogue is identical regardless of if you are playing a male or female char. The game literally treats the player and character the same regardless of gender . That is how you fix sexism in games.	Gender, Sexism	Gender - General	3/131	2.29
Dante from Devil may cry and how come you see men killed in games but you rarely have to kill a woman .	Woman	Gender - General	1/22	4.545

Unsure if men fantasize of gay thoughts with Dante as women fantasize of Kratos.	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/15	13.333
Men fantasize of being the character they play in a video game or book. It has nothing to do with sex .	Nothing, Sex	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/21	9.524
<p>Actually, complaining about it does work. You look at least 30, yet you haven't realized this simple fact. This red flag immediately leads me to assume that you are delusional and don't know how real life works. Moreover, the excuse "if you want it to change, shut up and make video games" is a moot argument. Yes, women could sacrifice doing what they prefer to do to create games they enjoy as hobbies, but that's just unrealistic for the majority of women who don't have a passion for creating video game content.</p> <p>Consumers' voices matter and are regularly catered to in video games by video game developers. Feedback helps tremendously. Would you tell a male gamer who suggests there should be more interactive content or more blah blah blah to STFU and go make a video game? No, you probably wouldn't. In fact, you'd probably think that kid is just giving a helpful suggestion that perhaps video game developers would add into the game. But when a woman suggests practical armor or more representation in games, all the sudden it's forbidden territory. Yeah, I get it, boys only care about other dicks, but the gaming community doesn't consist of just dicks anymore. Women are just as much consumers as you are. Accept it. Games were originally targeted to solely males and now they're not. Women like to play video games, so we want to be represented in more meaningful ways. Moreover, if video game developers wanted to make the most money, wouldn't it be wise if they made games that attracted BOTH men and women?</p> <p>Yes, yes it would be.</p>	Red, Woman	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General	3/270	1.111
As a man I am getting sick of being portrayed as a very muscular hero. Also sick of being culturally accepted to get stabbed and shot at but woman aren't.	Woman	Gender - General	1/30	3.333

How I feel is I don't want change it but for us women to have a little more choice in what we want play. Were female developer don't get put down and feel unwanted but accepted. For me go online and not be nervous to put on a headset because what men say is degrading. Just making a game is easier said then done. And for both gender to look like real people every once and while	Gender	Gender - General	1/77	1.299
Medieval Blast I am feminist but am not one of crazy ones. Crazy ones are ones giving wrong idea of what feminist want. Which is to be equal. XD	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/29	6.897
Here is an interesting idea:Has anyone actually noticed how characters designed for games are generally fantisized? I'm not even talking about the 'sexualized' female characters. Has anyone actually noticed that men are "sexualized" as well? When was the last time you saw a dude built like Chris Redfield? or looking like a Snow Villiers? The reason: Characters need to be idealized! For Hundreds of years, when has society told stories about the average joe? Legends are based upon the Ideal, not the average. How about a particularly interesting thing? How many men complain about the idealized (sexualized) men presented in media? How many women complain about the idealized (sexualized) women presented in media? Don't misunderstand! I'm not saying all women do, nor am I saying only women do. If men complain about it, I have not seen them voice it. But how many women have the reaction most men do for their idealized counterpart? The reaction being admiration/Jealousy. Personally, I am jealous about how amazing the characters are in video games. Don't all men wish they could be the unstoppable powerhouse from their videogames? But how many women have you seen show pure admiration for their counterparts? Once again, I am not saying all women don't have any admiration. It's more of the idea that one gender either voices their disagreement with the idealized, or that one gender simply differs in reaction in generation.But here is a question I have: Are those having complaints simply the minority?	Gender	Gender - General	2/249	0.803

As a feminist I cringed for what I might have clicked on, but actually you're completely right. We need more female game developers. We need to encourage women to tough out the sexism they might face and be the breakthrough in the industry. People who are privileged (as are white males in video games) don't realize they aren't being inclusive since everything is fine from their perspective, they're just making characters. Hopefully as people realize that there is an issue here, they start working to corrected it, and yes a big part of that solution is more female game developers.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/100	1.0
Well, even if games were more "representative", these people still wouldn't play them. It's like going to the ice cream parlor and complaining that they don't have pistachio even though you don't like ice cream; they're not doing this because they actually want to take part, they just want to crowbar their gender politics into yet another field of our society, and video games is just their current target.	Gender	Gender - General	1/69	1.449
Well, a good writer is supposed to make a good job at identifying with the opposite sex as well, so what I can agree is that games that follow the age old pattern "save/avenge the girl" are getting repetitive, derivative and lazy. And usually when the writing's that unimaginative, the game mechanics follow suit anyway. The thing that I disagree with is assigning these things an 'ethical' value - if you take your tips about how to treat women or generally live your life from GTA, you're too dumb to live (and that should be fixed soon when you go on a gun rampage, steal a police car and get taken down by the entire police force anyway). People is usually smarter than that and can tell fact from fiction. Sure, fiction DOES influence and shape us, but never in the most obvious way - "this is cool, now go and DO THIS IN REAL LIFE".	Age, Dumb, Old, Sex	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	4/156	2.564
one thing i hate about all the extreme feminist videos is that they only use games from around the NES age to show how men are being so unfair to women, obviously ignoring modern games where very few games can be counted as sexist, and are reviled by the community of gamers if they are. yet people still go along with what they say.	Age	Age - General	1/64	1.562

Video games are not just for men, they are also for women. Women make up a large enough demographic of gamers that our interests should be considered, in the sense that we should at least be portrayed respectfully within the games. Even if we did not play video game at all, women should still be represented in a respectful manner. It is any designer's responsibility to ensure that he or she creates products that are ethical. By saying otherwise and claiming that games are sexist because women aren't creating them, you are implying that it is our fault that there is sexism in video games, when really, just as you said, it was the designers that embedded it there. Please do not compare the creation of video games to that of fashion magazines. Those magazines portray content that can be damaging for women, even if it is sometimes what they want to see. The two are not as alike as you think that they are. Putting a man on the front of a women's fashion magazine is no comparison to representing women respectfully in video games. I say these things because I think that men and women are equally deserving of respect and should be represented as equals within gaming communities. I think that's fair.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/215	0.465
+Stephanie Buzz If there is someone putting a gun to your head to play games with content you find offensive or objectionable, it is probably a result of government socialism gone further awry or a really desperate game developer. Put up or shut up, that is all Maddox is asking. That demand tends to send the average woman , and even a massive portion of hipster men of similar ilk these days running.	Woman	Gender - General	1/72	1.389
D0pamineCl0ud Well, besides what has rooted from historical societal norms, no (because I don't believe in stereotypes with no proof). Anyways, I agree there are some but they're tendencies for one gender not 100 truths for every individual of that gender (e.g males tend to be more aggressive than females but by far not all men are more aggressive than all women).	Gender	Gender - General	2/62	3.226
Meresortsitar Women aren't capable of portraying men accurately either. Just look at how feminist women try to explain how men think? They get it all wrong because it's hard or impossible for them to actually put themselves in men's shoes. Men and women have slightly different brains. That's a consequence of our sexual dimorphism. Males and females are different, not just physically but also mentally. Believing that stereotypes are just arbitrary won't change that.	Sexual	Gender - General	1/74	1.351

<p>Your logic is rock solid. I always hear feminists tell me that women like me are an oppressed minority or that we don't exist because that doesn't suit their argument. They bitch about engineering, medicine, politics, etc. needing more women in those industries while they hang their liberal arts or gender studies degrees on the wall of the studio apartment their fathers buy for them. I'm not oppressed, but then again I'm not some lazy twat that likes to bitch all day and accomplish nothing with my life.</p>	Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/88	2.273
<p>Dùbhghlas Douglas -Why- do we need more men in 'women' jobs? Why do we need more X in Y jobs? People (of any demographic) should go into the jobs they want for the reasons that they want to. If there's some sort of demographic disparity, and nobody is preventing a demographic from entering an area, why does demographic parity matter? The only conclusion that line of thinking can come to is either forcing people of a less prominent demographic into an area, or forcing people of the more prominent demographic out.</p>	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/91	1.099

<p>”you misrepresented every thing I said. You twisted what I said to attack it and give it an illusion of defeating my agrument.”That’s a strawman, yes. If I had done that intentionally, you’d have a point. I didn’t, which is why I asked what you meant originally so I can address that rather than my misconception. I didn’t ask you what a strawman was. Simply stating that what I did was a fallacy, and so is wrong, is a fallacy itself (the ’argument from fallacy’ or ’fallacy fallacy’).”You are to stupid to see that.”Nice insult. Good to know I don’t necessarily have to be polite to you in this conversation.”Where did I bring up quotas.”When did I bring up quotas? I was addressing you saying that we need more men in particular jobs. Neither of us said quotas, though as you demonstrated, saying that we ’need’ more of something implies them. If you had said ”I think we should have more” then that would have just been an opinion, and I’d likely never would have said anything.”Preventing yes still in military.”Rather broad brush there. Presuming you’re talking about the US military (admittedly a bit of an assumption) there’s been movement to fix that. I’ve heard that in at least one EU nation, they’ve already passed a law mandating women serve the as men. In some cases though, such as with regards to special forces units or officer positions, the ’prevention’ has been due to the women in question failing to meet various standards, especially fitness standards, at which point you’d have to argue things like ’is biology fair’ and ’is holding both men and women to the same high standards fair’. But I’m not going to argue about that, because that might get me attacked for possibly making another strawman.The point I’m trying to make right here is that for the most part, women aren’t prevented from doing the vast majority of things out there that men are allowed to, and the things they aren’t are being rectified. Which is why in my first post, I specifically said if ”nobody is preventing them from entering an area”. Obviously if they are, there’s a problem. The same problem if men are prevented. Or Hispanics. Or Asians. Or Irish. Or any other arbitrary distinction.”In some jobs women don’t get fair treatment in.”If that’s true, then that’s against most laws regarding gender equality in the US, and likely Europe as well I would imagine. The 1964 Civil Rights act was specifically written to prevent unequal treatment regardless of race, gender, etc (though an argument can be made that later laws, and recommendations made by the Civil Rights Commission, pushed the balance too far in the opposite direction. I haven’t actually looked into that assertion much, so I can’t really argue that one way or another here)Also, this is all funny because your original post didn’t say anything about women. It was about more men ’needing’ to be in jobs that are ’women’s jobs’. And I specifically left women out of my original reply because I wanted to focus on and dispute the general concept.</p>	Gender, Nation, Nobody, Race	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Nationality - General	5/532	0.94
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What I was basically stating was people not see jobs as gender specific.	Gender	Gender - General	1/13	7.692
MRKetter81 nope. Nice strawman.Male mothers. Lol stay at home dad's are on the increase. Getting pregnant isn't a job dumbass.So every women craves to be center of attention. Nothing but sexism and ignorance in your post.	Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/38	5.263
Getting pregnant isn't a job? Really?! You throw around the word, "Straw Man".. do you even know where the term comes from or means?"So every women craves to be the center of attention" Well being that they aren't complaining about lack of female construction workers.. I'd say yes. Nothing in your post but self congratulatory stupidity.edit: I forgot to add "LOL" to show how much laughter I'm exhausting when considering my own cleverness.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/75	1.333
MRKetter81 I didn't redefine shit. I stated what I meant.You added your own context to agrue from. Thus misrepresenting what I said.Me laughing at dumb comments isn't self congratulations of my own comment as you stated.	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/38	2.632
Dùbhghlas Douglas Do a better job at stating what you mean then, because it had nothing pointing your thoughts out as indicative of what you meant. In any case laughing at a comment has no substance; it's belligerent filler for someone who really has nothing to say.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	2/47	4.255
Ren Industries it is dumbass.The other guy strawman me. Dumb fuck.	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/12	8.333
Ren Industries no only if I reject your argument because of what I think of you.An insult isn't a logical fallacy. Just an insult.Who wrote it. The author so with words they use they define the context. Without the author nothing would be said. Dumbass.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/47	2.128

MRKetter81 most are. What evidence you have for that. Yet I didn't. Which what others have done is irrelevant (red herring) if I had or had not used and hominem. Academia doesn't. Appeal to authority. Yes they actually do. Hitchens have. Is this in a academic setting nope. So two logical fallacies in short statement. Chug chug choo choo. Fail train is at full steam. So you have no real argument. So fuck off with your pseudointellectual self.	Red	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American	2/78	2.564
MRKetter81 but its not whinning dumbass. Did I say me calling you dumbass didn't imply I think you are dumb . No I actually did say it did. Just that it wasn't ad hominem fallacy. That's why I said it was just an insult. Insult doesn't imply ad hominem fallacy. Could you be any fucking dumber. You bitching about me calling you a dumbass is whinning, dumbass. Nice projection with the whinny bit.	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/72	1.389
Dùbhghlas Douglas I'm not going to make fun of you, your sentence structure and the way you form context is abysmal. You do nothing but whine, and complain. You can't form a single thought that isn't derived from measuring your ego and it show.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/44	2.273
Dùbhghlas Douglas "but its not whinning dumbass. Did I say me calling you dumbass didn't imply I think you are dumb . No I actually did say it did. Just that it wasn't ad hominem fallacy." The brilliance... yes it does. Imply, say... doesn't matter; you complain in every sentence.	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/49	2.041
MRKetter81 dear god more projection with the whinning. Not my fault you can't understand what is written. Lee understood it. More ad hominem fallacy from you. Me calling you a dumbass has nothing to do with my ego. God damn fail harder. You are making me laugh so hard at you failing at logic.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/54	1.852
"Projection, projection, protection that's all you can do." And there is nothing wrong with projection when you are implying a point.. people project when they speak... telling me I project things ISN'T an argument.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/34	2.941
Dùbhghlas Douglas " + Dùbhghlas Douglas Yeah the conversation has transitioned in context from your first comment quite a while ago. Now you're meandering" No that's you. Where did that circular argument come from... a two year old ?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/37	2.703
Ren Industries Yet dumbass this author of the comment isn't dead. Actually you are wrong. The author of the comment is living. It's not author issues if someone misinterpreted the statement. Unless worded poorly. Which I was clear with what I meant. The person saw feminist and since that was said he had preconceived ideas about feminism and use those to strawman man me. So you have zero argument.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/69	1.449

MRKetter81 nope.Btw my first comment here was just opinion. Not truth claim. Dumbass.Is saying that I feel more need be done to decrease crime in black neighborhoods a truth statement.This why you are dumbass.Truth claims are debatable not opinions.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/43	2.326
Dùbhghlas MacDùbhghlas Teaching: give me 215€/hour and i'll do it.for that price i guarrantee all the kids i don't kick out of the classroom in the first month for being flawed on construction level will get to choose their job, will get realistic bargaining power and will be totally immune to social engineering.Beside jokes, you mentioned 2 jobs that shouldn't be done by "i'm stuck here because - there is nothing else i can do/i can't find and keep any other job"that sound cool in movies about a boxer or a wrestler ruining his private life to offer a better service, but when an elementary teacher says (or implies) such thing... I feel the urge of stealing an AF-4 and napalm stretch her for her own sake.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/130	0.769
They usually lump themselves in with the phrase "women and minorities".They've not technically claimed to be a minority, but they're claiming the same victim status as a matter of course.	Lump	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/31	3.226
Mychael DarklighterThat's not true. I encourage you to log onto Tumblr and see how many idiotic 20-year old , rich white girls think they're a minority.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/26	3.846
Hermes Oh yeah, fair play, but not " woman ". Rather "agendered headmate werewolf" or something like that.	Woman	Gender - General	1/16	6.25
All of you telling women to go make our own games, guess what. I'm doing it right now, been growing up playing games since I was 5 years old and 19 now and trying to fulfill my dream. It's not that easy for many girls when they grow up in a world that keeps telling them where we should belong and what we should like. I've been told contantly that games are for boys, adults would deny when I asked if I could have stuff they thought were for boys, like radio-controlled cars and a (game"boy"). I never got them, all I got was fake barbies and fake kitchen kit. I just don't get why some games like to sexualize women. Are men that desperate to see women with no brain and big boobs in games. I'm not saying all men ofcourse, but isn't it degrading to men when the game companies assume that men want that? It's so weird when real women dress really revealing we get a lot of hate, for looking like a whore.	Old, Weird	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/177	1.13

Meow Laksap "I just don't get why some games like to sexualize women. Are men that desperate to see women with no brain and big boobs in games."I think in your 14 years of gaming you missed: 1. Strong female characters that aren't sexualized. Compare the female ([LINK] and male ([LINK] armor from GW2.2. The fact that men are also portrayed in an unrealistic "fantasy" way. Unless you think that Bayman from Dead or Alive is the average male physique: [LINK] —"isn't it degrading to men when the game companies assume that men want that?"No, those games sell very well. They are marketing it to a specific demographic. They are giving fanservice. You recognize there's a difference between a men's fitness magazine and a Playboy magazine, right? Both magazines are targeting a group of people. Games do the same thing. There are FPS and not everyone likes FPS. Is it "degrading" to non-FPS players? No. You're focusing far too much on the gender issue and forgetting it's part of a larger issue: making games for a certain market.	Gender	Gender - General	1/184	0.543
Lee Lemon Then why are sooo many people offended by the word feminism then? I know this is off topic, but it's a good example on how words sometimes matters. And in this case it kinda does, I don't care much about it, I just pointed it out. Anywho, It still gave me trouble for not being born a boy. I couldn't do the things I wanted because society already have things planed for us. People wonder all the time if I'm a lesbian because I play games and don't use make up. Why do people feel the need to categorize what gender should do and like? It's 2014, it's time to act like it.	Gender, Lesbian	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality	2/115	1.739

1. Gamers are not "offended" by the word "feminism"...they just remember how much so called "feminists" who are just populists waging war on the games industry are continueing stereotyping the gamer communities. "They are just women-hating psychotic giant-babies" and so forth.So far the only "feminists" gaming communities have came in contact with in connection with games are not of the actual "feminist" kind and more of the "hey let's just attack the group that just recovered from the "killergame"-debate, spread bullshit and make money of it" So far the gaming industry hasn't come in contact with "real" feminists and only with some maniacs or cons. It's like if the first clown you've ever saw killed your dog and now you have some issue with them.You can't really blame the game communities for that, the real question is: Why don't actual feminists enter that talk and spank these pseudo-intellectuals a bit that drag down the movement's name and create a better relationship? For instance: The gaming industry AND the internet communities have reacted quite positively towards emma watson's speak AND other more objective feminists as opposed to people like Sarkeesian. 2. The game boy has nothing to do with IT being only for BOYS.....thats the name of the OBJECT and it was ment to somehow personalize the console itself and not make it sound tooo techy and it had to be speakable for everyone The original work-title was: Dot Matrix Game. It's a fun little boy that you play games on. It was not just intended for gamers, but for people who normaly DIDN'T play games. Hence the "friendly" name that rolls easily out of your tongue.3. The working conditions in the industry are bad and the requirements are high. Yes. And industries who have those are often very male-dominated, especially considering the even worse conditions during crunch-time and that its not a stable occupation and you can end up jobless for months/years without warning in addition to bad payment.Unless the industry starts to organize itself a bit and sets itself some standards, maybe even some unions things won't change very quickly. They WILL change nonetheless because the old scumbags running their companies like coal-mines will eventually die out.Especially considering new investment-opportunities.	Dot, Nothing, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Asian (South-India, Pakistan, Bangladesh)	3/376	0.798
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Meow Laksap Sry but: No. The Industry doesn't change because we "talk" about change, but because people DO something to make that change happen.The Industry keeps changing and always has been because the audience and the demand of the audience is changing.There are good games with strong female protagonists who drew more attention to them BECAUSE they have female protagonists that are done well.Since the beginnings of the industry, some companies have always tried to reach out to a wider audience. Which, thanks to the online-game, f2p and casual-industry growing is something that has become desirable more and more.The only market where it hasn't been done is the "oldest" one, which is sadly often infested with a bunch of risk-hating old farts in leading positions who "doesn't think it feels right to the player" to play a female characters.Its called "conservative". It's normal and it will die out eventually when the next generations of ceos and leads take over who are far more open for it.Look at Mass Effect 3 and your gender and sexuality-options and how far they are developed as compared to let's say the first baldurs gate. That didn't happen because "people talked about it". That happened because the audience fucking WANTED and DEMANDED it.	Gender, Old	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/214	0.935
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<p>Meow Laksap All of you telling women to go make our own games, guess what. I'm doing it right nowGood for you! I hope you do well.It's not that easy for many girls when they grow up in a world that keeps telling them where we should belong and what we should like.And.... men don't get told where they should belong or what they should be like? They most certainly do, and it's not easy for them either. Grass is greener, and all that....I've been told contantly that games are for boys, adults would deny when I asked if I could have stuff they thought were for boys, like radio-controlled cars and a (game"boy"). I never got them, all I got was fake barbies and fake kitchen kit.Your parents sucked then. I remember when I was 5, I asked for this really amazing huge-ass dollhouse for my birthday. Thing was taller than I was, really detailed craftsmanship, had working doors inside, even an attic-ladder that came down out of the hallway ceiling, the windows were all real glass and opened and closed. Even little lights that actually lit up. I didn't get it either. It sucks being a kid sometimes, but we move on. Or we should at least.I just don't get why some games like to sexualize women.Same reason some sexualize men. Same reason some sexualize both genders. Same reason some sexualize inanimate objects. Same reason some games sexualize nothing. Same reason some games have puzzles and some don't. Everybody has different tastes and wants to play different types of games.This is really not a bad thing.Are men that desperate to see women with no brain and big boobs in games.Desperate? No. But I, as a male, do like seeing big boobs. So what? What do you have against boobs? They are perfectly natural, half the human population has them.... er, actually a good bit more than that, but manboobs aren't as aesthetically pleasing to most people.I'm not saying all men ofcourse, but isn't it degrading to men when the game companies assume that men want that?No. When they put out a game with something we don't like..... we don't buy it. We are not obligated to buy any game. If my neighbor wants to buy and play "BigBoobz Volleyball: Extreme Nakedness Edition".... go for it, slugger!I would not particularly be interested in that game.... so I don't buy it. My neighbor's happy, I'm happy... I'm probably even happier because I still have 50 bucks to go buy a game that I DO want to play.*It's so weird when real women dress really revealing we get a lot of hate, for looking like a whore. *Life tip.... there is always going to be somebody that hates you for something. Always.That's life.... it's either the religious fucktard down the street who screams about hell and brimstone when he sees you in that sinful pair of jeans instead of a dress or burka, or it's the neighbor down the street who hates you because she thinks you're far more beautiful than she is, or it's the cashier at the supermarket who hates you because that one week you had a really bad day and practically threw the money at him and gave him attitude, and you forgot to apologize the next day....If you honestly think you're going to please everybody all the time and not have someone hate you.... uh.... good luck with that!</p>	Nothing, Weird	Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/590	0.339
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<p>Booster Rocket First off, Thank you! Second, why do you assume that I think men don't get told where they belong, it goes both way. Ofc it happens to as much as it happens to women, that why some men are so scared of being feminine for example. That's why more male choose to commit suicide because "Real men" don't whine about their physical, mental or emotional problems. They work it out, suck it up or walk it off. (not my words) And that's the problem.I have nothing against boobs, mine are with me all day everyday, so I don't need to have 10 other pairs waving in my face all the time. All men are like you. I know most are and I know men who they find it pathetic that games developers treat them as if the were horny cavemen til this day. Guess what they get to hear for sharing that opinion. "HAH GAAAAY" And btw.. you can still criticize games that you love, so the developers can improve. I don't see any problem in that, and if they wont change then that's fine then we just won't buy their games.I know how life is I know you can't change some, but some can and wants to improve. Just let them know what you think, but it's still up to them to decide. And I really don't care what people think of me, I'm talking about other people that might have hard times going through stuff like this. Gasp I have the ability to sympathize with others! :O Can you believe it?!</p>	Mental, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/267	0.749
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<p>Meow LaksapSecond, why do you assume that I think men don't get told where they belong, it goes both way.Because you complained about how hard it is for women being told such as if women were not human beings subject to the same quandaries in life that everyone is subject to.that why some men are so scared of being feminine for example.Not really, that's just a stereotype that feminists like to push.That's why more male choose to commit suicide becauseIs it? If it is because men are told what to do and it goes both ways, then rates would be pretty much equal. Now if the reasons are something not related to "gender" issues" such as vets committing suicide at a high rate because war is a really screwed up situation, and it just happens to be that there are far more males in the military, then perhaps we can start looking at the situation without the feminists glasses and with a bit more reality."Real men" don't whine about their physical, mental or emotional problems. They work it out, suck it up or walk it off. (not my words) And that's the problem.Unfortunately those are the feminist words. They confuse not complaining about specific inanities that happens to everyone with complaining about those specific inanities as if they are because of patriachy or some other nonsense.I have nothing against boobs, mine are with me all day everyday, so I don't need to have 10 other pairs waving in my face all the time.Then don't look at them. Ignore all other women on the planet. My dick is with me every day too. I don't need to see guys in banana-hammocks or muscle-heads oiled up and wearing nothing but tight jeans. So I don't pay attention to them. I don't have to look at them, those that do want to can, problem solved!All men are like you.And feminism isn't about being sexist some say.... wonder where they would ever get that idea from....I know most areBecause in your 19 years of life, you've gotten to know all the billions of men on the planet?and I know men who they find it pathetic that games developers treat them as if the were horny cavemen til this day.I got this wonderful solution. It's really incredible, simple, and it doesn't cost a dime either....Don't like a game because it has boobs in it? DON'T BUY IT!Yep, that simple. You are under no obligation to buy games. It's a consumer driven market place where the consumer can simply not buy the product if they don't want it. If you don't like game X, go play game Y. If you don't like game Y, take a look at game Z. There's thousands of different games out there, with different styles and gameplay types and just amazing amounts of variety.Guess what they get to hear for sharing that opinion. "HAH GAAAAY"The only one's really saying that are feminists.I myself prefer puzzle games, strategy games, or RPGs. Guess what, I rarely get called "GAAAAY" by any friends of family because I'm just not really into call of duty or GTA or such. The times I do, it's usually just a cheap taunt to get a rise, no more meaningful or worthy of paying attention to than if someone walked up and says "you ugly loser, you got a big nose and a fugly face".Some of us learned early on in life to ignore idiots who just run their mouths and indulge in name calling. Sticks and stones.... I'm rubber you're glue, ect.And btw.. you can still criticize games that you love, so the developers can improve.And then you can do the</p>	<p>Gender, Mental, Misogynist, Nothing</p>	<p>Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments</p>	<p>5/958</p>	<p>0.522</p>
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Booster Rocket You don't seems to understand that I'm a women so I can only speak my side, it's not like I'm not aware of the issue men have. You would know that if you know logic. It's not even possible talking to you since you like to act all immature and deny what I'm saying. The only thing you can do is blame feminist and ignoring other peoples reality. It's not feminism that's says and does those things, it's patriarchy but you are to blind to see it. I know now that you are one of those that lack the ability to care about others issue, but your own. So there's no point talking to you.	Blind, Patriarchy	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/117	1.709
Meow Laksap Oh I understand perfectly that you are a woman . It's not a difficult concept to grasp. And yes, I do know logic. How about you?I don't think you do since your rebuttal is to call me immature and claim I am denying what you are saying. You might want to go back over what I wrote and read it again.Do I "blame feminists"? I blame them for their lousy reasoning and really shitty view of women, sure. I find any political ideology that perpetually demeans women and only views them as victims as harmful and damaging.And it's damaging to the point where it has you believing there is this supposed patriarchy oppressing you and making you the victim. That patriarchy does not exist and you are not a victim. There's no need or you to play that role.And feminism has so damaged your critical thinking that rather than look at something logically, your response is predictable... cry patriarchy and try to tell anyone who doesn't agree with you that they lack empathy. It's typical. It's something you should honestly think about.	Patriarchy, Woman	Gender - General	4/187	2.139
There are plenty of games out there that fit your exact demands. Why do you have to demonize the ones that i like? Just because they have unrealistic expectations of woman ? That's why i play them, they aren't real. I think people need to understand that this kind of medium is escapism for alot of people.	Woman	Gender - General	1/56	1.786

1. Good luck with your game, I have been worked on games before (pixel art and animation) and its really lot of work with no help (you need to figure out everything by yourself when you start).2. Adult telling kids how they must behave is not new and neither is the video game industry at fault, its more your own experience rather a social conspiracy. And if anything, you see this problem changing, regardless of feminist or egalitarian ideologies, new generations are aware of this problem and behave accordingly.3. Gameboys name was intentional as it was targeted to kids. A easy way for adults to remember the name of the product (as you must know, many adults would still call a ps4, nintendo) and the target demography the product was meant to be, and you can't blame them as it was a risky product on the west and nintendo consoles were mostly played by male kids. It wasn't until later with gameboy advance that nintendo saw female consumers, reason why they droppped the "boy" on nintendo ds. So they listen when money is on the table (as any industry does).4. Men are as desperated for women with no brain and big boobs as women are for men with abds and half naked. Sex sells, in both ways (just look at marvel movies, look how many half naked dudes you are); but here is the trick, companies listen where money is placed, and as the video game industry is growing more wider demographics appear, so you will end up with games selling to people wanting for smart characters or not soo good looking.But I question the aggressiveness of your statements, from looking down to men, to victimizing the female position. So is there any reason of the bitterness of your comment? Because most of your complains can be explained by marketing reasons.	Sex	Gender - General	1/315	0.317
I also women think that women woman woman women too woman .shut the fuck up	Woman	Gender - General	2/15	13.333
I ALSO THINK THAT WOMEN WOMAN WOMAN WOMEN TOO. WOMAN WOMEN WOMEN WOMAN . Shut the fuck up everyone.	Woman	Gender - General	3/18	16.667

Meow Laksap And "SOME" not all women, are dirty lying whores who try to steal men's money. There are also "SOME" not all men/women who masturbate to people taking a dump. What's your point?And also he is kinda right: The majority does not portrait women in a specific sexist way. There are also games with outrageous proportions for both genders, which then would not count as sexism since both genders are exxagerated.There are some games with bad portrayal of women and even less games like that, that are successfull.Furthermore you are being heterosexist here:You only think straigh males would enjoy that....what about homosexual , bisexual and bicurious women who enjoy that as well?40 of Comic-Book readers are female and in both cases they also appreciate the celebration of the female AND male body in comic books. Yet over and over feminists try to make the human body as well as sex something vile, evil, dirty, unnatural and corrupting. That is just sad.Wannabe-Feminists try to explain how everything ever is sexist and bad for women, even though they don't have any proof of that. Uneducated pseudo-intelectuals are just trying to force their taste on to others while claiming that it is for the greater good, while claiming that they are right, just because they are offended.Sorry but no: The majority of games is not sexist. Mario is not a sexist, Zelda isn't sexist and games like Duke Nukem, Dragon's Crown etc. are consistent in their overall portrayal of both genders as exxagerations.Just because someone is offended or is associating some evil sheme behind something does not make them right.	Homosexual, Sex, Sexism	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General	3/275	1.091
Meow Laksap Well you missed the point, but that's to be expected when you lack the common courtesy to read someone's post before commenting on it.Also my statistic is not off. I game, a lot and you can go back through a list of every game that comes out in a year and few of them feature large breasts. That's a more a niche thing and one you do not see all that often.Now if you wish to refute my statistic please offer counter proof, not just your opinion. Personally I find what you are saying as more offensive than anything the industry does. You are taking a whole slew of wonderful characters, characters that have in some cases had a lasting impact on my life and saying because they don't fit your narrative they don't exist.Also don't make remarks based on society when you can not even back up your statements on the gaming industry, especially without proof.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/162	0.617

Sultschiem What is funny is you hear that old argument that if you could you wouldn't make a mans penis as large as women's breasts in games. Then along comes Saints Row and yes I freaking do. I max that meter out.Yes it is pseudo intellectualism. She remarks that she doesn't think my statistic on women gaming is accurate when both statistics are easily verifiable.Daniel Arriaga She's 19 and arguing she has it hard?! I thought she was older, now it just sound like she had bad parents rather than social constructs as my sister was gaming just fine and she is just a few years older than her and gaming wasn't really her thing.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/117	0.855
Sultschiem Yeah I've heard some horror stories about the industry, but she's claiming she experiences hardship because of her gender not general circumstances and in there I have objection as I've previously stated.You nailed it about no future, Then you get the feeling of slowly aging, knowing your time is running out with no hope to do anything worthwhile. It's frankly depressing as fuck.	Gender	Gender - General	1/65	1.538
Kevin Burkhard Well it depends on the country/region you are in. In Germany for instance, we don't really have that kind of gender issue. Ofc there are some phrases and people try to flirt, but not like in any other industry.So I awknowledge that there are parts of the industry in certain regions that are quite assholish towards women in particular or don't have a female-friendly environment.But it should NOT be assumed that this goes for the whole industry.And on the other side, there are companies who are preferring female developers over males like for instance many social game developers.	Gender	Gender - General	1/103	0.971
Sultschiem If there is it isn't a regional phenominum but a corporate culture of a toxic business. From every female developer (serious female developer who isn't looking to use the current gender issue to get ahead through exploitation) have all said that the male developers they work with are polite to them. Even afraid of saying anything offensive to them.	Gender	Gender - General	1/60	1.667

<p>+Meow Laksap I don't understand what prevents "certain" women from getting into gaming. You claim that you are constantly told that games are "for boys" when all my life all I have heard is that women can do anything. "You go gurl" and all that. Even if that was the case (that women are discouraged from playing video games), nobody is forcing you not to play and participate. The gaming community has always wanted more members, male or female. You don't not have to conform to what society does normally. As the video demonstrates, there are many video game designers/artists/composers/voice actresses that are women who did not seem to get this command from on high that you particular women are afraid of going against. If men and boys can get into MLP:FiM with no issue in overwhelming numbers then surely women can get into something as inclusive as video games. The only people who probably told you not to play video games, are your parents, teachers, or female friends. Because it certainly wasn't from people who played video games. This was also true for boys when I was still in high school. Boys of that time were discouraged by their teachers, parents, and peers not to play video games as they were "for kids". I know several guys who were bullied because they still played pokemon or yugioh in high school. And I'm talking real bulling; people beating you up and stealing your shit not the vanilla troll comment from an anonymous user on the internet. But we persevered and because of our love for video games, despite what our parents, peers, and the Jack Thompson's of the world would try to prevent, we (through our continuous support) made gaming incredibly inclusive as to draw in as many people as possible to the point where you have very same people who would bully the nerds for playing pokemon in highschool, now playing Call of Duty or Candy Crush in college."Are men that desperate to see women with no brain and big boobs in games."There is almost no where I can find this to be a repeating factor that is used in video games. Female characters are typically shown to have a healthy diverse amount of character traits which include but are not limited to being beautiful, very intelligent, funny, dangerous and so forth. Many of which are quite capable as well. This ranges from Samus, Bayonetta, Ada Wong, Noel Vermillion, Neptune, every female pokemon trainer, Ayane, the Elf/Sorceress/Amazon from Dragon's Crown, Velvet, Lighting, Quelana of Izalith, Kat, Ramlethal Valentine, Hibana, Homura, Fio Germi, Isabella Valentine (Ivy), Lara Croft, and many, many more. People who only see women in video games as only (or even majorly) as damsels or simply 2 dimensional eye candy are deluded have no idea what they are talking about. Yes the female characters are beautiful and men find them attractive but the same could be said for women when it comes to male characters like Batman, Sephiroth, and Siegfried. People like attractive characters male or female, hence why there are no balding overweight male protagonists."It's so weird when real women dress really revealing we get a lot of hate, for looking like a whore."Again, you seem to be disconnected from reality. Women proudly can and do walk around sporting whatever revealing attire they wish, revealing or not and receive 0 backlash for it in real</p>	Nobody, Weird, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	4/649	0.616
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None of that is particularly your fault. If your like me, and in your 20s, then you had parents that didn't have video games at all until they were adults. Hell MOST grandparents these days always told there kids, regardless of gender , to get up, and go play outside. But THIS generation, OUR generation HAS grown up and love video games. Therefore the same issue that plagued you as a child likely won't happen to your own. This is simply a gap in generations not lining up with the gap in the growth of the gaming industry. But pretty much EVERY male agrees with this man. As awesome as scantily clad Dead or Alive characters are, it pales in comparison to playing Smash Brothers with a girlfriend that enjoys the games as much as we do. If your trying to be a game dev, then practically EVERYONE is behind you.	Gender	Gender - General	1/150	0.667
Meow Laksap "I just don't get why some games like to sexualize women. Are men that desperate to see women with no brain and big boobs in games."The gaming industry likes to portray women as being smart, brave, strong, and yes... sexy. The same way Hollywood portrays men. (Brad Pitt, George Kloonney, Patrick Swayze) The women don't all have to have huge tits, but the men don't all have to have less than 4 body fat either. Don't forget that men are also sexualized in games and movies. The reality is, sex and violence sells. Sure a game can make a female hero with a club foot, excessive body fat , and a real shitty voice actor, but very few would pay for it. It defeats the purpose of making a video game, which is money.And yes, I like to see women who are intelligent, strong, independent, and chesty. Unfortunately, the vast majority of women do not fit that bill, just like most men don't have six-pack abs and perfect hair. If I felt ashamed of that, I would fix MYSELF, not go after men who are like that. It doesn't matter how cute you are or how you feel, the world isn't going to change to fit your desires. Adapt and overcome.	Fat, Sex	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features	3/214	1.402

How is this huge debate still going on? It's completely irrelevant to what Meow's problem is. I feel this is an issue with society standards, and more on the women's side then actually on the males. If a woman walks down the street wearing a key-hole sweater, guys aren't going to cluster together and say "Wow, would you get a load of that slut?" guys don't do that. Women do. A guy's jaw just drops and he elbows his friend in the ribs. Peer pressure comes to you from (wait for it) your peers. Not the opposite gender . Guys don't tell you how to be feminine, we don't have a damn clue about it. But unless you kill bears with your beard while lumberjacking, your not truly a "Man" by our definition. If someone is pressuring you to be a certain way because of your gender ... it's probably people FROM that gender because they have some kind of hive-mind image to maintain. And I'm with Nicholas Heydeman. It's exciting to see women become apart of the male tradition. I'm curious to know what game she is deving.	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	4/187	2.139
Enrique Llanas What you don't understand see that male are the center of attention most of the time in gaming, "most of the time". I'm not even attacking anyone personally, all I asked was asking a question, n asked some to stop saying things like go do it yourself it's not that hard. But what do you know about it? Some of you guys seems to enjoy ganging up on one girl, attacking stuff that are irrelevant, like my name and my age for example, that's just childish.	Age	Age - General	1/88	1.136
Paperwork Dan But it's not only them, look around and you will see the "trend" on how kids with different gender are raised, ofs it's going to form their identity as they grow up, but there are those that break these habits and exceptions. Just because you can't see it doesn't mean it doesn't exist. The problem is that people wont listen, although many has come out and told about. They see is as complains and ignore it or try to silent us. But that's ok. Your reality is different i get that, but you shouldn't dismiss mine.	Gender	Gender - General	1/98	1.02
Well, fuck you, when I was a kid I always wanted a kitchen kit, but all I got where those dumb micro-cars, I hated them, it was the only thing people gave me, I had boxes full of the things, I think even a doll would be nicer, but no, I was a boy so I was SURE to like cars, right? Even when I told people to give me anything besides cars, it could be even a mug, they gave those fucking cars.	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/84	1.19

Meow Laksap As much as I like this concept, I am afraid that it may not necessarily be true. Sex sells. Thats why prostitutes HAVE to look sexy. Therefore, the sexier you try to appear, the more you start to look like a prostitute. But this is also dependent on your definition of sexy. Most guys I know love yoga pants for some reason. Where I am a skinny jeans, or capris guy. Generally speaking, if your dressing up in fetish material, your looking sexy. And hooker fashion, is also sexy. An unfortunate fact by coincidental relation.	Hooker, Sex, Skinny	Gender - Female sexuality, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical Features	3/97	3.093
Justin Sadler Well, it's true that sex sells but I don't think games would stop selling if they would turn it down just a bit. Like Faith from mirrors edge, she wasn't sexualized in anyway and the game did sell. It's just sad. Same as in music industry. It's not even about music anymore if you look at the mainstream female "singers." I don't want gaming to go in the same path. Where the contents sucks but they make it up to you by giving less clothes to characters.	Sex	Gender - General	1/89	1.124
Eric Misner No real men don't look like that, mens body isn't as sexually loaded as womens are, maybe if their bulge were enomous and they act like they want to please womens sexual desire than I would agree. And btw you are wrong about the music industry, you are forgetting, Nicki minaj, Jennifer lopez, Rihanna, Miley Cyrus. Those are popular as hell, and I still can't hear whats so good about their music.	Sexual	Gender - General	1/74	1.351

<p>Eric Misner Well that’s your opinion, but there are many who find it to be wrong and offensive. And that’s their opinion and it should weight as much as yours. It’s like a racial problem, it’s not as severe ofc. White people were blind to the fact that the problem existed, because it doesn’t affect them, they all ready have what they want, screw the rest. That’s how I see on this. And I do like to play game a lot. I’ve been playing since I was 5, from gameboy, famicom, ps1-4, xbox to pc. I’m open to everything but games that are way to pathetic for my taste. Gaming as a hobby is my passion, but it doesn’t mean I have to love every game I come across with.And I have said this many times before. Game developers are free to do whatever there want to do. But they will be called out for what they are. For some people it’s art, and for other it’s discrimination. Btw, there’s no space to invade, it belongs to me as much as it belongs to you. No, I do know for fact that you don’t become violent from playing violent games. I play those all the time and I’m against violence IRL. But it’s not as clear when it come to sexism. Since it’s a thing that is still around, and there’s still no clear line on what’s acceptable behavior and what’s not, also when it comes to view on women. Gaming don’t cause sexism, society has that impact on games. I do believe some can separate fiction from reality, but not everyone, especially younger audience, you can find a lot of those today. That’s why it a hot topic, because it concerns people. I don’t see how giving women more important and playable role is censorship. Sending female warrior to the battlefield with a functioning armor shouldn’t hurt either. I do believe that we are moving on a better path already, so I’m not worrying to much.</p>	Blind, Sexism	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/338	0.888
<p>You are generalising, I play World of Warcraft and League of Legends and in both of those games women are represented as being just as strong, brave and badass as the men. For the most part over-sexualised women in video games are done by the ”Hollywood” big AAA shit spewers like Ubisoft, Activision and EA whos games are aimed at a target audience of leetkiddies and brogamers but it’s not just video games that do this Hollywood movies are way more sexaulised but nobody gives a fuck about that because video games are the media everyone finger points to and the one everyone blames for everything wrong in the media. The fact is that gansta rap, pop music and Hollywood movies are a whole lot worse when it comes to undermining and objectifying women but video games are seen like an easy target to complain about. The games I play show women as powerful heroic figures, it seems to me like you need to stop playing the trash made for 13 year old boys and play some real games.</p>	Nobody, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters	2/179	1.117

Meow Laksap As a guy I personally find it annoying when women are weak whores in video games, I don't find it offensive but I do find it dissapointing as it sucks when a game lacks a strong female charecter. I don't personally think having some big breasted slut makes a game any better but it doesn't ruin the game for me either. Video games have lots of strong handsome male charecters so I have no problem with them having attractive females too, I also don't care if the game allows you to pick up whores or something like that because the reality exists that some women are sluty irl too. What bothers me is when females are portrayed as being easily frightened, timid, weak and bring nothing to the games story other than being sex appeal. As a guy I like when women are protrayed as being equal and just as heroic and brave as men. I even like playing as women in RPGs which some people think is weird but I don't care, I enjoy playing as the badass heroine.	Nothing, Sex, Weird	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/182	1.648
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<p>Eric Misner”Stop fucking me and just say what you wanna say””Stop throwing out a bunch of shit I didn’t say”Well? Which fucking one do you want me to do? I can’t say something that you didn’t say and not say what you did say at the same time, dude!”There you go again. Walls and walls of text.”If you don’t want me to give you walls of text then don’t go asking for an argument.Like, if you don’t want a religious person to preach to you don’t talk to them about the bible. Plus, it’s not like I put it all in one big pile like you do with your comments. I actually put in an effort to give you - the person repeatedly insulting me - an easier time reading my comments.”I wasn’t talking about family, I already told you that.”If you talk about the human race in a general format, and then later exempt black people from the equation, it would be justified to use the general statement you made about the human race against them, even if they proceeded to exempt a race later. Same idea here.”Guys don’t talk to women while they’re in a relationship, why would they, plus girls would get suspicious and rightfully so, why would they talk to other girls when they have a girlfriend?”Well, let’s see:-Maybe you order food at a restaurant, and the person to take your order is female. -Maybe you want to strike up a conversation with your romantic partner’s parents, one of which is probably female.-Maybe you have to talk to teachers at a parent-teacher conference at your child’s school. Most are probably female.”Yes, when they are married they are your family”I meant family in the context that you had previously used it. As in, Blood Family.”Asexuals don’t exist, they only try to repress biological urges, which will fail” [LINK] ”Why would any man insult their intelligence talk to women, they have nothing interesting to say.”Not just is this contradictory to your past insults of me not being appealing to women, but also proves that I am not the faggot here, you are. I am willing talk to women. I think that they, just as men, can be quite interesting at times, and quite mundane at others.</p>	Black, Faggot, Nothing, Race	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	6/394	1.523
<p>BluePillDestiny Yea whore is games like GTA at least makes sense and I’m ok with it, It gets annoying when they overuse it. It’s sad if that’s all games have to offer when it comes to female types, if it really is a fantasy, and not just a sexual fantasy then I would really like to see more varieties of female, there’s shouldn’t be limitations. If we can have hot female, Why can’t they also create something like a female ”Urgot” from LoL. xD I’m not demanding, but that’d be refreshing. And do agree with you on how they are portrayed, and that’s what bothers me the most. Thank you for giving me a real reply, instead of insults. :)</p>	Sexual	Gender - General	1/120	0.833

Eric Misner Haha wow, I'm against SD. I have nothing against muslims, I'm also against those who are racists. But do you really think one person (me) can change the law? You really know nothing . Like I said before. Just because I live in a country does not mean I support everything that happens here. Do you lack the ability to think?	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	2/62	3.226
Eric Misner I don't understand what you mean by "throw that away". Because everyone I know do vote, those who don't aren't someone I know.I don't get what you are trying to do, first you are against racists, and now that you learn I'm not one you switched and become someone who are against Islam? I don't care about religion. I don't care what it says. Quran or Bible is equally as bad in my opinion but I don't have anything against the people who believe in it. I don't judge people by their religion, they should be judge individually by their actions. Just because they are muslims, don't make them extremists like ISIS. There are bad people in every religion.	Quran	Religious Identity - Muslim	1/122	0.82
"It's so weird when real women dress really revealing we get a lot of hate, for looking like a whore. "One big problem with women who complain about video game girls is that they tend to mix reality with fantasy. Lets be honest, when real women dress in very revealing clothing, men will pay less attention to what shes saying and pay more attention to her physical features. Its nature. So, instead of objectifying women in real life, men end up doing it in their fantasy. When video game devs create men's fantasy in a video game form, men end up buying that game. Its that simple. Men dont find it degrading that companies assume what men want, because very attractive women really is a huge part of a male's fantasy.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/132	0.758
I'm a chick and I have NEVER been told "games are for boys", and I've only ever been praised for loving them and my parents would buy me plenty, so to be honest I think that's a load of shit. Maybe you just had shitty parents and shitty friends.	Chick	Gender - General	1/49	2.041
Fuck that ! Step up ! And represent your gender like a boss!!	Gender	Gender - General	1/13	7.692
Has it ever occurred to these feminists that video games are like fantasies to the men? They want to be these big, strong, muscled men fighting tough fights with a good-looking woman wrapped around them? And maybe the women audience comes from that fantasy where they want to be that woman wrapped around the man. Porn fantasy for both sexes; the gay men can put substitute the woman for themselves. Believe it or not, people are mature enough to distinguish fantasy from reality.	Gay, Woman	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	5/83	6.024

Well, the human race IS stupid...	Race	Ethnicity - General	1/6	16.667
Koniko ChanceThat's funny considering that type of person is less likely to criticize the anti-consumer state of video games or are even the first to defend it. They are also not very likely to criticize practical things like controls, graphics, game length or difficulty.No, the big thing about video games that we have to deal with RIGHT NOW is these hot babes making fat legbeards insecure. With creative freedom comes many things that you will not agree with or enjoy, but to go on full-on slander campaigns and shaming tactics on developers who "offend" you is to try to censor it and that's really shitty in my opinion.Also, as a disclaimer i'm a white male so you may choose to call me a shitlord if you wish.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/130	0.769
Actually, teenage girls can and should be making video games if they want to turn this trend around. Maddox's point was that men are bad at designing video games for women, but they're open to women in the industry. So get in there and make some video games, and this whole problem goes away.The issue is that no little girls dream of growing up to become game designers, while a lot of boys do. There is no gender barrier besides the self-imposed one. Men find the job appealing. So they do it. Women don't. So they don't. There is very little discrimination against hiring women in the industry, there are just no women trying to join. That's fine, but then if you bitch and moan later in life about the lack of diversity, well, that was your generation's own goddamn fault for not trying to be part of the industry when you had the chance. You could have gone to a graphic design school, but you didn't. Therefore, you don't get any special influence over the industry or what games they make, or say what the industry can and cannot do. You forfeited the right to control artistic vision when you refused to become one of those artists making that vision, just as I do not have the right to criticize a painters choice when I refused to become a painter. Well, I can criticize, but I'll look like a blowhard who doesn't know his shit, which is how a lot of feminists look now when video games.There, I think that's a somewhat accurate summary of Maddox's opinion, mixed with my own. If it isn't, let him come down from...wherever he is...and smite me for it!	Gender	Gender - General	1/288	0.347

I'm so sorry that some teenage girls want to get into a hobby that doesn't please them and then get upset when it isn't tailored to their preferences when they KNEW THAT GOING IN. I don't play half the video games that exist because I don't like western or medieval or straight fantasy stuff. However I'm not going to start bitching about that because they aren't sci-fi enough for me or pandering to my sci-fi needs.If you don't like a hobby don't fucking participate in it. For fucks sake is there so little in the world that a woman who doesn't like video games HAS to play video games and get upset about it?	Woman	Gender - General	1/115	0.87
My problem is out of the ones who complain the most about sexism in games. If it did change because of you what are the chances that that person even played videogames, which I'm sure they are complaining for the reason there is sexism ? What are the chances that the game would have more people play because they took sexism out of games? What are the chances that the same people who complained still bought and played the game?	Sexism	Gender - General	3/79	3.797
Video games are not only for men, they are gender neutral. Maybe certain genres are meant for men, but not the whole industry. You clearly aren't a story writer if you think that men have to be women to be able to empathise and write women characters. Women have no problem writing men in gender neutral work, so are you trying to say that there is something wrong with male creators? That's bullshit.Actually, you don't give enough credit to the games that do actually write women as human beings as opposed to stereotypical archetypes. And I'm sure that men were also behind those games. What you're saying sounds as ridiculous as the people who say that heterosexual men feel uncomfortable seeing a woman lead kissing her man. Men are so much better than this video makes them out to be.	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	3/141	2.128

<p>We aren't much better (at least at character design) than we're made out to be. Seriously, we suck at writing good roles for women, as a general rule. Sometimes we nail it (as he says in the video), but most of the time, we fuck it up badly. To be fair, so do women. There's a reason men are completely unrealistic in almost all literature written by women, just as there's a reason women are so completely unbelievable in most stories written by men.It's a general rule for writers to stick to their gender and background when writing characters. Even some of the best in the world can't write a good cross-gender person worth a damn, because its so damn hard. There is a need for more women in video games for the reason Maddox describes: men usually mean well, but mess up on the details and generally end up with a trope when writing a woman. So, the obvious remedy would be to hire more women. Except that there simply aren't all that many women trying to get into video game development, which means creating a good, gender-neutral workforce is quite hard.So then the solution to that is quite obvious, though rather difficult: inspire young girls to participate in video games. To revel in them, and glorify them in the same way boys do. And tell them that it's perfectly alright for the to want to become a visual arts designer or a debugger, or a programmer. Get girls involved in video games, rather than trying to bully people into giving you what you want. That's never made any friends anywhere.</p>	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/274	0.73
<p>Its fucking video games..... We treat people as objects all the time in real life. Nothing new.</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/17	5.882
<p>Those female developer examples you cited have made awesome games. Nobody cares whether they are women or men or whatever gender.Those 'feminists developers'? Making boring games that nobody cares about. That's why they have to trumpet sexism as a cry for help, otherwise nobody would give their games two hoots.</p>	Gender, Nobody, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	5/51	9.804

<p>Here's how game dev goes down. The market for men is based around competition because of testosterone. The female gamer market is based around casual/addictive games because that's all you have when you don't have a clear cut win/lose scenario. If you look at the difference between the 1990s and now then you will see that casual/addictive games are on the rise, but why? Both sexes can enjoy casual/addictive games because they do not take a time commitment. On the toilet? Angry Birds it is! Females do not care about competitive gaming for the most part. Watch any female streamer play counterstrike or something similarly competitive. They just die in the game? No words of upset; just complete nonchallance. No "Shit, I should have went left", they don't care, they will continue talking about their day or whatever else is on their mind (lack of testosterone). Everything in life is sexist because not realizing the differences between sexes makes you a total fucking moron. Oh, I need to move this piano, but I only have either a girl or a guy to help me, better choose the girl because some random twat on the Internet told me that you shouldn't realize differences between the sexes! It's all fucking stupid and now you have this LAW where both parties have to actually verbally consent to have sex. You are all going to have to start writing up sex contracts before the next decade rolls around. Illegal to record the act for proof of consent without permission, but then the other party can just claim rape with no proof? This bologna shit fires me up fierce.</p>	Sex	Gender - General	2/274	0.73
<p>bunny cake Yeah that's cool, it's just that I am a professional arguer (read: a job in politics) so I get frustrated when there's a debate about a minute point that has nothing to do with the proposed solution.I also think of myself as a feminist, so fancy that.But recently I've become more of a games apologist, being a consumer of video games.For example, you have the perception that "most games... have female violence and prostitution all over the place." Which is really strange to me. For every example you could name of a game belittling women, I can think of 20 more where that doesn't happen and quite a number of strong positive examples of female characters, like Chie from Persona 4 or The Boss from MGS3.This is probably why I don't like sharing Sarkisian's video. Even though I agree with the overall point, I'm afraid that it'll create a perception that games are misogynist in nature and thus less women will want to become game designers and then the problems presented in the video are only perpetuated further. That's the nature of a argument which (self admittedly) cherry picks it's points.Thank you so much for just reading and considering my point of view.</p>	Misogynist, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/210	0.952

bunny cake I don't actually think the issue is games are geared towards men. Rather, I think the issue is bad writers exist and when these bad writers are predominantly male they are **blind** to these issues and thus they create these tropey terrible stories and limited player cohesion. I can say I still felt immersed even in Starcraft 2: Heart of the swarm, where you play as Kerrigan saving her love interest Jim. Beyond that, I get the sense that most well written games are more **gender** neutral, like Rock of Ages where you are literally a rock, I would recommend checking out. Though at this point I'm just plugging some of my favourite games, do check them out though if you like the genre.I guess the point is even though the majority of developers are male, the saving grace is there is a palpable amount of games you could still enjoy and are well written.I still think the argument in the video is a valid solution even if we suppose your premise is true. Given their are women in the gaming industry producing games and by at least slowly creating some sort of domino effect. Maybe you don't like what you perceive to be a majority of the games now (I at least think there are a lot you could enjoy right now, but nonetheless), but this should at least somewhat change over the years as women who can still enjoy games also become developers and improve thus encourage further and further generations.

Blind, Gender

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<p>sigh Almost every comment on this video proves Maddox’s point.I acknowledge that more and more women are playing video games, and I say that’s a good thing. Though here’s the thing. Just because women are playing games now, does not mean developers are going to change the way they make games or change how they advertise for them.People like to complain and moan about how devs need to be more inclusive and representative if they want to survive... You wanna know something? That’s completely and utterly false. In 2014 most devs still make games starring white male protagonist and are actually making more money than ever before. When they portray women in sexual ways, they make even more money. Devs know for a fact that they do not need to be inclusive to make money and there are examples where being inclusive has harmed their profits.I mean look at Assassin’s Creed. Arguably one of the most diverse game franchises in the industry right now. With 7 games in the primary releases. The one that stared a female protagonist was the worst selling and the worst in reviews, and the recent HD re-release on the Xbox 360 and PS3 didn’t do anything to help despite how many people are upset that there is no female protagonist in Assassin’s Creed Unity.The simple fact of the matter is that if you want a game that meets your taste that hasn’t come out yet then YOU have to be the one to make it if the current devs aren’t. GTAV is the best selling game in history, despite having no female leads and two of the three male leads being white men.Complaining will not convince devs to change the way they do things especially since they’re making millions of dollars over doing the opposite of what you want.They don’t need to change to make money so they won’t change. Complaining will not, and never will solve this issue. Take initiative.</p>	Sexual	Gender - General	1/332	0.301
Woman really piss me off.	Woman	Gender - General	1/5	20.0
<p>FleeForce Lets get things clear here, enjoying the game and enjoying the creativity of the game is different. As one is a general and the other is a specific point. If the game is good, having cliched ”made for men” tropes in the game won’t stop me from enjoying it in general but it will put negative points from me personally.Some games that offer character selection (gear or character) often won’t give you any options other than muscled guy or big bust women and regarding gear its more apparent in female characters in those type of games where sexy outfits is the norm and not a choice you can make.Lets use a simple example, Red is a popular color, red will sell games. You can color your character red and every shade of red available. You can’t color it anything but red. You have options yes but every one of them differ ever so slightly because they are just another shade of red ergo restricting creativity.</p>	Red	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American	12/168	7.143

SpaceTimeDream What if wearing red was just a character design that was chosen by the developers because thats how they wanted her to be? Games dont, and shouldnt always let you design and express your creativity through the character you are playing.	Red	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American	2/42	4.762
FleeForce If the character is designed be to be sexy (red) then it is okay, but I won't take a strong female warrior leader seriously if all she wears is mail thong. If the game (RPGs) offers choices for your character like customization or gear and clothes then it is optimal to give your players more choices other than skimpy outfits.	Red	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American	2/61	3.279
SpaceTimeDream One thing that you all seem to be in ignorance of is the fact that generally women are not warriors, and the average woman would almost certainly lose in a physical challenge against the average man. Having a woman as a main character in a setting that sees her battle male foes is actually not very realistic.My point is, this is all fantasy, and the fact that you don't like the skimpy outfits but are quite happy to entertain the idea of a woman going around besting the best male warriors means that you are happy entertaining one fantasy and condemn the other based on your personal tastes. So why do you have a problem when men do the exact same thing but choose to entertain the former?This industry has been around for a long time and for most of that time it's been very male dominated. I'm happy to see more women playing games these days but if they are not happy with what they see then they should follow the proper channels and make games that they find more to their tastes, instead of selfishly trying to destroy what has already been established.	Woman	Gender - General	3/198	1.515

Telling people to add more variety is me trying to destroy things apparently.If it is all fantasy then what does the general or average of the real world matter? Unless you are going with a game that depicts partially or fully the real world then those matter but if you are going with all fantasy as you put it then I can put the cliché woman only strong amazonian village in my game.I never mentioned any idea of woman besting male warriors. Can I have my average woman soldier, warrior or adventurer?Yes I dislike the idea of "miss beauty pageant warrior who doesn't behave like a warrior or display any signs of taught discipline in skimpy outfit" (for lack of a proper term) but don't come here and tell me I condemn the others and force them to like what I like and dislike what I dislike.	Woman	Gender - General	3/150	2.0
Let me give you an example of a good character.Good character: Bayonetta, she dress sexy because the character likes to dress sexy, the creator of Bayonetta managed to make Bayonetta a believable character, believable in a sense that she chose by her free will to dress sexy and make suggestive actions because she enjoys it. A character that doesn't display any enjoyment in wearing sexy clothes and act like a desperate goody-two-shoes teenager will only make me believe that this character is only created to cater to male audience sexual desires. Similarly with a female warrior character that dress normally but displays no tendency to act remotely close to a warrior.besides the major discussion isn't about character traits or personality its about diversity in female character design. When is the last time you saw an elderly woman as a major character? Why limit role playing games "role playing" asset by flooding the female costumes closet with sexy dresses.	Elderly, Sexual, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/160	1.875
1. Men like to do things build, create etc.2. Woman like to attempt to control everything man does "you have to build this, create that"	Woman	Gender - General	1/26	3.846
Men and women are all autonomous creatures that each submit to a single but separate collective will. If you are a man, you think the man way. If you are a woman , you think the woman way.	Woman	Gender - General	2/37	5.405
ianmeesters88Maybe I should have included a "s"? I was trying to emphasize the ridiculousness of the post I had responded to. I would think the whole "autonomous... collective will" thing would give that away, but whatever. I despise the bullshit of "men this" or "women that." It's lazy, idiotic thinking from people who fail at human interaction.People are individuals. You're never going to get anywhere from treating them all the same based on an extremely broad classification like sex .	Sex	Gender - General	1/81	1.235

they will definitely be the first to die during the apocalypse due to them being waaaay bent out of shape. Anita will then become powerless as the only thing left she will have to serve her as a wasteland lord is her pack of weak scrawny beta white males. I will be Bruce campbell with my arm cut off and a chainsaw attached to it. Hail to the king baby!	Scrawny	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/70	1.429
See, asking those "feminists" to step up and make video games instead of bitching about the situation is like asking them to go into STEM fields to fix the gender gap. But they don't. In fact, the ones that do are mostly not associated with those pricks.	Gender	Gender - General	1/47	2.128
Video games are played predominantly by horny teenage boys. Therefore, sex and violence sells. Asking video game designers to cut out the sexual degradation of women is literally asking a company to make less money. You might feel they have a moral duty to do that, but unless laws are put in place no company is going to actively make less money. It's like asking Sky Sports to show more women's football. Sky Sports doesn't show women's football because there is no demand for it. Demand = money, and there is a huge demand for violence and sex in the video games industry. The options are limited. You can increase the number of female video gamers to introduce different demands, but good luck with that. If you think that the video game world is only dominated by boys because of sex and violence, you're wrong. Video games have been around for decades and girls just simply aren't as interested and thus will never have a significant say. The other option is of course to introduce legal remedies, but all your doing there is hurting current gamers and gaming industries.	Sex, Sexual	Gender - General	4/189	2.116
"Asking video game designers to cut out the sexual degradation of women is literally asking a company to make less money."If sexual demoralization was the company's best way of getting money, I wouldn't give a flying fuck if they were forced to give up this practice. In fact, I would actually derive pleasure from seeing the downfall of such a sexist company.	Sexual	Gender - General	2/63	3.175

<p>Games aren't made only for men. I'm a woman, I've been playing games my whole life.</p> <p>However, video games do not, on the whole, offend me. I don't think I'm being especially misrepresented in games, I think male and female characters are idealized equally. Furthermore, games don't teach men how to think of women– trust me, guys have known about ladies for longer than they've been playing games. My boyfriend doesn't expect me to be Bayonetta just because he thinks she's hot, any more than I expect him to be Garrus Vakarian.A lot of this crying about sexualized women in games strikes me as – to use the fancy term – heterosexist. I'm a bisexual woman, and I'm being appealed to just as much as straight dudes when I look at Samus in her Zero Suit, or Ivy from Soul Calibur, etc. It's also NOT BAD for women to be sexy, and acting like it is doesn't help with the serious problem of repressing female sexuality that we still have today. If we keep telling women that sexual representations hurt us, we're saying that sexuality is dirty and demeaning. I'm not in for that at all.</p>	Sexual, Woman, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	4/197	2.03
<p>I know it's 3 years old, but awesome comment. On the flipside we've had males misrepresented for years and years in romance novels as flawless musclebound adonises who can sense exactly what a woman wants at every moment, and we haven't heard much about the false standards that's been setting. Because, you know, it's a fantasy... like video games.</p>	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/59	3.39
<p>Men can definitely emulate women with enough practice, but the point is, should they be expected to?All this talk about sexism in video games and that the representation of meek damsels in distress is harmful is merely one side of the story that completely glosses over key aspects. Those meek damsels in distress are used to illustrate two points: A) Women deserve to be rescued virtually unconditionally and B) abusing women is bad.If you look into it even deeper, it even enforces a notion of "A man's life should be in servitude to a woman". All of those are not exactly notions that are harmful to women, no matter how much feminists might insist they are. What they see is nothing but the most superficial layer, while ignoring the full complexity of the situation.And then there's that whole "Made by men, for men" argument-y thing. If you want to change it, change it. The whole industry, culture and community does not have an obligation to serve your needs. Just like I can't pick up a women's magazine and say "This contains nothing that interests me, change it.". Or that I cannot demand of MOBAs that they focus more on fun and less on competitive. I can express my dislike and express a desire to see more fun MOBAs, but I can't fault the industry for failing to play to my specific needs. It's selfish and arrogant.</p>	Nothing, Sexism, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	4/239	1.674

And a clip of Street Fighter flashed on the screen when he said it. He wasn't being absolute – he was generalizing, and hes right. Half of gamers might be women, but the games that are by and large targeted with complaints of gender representation are the very games that are specifically marketed towards men.	Gender	Gender - General	1/55	1.818
People seem to only base their claims that these misrepresentations degrade and give women a bad name if media worked as a hypodermic needle, which was debunked ages ago even before when Jack Thompson claimed that violent video games made violent gamers. So if we agreed that violent video games don't cause violent gamers then why would misrepresentations of women in video games cause gamers to see women as the lesser sex ?	Sex	Gender - General	1/72	1.389
Timothy Brown I'll try and keep this short for the benefit of the other folks who look at this thread. I realize we're talking about sexism in the game industry. In fact if you had actually read all of what I wrote instead of having a knee-jerk reaction to a perceived denial of sexism you might have noticed all I was only pointing out was that the KKK analogy was not right for the argument. A normal person would have stepped back and evaluated the terms and language used and considered if or if not and then moved on; instead you rabidly defended and continue to do so. When I gave you very similar industry examples of sexism you ignored it, and instead you're here now trying to throw labels because it's all you have left. If there was a strawman/red herring/ad hominem in this discussion, you put it there.As a final thought, it is interesting that you think a serious criticism of something you said is an attack and then capped off your last reply with name calling. There is a place for that sort of behavior, it's called Elementary School.	Sexism	Gender - General	3/193	1.554
It is interesting how your feelings change per video. Your recent video on the Spiderwoman variant cover seems counter to your arguments here. You point out that viewing all things as made for 18 year old boys is dumb and that it is disregarding homosexual , bisexual, transgender , etc. people. Men should still be able to identify with females as humans. And that's all people want. Why are video games as a medium so behind in this sector compared to movies, books, etc.?	Dumb, Homosexual, Old, Transgender	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	4/82	4.878

Timothy Brown I am a woman . Shut the fuck up.	Woman	Gender - General	1/10	10.0
Timothy Brown replies by muting me... I win! Men get harassed on the internet and he is blind to it, he thinks it is only women and that it only wrong when it happens to women. I think his sexism is beyond doubt.	Blind, Sexism	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/43	4.651
I am an adult woman who plays games with quite a range of content.Games are more and more aimed to please women, however, should games, like old franchises change for them? I look at the industry like any other. How is this any different from say, literature? So many books are aimed at women and some are aimed at men. Both men and women read books, but it's really not unjust that a romance novel that aims toward hetero women would leave out the tastes of men. I've seen awful portrayals of men in romance novels, but, that's OK. I don't think that books, movies or games should aim outside their likely audience to get more sales if it doesn't work with the vision of the creator. As for the actions of men toward women in games or any other fiction, well, it's fiction. The really "problematic" stuff should be for adults only. And for things that people pick on with say, Nintendo, well, don't children still read old fairy tales? I do not like that businesses that employ such creativity should have to set a moral example, especially when the aimed group is capable of making decisions for themselves. I do not want to see the creativity of developers stifled by people who want them to develop things for "everyone." There should be a range of themes to make different people happy.	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/234	1.282
kyarimaresuki thank you for saying one of the only sane things in this toxic tread. Why did I bother reading as much as did? The same reason people watch fox news. To rally behind comments that satisfy my bias and get pissed/ridicule people who of the opposite ideology. Your comment was the only sane one. I didn't see a single person respond to Maddox's female magazine point. Should CEO ever feature a fat Otaku Bronie on their cover? Will O magazine ever have Louie CK on its cover? No, and that's ok.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/92	1.087

LordVader1094 Are you pulling that out of your ass? Do you realise that some of the most popular/best selling series pander almost entirely to males only?If by "appeal" you mean having female characters (that assumes women need to play as themselves/a woman , which is an utterly stupid notion since males have to problem playing as a female), developing female models, doing the textures, voices and animation costs money AND resources.See, I don't sell videogames, but I work on a big library and one of the things I sell are comics and sci-fi novels. The average consumer for those is like 90 male. And the few females who buy them usually ask for us to wrap it for a present ;)It is not outlandish to assume the "core" gaming consumer resembles that.Jake Brady Wrong. Read up.	Woman	Gender - General	1/139	0.719
LordVader1094 It doesn't really appeal to any gender , I'd say it is a rather neutral game. Yes, it has a female protagonist, but you don't see, hear or notice in any way (other than NPCs referring to the player as a she) that you are playing as a female.Yet still, I wonder what player demographic the original Portal had when it was launched.Same could be said about Alien: Isolation. Female lead, game doesn't revolve around tits and macho guys shooting each other... yet I'm willing to bet the player base is mostly male.	Gender	Gender - General	1/95	1.053
xTernal7 then it's not right to compare pears to grapes or whatever.Look, if a statistic is any good, then it should be useful for someone. A consumer base statistic is valuable for marketing research, and little more.Now, is the statistic about how many people have consumed diet coke in their lives at any time any relevant? Of course not. Nobody is interested in that. They want to know who buys their product most of the time and who talks about it.Now women don't spend nearly as much on video games as guys do. And if they do, it's on a whole other game category, hardly called a video game.Also, who talks about video games? Mostly guys. Who has the most valuable experience in games? Those that played the most, which again, is guys.This is why the people who love developing video games are usually guys, and the people who get asked about video games are also mostly guys, and the target audience for video games, is also guys.And nobody gives a damn about how many people from each category have ever played a video game, or the ones that buy a single game in 2-3 years and play it casually. People care about the money and a good discussion community, to be able to make better products, to get even more money.This is why makeup ads portray the woman in a position of superiority, because it's targeted at women, even though most men have at some point used makeup (for photo shoots or experimenting, or metrosexual, or transvestite , or whatever).	Nobody, Transvestite, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	4/267	1.498

<p>Sure there are a lot of female gamers but it has nothing to do with that really. Its about what the consumer buys. If female gamers buy games that have a targeted audience for male gamers then obviously they will just keep doing what they are doing. I cant wait till they do a game where the targeted audience mostly cooincide with the typical female, and still achieve great sales from consumers of either gender. But this simply has not happened yet. There have been no great games with a target audience of females. Or if there has been i just dont know about it.</p>	Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/105	1.905
<p>That's not a problem, Maddox agrees with you, he says there needs to be more female devs because they are better at representing women.If you are saying that men must fit the standard of representing women, you are sexistly (because remember: MEN must...) imposing YOUR standard that isn't necessarily shared. This is circular and will just keep sexism perpetuating, instead you can assume your demographic (women) are rational and have a voice to express themselves (make games).Why is it that men NEED to? I think it is fair to say they don't need to; it would help if they did, just the same as it would help if more women stopped forming special interest groups and instead just developed video games themselves.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/124	0.806
<p>xTernal7 Regarding your previous response; it is weird, on Android Chrome I do see the read more thing. But not on my desktop. Strange. I wonder if this has happened more times. I'm sorry for the confusion.Now, your last comment... they'll demand quotas and shit like that, and even after that, when not enough females give a damn to become programmers, they'll blame "muh patriarchy" or look for any kind of scapegoat. Look at stem fields, women are fucking encouraged to study those in some countries. Yet they still go for other things.A cousin of mine, who is now in the time to start choosing her career/future and could've gone for anything she wanted, since she has the grades, the brain and the will, still picked biology instead of physics or engineering. She wasn't your typical "girly" girl either. She had interests which are considered "boyish". Nor was she fed stereotypical female toys when she was younger.Feminists should get in their fucking heads people nowadays are basically free to choose what they want to do and if that means they pick less profitable careers, so be it. This is coming from someone who studied arts.</p>	Patriarchy, Weird	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/198	1.01

Binerexis I consider myself a hardcore gamer because I sit there every day always playing video games nonstop all the time. I play all sorts of different video games from old to new and all sorts of genres (except sports) and I'm pretty sure that's hardcore. Casual gamers are people who play less and do it just as a quick pastime and don't play many games and tend to play things that are easy to play. Then enthusiasts are just people who play a certain game like COD, they're filthy casuals not true gamers. That's my view on it, I'm not trying to force my opinion, just thought I'd have my input.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/112	0.893
xTernal7 Yep, W7. I checked on the Surface and I can see it there. On the desktop I don't see it on any browser. Weird shit.While I don't agree with all the ideology TFYC hold, I do respect them for actually trying to go the proper route (as opposed to the "Anita" route) and actually make some games. Even if they don't succeed, they are taking the damn risk.And then Wonder feminist Zoe came along...	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/77	1.299
Indeed. Though this is a slow going process. I think it was just a coincidence that the feminists have gotten ape shit over it lately. In another decade or two, this will all be a thing of the past.	Ape	Ethnicity - Black	1/39	2.564
So, what youre saying is that more girl play the games already made. But the industry needs to make more games for girls because there are more girls now? It was the old games that interested them into Gaming,	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/39	2.564
Timothy Brown i show you proof of her blatant dishonesty and you goderr she like them now and the then tack a page from Anitas book and disable commentsno thaws two video of her saying shes a gamer where before that video ware she stats she dos not like or play video games you just can't accept he's a fraudshe uses jack thompson's argument she just replace violence with sexism pants video games as domestic abuse simulator for misogynists to play out violence on woman fantasy despite you do the same thing to men 100 times overshe ironically giving some woman what they want to be victims and her she is registering some woman with victim complex that the patriarchy hats them and wants to her them throw video gamesI'd call you a blind mentally challenged sheep but i don't want to insult disabled livestock by comparing them to you	Blind, Disabled, Patriarchy, Sexism, Woman	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	7/155	4.516
Well said sis.Same way I don't care how my sex is portrayed in games, nor do I need to play as a male in order to enjoy the game.I remember one feminist who claimed she couldn't enjoy Diablo because the "blatant sexualization of violence". WTF.	Sex	Gender - General	1/47	2.128

Mituna CaptorExcept that1) it is a word, now, despite how lame it is that grammarians aren't in charge of how people use wordsand2) you knew what she meant, so go fuck yourself if you're just going to whine about a non-failure of communication.	Lame	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/47	2.128
I can totally see your argument and your points are valid, however, i don't think ones gender should stop you from trying to write better characters that aren't exactly like you, or look exactly like you. Writers who do research can write characters from different backgrounds than their own in a realistic setting, and sometimes in fantasy you don't even need that kind of research but jsut putting yourself in someone elses situation to write them.writing in gaming has been neglected in a lot of games i feel, but it can always grow stronger and better, and I don't think the gender of the writer makes them incapable of writing other types of characters.	Gender	Gender - General	2/115	1.739
Are men and women really so different? As someone who wants to get into the industry, I agree with your conclusion. More women do need to get into the industry but the idea that genders can't and should not be expected to identify with the other gender is frankly ridiculous. You have to be a really crappy writer to only be able to write for one gender .	Gender	Gender - General	2/67	2.985
Write me a story about being a male NEET living in Japanese society. Or how about you write me a story about the joys of gay male sex . Well, damn, seems hard to write about something you don't know jack shit about or something you have zero interest in. Even if a writer can write something, it doesn't mean they want to anyway. You can't expect that a bunch of men who grew up with comic books, video games, D&D and anime to write games about a woman 's experience. They're probably either going to write a girl who's just like their usual male characters, making a Smurfette, or they'll create the stereotypical "strong, independent woman " character in an attempt to counter the tropes, which is a trope in itself. And this is if they don't default to tropes to make things easier.Being a good writer doesn't automatically mean you can write everything and anything perfectly.	Gay, Sex, Woman, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	5/156	3.205

<p>That's funny, because even in literature there's a divide in how women and men write. Very rarely has a female novelist appealed to me, no matter the genre or the believability of the characters, and this is a realization I made from experience, without any previous bias. (There's even software that you could look up that's able to determine the gender of an author with some degree of reliability, though that's more a matter of style.)Writing for an audience is more than just being able to write characters accurately. You have to connect with your readers, and that involves many subtleties that are difficult to get right for an outsider.Of course, the fact of the matter is that games are much more than their scripts and character designs. You can't just put a coat of paint over a game and expect it to appeal to some other demographic, which is the major fallacy at the core of most of these discussions, and not one that's unique to gaming, incidentally.Some people are dead set in proving the premise that the male and female brain are identical, and will come up with convoluted explanations for any evidence that points to the contrary. The fact that playing videogames was something that appealed more to boys than girls since the beginning, and that there are entire genres (particularly action based or highly competitive games, and of course fighting and car games) where the audience is overwhelmingly male, presents a challenge for this people, so they have to come up with farfetched explanations to make it fit their narrative, like pretending that the reason your mother didn't play Doom was because the protagonist wasn't a woman.</p>	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/284	0.704
Sexual dimorphism plays a major role	Sexual	Gender - General	1/6	16.667
<p>You can find plenty of games where the protagonist is a woman yet, none of them seems to please the feminists, there's always something to brag about. They keep saying women are complexe and deserve more storyline without ever contributing to make this happen. From all the feminists i've read, absolutely NONE of them have produced anything, 0, nothing...You can't be in someone's head but you certainly are in YOUR head, you know how you'd like to be a hero, you know what your body is capable of etc, so it's cleary easier to build a story with the most solid base you have : yourself. So it's not just about being a good or bad writter.</p>	Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/118	1.695
garouHHMen don't care because that's been our standard for over 40 years. How much writing went in to Mario Bros, Zelda, Metroid, Final Fantasy I and other old school titles?Plus, entertainment tends to trump story for men in most cases. Men don't watch porn for the great plots.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/50	2.0

"You have to be a really crappy writer to only be able to write for one gender ." you ever even read a book before?	Gender	Gender - General	1/24	4.167
If men and women weren't different, then woman would love these games as much as men do.	Woman	Gender - General	1/17	5.882
MooseCastle And as for you, guess Shakespeare couldn't write good female characters because he was a man, Charles Dickens couldn't write good female characters because he was a man, Jane Austen couldn't write good male characters because she was a woman . Excellent reasoning.	Woman	Gender - General	1/43	2.326
Yes of course they have a right to write whatever they want. but just because the majority of people buy something doesn't make it good. The Transformers movies are a huge franchise but I think we can both agree that they are terrible. And once again, you are generalizing. there are plenty of women interested in games. Why not check the stats? I personally do not like cliché and overused character models whether they be male, female, black , white, asian or gay . A little creativity in what should be a creative medium is all I'm asking.	Black, Gay	Ethnicity - Black, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	3/96	3.125
UnarmedTitanOf course there are writers than can write on behalf of the other gender . Those people are amazingly skilled writers and there's a reason they're all so timeless. There's also a shitload of other excellent writers that can't and cherry picking won't change that fact.	Gender	Gender - General	1/46	2.174
UnarmedTitan It's funny how often i can hear the "elitist" argument, you people come your way up to our favorite game (we are talking about AAA games), make critics because YOU don't like them with reasons of a little capricious 4 yo child.That same critics automatically bring backlash (obviously, it's always because of misogyny , racism , homophobia and shit because you know, you can't make reasonable critics about AAA games...) then pretend we do that because of how elitist we are...I mean, who started first and why? How does having a black dude or a Chinese or an Arab change your stuff? It's a model 3d, nothing's going to change. The game play depends on the settings you put, not on the person you are using.It's true mistake that people don't consider candy crush saga a game because fact is, it is a game. But for the whole majority, they just don't care what YOU or FEMALES play...And people should understand how fed up we are to hear insults toward us, it's been probably 20 years now...	Black, Homophobia, Misogyny, Racism	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General	4/178	2.247

PinuyashaRPG Don't say you didn't ask for it: [LINK] Yaoi is about gay men, written by women for women. (Might give people hint about what some women consider sexy in men. The Seme is quite hot.)Oh, this author is also female yet has a male protagonist: [LINK] And by the way, I'm female and a writter. Most of my characters are male and I'm even writing a story about gay love, it's even quite popular.	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	4/76	5.263
IkajoYes, because clearly males written for gay romance stories accurately reflect how actual gay males act in reality. The difference between regular gay porn and a yaoi story paint a pretty damn different picture. The same can be said of straight romance novels.Women just write an idealized version of what they like men to be like, not what men are actually like. Kind of like what men do with women. Difference is no one gives a shit when a woman wants to do it.	Gay, Woman	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	7/86	8.14
PinuyashaRPG Then I recommend that you try reading the books of Jennifer Roberson, a fantasy author that depicts the kind of men you might prefer.There is quite a big difference in writing an idealised relationship and creating a sexualized character. Seeing that the former is about a relationship rather than just character creation.Another thing, I can safely resume you haven't come in contact with a lot of yaoi, while it might not be realistic, some of it is terribly dark and at times disturbing. I never said anything about them being realistic, fiction doesn't have to be. It's about the ability to create a character whose life and personality have nothing to do with the life and personality of the writer. It's called having an imagination. Female yaoi mangakas are pretty good at that.About writing, any good writer should be able to write a good character and make it feel human. Gender is not a personality. Making women all about their gender is bad writing. I do recommend you try the other link as well. The author of "The Legend of the Sun Knight" is extraordinary good at making complex characters. Oh, and she's a woman , writing about men.I might also mention that Harry Potter is one of the most read books in the world. I do hope you know that J.K. Rowling is a woman .	Gender, Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	5/230	2.174
Ok. Well when I see a man writing a review for a tampon, or a man telling a woman what it is like to give birth, I will agree.	Woman	Gender - General	1/29	3.448

Andrew Arnold You can't ask for a review of something that can't be tested by the reviewer. That's ludicrous. Regarding childbirth, I have never given birth, I can't explain the experience to someone else despite being a woman . What I can do is listen to does who have and using imagination and empathy to write about said experience in a work of fiction. If you can't write about things you haven't experienced yourself you shouldn't write. That said, a review, article or reportage is an entirely different thing.	Woman	Gender - General	1/88	1.136
Ikajo Ok. But why should we trip over ourselves to make characters relatable to women when a majority of hardcore gamers are men? It would be like trying to relate to men in 50 Shades of Grey 2, it doesn't make sense. If the gaming industry ever has a larger target audience of women, I am sure they will target it to girls, but arguing over it and flipping your shit that women aren't more like boys and vice versa is doing nothing .	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/83	1.205
Andrew Arnold First of all, the argument was that men can't write a female character because they can't relate to women. Which is utter bullshit. That's just lack of ability.Secondly, what's makes a character someone you can relate to has nothing to do with gender . What makes you relate to a character is personality and the life they live/lived, it's all about emotions. Quite opposite to what some people believe, gender and personality doesn't exist in correlation. Peoples personalties are much more complex than how you look between you legs.Thirdly, again, I made a simple argument about writing. I don't see a reason to not incorporate more women in games, seeing that half of earth population is female. But my interest in games are limited while my interest in creative writing is on a professional level. Bad writing abilities is bad abilities.	Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/144	2.083
PinuyashaRPG Someone asked if heterosexual women can write about gay romance. I proved that to be the case. The way you phrasing your question is simply a meant to degrade my opinions through attempting to make me seem stupid. Yes, I like yaoi. And I like a lot other manga and anime to. I've actually read or seen most of the major mangas and animes out there. Which is mainly shounen. Funny thing that.No, I don't assume that every writer is a good writer. Quite the opposite. It upset me greatly that extremely poorly written work becomes popular instead of the works that are actually well written. Twilight and Fifty shade is crap. The most read author of crime novels in my country is making millions on crap.Oh please. If they wanted to find a good writer, they could. There are really good writers out there who would like the challenge. In the universities people study creative writing, those student would love the opportunity.There are well written games out there, they have to sell to.	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/178	1.124

Ikajo Just because there are half women on the planet doesn't mean that an equak amount of the genders play these games. Amd what about really popular games like Portal? The reason why most games don't relate to women and have an emotional background is because male gamers and even female gamers might think it is boring and not play the game. The question isn't "should we relate to women more in games" it is "what is the biggest part of the people that are going to buy this and how can I relate to them." I think gender really isn't important. Honestly, unless we are talking about a game that is supposed to have story, race , gender , background don't matter. I don't care if I am playing Portal as a black man, a white woman or a slug as long as it is fun. But if it is a game with story? It matters.	Black, Gender, Race, Woman	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/155	3.226
Ikajo The reason they can write gay romance is because being gay and being a woman are essentially sexually the same. Try writing a romance novel from the perspective of the man. You can't. Not accurately.	Gay, Woman	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	5/36	13.889
Andrew Arnold Well, that's weird . Most of my main characters are male. So far, it hasn't been a problem. Guess it has something to do with the fact that I make stories about people not gender . Anyone can write a story about people and peoples feelings and emotions. Unless, of course, they are a lousy writers.	Gender, Weird	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/56	3.571
Andrew Arnold Technically guy or woman in a guy is just an object. But feminist came in telling us how human they are...	Woman	Gender - General	1/23	4.348
Degenerate Slacker It's so easy to write story about the other sex that it's all over the place smartass...	Sex	Gender - General	1/19	5.263

Normal is a subject of subjectivity. In USA, housewives are normal. In Scandinavia that's weird . In the USA it's normal to own a gun and carry it outside. In other parts of the world that's illegal. So in reality normal is an illusion, that's why a good writer can write a character of any gender despite the gender of the writer. Oh, and if you want to see an example I can direct you to some nice stories that accomplished that. If you refuse to read them you basically saying you refuse to admit you could be wrong.	Gender, Weird	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/98	3.061
Andrew Arnold Well, that's kinda similar to the way the Souls series handle it's story right? Item description, small graphical cues. But I guess the Souls series is way ahead of Zelda in that aspect.I don't know the ins and outs of game development inside Nintendo because they're pretty weird and people inside of them don't really talk much to the western media. But I think we have to remember that this is Nintendo. Most of their games are really well crafted and detailed. If anything they're one of the few companies who really care about their game.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/99	1.01
Hudrow Portnof That is true. Also, they don't release remakes of games they made 1 or 2 years ago. They just now came out with the commercial for Majora 3DS, a 15 year old game. Rockstar just released GTAV HD a year after they released the first one.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/48	2.083
reticentsamericain I would make the same argument and I read more than 100 books a year in my teens. Then I switched to English so I couldn't read as fast but I still read a lot. A good writer write a story which enchants every gender . Simply because the reader can relate to the characters.	Gender	Gender - General	1/55	1.818
reticentsamericain I said every gender , not every reader. Don't go around and misquote me. Of course there are books enjoyed by different people. However, the gender of the reader shouldn't determine whatever or not they will enjoy the story. A story about men can appeal to other genders as well as long as the characters are well written. The gender of the characters have nothing to do with the reading demographics. A writer who can only appeal to one gender isn't very good usually. A writer who can appeal to any gender tend to be really good in comparison. Popularity isn't the same as quality. Crappy books becomes popular and well written books are forgotten. And well written stories do appeal to all genders. Not all readers but ALL genders.	Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	6/130	4.615

reticentsamericain From being a writer myself who is currently studying professional writing at university. The case is simple really. As a writer, you want people to read your book. Because that's more money, which allows you to continuing writing. If you only write to appeal to one gender , you lose out on that many readers. Also, a book about the "male" condition? Really? You really think that there is such a huge difference between genders? Now that's lazy writing. Even then, a writer should always aim to appeal to as many as possible. It's not like I would easily identify with a very girly character, being rather butch in my appearance. Heck, I can't identify with real such women. So I'm not the demographic of chick lit. Or most young adult novels for that matter. On the other hand, I'm a huge fantasy reader. My gender , however have nothing to do with me enjoying a book or not. That's how it should be. Tip, try "human" condition. That's what gets you a Nobel prize. Though I would rather read a book about someone who's transgender . Books about men by men is hardly unique and rather cliché.	Chick, Gender, Nothing, Transgender	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	5/196	2.551
PinuyashaRPG Since I've studied gender science I think I know one or two things about it. That's the name, not women studies. Ah, yes. There is that one thing that people tend to ignore. Society, social norms and gendered structures telling men and women they are supposed like certain things. Still, you take as an example two crappy series to prove your point? Let me come with a few examples of books both genders enjoyed. Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, Narnia, anything by Agatha Christie and other crime novels. The Millennium trilogy. Just because some people tend to read a certain kind of doesn't mean that you, or I, as a writer shouldn't aim to appeal to all genders. All an author would have to do is making certain they don't shut readers away from their work. Using language and storytelling elements. Maybe not glorifying violence against women? Avoid gay bashing. Presenting characters that's intriguing to the reader. Perhaps like Lisbeth Salander. (Though the American version of the film botched her character.)	Gay, Gender	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	3/173	1.734

<p>Ikajo People like you like to pretend that male and female difference in hormone levels and evolution have no effect on our preferences, and everything comes down to what society dictates is acceptable.Let’s not forget that in the early stages of human evolution, before we were smart enough to even have culture, it was the genetic differences between our genders that originally guided males and females towards a certain behavior. Do you think it’s coincidence that every human society has had men being dominant at some point in their history? Either all humans around the world had some telepathic link to share this common idea, or every human male was genetically inclined to this idea when they slowly began to walk upright and use tools.The only point I was trying to make by mentioning E.L. James and Tom Clancy’s work is that men and women do naturally have differences in preference. Having something exist that both genders enjoy doesn’t negate that both genders will still have different preferences.A writer doesn’t have to write anything that will offend one gender or another to still have only a particular gender gravitate towards it. There some some things that just don’t resonate well with the average male or female. For example, the average male would not want to read a story about a girl who spends most of the time trying to romance an attractive man with vivid descriptions about how attractive said man is.And from a realistic view point, asking every writer to be J.K. Rowling and Tolkien is like asking every artist to be Michelangelo. Some artists can only draw hot anime girls really well to make a career out of it, and some writers can only write sappy romance novels to make a career out of it. The majority of writers are one trick ponies.</p>	Common, Gender	Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	3/309	0.971
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<p>PinuyashaRPG Given the fact that I have higher levels of testosterone than women normally have I definitely will debunk that hormones somehow impact peoples preferences. Also, notice I said genders, pointing towards the fact that there is more than two. Intergender is a thing. Evolution has nothing to do with preference. During the romantic area women wrote horror and in ancient Greek men wrote big epos involving love. In different parts of the world people have enjoyed different kinds of stories. Not that long ago, the ability to read was limited to the privileged classed. J.K. Rowling as Michaelangelo? She was able to appeal to all genders but she isn't sensational as an author. Decent yes but not something spectacular. As for Tolkien, there are authors who have gained reputation for being in that league. Unfortunately, most people have never read fantasy and is unaware of who they are. I don't consider Tolkien to be exceptional either. There is no such thing as perfect after all. I will stand by the fact that gender doesn't affect preference. Just ask a group of people and you will find everyone of them have different preferences, independent of their gender. You shouldn't forget that some of history's greatest love stories were written by a man to the enjoyment of people of any gender and any walk of life. Because they all could relate. I'm talking about Shakespeare of course. Hundreds of years later and they still manages to be relevant as the day they were written. How that's for evolution for you.</p>	Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	4/259	1.544
<p>IkajoOk then, so if evolution doesn't affect our preferences, explain to me how primitive humans developed their culture then? What was the foundation of human culture created from before we learned to read, write and speak? Why did so many human cultures develop so many similar traits to each other despite having no contact with each other?Why does every human society favor males that are strong, competitive and ambitious? Why does every society favor women that are beautiful, young and nurturing?Did aliens come down and teach us gender norms, or perhaps was it evolution that first created our cultural norms and preferences?I only want to hear an explanation that can explain primitive humans, so don't go trying to bring up Classical and Renaissance writers and societies to explain yourself.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/133	0.752

<p>This argument fails to consider any of the social barriers that exist in the game development community. There’s no end of evidence that shows how hostile a considerable amount of male game developers are towards women making the average game studio a horrible place to be in everyday. Independent developers have it no easier with the very real harassment campaigns that pummel any woman with any measurable success.I don’t like admitting it but trolls have a lot of power and since no one is willing to fight them their small influence is able to swing the balance.Then again, I don’t think Maddox would think harassment is a big deal.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/111	0.901
<p>When I’m playing a game, the last thing I’m doing is checking out the chick’s ass and boobs. The only thing I’m concentrating on is NOT DYING. So yeah, a woman in a game could be as flat as a board and I wouldn’t care because that’s not what I’m paying attention to. If you’re fapping to a big breasted animated chick, then maybe you should put the controller down and go meet some actual real women.</p>	Chick, Woman	Gender - General	2/77	2.597
<p>”Are there any challenges in fleshing out a male protagonist as a female writer?”Amy Hennig: ”I don’t think it’s any different, honestly. Actually, it’s funny, because people sometimes say, oh, you write good female characters. You just write people, honestly. It’s not any different. I think that if you’re over-focused on the gender, you’re probably writing a pretty one-dimensional character. Gender’s not that huge of a component of personality, I don’t think. At the end of the day, I think our humanity is the bigger component. I try to just write everybody like...genderless in some ways. Which I think is what makes them interesting.”So besides not being one dimensional, and seeing instead everyone as humans, and also working to make a good game that doesn’t suffer from design limitations that make characters boring and rely on their gender; pretty much anyone can make a good genderless game if they want to enough. Thanks game dev women for teaching me that, because I was... threatened by you in the first place????</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/172	0.581

<p> did I say my mother or grandmother...(the answer is no) and if they want to be more appealing to females and male there need to a compromise by adding things that appeals to females without taking too many things that get the males to buy the game.(go the very bottom if you just want the summary of this because its very long)compromise 1Add a female playable character if their isn't already one so women have someone to relate to more (this is probably better in games with story but it would probably work in other genres too that don't really have story)(multiple races would be acceptable as well as other type of groups for both genders if there can be customization) compromise 2add a female supporting character if there arnt options of gender and there is only the male option but not just a damsels in distress, a female supporting character that travels with the main male character so long if there is defiantly no way a female could not also play the main character along with a male main character.(also I know there can be a million different types of secondary non playable characters but at least have diversity)compromise 3if your not going to add a female playable character or a supporting character or customization for both genders at least don't make all the women look like whores or have stereotypes of different groups or something of that sort, It will get controversy if all the women look and/or act like whores or theres bad stereotypes of groups.compromise 4THIS IS A MUST.never have someone be able to purposely hurt certain group of people in a destructive way. This includes no overly offensive language towards to any group of people no matter what race, gender, religious view, sexually orientation etc. also don't have a certain group shown as a stereotype for that group in a bad or negative way, positive ways are always acceptable. and don't not have the ability to kill a certain group...now I know many games aim at men have killing people in them that's ok so long if there is only one group to be killed. and also don't have the option to rape a person that's just not needed in a game, and if there's sex at least don't make the group that's being asked by the main character to look bad in anyway when going to have sex. now if there is some reason there absolute needs something I said in this paragraph at least for god, do not let the playable charter be associated in this or at least associated by some type of influence that made the main character do any of these.the last paragraph is so no one group is offended when playing as the main charter so it make that person dislike the main character or feel uncomfortable playing as that character.SUMMARYso to summarize this1) Don't be inclusive to one group or at least have multiple groups included when picking main character and supporting characters.2) Don't view a group in a bad or negative waysuch as being able to kill only one group of people.3) If 2 of this summary is skipped then don't have the main charter be associated unless under a influence of some sort. or have the main character have some sort of remorse or regret.if you are a person who plays a game that at least ignores compromise 4 completely and do not feel regret or remorse and loves doing that anytime of day anytime of the week I DO NOT want to meet you in person you ARE an evil person and is probably </p>	Gender, Race, Sex	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/668	0.749
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Technology Beginner dude would you stop being so ignorant, and if I were to make a video I would add things both men and women like. and video games are not just meant for 30 something year old men trolls who live in their parents basement. oh sorry that's an outdate stereotype of games. DUDE ITS 2014 THINGS ARE CHANGEING, MORE AND MORE WOMEN AND OTHER GROUPS ARE PLAYING VIDEO GAME WEATHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT. and look if you like killing people on video games then fine I don't care but if your a douche bag when not playing videos than I really don't want to deal with you. also when I meant by groups I meant some one who isnt the white male lead that almost every video game has...this is what I was talking about ignorant white men who thinks their is better and more important than anyone else in the world.you know a wise man once said "put for feet in someone else shoes and see through their eyes"and im not biased but I would prefer that more groups would be included in video game and im not saying that a "white male lead" is all bad im just say there need to be more diversity in video games.also im not saying you need to feel regret all the time when playing your M rated game just I hope some people realize that in a video game you are killing someone real or not, you are still killing someone. did you even think while reading that text and I mean really think deep in your tiny cave man brain about every word their or did you just skip to the bottom and see the last paragraph. also their are big game developers with plenty of bucks so why not use that money to appeal to more people so more people will buy your game so you can make even more money and make better and better games.STOP BEING SO INGNORANT AND PUT YOUR ERECTED DICK BACK IN YOU GOD DAMN PANTS AND SEE THE WORLD AT A DIFFERNT ANGLE YOU PORN LOVING DOUCHE BAG AND BECOME A LITTLE MATURE SO YOU CAN PLAY YOUR M RATE GAME BECAUSE YOU LACK MATUREITY TO BE ABLE TO BUY A M RATED GAME BECAUSE THE M STANDS FOR MATURE IN WHICH YOU LACK AND SHOULD NOT BUYgood bye and good day	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/408	0.245
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<p>Yalanta Siepierski</p> <p>Stop trying to add social justice and equality to video games. Stop using ad hominem against people who disagree with you as well. It might make yourself feel good, but it does nothing but harm your argument. The fact is that video games work under the free market principle. If games which include big breasted women doing things in ways that titillate men sell, then those are the games that are going to be made. They do not need to compromise to sell. They do worse for trying to compromise. The developers that make those games pure like that will find their market and make their money. Since they make so much money, they will have the marketing to get their game into the public eye in the hopes that they will reach more gamers interested in that type of game with that kind of content. Remember the game 'Remember Me'? It was a mediocre game that tried to push itself as a game with a 'strong woman' main character. Nobody bought it. That's the free market at work. Don't shame the consumer for not buying it and instead spending their money on Senran Kagura which you will then bash them over the head and tell them they are loser virgins for enjoying that game. Stop being mad that not everyone wants to promote and coddle special snowflakes and instead want to play certain types of games without them being corrupted by political correctness and inclusiveness.</p>	Nobody, Nothing	Age - Youngsters	2/248	0.806
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<p>Yalanta Siepierski Doesn't matter if these are changing, unless the change has happened i maintain my stance. No, it doesn't matter what sex or color the main character is, all that matters is that the game is a good game. I happen to be a man of color and I don't really care who's in the game. It shouldn't matter, what you're saying is sexist and racist. Do you not see what I'm getting from you? The only reason they would put a colored man for the main character is because people like you would force it instead of it naturally happening in the game's development.I'm a douche bag? Why? You know what, I don't care. Still doesn't change the fact that me and many other people couldnt give a flying fuck about your morals and will continue enjoying the games that we do. Do you know what an ad hominem is? You were using a lot of those. Did I ever insult you? No? Then why do you insult me? Could it be because you have no defense for what you are saying?You are clearly delusional if you think killing a video game person has an effect on me or anyone. Who cares? by that logic anyone who plays call of duty is going to go out and kill people because games have such an effect on us.Again you still don't know how marketing works. The games that you are bitching about, the ones that are action, rpg, racing etc.Those are white male dominated hence there will be more representation, sales and appeals to white men. Guess what? I don't care I'm a gamer first when I'm playing a video game, it honestly doesn't matter. Make your own game and see how it sells with a black protagonist, no villians, fluffy rainbows and unicorns every where. (Hint: it'll fucking fail.) Nice sexist comment about my little tiny man cave brain. :)Nice racist comment about ignorant white men. I don't think that white men who play video games are ignorant. But of course the burden of proof is on you to prove they are. Go ahead.Again, unless there is a guarantee that there will be an appeal to all these markets you keep going on about, video game designers have no reason to expend extra money to do so. How many times to I have to say this? As for the quote, so what? Nice quote choice? You're using appeals to emotion. Search Aristotles pathos reasoning if you don't know what I mean.If I were to read the comment as someone else outside the conversation I'd say you're pretty ignorant of economics, gaming, statistics, and logic. You have a nice day :)</p>	Black, Colored, Racist, Sex	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/459	1.089
<p>'also 48 of gamer r women so games should not be just for men'Nope. That's a pointless statistic including fucking Farmville players. Farmville and bejeweled is completely irrelevant to the real gaming scene, i.e. platfortmers, FPS, RTS and common hybrids of them.I don't mind women represented in games, just represent them in games which women actually play, okay?</p>	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/60	1.667

Yalanta Siepierski Yalanta, look I nor does anyone care what the gender of the protagonist in a video game is. Nor do we care if you think video games are an art form doesn't matter. Video games don't need to include anything or anyone specific group of people it just needs to be good. Ok?	Gender	Gender - General	1/55	1.818
J0n3zH yes that is true, good games (wether console, mobile, or pc) are usualky ignored and dont do as well as they should like the shitty games do. But thats just how it works, its wrong but thats what happens. Now to go back to the main topic, girls before usually arent represented very well when it comes to games, but latley its been getting better, tomb raider is much more respected now. But remember that one scene where it looked like lara was going to be raped in that e3 trailer? wanna bet that if the gender roles were reversed or were of the same sex no one would mind it at all, but since it was a guy doing that to a girl it was a travesty (sarcasm, you know since nothing happened) i think that a female game character acts to her character based on the story written. For example, if a guy was written wimpy and fragile and couldnt do anything, no one would care but if there is a girl like that OMG watch out, you just fucked up. Look, i see it as every gender is equal, no one is above anyone else no matter who you are, just because your gender may be portrayed as frail does not mean you are. I dont like it when guys belittle and are rude to women, but i also dont like feminists who hate all guys and think they are all the same, i hate both sides of people who do that, but im not going to try and stop them, if they choose to do that so be it i mean we will all die someday so lets just have fun together playing videogames. And sorry this is so long, i had a lot to say.	Gender, Nothing, Sex	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	10/301	3.322

again that's kinda false, as despite the fact that statistics may say so as fact, the actual figures come from "casual games" in actual fact despite the fact that those areas in the industry are popular and have been making a lot of money no current succeeding developer would to essentially humiliate themselves as to create something so overly done and essentially a repeated copy-paste of something we had on the internet for about 20 years...In actual fact in terms of actual gaming, "casual gaming" shouldn't be counted as part of the statistics considering that the majority is a literal reskin of itself (pls no-one mention call-of-duty because i will throw the counterstrike card at you) with no innovation or thought into design or mechanics, rather the devs use the exact same formula, add pay-to-win power ups and wait for the brainless fucks to send them money. It has gotten to the point where people can literally waste several hundred dollars in a matter of hours playing a game of candy crush when using their pay to win tactics. Not saying tha there isn't pay to win in the rest of the actual gaming industry but it has always been most prominent in the ios and facebook regions. Due to the fact that they are copy paste's of one another, have essentially been flash games (which are completely free if you look on your computer with no added strings), constantly promote their own pay-to-win devices and have the worst ports imaginable...if you say casual games are part of the main gaming industry then fuck off. I will not accept farmvill as a game. and as such no, female gamers don't make half the consumer base as they predominantly come from the facebook and ios side of things and they never will be taken seriously by the rest of the industry due to the current mass consumer base looking upon it as that small puppy that humps your leg and won't get the fuck off no matter how many times you beat it with a stick. That does not mean to say there couldn't be a consumer base for females but they have to accept that certain games are targeted for men and if they want games targeted for them that aren't pieces of shit then they will have to develop them themselves, If they have ideas then why not try to work for them like indie developers do, if your successful then that may be what the industry needs, a **woman** with bright ideas, If the game fails then it may turn out that your ideas are actually a sack of shit like 50 of indie games which barely pass into the steam market due to them essentially self promoting themselves like "garry's incident" and forcing all negative reviews off the face of the internet...which i think feminists may attempt if anyone publically declares a game to be made by a full female dev team regardless of how shit the game may be.

Woman

Gender -
General

1/504

0.198

even if I am a minority of what you consider "true" gaming there still at least should not have something that is how to say "hurting the reputation of the average women." such like having to ability to rape a woman would greatly make a woman uncomfortable, even though it is targeted by men its something women can still buy it, and its not like this has some government issued restriction saying women cant buy a gta5 or a COD because its aimed at men if you catch my drift.	Woman	Gender - General	2/90	2.222
Electrolysis Again, yes things can be made for guys and things can be made for girls. Its like saying "Thongs aren't made for girls because guys can wear them too!" Its just batshit insane. When people say "this is for guys." They're being truthful. Just because the opposite gender can enjoy what is made for the original gender does not mean it was not still meant for the original gender . Why can't people understand that men and women are different; very different.	Gender	Gender - General	3/82	3.659
you missed the entire point of the video. The point is that if you want games to appeal to women, women need to start making games. Only women truly know what women like them want, just as men only truly know what men like them want. People get mad at feminism in gaming because all the activists seem to know how to do is stick their fingers in other people's creative license. They accuse male gamers of being overly protective of their last bastion of " patriarchy " when the truth is, men can keep the games that appeal to them the way they like them. This does not take away from the games women like any more than men's fashion takes away from women's fashion.	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/124	0.806

Funny how the first comment debunked that shitty statistic, i made my own research and in fact, the company that made the statistic had a link to a website clearly saying that games such as candy crush or wii games and mobile games are the category of games women are playing. I even contacted three companies, one answered that the way they get statistics was a company secret, the other two didn't bother replying. You know something is awkward when they try to hide it from you..But telling that doesn't mean women don't play does it? It just implies that women play different game, and those games aren't the same as MEN games because we are different, dance revolution, little poney and any other "girl" games are clearly different than a god of war, uncharted, tomb raider, call of duty and so on. therefore, women can just shut the fuck up about pegi 18's games because it's a category of games that doesn't have a large amount of women playing. Game made by men for men are free to design the game just the way they please because if they tried to make a cheesy game, it just wouldn't sell.As for representation of women, scenario and design are the property of the author creating it, if one decide mario has to save a princess, you just shut the fuck up and buy the game or shut the fuck up and leave it alone or create your own fucking game to change mario into the victim and peach into the savior. And please remember, feminists always claim that women are the first victim in reality, how come representing the reality in video games be a bad representation of women? Any clue? Don't you think that's dumb ? Yeah i think so too.ps : And i know that women play games like the one i said above, but if i made games and had 80 males and 20 females as target, i wouldn't care about the 20 females because i get 80 of males playing my game. Simple.	Cheesy, Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments, Social Class - Working class	2/350	0.571
Technology Beginner One is underwear and it'd be uncomfortable for a guy to wear a thong. It's not uncomfortable to play videogames not marketed to your gender .	Gender	Gender - General	1/27	3.704
So I guess I'm a sportsman because I played basketball a few times? I'm a fisherman because I fished with a stick and string a couple times? I'm a cook because I make ramen frequently? Let's face it, the statistics are flawed. btw i don't claim any of those things because that would be dumb . I'm a gamer because I sink most of my time and money in something I love. It's the same way fishermen love fishing and football players love football. I will not call a \$2 mobile game or web game player a gamer just because that person is bored in a car or train and it's the only source of entertainment at hand. Spend hundreds or thousands of dollars to play games and maybe the game industry will take you seriously.	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/135	0.741

Technology Beginner I told you why underwear was a bad analogy. Underwear is about comfort, a guy wearing a g-string would feel uncomfortable because their ass crack is showing, a videogame or a piece of media targeted towards a certain gender demographic won't expose your ass crack and make you feel uncomfortable but it would be considered a successful piece of media if it appeals to both the target demographic and a different demographic.	Gender	Gender - General	1/74	1.351
Electrolysis* I told you why underwear was a bad analogy.*No no you didnt.Underwear is about comfortAre you telling me that thongs are about comfort and not about creating a sexual theme?*a guy wearing a g-string would feel uncomfortable because their ass crack is showing, a videogame or a piece of media targeted towards a certain gender demographic won't expose your ass crack and make you feel uncomfortable *And it is incredibly unreasonable to expect video games to do so. They are video games. Though wouldn't seeing a woman getting raped in a game would make the women in the audience uncomfortable?but it would be considered a successful piece of media if it appeals to both the target demographic and a different demographic.No, the amount of money it reigns in would be what makes it "successful", we're talking about a market here.Again, no rational inconsistency in the analogy. You also assume that any man that wears a thong will think it is uncomfortable. This is of course is a generalization(you don't want to make those.) No, but seriously you are agreeing with me here by illustrating that men will most likely not buy the underwear women buy because it is not designed or marketed toward them. You are proving my point.	Gender, Sexual, Woman	Gender - General	3/219	1.37
Technology Beginner You think women find g-strings comfortable? They fucking hurt and they're not sexy at all. And people in general are uncomfortable seeing someone get raped, like in one of the FEAR games when the main character is practically raped by a woman . It's uncomfortable in any form of media.	Woman	Gender - General	1/51	1.961
xTernal7Its important to note that the demographic most likely to enjoy a 'sexy woman ' character are woman .	Woman	Gender - General	1/18	5.556
Women are right to object to their portrayal of women in video games because these games will influence how their male players treat women. It is the same reason why black people object to racist caricatures in the media.You do have a point, though, that women should get into the industry themselves.	Black, Racist	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General	2/53	3.774
All trashy romance novels for females need to be banned as they portray unrealistic relationship standards. Along with those annoying cheesy chick flick movies & soap operas.	Cheesy, Chick	Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	2/27	7.407

Yeah, then I should object to any topless guy I see anywhere. Oh the hypocrisy is killing me.Also, every game has orders of magnitude more killings of men, than there are half naked women. Kill men - meh. Expose the thy of a woman - make the news! This is the epicenter of all the bigotry.Just fucking enjoy playing a video game, or forget that it exists! It's THAT simple!	Woman	Gender - General	1/72	1.389
Many games have good female characters. So it has been done. How come people still blame their "penis" on the problem? If you don't know how to make a specific character then ask for help. A game is made by a team not one man only. It's like saying only black men can create good black male characters. Or whatever. That's bullshit. Create the character first then decide their gender and race and finalize the details to match up with said gender . As long as you don't overuse stereotypes it will be fine. You can't please everyone but at least you tried. Stop blaming the problem on your penis/vagina. I don't even care if there's an equal amount of female characters as long as the excuse isn't "hurp durp I'm a man!". I mean REALLY.	Black, Gender, Race	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/135	3.704
Video games are only for men? Come on, how old is he? This is simply not true, many video games are played by women. Or does he mean that because games are mostly created by men, the creators aren't capable/refuse to portray women in a more positive/imaginative fashion? This is also not true. There are plenty of movies made by men that portray women in a better way. Also, there are male writers who also can do a good job of portraying women. Also: unless you're a 13 year old boy, how the FUCK can you actually think that its enjoyable to only have women as eye-candy in games? Its just soooo boring.	Old	Age - Over 65s	2/113	1.77
Last I checked 40 of video game consumers are women. That is hardly a massive disparity. Also I am sure more woman would be willing to buy a game that represents them better so there is your money. I doubt that many men will stop buying a game because the cup size has gone down. And if they do well that is a problem in and of itself.	Woman	Gender - General	1/68	1.471
AC2 was made by a woman ? To my understanding the guy show made AC 1, made AC 2 (who were fellas)And I thought Gaben took responsibility for portal.	Woman	Gender - General	1/29	3.448

<p>I think your opinion was wrong, or at you least didn't through what you were saying properly. those magazines don't put sports trucks on their covers because they aren't marketing men who like sport not because we are degrading men. Sexualising making women look weak in video games isn't about the target market, its about not degrading women, its about respecting people. If your relating sexualising women to magazines then how about we say, when was the last time you walked into a store and saw a naked/almost naked man on the cover of a magazine, not recently where's for men is a whole marker of naked women on front covers.We don't expect men to know what women are like either, we simply expect decency and for men to know what is fucking degrading and what's not, that's different from knowing what we are like, its decency. I's great we are designing video games, and I understand that will help stop a bi of the sexism, but there will still be male game designers who will still degrade women, being in the industry doesn't stop what the industry is doing. Can I emphasise that enough ?</p> <p>Us making video games will add to the amount of video games, it will not remove the sexist video games (I am not saying women shouldn't make video games, just pointing out that it wont eradicate sexism which is what your saying). I know I am repeating what I was saying but you repeated the same thing for a minute and no one questioned you.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	2/261	0.766
<p>respecting people you say, decency you say? Do me a favor, look up "L'Origine du monde" is that disrespectful to women, is it indecent? How come art like that is respected but video games needs to conform to your standards of respectable and decent before you declare it free of sexism?</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	1/51	1.961
<p>Who buys more video games statistically? Men or Women?I ask this question because well, men are less likely to buy video games where woman are represented the proper way by women game creators.</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/34	2.941

Couldn't agree with Maddox more here, the biggest flaw with the "sexism in video games (or any media)" debate is that people somehow got the idea that creators are obligated to create things that appeal to or accurately represent any group of people. Creators have zero duty or obligation to do anything for anyone - if you dislike the way a certain group is portrayed within a piece of media, don't buy it. Don't support it. You have every right to express your opinion about it. But demanding that the industry as a whole shouldn't condone certain things is just asinine. The fact is that most video games are the creations of males, and most of the people consuming video games are also male. That's why "male" is seen as the "norm" while females are treated as a variation - to a male, being male is the "norm". A game developer who is male creating art that females struggle to identify with is not surprising in the least.	Sexism, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/168	1.19
I was playing Tomb Raider, Remember Me and such kind of games and my stupid GF told me one day something like 'It is said that playing as female character means some personality disorder. Why did you choose her?' ... it's like 'hey girls, let's go to the cinema, new 007 is playing ... oh wait can someone switch that male agent to the woman because my personality is in perfect order?' ... crazy b*tch!	B*tch, Crazy, Woman	Gender - Female sexuality, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/75	4.0
Does that matter? Both genders play video games, so they should appeal to both types of sex .	Sex	Gender - General	1/17	5.882
Supply and demand. The most common business strategy...	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/8	12.5
no it's not. gender and age are two completely different things. a video game that is deep and unforgiving that is SPECIFICALLY created for people a certain age is understandable, since the game may show content that isn't right for children, but, saying that video games are created FOR men and ONLY men is a different story	Age, Gender	Age - General, Gender - General	3/57	5.263
good for him, i don't really care i was NOT on the topic of woman complaining i was NOT on the topic of marketing I said "not all fucking games are made for men" get this through to your brains people and stop pestering me with your nonsense	Woman	Gender - General	1/48	2.083

Well I haven't really read the whole discussion here, can't be bothered, but to reply plainly to your first comment, it's because the video games that, what I assume is a majority of female gamers, aren't all that pandered to men in the first place. Even if they were, the women that play video games don't really give a shit about the gender of a character.Obviously video games aren't pandered only to men, because an artistic design to a video game generally doesn't involve handfuls of tits and monster trucks allover the screen, the content there can easily be enjoyed by either sex or gender .Picking out the Assassin's Creed Unity controversy recently, why the fuck would anyone care about the gender of the characters of multiplayer? It's a blank and emotionless avatar that you control which nobody will have any sort of connection with anyways. It's just an entity you control to perform a task in the game, plain and simple.Even with things like Mortal Kombat where you've got oversexualised characters, the women I personally know in real life who play and enjoy MK simply don't care about the revealing costumes and such. They enjoy the game for the game. Same thing with the damsel-in-distress model.I understand why some women might feel uncomfortable about these revealing costumes and whatever else they complain about in their games, and I understand why they'd try protest against such things for their personal enjoyment out of the game, but as of yet there hasn't been a big enough of a proven audience for anyone to risk a bunch of money just to pander to what's possibly, easily, a vocal minority when it conflicts with an artistic design for a video game.If the nit-picky women want enlightenment from these stigmas in video games, then they're going to have to take their own step to pander to themselves, but I'm firm in my belief that what we currently already have is fine.Well most of this comment is probably a pointless argument to you specifically, but this is what I hope to be as complete of an argument that you might need.	Gender, Nobody, Sex	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	5/361	1.385
Lol. See!! Even this guy took a little step into the marketing and sales aspect of your controversy. He is right though. When playing games, you are just playing as an avatar in a game. Although the gender and customization does give you some kind of attachment to that character, it doesn't really matter. A gamer is a gamer. Someone that would TRULY be over concerned about the topic doesn't care about the gameplay aspect, you'll just be a feminist.	Gender	Gender - General	1/80	1.25
notice how a dark and gritty violent game has ugly macho guys and big busty women while fantasy lovey dovey games have men that look like 18 year old korean supermodels. the characters are modeled to best portray who is going to play the game	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/45	2.222

uwu girls should stay in the kitchen cause men aren't capable of making their own food? are they that helpless?"both genders should know how to cook because neither feminism nor sexism will help u when ur hungry"	Sexism	Gender - General	1/38	2.632
Sofija Kucere the game is designed to best appeal to the audience targeted. you can enjoy the game whether or not the opposite gender is over sexualized. idk why they cant make both genders look good. it bothers me when a game has nothing but ugly as shit men and supermodel women. but it doesnt really bother me because it doesnt subtract from the game	Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/65	3.077
sorry but i don't think you realize it takes much more than a drawing program and will power to make a fucking game. please don't tell anyone to step up and shut up because you have no fucking idea what it means to make a video game. you need years of experience, and actual skill, plus a tone of moneysexualizing women is completely unnecessary, it does nothing , and most importantly, woman are almost 45 of the gaming community, please check your facts again and don't make assumptions that "making games is easy"	Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/93	2.151
what????when did i say it's only sexist if a guy does it???i'm trying to explain to you that people can't just "set up and make a video game"please learn to readi never said you "knew nothing about games"calm down and read what i'm trying to tell youmaking video games takes a lot of work ok? not everyone can do itand yeah, i understand that complaining won't do anything you need to do things yourself, i'm not complaining, i'm simply trying to educate you on the fact that "women play video games too, sexualizing female characters does not shit what so ever"	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/108	0.926
Sofija Kucere Both sexes are romanticized in games. There are exceptions to both. The only difference is that guys thing that the buff dudes are cool, and girls complain about the hot chicks. Nobody admits it, but a fair proportion of the complaining females are just jealous that a fake character could be so attractive. While it's not all of you girls, there's quite a few. The reason why guys don't talk about it is because they're no jealous and judgmental nitpicking idiots. they like romanticized men. Hell, buff people feed their egos. I'm not telling you that you have to have the same attitude, but at least keep that in mind the next time you want to make a half baked complaint such as this.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/126	0.794

ok, lemme explain a few things for youthe guys don't care about the buff dudes beCAUSE THERE ARE OTHER CHARACTERS WHO ARE FUCKING NORMALfor men, it simply balances itself outfor women, THEY ARE ALL FUCKING SEXUALIZEDand how dare you say such a thing about women being jealous of video game characters, so what if they are?! i bet everyone can have a little jeaousy about fictional characters every once in a whilethe reason women complain isn't because they're jealous, it's because it's degrading and sexist. and lastly, "guys aren't judge mental nitpicking idiots" i see one right here, talking to me right now, instead of actually listening to what i have to say, you keep bringing in different topics because you know i'm right	Mental	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/129	0.775
Sofija KucereYou have no real arguments, just opinions.Have you personally backed female gaming projects?Or are you the typical bitch & moan only fem?>ok uhm, when was it a proven fact that men like sexualized women puppets???Men like sex , and dumb broads, want proof, you were born.	Dumb, Sex	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/51	3.922
Sofija KucereShould they though? Television and other media have films or programmes that are blatantly targeted at either sex . Think of the millions of chick flicks (Bridget Jones' Diary, P.S. I love you, Notting Hill) that are out there in the market. I wouldn't go watch them, because I don't feel as though they appeal to me, yet I'm not going to demand that they should.Exclusivity is fine.	Chick, Sex	Gender - General	2/70	2.857
Tsukuruya Actually, it's because most true gamers are in their 20's, and therefore are broke. But 9 year old kids (Typical cod players) can just mooch off hundreds of dollars off their parents.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/33	3.03
Late to this thread but uhm, studies have shown 40 of gamers are women. And for many women, when we see female characters with complete impractical armor with absolutely no personality at all it shows that the people making the "story" for these video games are tards and are too lazy to actually make these characters meaningful and you sleezy idiots still manage to eat that shit up. Luckily, game creators are slowly catching onto to the fact that they look like sleezy idiots who are trying to sell their shitty games through gimmicks and sex appeal so you are now seeing this less, especially in AAA titles. And take note on all the video games he showed that are made by women use little or no sex appeal to sell their games. Thank you Sofia for actually standing up to the neckbeards in this comments section.	Sex	Gender - General	2/147	1.361

Marie Owens You seem rather angry, There are a few games that have women in their teams that go with oversexualized female characters.And like PinuyashaRPG said, There are barely any AAA titles that does this anymore. Actually i challenge you to find more than 3 games that does it which were released no more than 4 years ago. (AAA titles that is)Can you find any? I think not.You're making a problem out of nothing .	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/77	1.299
Your reply was so fucking sexist I'm ashamed I'm even replying to it. Still, you seem to be too stupid to understand so let me break it down for you.First of all, liking women is not an instinct, it's a preference, what you said was very offensive towards the LGBT community "it's a normal male sexuality" please keep that bullshit out of hereSecond, do you seriously believe that men can't fall; in love with women who are not considered "sexy" or "hot"?Are you saying women need to be sexy and hot for men to like them because it's "natural"?no, it's not, please shut up, and stop acting like what i just said makes no fucking sense	LGBT	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	3/120	2.5
Sofija Kucere Since you are a female/gay i'd advice you to shut the fuck up about what US MEN like and keep your LGBT bullshit to yourself since it's offensive toward heterosexuals (see what i just did?).Love and sexuality doesn't share much so as a male you'd rather go for the hot chick than the ugly one but you wouldn't know, you are a female/gay.The problem with egocentric people is that they believe the whole world has to behave the way they want because they believe we are all the same...fuck you dude.	Chick, LGBT	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	4/95	4.211
I'm actually going to college for video game design, but I never had the initial intention of changing sexism . I think it would be cool though to have strong, female, lead, characters in some more games. I read somewhere that 40 of gamers are girls now, and if that's true, I think it's really cool.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/55	1.818
if games had barely clothed guys that are seen as weak and just had sex appeal roaming around on majority of games I'm pretty sure you would complain too.	Sex	Gender - General	1/29	3.448

<p>A game like that wouldn't sell and wouldn't be on the shelves long enough for these imaginary men to complain about. It wouldn't be appealing to anyone except maybe the homosexual male fan base and even that's a stretch. Heterosexual women aren't nearly attracted to the scantily clothed male form as men are for women in the same light. If there was a game with a strong female protagonist and a "gentleman in distress" who is shown throughout the story to have a great personality, a career, a strong jaw line, and a "cute butt", then perhaps some women would buy it. But men aren't going to make a game like that because it's a fucking stupid idea.</p>	Homosexual	Sexual Identity - General	1/118	0.847
<p>DUDE, A WOMAN MADE AC2? I FUCKING LOVE HER!</p>	Woman	Gender - General	1/9	11.111
<p>... You didn't actually watch the video, did you? Or perhaps you didn't pay attention to it at all. Nothing you said can be considered argumentative of the subject, you're just complaining simply because you can. Seriously, if this bothers you so much, take his advice. Go ahead and make a game. Actions speak louder than words, so shut the fuck up and make a difference if you care so deeply. Otherwise men are going to do whatever the fuck they want in said medium.</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/85	1.176
<p>ArmurKyng77Hey, guy, this is the internet. People complain because they can all over this place. You're doing just as good a job as I am.Yeah, no shit creators can do what they want when they make something... unless of course it goes against the wishes of the producers and they are forced to make everything as money-grabbing-gimickey as possible. No, no, no, you're right, they're tooooooootally free. (btw: sarcasm)I don't like the idea of creators being forced to create things a certain way, but that's what's happening anyway. IF a game features female characters that are lame and/or stupid it's because the producers probably wanted it that way.Go look up articles of the various artists who work on AAA titles talking about the subject. They KNOW how to handle female characters. They KNOW how to make them look normal, they KNOW how to write them in a good manner, and they DON'T like people thinking that they can't.Saying anything else, like this asshole is saying right here, is a fucking insult! And he should fucking apologize!Many games don't show this as an example, because they're not being allowed to do it. Because it's the fucking producers: rich old douchebags, who employ marketers who know nothing about games and are only interested in making sales.So they run market tests and look at their charts and tailor the game to be what they THINK will sell best. You, this asshole, and them are all part of what makes games suck so much dick right now. Well done.</p>	Lame, Nothing, Old	Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/262	1.145

lkzD885 Like you, I wish major game designers would create video games to my own specifications, but that's not going to happen. Instead I have to put up with games that are designed with the majority in mind, which often involve, in my opinion, tired narratives and shitty gameplay. That makes me a niche consumer in this area, and leaves me with two options: rely on independent companies to make games that appeal to smaller demographics, or create my own games. Complaining to a larger company will do nothing in my case because it won't affect their bottom line.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/99	1.01
Hmm... Okay, I see where you're coming from with that.But with my point about magazines I was trying to point out the differences between magazines and games and why comparing them doesn't make sense.The fact is that many magazines are created for a specific gender . Whether or not a man buys a women's mag, or a woman buys a men's, doesn't change how their crafted. And the big difference in games is that almost half the people who buy and play games are women. You won't get nearly that many men, on the flip side, buying feminine mags. So there's no call to make a change unless the creators want it.The problem is that this guy, AAA producers, and the people who think like them are happy keeping things the way they are, but for different reasons. There are so many things that need to change to make games awesome again, and making better female characters is the least of them.	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/164	1.22
lkzD885Which cod within the last 12 months? Oh you're only talking about the latest cod?And yes i do agree about the magazine because i myself thought it was a retarded thing in the first place.And on the assassins creed part. You have 4 female characters in the multiplayer part, But lets pretend they dont exist and take singleplayer ones.You have an entire DLC exclusive for a female character and you also play one in Assassins creed 3.As for indie games, Dragons crown got alot of shit lately so maybe you should try googling it.Someone said "video games are not a gender -specific medium."So we are not allowed to make gender specific games? Oh we are? then why are you complaining that gender specific games are.. Gender specific?!The only thing i can think of that made you do that comment is because you want to remove games such as Dragons crown and duke nukem 3D because they are clearly made for men.	Gender	Gender - General	3/168	1.786

<p>Yea the truth is womens media is massively gender biased, yet these people dare to point fingers. Those women’s magazines are filled with nothing but pictures of women, beautiful women to boot. Women’s tv is almost always a female protagonist, and women watch the majority of tv these days, its why there are so many ”older female” tv show leads. Women’s literature, no different, its entirely gender biased. Anyways its true, they ignore the billions of dollars to be made because deep down they know the market doesn’t exist. Greed wins all, and if there was a gold mine targeting women gamers, it would be done. Candy crush for example is majority female, but there are no human characters in that at all, and that tells ya something....Beyond that, there is no excuse these days, with crowd funding and independent games flourishing, the barrier to entry no longer exists. But as we’ve seen from sarkeesians own videos, her idea of a game is the cliché of the ”princess saves herself”, so its no wonder why she won’t use her notoriety to gather funding to create a game which fits her idea of what a game for women should be. Instead she goes around making speeches to other non gaming women misrepresenting the facts because she knows as non gamers, they can’t call her on her bs.</p>	Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/227	1.322
<p>modelmajorpita As a male, I don’t enjoy sexist bullshit in any kind of purchasable media. Know what I do about it? Nothing. I just don’t buy it. I vote with my dollar like every consumer should. And as Maddox stated, creators keep making video games because people buy them in huge quantities. Entertainment is a huge industry and will always appeal to the lowest common denominator of consumer because they’re the ones most likely to buy it. Why do you think Call of Duty is so successful? Businesses don’t care about the consumer, they just care about them consuming their product and will therefore tailor their product to meet the demand. The demand, at the moment, usually involves action games with sexy women. Sex and violence are huge selling points and always have been; marketers figured this out centuries ago. Maybe some women do enjoy video games, but clearly not enough to make a difference. Therefore, until enough women become a large portion of the consumer market to make a difference with boycotts (that wouldn’t just be balanced out by male consumers), nothing will change.</p>	Common, Nothing, Sex	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	4/185	2.162
<p>renardo3333Which only supports my point that video games are not targeted towards half the human race, limiting the audience for them.Many are bitching because they want to have big-budget video games to play and the industry doesn’t provide them. So why do game companies hate money?</p>	Race	Ethnicity - General	1/48	2.083

renardo3333They don't play videogames filled with imagery and themes targeted towards men, because they are not men. It's like saying there is no market for movies because men don't watch romantic comedies.Women can enjoy videogames, in fact they are the dominant users and purchasers of social games. "Casual" games are marketed and developed for both genders, and both genders enjoy them. Triple-A games are marketed for one gender , and so primarily purchased by that gender .So again, why do the big game companies hate money?	Gender	Gender - General	2/87	2.299
renardo3333Aw, so you have just totally given up? That's too bad. I'm sure that if you stopped being a misogynist , women wouldn't be repulsed at the thought of spending time with you. Maybe then you wouldn't have to hide behind claims of asexuality when people point out how lonely your life is.Your points are a bunch of sexist bullshit that do nothing to answer the question of why game companies hate money. Pointing out they are sexist bullshit is addressing your points, and all they deserve.	Misogynist, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/88	2.273
renardo3333Why do you assume I am a white knight? Is your sexism so overwhelming that you don't think women can use computers?There are plenty of arguments against your ignorant points. I mean, you seem to think that an entry-level employee can influence policy at major industries and shift decades of sexist decisions.At least you admitted that when games are marketed towards both genders, both genders purchase them. Even if you show as much disdain for casual games as you show for women, it's nice you are somewhat willing to accept reality.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/94	1.064
renardo3333And women do make their own companies and games, that's why there are so many casual games targeted towards women.What an individual woman cannot do is crank out a \$30 million dollar AAA game, as you are saying they should.	Woman	Gender - General	1/42	2.381
modelmajorpita Then they should make a company with like-minded women. Gee, thinking sure is hard, thank god I have this big, male brain to do it. Not like a woman COULD ever figure out that you need a company to make a good game.yay sarcasm.casual games are targeted towards women because they're casual shits who couldn't play a game to save their lives.	Woman	Gender - General	1/65	1.538
modelmajorpita What is dragon age "look how progressive we are" inquisition	Age	Age - General	1/11	9.091
renardo3333Because I know the difference between publisher and developer?Because I know that the Dragonage, Mass Effect, Elder Scrolls, and Fallout franchises have all made a great deal of money while allowing the most basic of gender choices?Funny how knowing things that prove your wrong makes me ignorant.	Elder, Gender	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/50	4.0
killstreak8 What is sexist is an entire industry making products targeted towards a single gender . The question is what triple-A games appeal to females?	Gender	Gender - General	1/24	4.167

Simon HoustonBecause of the shrinking profit margins requiring more and more copies of a game to be sold in order for it to be profitable.The lie that females aren't gamers has been proven false by casual and indie games, the gender gap in AAA gamers is caused entirely by corporate cowardice and sexism .	Gender, Sexism	Gender - General	2/55	3.636
modelmajorpitaFalse. Shrinking profit margins in the AAA market are not simply due to "not enough women" buying them, it's due to the increasing demand of high-fidelity games compounded with the rising development costs to meet those requirements and the ability to balance the two out or the lack of sense in the industry to compromise both of the above to create a compelling enough game for the market to digest.Cowardice and sexism - untrue yet again. If you work in the industry, you learn that It's not that sexism in AAA games cause the lack of a female audience (faulty causation), it's that the interests of the majority of that 46 women demographic lies mainly in casual/puzzle/life simulation/pokemon games whilst the women that choose to enter the gaming sub-culture are more often than not apathetic when it comes "representation" in the largely male demographic targeted games.This is not to say that women CAN'T create their own niche. Here in Japan, there are lots of games that caters solely to the female demographic. The only problem is the market is not(and probably never will be) as big as the male targeted AAA games so they will always end up lacking in polish when compared to those released by bigger companies. Mobile games on the other hand has a huge female market and the games that the design of the games reflect their tastes.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/235	0.851
modelmajorpita Question, would a woman drop \$£€40 on a casual game?	Woman	Gender - General	1/11	9.091
modelmajorpita What about the extra development time needed just to change the plot and the rendering of the female characters when to find out the demographic that bought your last game was mostly male? I think in general many people don't care about the gender of the character they play	Gender	Gender - General	1/50	2.0
ricktor002Cosmo is just one of many magazines published by the Hearst corporation.Here's a list of all the magazines they publish:Harper's BazaarELLEMarie ClaireCosmopolitanEsquireCar and DriverCountry LivingElle DecorGood HousekeepingHouse BeautifulO, The Oprah MagazinePopular Mechanics Red RedbookRoad & TrackSeventeenTown & CountryVerandaWoman's DayFood Network MagazineDr. Oz THE GOOD LIFEENat MagsThat's quite the variety of target audiences. How many game publishers make games for any target audience but a subset of males?	Red	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American	2/90	2.222

<p>You’ve missed the point completely it seems. This is like me pointing out that the producers of The View work for a much larger media corp that produces tons of content for a wide variety of markets. That is besides the point. I suppose a more accurate comparison would have been to ask how many purse designers are designing purses to be marketed to men. No matter, so long as I make any point that portrays women as anything but helpless victims in the face of people with penises you will ignore it and either misrepresent it or introduce a red herring by pointing out a parent company that makes all sorts of things. Good thing people like you are but a small minority who can only have a voice on the internet where you can’t be drowned out by the roaring laughter of the majority of working adults. If you don’t like that so many games are made by men for men, get some women to make games for women. Few women are interested in hardcore games anyways for the same reason so few are into football: women are different from men. Get over it and play a different game (if you even game to begin with).</p>	Red	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American	2/208	0.962
<p>modelmajorpita "Why don't video game companies want to make money by expanding their player base?"Listen carefully... BECAUSE IT DOESN'T MAKE THEM MONEY... ouch... I know, reality is so harsh. Companies follow profit margins, which INCLUDE WOMEN, and they get MORE money out of the games they are currently selling. Numbers don't give a damn about what sex you are, if something sells - it sells. Any company that makes a product out of pure, "political correctness" won't last a second in a free market. 99 of the time in a free market, it's not so much about what you refuse to purchase, but what people purchase the most; boycotting hardly does anything. Now if the majority of men weren't attracted to feminine features, or women were the majority consumers, then most games would probably be loosely defined as not being sexist... I say loosely defined, because feminazis find toaster-ovens sexist.</p>	Sex	Gender - General	1/151	0.662
<p>Dong BlakYou're the one who brought politics into it, I was just talking about sexism.And the last thing we need is another moderate-conservative corporatist pushing the same agenda Bush and Obama have been supporting, regardless of gender.</p>	Gender, Sexism	Gender - General	2/39	5.128

modelmajorpita To be fair, these days there's a huge, growing Indie market which is exploring new themes, mechanics and kinds of writing, and many of these games are either too abstract/stylized to even have a problem with sexism to begin with, or actively put an effort into overcoming the stereotypes. Even games which traditionally would have fallen into this type manage to avoid the trap - for example, Hotline Miami, an ultra-violent story about a thug who finds and rescues a mysterious girl during one of his missions, doesn't have any sexualization because of its pixellated graphics, and instead uses the plot device of the girl as well as its looks and mechanics to build an hallucinated and alienating atmosphere which removes every glamour from the violence, making the whole affair a dirty, bloody mess to slosh through.Of course it takes time to build up the momentum to unseat the "giants", who hold the economic monopoly of the big stuff. Making an AAA game takes time and resources. Personally I grew tired of most Call of Duty clones long time ago simply because they're boring and honestly pretty much all the same - down to the desaturated, brownish colour palette.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/201	0.498
Most people don't, actually. It's the feminazis who have nothing better to do with their time than make the world miserable who are complaining.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/24	4.167
modelmajorpita The vast majority of games are basically gender neutral in content. But that doesn't help their sales, It's not as if Cities: Skylines is a huge hit with women. And it's not as if your examples of Skyrim and Mass Effect are hits with women either.. If you women to play a game, the genre and style of the game matters more than anything else. And I think the industry has pretty much figured this out, with women making up the majority of people playing casual games. There's just basically no reason to make a AAA game today targeting women. And frankly, they may actually sell better overall with sexist content. Sad but true. Oh well, most AAA games suck anyways.	Gender	Gender - General	1/122	0.82
D. LyriumAlready pointed that out, proving women buy games if they are targeted so your sexist nonsense about girls not playing games was false.Companies should make games targeted towards women, not " gender neutral" games that still have overly sexualized female characters and chainmail bikinis.That is, if they want to make more money, they should do that. As long as they're happy making less money, they can do whatever they like.	Gender	Gender - General	1/73	1.37

It's not a new video, but.I don't agree with you. I'm a **woman** and whatever I'll do and produce in life, I will of course try to treat all genders the same. Actively changing something like you suggested seems to be the best way to me.At the same time I believe

I do have a right to have my **gender** represented as equal in video games and everywhere else.It doesn't matter if the designers are men and trying to appeal to a male fanbase.After all the **sexism** in games is mostly not that there are hot women, it's when they get reduced to only this, stereotypes or **weird gender** roles. I sure hope the lack of character is not what guys find so appealing!And men should of course be expected to portray us correctly. Why ever not? Do you believe there is such a huge difference in genders or points of view? Like what? A writer can definitely create great male AND female charcters. If someone feels insecure they can always do a little research, just like with different cultures, religions or upbringings.It's not okay to reduce a group of people to stereotypes or to make them fit a certain role just because they are not the ones the product is aimed at. Would you defend **racism** like that?Also girls do buy the product, we always have. Do not tell us to shut up and take **sexism** just because we might be a minority. Not all of us can enter the gaming industry, still we can all speak out for our rights and interests.And your compaision to magazines doesn't work. You picked, next to others, cars as a male interest and fashion for women. The problem with video games is not lack of fashion, it is representation of women. **Gender** equality is not an interest but a right.Another of your statements made me wonder a little. You said you can not identify with being female, but being a **woman** isn't solely about femininity. While I might not identify with a mans masculinity, I can do so with, for example, his opinions. Is this not possible for you? You didn't say it, but to me it sounded that way. Genuinely interested in this.

Gender, Racism, Sexism, Weird,
Woman

Ethnicity -
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<p>I would point out that, in the video games in question, (I'm assuming we're talking mass-produced shit like CoD or AC, rather than a piece of art like Transistor) everyone is a stereotype. It's not just women.They're a straight man? OK, they're brooding, if they have a personality at all. They're emotionally unavailable, have a family but are terrible fathers, and enjoy destruction in some form, usually killing.They're gay? Then they're a villian, but not one to be taken seriously. They are an embarrassing fop devoid of redeeming "masculine" (AKA shooty-shooty) qualities.They're a child? They're an NPC, and they're a McGuffin to be saved as the plot needs it them to be. They're devoid of emotion and usefulness, and must be carefully guarded or else hey'll die. They cannot, under any circumstances, do anything themselves. This applies particularly for girls.Look, no one likes the caricatures found in mainstream gaming. Women don't, and that is well known through series like tropes vs women in video games, but I don't think so many people know that men hate the stereotypes just as much as women, or that children, a good portion of the playerbase of the game, don't like being portrayed as useless stupid idiots. And I'd bet the LGBT community does not appreciate being portrayed as degenerate effeminates or as butches. And if we're talking about games that actually try, games that tell a story, there's very little inequality to be seen. Valve is, if anything, anti-men, with women being portrayed as strong, competent leaders in all their games, and men being portrayed as gun-happy idiots or greedy, weak bastards causing the destruction of humanity (see Portal, Half-Life, TF1&2).Tomb Raider as a series is quite good a portraying women. No, seriously. I honestly don't know why it's gotten a bad wrap for having a big-breasted protagonist who sometimes wears a cutoff T-shirt. She's a strong lead who is shown being on better than equal footing with all the men in her life, and neither of those supposed knocks are in any way unrealistic, as I'm pretty sure women have big breasts and wear cut-off T-shirts.Everything done by David Cage (Beyond: Two Souls for reference) is gender neutral, as are a lot of comedic games like Ratchet and Clank and Psychonauts.Then when you get into interactive story games (I'm distinguishing these from RPGs in that the decisions you make here matter, while in an RPG, you're following a set story), like Mass Effect, Fallout, Bioshock, and many more, the female story lines are just as fleshed out as the male ones, or the female characters are equally as important. And in the case of Fallout, even the NPCs are balanced. The ratio of male to female hookers is just about 1:1, and there's even a robot for good measure!There's your mystery and horror games, which are purely gender neutral, though again portraying basically only men as vicious psychos, which I dislike, being a more gentle fellow myself.Sandbox games: they're sandbox games. You can be literally whoever you want. Minecraft, the Sims games, and to some extent Animal Crossing, are completely neutral. You play as you. There are no stereotypes, or, in the case of the sims, everyone gets stereotyped for laughs. No problems here. Actually, I'm throwing strategy games here, too, because you play as yourself as well. Civ never tells you you're a man or tells you you're a woman. You are</p>	<p>Elder, Gay, Gender, LGBT, Sexism, Woman</p>	<p>Age - Over 65s, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality, Sexual Identity - Transexuality</p>	<p>13/1005</p>	<p>1.294</p>
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<p>I read your entire comment, I get your point but i feel its full of bullshit that got nothing to do with the actual video.If i make a world inside a game i do not have to appeal to your feelings, If i want the women in this world (lets call it Jortaen for fun) and i want them to be weak and frail and very stereotypical i have the right to do so because its a world.Lets say Jortaen was set in medieval times and women were nothing but housemaids and sex slaves and for the heck of it they also had massive breasts.And the males are strong heroes that always saves the princess and gets all the rewards will sleeping with all the whences.Now that would be rather "unequal" but its still a piece of art if you will.This is how it is in the world of Jortaen so do you see my point?You do not have to swallow that blatant sexism and racism but im not going to censor it because that is the way i want the game/world to be.And that is why i feel that your comment which is full of valid points if it were real life, But its not so the bullshit just flows out of it.And the last part of your comment, I wholeheartedly agree.Identifying as a woman or seeing things from a womans standpoint as a man is not as hard as Maddox makes it sound.Ps, I am sorry if i came out blunt and may have said some hurtful things but like i said... Censoring is not always a good thing</p>	<p>Nothing, Racism, Sex, Sexism, Woman</p>	<p>Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General</p>	<p>6/281</p>	<p>2.135</p>
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<p>So basically sexism in games is okay because that's what men want and they can't recognize when they are being sexist as men? So if an audience has racists or pedophiles, its totally okay for them to bring that kind of content to the masses because it sells and they were born that way, so how can we expect anything less? Its obvious that women don't have boobs bigger than their entire torsos or that we all act like that, by just being around us. It sells because they can't get women like that in real life; its labeled "fantasy" for a reason. Just being male doesn't mean you're blind. I agree that taking action and actually trying to create positive women role models in games is better than just complaining, but if spreading your opinion alone didnt do anything, why is he bothering to make these videos? Word of mouth helps.I think its okay to fantasize, until its apparent that its causing people to actually expect that and stereotype real people. As is the case here. Around too much of the male population women feel like we're just a walking talking sex toy. Without a brain or other purpose. Why do you think that is? Because men inundate themselves with images and stereotypes that women are nothing more than a turn-on. You don't think you are affected by the media? How do you think communists and dictators manage to brainwash people? You really think that with all the wealth and power involved sellers aren't spending all their energy figuring out how to exploit you? There is a quote by Hitler's propaganda mastermind, Joseph Goebbels : "If you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it." The more porn, sexism, and negative stereotypes you see of women, the more you are willingly brainwashing yourself into seeing them that way. The more you are hooked on sexist content, the more you rationalize and pressure us to conform. You are just making their job easier; producers don't have to justify the filth they put out, because you just shit on anyone who says otherwise. How many times have I tried to explain this only to be told: "Tits or GTFO, bitch!".Also, as an aside, the sexism against men he pointed out is wrong too. It causes allot of heartbreak and unreasonable expectations about the male gender in a relationship, as I am sure you men have noticed. But that's not a reason to continue sexualizing women. Two wrongs don't make a right.</p>	Blind, Gender, Nothing, Sex, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	7/430	1.628
<p>So, if I make a racist comic that's ok because I'm not black, and black people should move their asses and do something better to improve their representation?That's a fucking stupid thing to say. Women are not aliens, it's not actually that difficult to properly represent them. But most of male gamers just accept this situation because is convenient to them.I think I just lost faith in humanity.Btw, Uncharted series was written by a woman. I guess she has some paranormal ability to "identify" with and write decent male character. So difficult.</p>	Black, Racist, Woman	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	4/95	4.211

That's one series, you think a man hasn't made a single series without including "Alien" women?Clearly, I love my games, games are good, and in my experience, there's more than enough stupid, muscle-bound dudes wearing just enough to cover what needs covering to counter-balance your point. I'd wager there's probably MORE male characters than female character misrepresented as such, actually.	Alien	Nationality - General	1/61	1.639
Sexism in video games is NOT a problem. Most guys like games with sexy girls, so game devs make games with sexy girls. That's the way it should be.Sure, if female devs (or male devs for that matter) want to make games that portray women differently, go ahead. It'll add some nice variety to the games available. But don't expect it to get rid of the games with sexy chicks. That will never happen as long as male gamers like sexy chicks.If you don't like so called "sexist" games, then don't play them. Problem solved. No need to ruin it for those who do like games with sexy chicks.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/111	0.901
What is a "straight female fantasy"? I did not know all straight women want the same exact thing in a man, by all means please inform us because I had this clearly wrong idea that even straight women were varied in what they found visually appealing in a man: some like hairy "bear" men, some liked pretty boys, some like muscular men, some like men of a specific race , some like men of a specific height, etc, etc, I guess they are all lying to us.	Race	Ethnicity - General	1/86	1.163
How about-fuck feminism. Fuck LGBT "equality (perverted indoctrination)". Fuck atheism. Fuck political correctness. And fuck you.	LGBT	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	3/16	18.75
It's also sexist to attribute an accomplishment to a woman just because a woman happened to be on the team that developed a game. That's the biggest problem now- if you're on a team that has a woman on it and your project succeeds, it is forever known as a woman success story. Just like in the military, women get awards for doing the same shit as a man- and not even doing it well, just because they are women doing it. It's a crock of shit.	Woman	Gender - General	4/87	4.598

I think the problem that many women have with video games is that female characters are depicted one-dimensional and mostly play a physical role, rather than an interlectual role. They don't get to be fleshed out characters with real motivations and personalities.Now some people might argue that in order to gain more profit, producers focus on their male audience and try to make the male characters more variable and complex. But I don't see why that would be necessary, since I highly doubt that men are unable to connect with a female character. Both sexes have the capacity of enough empathy to understand the character as a person instead of just a certain sex .It would be really refreshing to see some female characters who can be taken seriously and who are not based on (misogynistic) tropes.	Sex	Gender - General	1/138	0.725
Hmm , I can literally insert male where you have written female. Don't believe me ? What about Doom , Qauke , Duke Nukem , CoD ,Wolfenstein , Half Life , Far Cry etc... What do they have in common ? Some guy runs around and kills people with his super human skills. All of these games are just fantasies. It would be cool to be like them but we know we can and never will be. I think it's illogical to say that after creating such a stereotypical hero in a fantasy world that anything else in the game containing women should be representation of real life.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/108	0.926
Learn your history idiot. The first computer programmer was Ada Lovelace, a WOMAN .	Woman	Gender - General	1/13	7.692
Cherub200298And that proves what? Don't take credit for other people's achievements. Ada Lovelace's achievement has nothing to do with anyone else but herself. Just because she share the same gender doesn't make the rest of female population "programers". She doesn't represent anyone but herself.	Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/45	4.444
You were the one making a blanket stereotype against a certain gender , not me. My one example, is called a counterpoint, maybe you have of it. I never said I was taking credit for her achievement. What fabulous technological advancement have you created for the advancement of humankind?	Gender	Gender - General	1/48	2.083
Cherub200298It is not a "blanket stereotype" if it was a FACT supported by data. Educated much? It is a fact that less women become programers and engineers . It is not a "blanket stereotype", loser.	Engineers	Nationality - General	1/35	2.857
Cherub200298If you are a woman , then this post just proved my point. Highly uneducated respond.	Woman	Gender - General	1/16	6.25
Jabik Brouwer No I am not. Go learn statistics. Oh wait, you are a woman .	Woman	Gender - General	1/15	6.667

[LINK] [LINK] It's not that I missed the point, it's that the point was wrong. I'm not a feminist and have never really complained about sexism in video games except in passing while playing them, like, "oh, Mistral makes orgasm noises while being murdered. That's weird ." *goes back to playing game*The point is that indie games are how people make games without getting involved in a major game studio. You can't say "go make your own games if you don't like the ones that exist" and then also say "it's invalid to make your own small-scale games instead of making AAA big-budget studio games because only the latter are good", that's a catch-22.	Sexism, Weird	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/114	1.754
Jessica Evans 1) Call of Duty isn't sexist2) The ESA report was busted a long time ago as misleading, because it files everything from a baby with a cellphone to a 40-year old WoW addict under "gamer".	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/38	2.632
That was so stupid, I really asked myself if it was ironic"TIRED TO SEE SEXISM IN VIDEOGAMES, DO YOUR OWN"...You need to be black for stop being racist ? You need to be hurt to stop hurting ?Do you really need to see stupid bitches with giant breasts to enjoy a video game ?Would you like your daughter to grow playing video games showing her that kind of women models ?YOU WANT TO CHANGE SOMETHING ? STOP BEING F**** SELFISH	Black, Racist, Sexism	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/85	3.529
ugh i am just so upset that 50 shades of grey has set such an unrealistic standard for me to meet. i wish the sexist writer would be more considerate of fat men like me and write a damn book that i can enjoy instead of feeling bad about. the whole smut book industry is out to get me.- Said no man ever.Why are women so hypersensitive over entertainment for men? Some guys wanna draw some boobies on a fictional character, and feminists start crying about how their boobs will never be that big.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/96	1.042
Video games are a form of art. Nobody has the right to tell anyone how to make art. You can criticize it all you want, but you cannot change it. The only solution is to produce your own art to compete against that which you disagree with.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/47	2.128
I always found it weird how "women in video games" are somehow horrible and making women look bad. Video games (and comics) seem to be one of the only sources of the most kick-ass women out there. Hundreds of men are being such " pigs " for being a fan of women who can literally kick their ass. If that's wrong, what is "right" must really suck.	PIGS, Weird	Nationality - Southern European, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/65	3.077

<p>I get partly what your saying that the only reason women’s sexuality (and I say this loosely) is being exploited is because ”I” haven’t made a video game (and that they just don’t get that women aren’t all weak, half naked, walking stereotypes). Or your speaking to the rare people who have the money, time and software to create an enjoyable, profitable and well marketed game. No it’s because it sells right? I get that, I mean I love the medium that is video games. I just hate that women who are supposed to be strong warriors who can kick yours and anyone’s ass are wearing little to nonexistent clothes. I hate that it sells. I hate that no one really does anything about it or when they do they are met with horrible people who should not represent the gaming community. And they are not saying they are dressed too sexy their making the point that sex doesn’t sell tits and ass do and lazy stereotypes do. And magazines who don’t exploit people being compared to women being portrayed as weak and defenseless and the only thing that can save them is a big strong male is not accurate. Also not ALL (I’m saying this in all caps because he makes sure to tell you they are made for only men) men make up the gaming community. They are not all (only half) sex crazed, emotionally stunted losers who think jacking off to the latest boob jiggle software is ”so awesome dude”. Women are also gamers, you do know that right? Sorry for my run on sentences and rant, hope you forgive me if you’ve made it this far which I doubt anyone will (and anyone who does is either a feminist or thinks that I’m a feminazi).</p>	Feminazi, Sex	Gender - Female intelligence, Gender - General	3/299	1.003
<p>I’m not whining. I think that video games (most) aren’t supposed to be porn. Which is the way your acting. Also I am a gamer not a gamer girl. Only 52 percent of gamers are male. Not 70 or 60 but 52. And you are generalizing so much I can’t even, where do you get the authority to deme any gamer as less than your sexist ass. And changing the norm is what sexism is. It was (and still is in some places) not the norm anymore so when it is in games it’s not good. You saying the ”norm” should not be challenged just because it’s the norm is arrogant and a stupid point of view. I know you’ll read this and scream ”CUNT” or ”FEMINAZI” and I’m ok with that. Because you are reacting to this like any person would if their group (that you identify with) was attacked or wrongly perceived as an attack. And this probably won’t change your mind but I had to respond to your biased response.</p>	Feminazi, Sexism	Gender - Female intelligence, Gender - General	2/173	1.156

Geez-e-peet, you people are just beating that dead horse. Here's some perspective from a gamer who also happens to be a woman . I personally don't mind seeing half-naked or even all-the-way naked women with ginormous ta-tas prancing around in my video games. What I mind is when you give those women absolutely no reason for even being in the game other than to be a big blue set of boobies crammed into a ridiculously inadequate set of armor. Cough Samara cough...probably one of the most boring video game characters EVER. Give them some interesting backstories, dialogue, and personal missions to go along with those pixel perfect figures.	Woman	Gender - General	1/107	0.935
Joshua KellyOh, so now art is sacrilegious and immune to criticism? Well, better go tell all the art critics that their job has turned out pointless... Oh, wait a minute, it's not! And you're wrong! Do I have to like every Pablo f'ing Picasso painting just beacuse he's one of the planet's most renowned artists now? Also, how can saying that the way women in general, in particular the sorcerer, are depicted in a way that are disgusting to me is different from saying that that game's artstyle disgust me? As far as i know an artist had to go and drawn those characters for them to be there, right? Or did they exist previously? of course they didn't so your argument is pointless: both assertions mean the same thing. Also WHY THE FUCK are you going on about freedom of speech man? When was I ever against it? So you and the developers are free to like watermelon sized boobs in your video games and I'M NOT? Have you thought that maybe the one who's trying to shut down my ideas is YOU? And, in the end, you must not take my comment out of context: I was replying to a guy that said that anyone that had a problem with the depiction of women in games was not a gamer and my comment was to prove him wrong. It WAS NOT to hate on the developers of dragons crow and say: "mwaaaaaaaahh, I don't like titties, bad game, censor it". I don't fucking care about the people who like dragons crown, as far as I know it's a good game, I just DON'T WANT TO PLAY IT! Can't you respect my opinion? Do you need to call me out on the internet and post comments to offend me and that tbh make no sense just because I have an opinion? What does that say about you? huh? Think about it, and then once you want to have a respectful mature fucking conversation: I'm all ears. Till then, I'm outta here douche.	Crow	Ethnicity - Black	1/344	0.291

He's saying that if we really want true equality in our art, we should learn to accept our gender differences instead of trying to change how one gender portrays the other in fiction. And besides, people tend to forget that the video game industry is in fact an industry: they're in the business of cash (for the most part), not wholesome values and "dismantling the patriarchy ". That was never their goal and no one should ever expect it to be.	Gender, Patriarchy	Gender - General	3/80	3.75
So it's women drawing prepubescent children that overweight fedora-wearing neckbeards jack off to, all while doing some mental gymnastics to justify their pedophilia?	Mental	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/23	4.348
YamatoFukkatsu I assumed japan was pedophilic not misogynistic. Their age of consent is 13 and they only banned kiddy porn last week.	Age	Age - General	1/22	4.545
Shut up weeb faggot . You make a valid point but you are also a weeb and a faggot .	Faggot	Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/18	11.111
I am a female and happen to love video games. I do not, however, love how women are treated in them. You are basically saying it's okay to sexually exploit women and use them as throwaway characters because that's what men want and men buy the video games? That's the same thing as saying men are pigs and are going to act like pigs so get over it. We shouldn't have to 'get over it!!!! Men should grow the fuck up and take responsibility for allowing themselves to buy into a culture that paints women as items to be protected, bought, used, and raped. It's disgusting. And using the excuse that men can't represent women correctly because they aren't women is ridiculous. You cannot honestly think that not understanding women is an accurate excuse for exploiting them?! There are plenty of female gamers out there and maybe you could sell more games if you actually have a fuck about catering to a wider audience than just the preteen boys sitting home alone and masterbating. Disgusting.	PIGS	Nationality - Southern European	2/175	1.143
At last a bit of common sense. It's exhausting to watch feminists bang on about the industry as if it had an agenda. It's an industry catering for mostly men. So?The world is changing by doing stuff, not by whining. If you have anything of value to contribute, come on in! And get a good money in the process!	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/60	1.667

<p>Who said anything about writing from a female perspective? Is it really that difficult to have a character who owns a vagina that isn't overly sexualized or waiting to be saved?</p> <p>The character doesn't have to follow gender norms, or any other social norms. The only criticism is that female characters can be more developed and have more depth beyond their tits. This why American media is so shitty. Its always the same bullshit excuse when it comes to characters and how people are portrayed. Black people are always gangsters, or broken down slaves. Asian people are always ninjas or meek nerds. Is it really that difficult to write personalities for characters regardless of their race or gender? It isn't an unrealistic expectation for writers to be able to write about diverse and in depth characters. Perhaps there simply isn't anyone talented enough to do so.</p>	Black, Gender, Race	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	4/146	2.74
<p>Considering the amount of criticism that American media continues to get for lack of diversity and caricature depictions of minorities and women, its safe to say that people aren't enjoying it. People are complaining more and more. People are expressing what they want in media. As another commenter pointed out sexism and racism in these industries limits diverse representation in media. There isn't much leg room for minorities or women to even get through the door to produce diverse media. Any content they create doesn't even get a chance because of opinions like yours. Give us diverse content or at least make an avenue where people CAN create diverse content. It isn't much of a free market if you only have ONE thing to choose from and everyone else is excluded from the club.</p>	Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/134	1.493

<p>”special interest groups” You mean people whom are consumers? People expressing what they’ll spend money on should not be ignored because they’re ”special interest groups”. That sounds like you are saying the opinions of women and minorities should be ignored because their opinions and wants aren’t important, because they aren’t mine.</p> <p>Women are 50 of the ”whole” population. They consume half of everything as well. Minorities are a part of the population. If you ignore/dismiss half of the population and the people whom agree with them, it is easy to assume that ”majority” thinks like you. If you exclude everyone you consider a ”special interest group” then it is a club that you believe no one else should be a part of. What do feminist or feminism have anything to do with making female and minority characters more diverse? Why is it such an offensive critique? Why does it make people so angry? Are women and minorities not people? I didn’t know they were all colony type beings who acted and looked the same.</p> <p>Forgive my ignorance in not understanding why it is so difficult for the industry to portray people diversely. My brain can’t comprehend why that is such an outlandish and offensive want in the products that I consume.-How is it not racism or sexism? Minority characters are often replaced with white actors. You can literally count the movies where a minority replaces a white character. The industries even argues for excluding minorities on the basis of ”historical accuracy” yet white actors are a majority in most films regardless of place or era. There is enough evidence that shows sexism and racism significantly reduces the chance of a woman or minority being hired.</p> <p>People prefer to hire a man to a woman, people prefer to hire someone white over someone ethnic. It isn’t a matter of women and minorities not having talent, its a matter of no one thinking them capable or competent. It is a matter of not wanting to include them in the ”club”The sheer notion that minorities and women HAVE to go through different avenues because the industry won’t accept them IS racist and sexist. To imply that ”Nobody” wants these things is crazy. Bee and Puppy cat is a great example of how the ”special interest groups” DO want more diverse content, they DO want female creators and content makers. They DO want strong female characters. The success of Boondocks, the George Lopez show, the Cosby show, the Parkers, The fresh prince, Afro samurai, est ARE implications that diversity IS wanted and IS in demand. Simply ignoring ”special interest groups” doesn’t mean the demand isn’t there. Only having ONE thing available to you doesn’t mean that you will NEVER consume something else. It IS racist and sexist to think that no one will be able to identify with a minority or with a woman as lead DIVERSE characters. You automatically assume their sex and their background will make them behave in a stereotypical caricature type way. That Is racist and sexist. You are saying no one wants to see ”them”. And by no one, you mean people like yourself.IT isn’t being ”politically correct” showing people on screen who exist in the real world. Including minorites and women into media isn’t ”politically correct”. It IS racist and sexist to assume that including women and minorities into media without racist or sexist monotony is being politically correct. It</p>	<p>Black, Crazy, Ethnic, Nobody, Old, Racism, Racist, Sex, Sexism, Woman</p>	<p>Age - Over 65s, Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments</p>	<p>19/691</p>	<p>2.75</p>
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Ok I get it. No one wants to see minorities or women in the media, including women and minorities themselves. If people express a desire to see them in the media in a positive matter, than it is trying to get an advantage and be politically correct. Thus everything should be kept the way it is. Keep the club exclusive to white men only. They are the majority demographic and the only consumers that matter. Point taken. Everyone else is a special interest group that should stop complaining and go to kick starter. I don't understand racism or sexism at all and it doesn't effect the industry or how women/minorities are portrayed in the media. This is the opinion of the majority of America.	Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/124	1.613
Male characters are being sexualized, cant remember the last game I played where the main character was a fat ugly pig.All of them are fit/buffed	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/26	3.846
also women do not whant to make videogames, they want all non black males to pandert o them as slaves of their desires, they just want to enjoy the products of the work, fucking eugenicist I am surrounded by genocides!!	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/40	2.5
I really wouldn't want to meet the boring men whose ideas of "manly things" are guns, cars and muscle-building tips. P.S.: Video games aren't made "by men, for men", they're created by people of mixed gender & race for mixed demographics, but cater to the outdated common (white) male ideas of both men and women. Also, I don't think you understand the weight and implications of telling women to "shut up".	Common, Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	3/71	4.225
Best rant on sexism in games ive heard on YouTube! Thumbs up!	Sexism	Gender - General	1/12	8.333
The sexism in the video game industry has changed dramatically in the last 5 years. Making a video about it isn't going to turn it into a new buzz topic, because they're already rectifying the situation. Way to publicly get on the train late, though.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/45	2.222

<p>I must say, the guy who made this video is very disconnected from reality and sell men short as well. Listening to all that idiocy may have decreased my IQ a bit (cue insults). You need some serious perspective besides seeing everything in your experience. You can put yourself in other peoples shoes and you don't have to be that person, gender, race, etc to understand the experience even a little bit.The idea that is easy for women to get into the gaming industry if they just did the necessary steps and applied is hilarious. "All you have to do is this...." Tell that to the women who did that. Or tell that to the women who are there and still find it difficult to be heard.By your logic, doesn't it make MORE sense to cater to both men and women if women are interested in buying those same games? That would make them MORE money. You honestly think that men just want to see sex in games? That they wouldn't appreciate a well told game even if there wasn't sexual overtones?Men should be expected to do a good job because it IS their job. They can do research and create fully realized worlds, but it is impossible to ask a woman her opinion about her experience as a woman? That really isn't difficult. Do you know that women used to write under make pseudonyms just to be taken seriously as authors....and they were. But, if it had their actual name, it would've have been thrown out? In these novels, they would write GREAT male characters, despite not being a male, yet; your excuse as to why men can't do it is because they aren't women and shouldn't be expected to do it. lol.Men don't feel threatened by women in the gaming industry, they question a woman's capabilities, which is why feminists or, women in general, believe that their is sexism.But, you're a white male that and you don't understand the privilege you have in this society. That you are automatically assumed to be qualified because of your gender and race opposed to women and other races even if they have the same qualifications or better.</p> <p>I'm not calling you racist, but that you do realize the privilege you have and the ignorance that you live in because of it.</p>	Gender, Race, Racist, Sex, Sexism, Sexual, Woman	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	10/395	2.532
<p>Rape is a type of sexual assault usually involving sexual intercourse, which is initiated by one or more persons against another person without that person's consent. The act may be carried out by physical force, coercion, abuse of authority or against a person who is incapable of valid consent, such as one who is unconscious, incapacitated, or below the legal age of consent. The term rape is sometimes used interchangeably with the term sexual assault.</p>	Age, Sexual	Age - General, Gender - General	4/75	5.333

Someone down below (a feminist at that) said, "He's not telling women to shut up and deal with it, he's encouraging them to get involved". Simply put, instead of doing nothing but complaining, do something about it. Take that into consideration because I'm sure excessive complaining with a lack of action probably sums up your life story.Also, calling this satirical rant video rape cheapens the word, which makes you an asshole. Shut up, literally.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/75	1.333
Um, no. Rape is non-consensual sexual assault. Do yourself a favor and pick up a dictionary for once in your life.	Sexual	Gender - General	1/21	4.762
TonyKnockOffOh. Woops. ./I've seen people that dumb on the internet before, couldn't quite tell.	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/16	6.25
Did you see the RACK on that witch ?? (O o)What game was THAT??	Witch	Gender - Female age and physical appearance	1/13	7.692
YEAH BABY, THEM BIG OL' HONKIN' TITS! I LIKE 'EM 'CAUSE I'M A DUMB MISOGYNISTIC MANN IF ONLY I HAD A SUPERIOR MINDED WOMAN TO GUIDE ME. I'M JUST SO BLINDED BY TITS!	Dumb, Woman	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/33	6.061
Anonymousgood luck with that!! haha. what does a "superior minded woman " look like to you?	Woman	Gender - General	1/16	6.25
Tell me about it, you seen the Dwarf ? Who wouldn't want to be that ripped.	Dwarf	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/15	6.667

Well, if women only make 70 cents to the dollar versus men, why wouldn't every computer dev firm hire women exclusively? An executive will burn a third world nation to the ground and sell his mothers ovaries on eBay for a 1 profit margin, this is 30 right there for the taking; and feminazi's are expecting us to buy that no executive has bought that holy grail of profit margins?!	Nation	Nationality - General	1/70	1.429
In my teens if you told a girl you were into games, that was the end of any hopes for anything with her. The looks you received were awful and you felt like complete crap. Fast forward 15 years. Being a nerd is hip and video games are cool, these same types of women are now telling us to alter an industry we built from the ground up with our dollars, our support, our ideas, in order to pander to them. No thanks cupcake. Make your own development studio and build your own games if you want, and more power to you I hope you find success. But we owe you nothing .	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/112	0.893
I think the point you're missing is that games are meant to be played by "gamers"- "gamers", by definition, aren't just men. If you design a game with only one gender in mind, you're literally missing out on half the population- economically that's absurd! You're basically saying men should design for men, but women should design for women and in general, like men are somehow 100 incapable of creating a game that's more generally marketable. It honestly doesn't take a genius to figure out, for example, that giant breasts and "damsel in distress" characters don't appeal to everybody.	Gender	Gender - General	1/98	1.02

<p>SimplyMayaBeauty You're looking at it wrong. Anyone who cites the 45 55 split as a reason to develop games for both genders is misled, as the statistics themselves are misleading.Women play more casual games, such as browser based or smartphone based games. There's nothing wrong with that. The problem comes when women come out and complain that triple A titles or whatever games (of which they were never the target market) should pander to them because "we are gamers too!".Do you really think that if publishers knew of a way to market products to their consumer base + female gamers, they wouldn't have already done so? In reality, if they were to make a game intended for a greater female audience, it would be of the more casual variety and not a triple A title. After all, that's where the majority of female consumers are. (But no one seems to be complaining about casual games so I'll move on).What female games really want, or at least how I understand it, are more titles not for smartphones but for consoles or PC targeted at them. Sure, but designing such a game has its ramifications. One of which is losing out on their traditional consumer base. By changing the intended market, some people are lost and some people are gained. The publishers must see that the male gamer sales they lose must be less than the number of female gamer sales they gain (this is obviously a GROSS oversimplification but you get the point). Publishers must see that selling these games is more profitable than just marketing towards their already established consumer base."But we don't want these games made to pander to us, we just want games to not portray women in a misogynistic and debasing fashion. Maybe that way more women will join in on what we consider 'hardcore' games." This is really the strongest argument female gamers have, and it's a good one too. But that's all it is, an argument. What female games need to give are not arguments, but money. Have female friends who play casual games? Maybe tell them to try some other, less casual games cause I'm not asking girls who play angry birds to run some instances with me. They always give me the weirdest looks.Publishers see marketing gender neutral games in a gender neutral fashion as a bad idea. Why? If you're marketing to everyone, you're marketing to no one. High profile games evenly enjoyed by both genders (I know I know gender binary blah blah shut up) and both general types of gamers (hardcore and casual) are very rare. I don't know if I can even name one. The point is, games that do not portray what male audiences enjoy (but what female audiences are offended by) lose sales from the male audience, and publishers aren't about to market games to include an audience that was not traditionally in their consumer base. "But women are a par-" no. High profile games' consumer base is mostly male. Women who play farmville are obviously not the target audience of something like Dark Souls 2 or a lot of other titles. Now the topic of whether guys should enjoy things that offend women is a different topic, and not one I'll talk about. It's also not the publisher's problem.So, in the end, what can we do? I dunno. Sexism in gaming is a real issue, but publisher's aren't about to take on huge risks and perhaps lose millions of dollars. In the end, what female gamers need to give aren't arguments, but hundred dollar bills. Tell these</p>	<p>Gender, Nothing, Sexism</p>	<p>Age - Youngsters, Gender - General</p>	<p>5/679</p>	<p>0.736</p>
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<p>AutismPersonified I see your point and it's very solid- I've thought about that myself. But I for once really enjoy actual games (like shooting games for example- since they don't really go into gender I don't really care about the gender of my character, but mostly games with complex stories or story based in general).I think, for example, games like "the last of us", "beyond two souls", "the walking dead" etc. are a great step forward- They tell a good story that would make any player interested, and that's the key in my opinion. If they create a game with a female lead that's actually generally interesting, I don't see how people wouldn't like them- regardless of gender. The trophy in a game can easily be a million things (and not an actual person), the women in the game can have reasonable bodily proportions (which has been more prevalent in some recent games). There're several easy changes that have been made in several games that didn't compromise their ability to sell, it's just a slow, gradual process.Also, I think there is a growing interest in gaming for females caused by the vast popularity of gaming youtubers, that are followed by both female and male viewers- The gamers in the videos give them a more accessible way to actually see games in progress and see why they can be interesting for females too (take into consideration games have evolved a lot in the past few years and this is a great way to show how gaming in general isn't that "male" or "scary"). I think games in recent years have shown some progress with the portrayal of female characters, making the critique of games with more "old fashioned" female roles easier to critique- Like the good ol' "damsel in distress" that is getting more tiring than "selling"- Even female "sidekicks" have actualy active roles in the game (like Elisabeth in Bioshock infinite, who's helping him pick doors and brings supplies, and also takes care of herself in battle. She's still a sidekick and somewhat of a damsel, but she has a personality and a story that exceed that and make her "rescue" not quite the usual rescue, but let's not go there as I have a lot to say about this game, which I generally love). I think the publishers are slowly seeing that good stories sell in general, and that process is what is making them more and more "unisex". Being innovative isn't just about the graphics anymore. I don't agree unisex doesn't sell- because it's not black and white. Games that are more "gender neutral" have been selling for years (not just casual games)- Like shooting games, smaller indie titles, horror-monster-types etc.There's 10 times more female awareness to gaming and the numbers are not declining, so I say- I think there's a future in gaming for games that won't be as offensively "male only".Also, games like "the Stanley parable" or "Portal" for example show that there's more than one way to tell a story, keep the player engaged, or to play a game. But that goes beyond just gender- It also redefined the purpose of gaming.</p>	Black, Gender, Old	Age - Over 65s, Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General	6/531	1.13
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AutismPersonified That's circular logic - women need to pay for games to show that they are interested in them...but they won't be interested in them if they're not marketed to or at least fairly represented in games....and thus will not pay for them. That's an inescapable cycle unless acted on by a force external to the market.And I've still yet to see any sources cited on what female gamers typically play, but that "casual games" assumption is thrown around an awful lot by us male gamers without much evidence to substantiate that claim. Even that aside, who is to decide what games are or are not "hardcore"? That's a completely subjective term.I also don't think marketing a game like Skyrim, Mass Effect, or Dragon Age (ie. triple A titles) with a female default protagonist would have had a marked impacted on sales. Historically, advertisement and marketing reflect the general attitude of the majority of a given audience....and boy are gamers sure resistant to change. I don't think the various marketing strategies reflect a financially-based decision to exclude female characters from advertising and development, it's just a different way of doing things....and gamers don't like different.So it actually does fall to developers to take the risks first because whoever does it right....is gonna make a s***load of money. ;)	Age	Age - General	1/221	0.452
Peter BensonIf you simply play any game that is multiplayer and generally considered to be more 'hardcore', you will find 80 percent of the people with microphones (only way to somewhat verify gender) are male. Honestly, I very seledom will try to claim my personal experience as evidence, but as I have been playing competitve multiplayer games for 10 years now I find that most of the people who I have seen (or to be more precise, heard) have been male. It would be insane to claim that that men, on average, don't play more than women do. There isn't really any doubt, so please don't try to color it in that fashion just because there is an absence of hard evidence when nearly all of all of the personal experiences of individuals have been in support of the view that competitive video gaming is a male-dominated market.	Gender	Gender - General	1/149	0.671

<p>hackerhell900I know it looks like a long response but did you read the entire first paragraph?1. No it was too long! 2. Yes I did! If you answered 1 or 2 please see Coles notes below.If you answered 2, I really need to work on my written communication that badly?Dragoon holds us to a higher standard of non-anecdotal evidence(the fact based kind) so I just took the "evidence" Dragoon provided (the link to the ESA article in his response to you) and gave nothing but support to "video game industry is highly male dominated more profitable to market to males" using his stats/research link.I don't know where I lost you but I can assure you we're of the same opinion and my personal experience matches yours. Although the amount of verbal abuse women receive as soon as they speak through a mic "anecdotal" may be skewing these results. COLES NOTES on my previous post:Males comprise the *SIGNIFICANTLY* larger market*MORE* money can be made from games catered to males.Yes money *CAN* be made off of games catered to females.Why bake a small piece of pie (market to women) *WHEN THE SAME EFFORT* yields a larger pie (marketing to males)? pie = money, or pie=mmm pi 3.14159265359Not trying to be an ass, I may just be a bit eccentric and tried to make things as clear as possible this time because text has no tone.</p>	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/244	0.41
<p>Peter Benson Ha ha, yeah, I was going to bring up the mic issue too. My own experience has also lead to expect that most multiplayer participants are male as those with mic capabilities seems to support that assumption. However I would also say that 90+ of the female gamers I run into have specifically stated they avoid speaking online (giving away their gender) for just that reason. Hell, it's been talked about to death in various gaming-related communities, but the amount of harassment and abuse female players receive is just one more glaring reason it can be so difficult to entice more women to even play games in the first place.So I guess my ultimate question is who makes the first move? Should we just keep on keeping on because it works, but still sexistly (yay made up words lol) broken? I mean it sells after all, right?I'm still of the opinion that only minor changes to advertising are really needed and just more thoroughly well-rounding female characters is ultimately one of the better strategies. It's slow, but it gives our more aggressively defensive/sexist/change-resistant comrades to come around. I think that's what's been so interesting about the discussion taking place right now about the representation of women in gaming. Most people agree that it's changing for the better, but when someone starts highlighting the issue faster than our stubborn collective butts are ready to handle, people can get really indignant.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/243	0.412

SimplyMayaBeauty That's an inaccurate analogy.Magazines are meant to be read by "readers," readers by definition are both male and female, not just women. So magazines should cater to both or they are losing out essentially 50 of the market.That being said - I agree with you, it's absurd to ignore female gamers. And it's also preposterous to say that men should just design for men and that women should just design for women.However, socio-culturally speaking, each gender (note the word gender , not sex) tends to relate to their respective genders better.I do agree, giant breasts and damsels in distress don't always work - they don't with me. At the same time, uber-machismo men don't work with me either. The industry has a lot of potential for growth and improvement, but Maddox's comments - while unpleasant to hear - still stands. Of course, getting into the industry and creating interest in the industry, that's another issue on structural and social culture that has to be addressed.	Gender, Sex	Gender - General	3/169	1.775
The point I made later on explains the difference between "gaming" and a magazine. When you market a specific magazine, you market it specifically with gender in mind- the magazine revolves around gender interests- If you open "Cosmo", you'll see how the articles revolve around women's issues and interests and the titles for these articles will be the draw to read the magazine.But the main "core" of a game is to be entertaining in general, and even if the main consumers are male, it's not marketed as a "male game" and "female game", like most popular magazines tend to do- It's a shooting game, so you'll play it because it looks like a lot of fun. Even if the game is designed and marketed with male consumers in mind, it's not the essence of the marketed product.But if you want to use this analogy- There're also a lot of popular magazines that are pretty gender neutral purely because their topics are neutral- like magazines about movies and literature.	Gender	Gender - General	3/170	1.765

<p>The reason magazines are marketed with gender-specific audiences in mind is because there's a strong demand on both genders and a strong representation of both genders in the publishing world. I work in mass media, fyi.And that's the problem with gaming - there's low representation. I'm well aware that female gamers make a significant percentage (though I remain skeptical about the 45/55 argument), and it's exactly because female gamers are getting vocal that you're seeing changes being made.But the problem remains with your original analogy - games are for gamers, magazines are for readers.You subsequently drill down - women's health magazines are for women.To which I would respond, shooters are for FPS gamers - which are predominantly male.Casual games are for casual gamers - which are fairly gender neutral.So rounding back to my original point - your distinction* is problematic because it is simply far too vague.And you cannot argue that if the game is designed and marketed with male consumers in mind, it's not the essence. It IS the essence. The main core of a game, or even a magazine, is to be entertaining for its target audience, not to be simply "entertaining."A magazine marketed at women and designed with women in mind - Cosmo in this case - becomes its very essence. It's not about health or beauty or issues of both genders, it's about women-specific topics.Rightfully so. Because that is its audience. Edit: Made some small edits because I was too hungry to brain properly.</p>	Gender	Gender - General	1/257	0.389
<p>You would be right if all men were 1 dimensional idiots who only think about sex all day. You're only wrong in perspective.Men did buy Mass Effect 3 to finish off a long series they have enjoyed. However it included sexuality, and because the game had sold, developers continue to think "Why not?" when it comes to sexualizing women in video games. This doesn't just apply to Mass Effect, but many games. Ninja gaiden, a balls to the wall game with a sexualized ninja girl. GTA, Soul Cal, GoW, etc.</p>	Sex	Gender - General	1/91	1.099
<p>I do not know if the problem is so much sexism "in" games as sexism in general. Maddox makes a good point about men not being able to understand the female perspective. However I wish he would have touched on the pervasive sexism "around" the video game industry that often deters women from taking part in that industry.</p>	Sexism	Gender - General	3/58	5.172

You bought mass Effect 3? After the second one it stopped being a "Great RPG series".Half of the reason I bought the game was so I could play out my Captain Kirk fantasies. And then, half of the reason I actually liked the game was the weapon and armor customization, the Mako and an actually interesting premise- none of that maintained it's way into the 2nd game.The series went from RPG to turn based covershooter with a hamfisted LGBT message, and 1/5th of the original writers and creators.	LGBT	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	3/90	3.333
Lind of a weird juxtaposition, having Ristar footage playing behind the 'millions of dollars' incentive.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/15	6.667
So damn sexy to hear from women like you who are taking on the world and winning! Real progress won't come from the whiners crying " sexism " but from women like you who lead by example. As Maddox was pointing out.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/40	2.5
Woman.	Woman	Gender - General	1/1	100.0
What was that game at the end with the witch girl? It looked pretty fun.	Witch	Gender - Female age and physical appearance	1/15	6.667
I'm a woman and have always utterly dominated any competition for a job because of all the skills, training and education I possess and practicing for interviews. I also served in the Marine Corps. You can't get a job because you suck.	Woman	Gender - General	1/42	2.381
The ESA's statistic is mostly worthless because they count almost anything when factoring in who plays games. 45 of gamers are women IF you factor in mobile games, social games and PC puzzlers. However, women are not playing AAA games in numbers that high. The sexism complaints here are with the AAA devs, not the iOS/Droid devs. The fighting game and RTS genre gender gap alone should tell you that clearly men are still playing more AAA titles.	Gender, Sexism	Gender - General	2/78	2.564

I'll echo that statement, I studied CS at uni back 2001-03, 350 students in my years, 4 were women, 1 left after the first month. Yet I accidently walk into the sociology lecture and it's nearly all women. People are quick to jump on the it's cause "your sexist" band wagon, but it was the same for my friend studying Maths, zero girls. Different things make us tick, don't ask me why, but I assume it's the same reason I didn't choose physcology or sports science, it doesn't interest me.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/90	1.111
comparing video games to women's magazines is like comparing apples to bananas! what about men's magazines? this video is doomed from the start. :D and the idea that video-games are created FOR MEN? what century do you live in? in one short sentence you summed few fucked up issues when it comes to gender roles in video-games. in order to change something, men should stop objectifying women, but women doing video-games is probably the only good idea in this video. check your head. and century.	Gender	Gender - General	1/84	1.19
how can you reasonably equate images of scantily clad women, to advice on how to manipulate, demean and take advantage of an entire gender ? (which is like 90 percent of cosmo's "advice")	Gender	Gender - General	1/32	3.125
if the swearing words are edited out, it'll add much more win to the gender feminists.	Gender	Gender - General	1/16	6.25
i didnt buyed ME3 because an ass shot of miranda, i did it for the gay scenes, who want to look at that wench ass, i wanted some booty. some sweet nice and tender man's booty. aslo ME3 is not a good example of a high quality game	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/48	4.167
why do you feel the need to be so gender sensitive? I don't give a fuck about gender and if it was such a big deal, it'd be changed, but the majority of Japan doesn't give a fuck, which is where a lot of video games come from or are also targeted at. People shouldn't have to change their whole vision for the sake of not being "sexist". I'm sure there are plenty of video games ready to be made with main female characters and smart female perspectives and obstacles. " sexism " in video games..pfft.	Gender, Sexism	Gender - General	3/94	3.191
I have a solution, just play anime cheesy Japanese video games. Filled with girls	Cheesy	Social Class - Working class	1/14	7.143

to coincide with this sentiment, I can't remember her name, but one of the executives at yahoo, when asked if she was feminist, said no, and when asked why, especially because the field she was in was so male dominated, she said (paraphrased) that gender issues were never really a problem for her and its not really a factor in the industry, it's just about how far you're willing to push yourself as an individual to get to where you want. in other words, the industry is gender blind .	Blind, Gender	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/89	3.371
(Second reply, screwed up earlier comment a few times.)The ESA report seems to be both the brick wall I hit my head against, and the cornerstone of all claims about the equality in the gamer gender split. Categories are hardly defined, which prevents the information from being carefully analyzed. Sometimes the report just confuses me.To get a more realistic point of view, I think I have to look at games and industries one by one instead of relying on this half-baked ratio.	Gender	Gender - General	1/84	1.19
No I'm not saying the demographic doesn't exist. The industry is hard to break into and get noticed regardless of gender . Maddox makes it out like it doing so is and easy and guaranteed thing that you make millions. This isn't the case, in fact it a ludicrous statement. No it requires talent and dedication. He was referring to AAA devs this isn't as much a problem in indies. Its really hard to break into the big companies and if you do you don't make millions.	Gender	Gender - General	1/86	1.163
My god where to start with this video. First off you really think that men cant represent women? Here's the thing these guys are writing characters and they are being paid a substantial amount to do so. A good writer male or female should be able to write a believable, relatable, and/or complex character. Whether that character is female, male, or some weird alien shouldn't matter. If they cant write characters that female gamers like then they probably shouldn't be writing.	Alien, Weird	Nationality - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/81	2.469
Maybe half the gamers are women - maybe. And that would be true only if you could call games like Farmville "games" and their player network "gamers". And what kind of games are portrayed as sexist? Videogames, not free simulation social networks, where men are still the majority.And in most cases, women aren't portrayed as "powerless sex objects." You must have heard of Lara Croft or Samus, women in the Tekken series, or Zelda, a wise leader. Just from the top of my head.	Sex	Gender - General	1/85	1.176

Bullshit, games are not being made by men for men, they are being made by PEOPLE, for PEOPLE, and PEOPLE are perfectly capable of a deep perspective and creative design beyond a gender perspective, they just choose not to, I mean honestly how hard is it to just simply design something that is enjoyable without it being from a male or female perspective, a womens magazine doesn't represent men, and they SHOULD, because more often than not, the content is for women ABOUT, I hope you're ready, men.	Gender	Gender - General	1/88	1.136
In the media women are seen as sex objects and men are seen as useless idiots. At least being a sex object is positive.	Sex	Gender - General	2/24	8.333
No they wouldn't be doing anyone a favor if they jumped into making video games. I already miss days of the original Contra and Doom where I just jump and kill shit. Women and their BS girl power can go play in traffic. Seriously, women in this country think they can do everything a man can do, but when they see a fucking spider they run behind their man to crush it, shit that gets stressful they play the pussy card and claim they have a head ache.	pussy	Nationality - Chinese	1/88	1.136
I hope you're forced to be gay after all the women that are going to completely ignore you now.	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/19	10.526
Sex, cooking, and cleaning - that is all women are good for. And most of them suck at 2 out of those 3 things. So yeah, females - - overall, you suck.	Sex	Gender - General	1/32	3.125
I've also heard prominent women at Naughty Dog and Valve say the industry is quite progressive and has no problems giving women a chance. Hell, Shinji Mikami's(Resident Evil 1, 4 etc) successor is Ikumi Nakamura, a young woman .It's really up to women whether they want to enter game development, make money and shape games. The chances are nothing much would even look that different in AAA spaces even if the workforce were 50 women just due to the current demographic appeal in AAA genres.	Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/85	2.353
Because companies want to make more money. The developer that can find the secret to making games that appeal to girls will make billions in revenue from an untapped source of cash. Right now no one has figured out how to do it and they think female developers are the solution. Nintendo has the best track record with doing it though, so I don't think just having female devs is the solution. You need geniuses like Miyamoto, regardless of gender . He understands how to make shit fun for all.	Gender	Gender - General	1/89	1.124

I think people are SERIOUSLY confused about sexism and sexuality in games. Sexuality in games is not a bad thing. Sexism is.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/22	9.091
"whether 46 of the player base is female hasn't changed how games are designed or marketed." Actually you'd be surprised how much this statistic has influenced how games are marketed. Naughty Dog is a wonderful example to start with. ;] I honestly think the brainless woman trope is on the decline because both men and women are bored of it. Hell, people are even catering to gay men now too because the old image of games is on the decline. btw sexism != sexuality in games. Just fyi.	Gay, Old, Sexism, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	5/88	5.682
Finally someone says it. I also want to add that just because you're the opposite sex doesn't mean you're not capable of getting input to further improve your game for the opposite sex .	Sex	Gender - General	2/33	6.061
Women make up less than 15 of the total development workforce in gaming and even less in design fields. Most games are marketed towards men, whether 46 of the player base is female hasn't changed how games are designed or marketed. Gender representation is a completely irrelevant factor to most people when deciding to start playing a game, the fact so many women already consume games is evidence of that.If you see women as powerless sex objects in games it's probably more to do with you.	Gender, Sex	Gender - General	2/87	2.299
Completely flawed."video games are created BY men" False. Unless video companies are EXCLUSIVELY male, video games are also made by women too."video games are created FOR men" False. Pretty sure most video game companies will be happy to take the money of ANY sex . Furthermore, making accurate and strong characters who are females is not exactly going to turn men away in droves any more than it would in a well-cast movie.	Sex	Gender - General	1/74	1.351
The central premise of this video- that games are made "by men for men"- is false. Nearly half of all gamers are women and they're strongly represented even among fans of games seem as stereotypically male. Games aren't exclusively played by men and they shouldn't be written as though they are. Men may have trouble writing really good female characters, but that doesn't mean they have to consistently portray them as powerless sex objects.	Sex	Gender - General	1/74	1.351
Of course it's not going to stop, there's nothing wrong or low brow about appealing to someone's sexuality. Is it really an issue though?	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/24	4.167

This video was total shit. What's so manly about some skinny fat nerds sitting around in their fedoras complaining about being friend zoned and about feminazis between marathon masturbation sessions on reddit? You're all creepy and miss the point	Fat, Skinny	Physical Identity - Physical Features	2/39	5.128
Somebody is waaay too mad to even try to understand what I said. Seems to me like you're trying way too hard to get in the pants of some feminazil mean what the fuck other rights do women need in first world countries? They've got what they need and now they just cry "suppression" whenever they're expected to do something because that's considered the "norm"Seriously.fighting for rights nowadays isnt even for women,they got theirs now were working on the gays.After that who knows. Alien rights?	Alien, Feminazi	Gender - Female intelligence, Nationality - General	2/86	2.326
So there's this PC game I play called "Mount and Blade" (which sounds super racy but really it's about medieval times. kinda.) You create a character and your character is either a man or a woman , and can be any race . And no one in the game treats you any differently because of your gender or race .. and you can pick crew that is female or male and they are pretty much the same, with the same general backstory as each other. It's the least sexist and least racist game I've ever played.	Gender, Race, Racist, Woman	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	5/93	5.376
It's not easy for anyone to get a good job in the video game industry, men included. The problem is that women like you don't want equality; your definition is being handed you a prestigious job because you're a woman and getting to bypass the years of excessive hours and shitty pay. And what's stopping women learning programming game design, and making awesome critically acclaimed indie games? You don't even need the industry for that, just your own motivation. You can't blame men for that one.	Woman	Gender - General	1/86	1.163
Ya, women are often the ones with the higher critical viewpoint on a woman's body than men and women are the ones that want to be even thinner with bigger boobs than what even men want. Psychological study after psychological study has been done to prove this. And not just by men psychologist, but women as well.The complaint of sexism from most women when it comes to the Western World is often BULLSHIT.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/74	1.351
Yeah. Women can't get into the video game industry.I guess you missed the many examples of female developers he showed.I'm gonna say it's safe to assume you didn't even watch the video or you just picked out whatever you could to bitch about to cry sexism .Unless you even play video games, why the fuck do you even care?	Sexism	Gender - General	1/61	1.639

No one shoots you in Florida for looking like a dumb punk kid, for starters.Also, yes, women are still fighting for their rights...IN THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. Women in first world countries, on the other hand, have turned civil activism into a quaint little hobby. They can vote, choose who they marry, have careers, etc., but jiggle physics and lazily written female characters (that don't make them look good) are SUCH a huge problem!	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/74	1.351
"Women aren't getting paid the same as men"Sorry, but this is a myth. Please look up some videos on the gender pay gap to understand why. It is true though that even female employers see women as a bigger burden than males, not least because of the "equality laws" that a disgruntled female employee can bring out if she didn't get that promotion.	Gender	Gender - General	1/64	1.562
Women are treated equally. There's nothing keeping you from learning how to code or write a plot, then getting a job in making video games. People don't care about your race , sexual preference or gender . It's not a matter of "if I could ", it's a matter of getting off your ass and doing something about it.	Gender, Nothing, Race, Sexual	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	4/57	7.018
To add to what others have already said, if you really expect men in the industry to just give women what they want wouldn't that imply women are dependent on men, ergo " patriarchy ", as those of the feminist movement hate?	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/40	2.5
Obviously you're incapable of reading. Fact is, women get PLENTY given to them just for being a woman . I already gave you an example of a big one. Now please, list one thing that's given to your average white male for simply being a white male. Didn't think so. And, the icon; it shows you didn't bother to understand what it means.	Woman	Gender - General	1/62	1.613
quit your white knightng already you're not going to get laid for it. 2nd women are not into the gaming industry since that actually requires them to get off their ass and create something..yet somehow they(I'm looking at you feminist frequency) find the time to complain about it all day and say w/o actually making games. 50/50 CASUAL gamer culture maybe; not the real/hardcore gaming culture. Also can we please talk about how most of feminist frequency's critiques are lame in the first place?	Lame	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/84	1.19

Feminists claim society is responsible for catering to the demands, needs, interests (real or perceived) of women and defines the progress of women by what degree that that is taking place.Feminism= patriarchy . They are against one form of patriarchy , traditionalism; but support another. It's all they ever talk about. They don't want independence: that would mean owning their own shit.Feminism is actually about freeing women from the consequences of their own choices. That requires a Patriarchy .	Patriarchy	Gender - General	2/76	2.632
You seem to be implying that women haven't done anything major in the gaming industry just out numbers. Never mind the female music composers, writers, or even the growth of the casual gaming market thanks to women. Just keep on victimizing women for reasons x, y, and z because men aren't handing down the red carpet treatment. God forbid if changing something actually requires someone to work hard on it, rather than using excuses and hoping for change.	Red	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American	2/78	2.564
That'S the entire point! The majority of gamers are male and developers/publishers are going to go for the largest possible market: the 18 to 35 year old male. And what do those males want? Violence, boobs, explosions and fun (e.g. Borderlands). Women aren't being excluded, their just not an attractive demographic. If they played more things would change. And by "play more" I mean REAL games and not these watered down casual/social games.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/73	1.37
It's a sad state in the west when Wonder Woman of all people is considered a well written strong female character.Not to diss Wonder Woman or anything.	Woman	Gender - General	2/28	7.143
" . . . it's what many male gamers want, and men have and always will dominate the gaming industry." Hitler and his party dominated Germany, so we should have let him kill all the Jews he pleased. There is a problem with the objectification of women in video games, but the points some people make are utterly absurd. I'm personally an "equalist", but, fuck it. Male Master Race , and all that. Feminists are not evil, dick-crunching monsters. Fact: games are still growing and need time to mature.	Race	Ethnicity - General	1/88	1.136
Wonder Woman kicks ass. Shut the fuck up.	Woman	Gender - General	1/8	12.5
So, with this logic in this video, since women are not men and we get into video games we are going to portray the men in these games as confident, strong, natural born leaders and we will making them appealing physically to our tastes with large muscles, a bulge in their pants, and just entirely unrealistic to what we know. It doesn't take a genius to understand that if a woman is a fighter, she's not going to be covered by just a few straps of fabric.	Woman	Gender - General	1/87	1.149

Are you trying to proclaim that all women made fun of men for playing video games until recently? The women that want 'better representation' are a totally different branch of women than those that think video games are for nerds, believe it or not.. 'women' are not all the same entity with the same beliefs, thoughts and feelings. Each woman is her own person. What a concept. Now I don't have a problem with video games as they are myself, been playing since I was 4 years old .	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/88	2.273
LOL sexism in games. Who ever heard of such crap. It's a fantasy, this is like reading Gorean books and calling all books sexist. :P	Sexism	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
What's funny is that absolutely nothing will change if more women design games—if anything, you'd end up with more games like Bayonetta and Lollipop Chainsaw (which is currently happening). People act like men and women see the world differently. They don't. Both are sexist toward, surprise, women.If both men and women like sexist games then, well, it is what it is. People have as much of a right to make sexist games as they do to try to convince people not to buy them or to make their own.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/90	1.111
Did you hear what you just said? "Shut up and step up" wouldn't be a problem for you if it was directed towards men, would it? I would sound like a typical thing a man would say to another man, but if directed towards a woman , it's suddenly sexist. A person DOES NOT have to work under another person to make a ANYTHING, they can do it themselves if they so desire, and video games are no different. That's what independent game development is about. Quit complaining about things, and make a change.	Woman	Gender - General	1/93	1.075
"Men make video games for men, there's nothing necessarily wrong with this but to combat it women need to step up and make video games for women, and then the industry benefits as a whole". Can you tell me exactly what's vile and misogynistic* about this?*or whatever the latest buzzword is, I don't keep track.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/56	1.786
Woman want to be treated equally to men, therefore (just like with men) if she says stupid and sexist shit then it's not really a surprise people call her out on it.Anyone so weak as to bury their head in the sand when people say things they don't like can't possibly be expected to be taken seriously. She should man the fuck up, me (and others) are doing what feminists say they want and treating them the same as we do with anyone else saying things that generally make them look retarded.	Woman	Gender - General	1/93	1.075

..No, you missed the point. He's saying most games that don't portray women accurately aren't being aimed towards women in the first place. When games are being aimed towards a range of audiences, yet this still happens, that's when it can be a problem. Point is, women should have more involvement in the industry portraying their sex the way they want it portrayed. If most game devs were female, I'm pretty sure there'd be more parodies of Men in the game industry.. Wait, there already are. Shit.	Sex	Gender - General	1/87	1.149
Honestly this doesn't do the written version justice. No mention whatsoever of the shitty games women have made.How come 99 of women i have met wanted to be, exactly like the stereotypes about them? "Oh i cant ride in the jeep with the top down because itll mess my hair up"...seriously? Women are totally lame . Except for my future wife.But they'll always whine and moan if we say they're lame . But they do nothing to be less lame .	Lame, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	4/80	5.0
Really? Because from what I've seen, plenty of women play games like Halo, Mass Effect and Call of Duty. Heck, I've seen a 52 year old woman playing Call of Duty. And plenty of them may just be playing mobile games, but that's a good entry point to suck them into more mainstream games.Yeah but when it comes to books people don't seem to have trouble with this. A Song of Ice and Fire has good female characters and Harry Potter good male ones, I don't see why games can't do what books can.	Old, Woman	Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	2/95	2.105
He does not say that the two sexes think massively differently, it's that one gender will generally have a hard time understanding and making games that appeal to the other, which is absolutely True. There are lots of things I can say to back up Maddox's arguments, but that would be too much to go into in a YouTube comment, but I can say that as a girl currently studying game design, I understand and agree with Maddox's logic and his final "quit complaining a make a game".	Gender	Gender - General	1/88	1.136
Yeah I got that, but why post it up then? Seriously, everyone has used the Sorceress as a scapegoat. I know he's not doing that, so why not post footage of the exceedingly buff Dwarf and Amazon? How about the hyper masculine Fighter whose shoulders are broader than he is tall? That's all, plus I was asking him.	Dwarf	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/58	1.724
There are double standards everywhere. Its not cool to have a woman be overly attractive or helpless in a video game, but its perfectly okay to have movies and television depict an unrealistic image of a healthy male body, and make men out to be bumbling and helpless without female guidance in sitcoms, ads, ect. The difference being men don't complain until dove puts someone with a bmi over 18 on their commercials.	Woman	Gender - General	1/73	1.37

Wait, Maddox I thought you LIKED Dragon's Crown. Why did you post the Sorceress as evidence of sexism like everyone else has?	Sexism	Gender - General	1/22	4.545
I don't think the Cosmo mag example stands up because, respectfully, I think one point is that a lot of women already DO play video games. I know I do, and I've met quite a few other women my age who do as well.	Age	Age - General	1/44	2.273
Right, that's very mature, calling people " dumb bitches". I shouldn't need to remind you that while everything's (almost) brilliant for women in the USA and Europe, they still don't have many basic rights in other countries. Incidentally, video games are also marketed in these countries, and mass media does affect public opinion, no? I already stated that I understand and appreciate the need of video games to market to their customers' wants, so back off, please.	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/76	1.316
Oh yes, let's drag up 19th and early 20th century feminism as if it was still relevant. Also it still exists: it's called womens rights activism. Feminism after the 1950s is nothing more than using man-hate and gender-based guilt to get a free ride in whatever socio-economic domain you want. Also coming to a vid about gaming and talking about injustice is pathetic. Video games are a non-necessary business, not a human right you dumb bitch.	Dumb, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/76	2.632
Because women don't like guns, cars, or muscle building tips. They only like makeup, hair products, and sex tips for how to please their men. Women's magazines truly are conspiring against men, teaching their girlfriends how to look all hot and stuff.	Sex	Gender - General	1/42	2.381
What's wrong about it? You failed to explain how his "angle" is wrong. "I don't know many people" is an anecdotal argument. The world isn't encapsulated by your own perceptions and experiences as a person. For example I know many men who do in fact read women's magazines. A statement which contradicts your own. See? Personal experiences pretty much amount to nothing when you talk about something that involves everyone.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/70	1.429
Heh. I did get the last bit. It's just that inaccurate representation is different from sexism . Women's mags usually don't portray men as fools who must be tolerated and gently guided and/or trained into behaving better. Also, take into account a long history of oppression, along with continued crimes against women round the globe, rooted in unhealthy attitudes towards them. Well, never mind, it's a business in the end, and video games owe little or no responsibility to society in general. :)	Sexism	Gender - General	1/82	1.22

Hrrrrm. Was ten years old in '83. People might have stopped buying as many cartridges, or putting as many quarters in arcade cabinets, but I don't remember anyone stopping playing them.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/31	3.226
Trying to cater to demographic that has no interest in your product (in case AAA games) at the expense of your core market is simply not a wise decision. That's not even factoring in sexism .Just look at the Devil may Cry reboot or Dragon Age 2 , where they ditched their old fans for a grab at the CoD audience.	Age, Old, Sexism	Age - General, Age - Over 65s, Gender - General	3/60	5.0
You've nailed the real problem with feminism. They don't DO anything. They sit back in their ivory towers of education, intelligence, and yes...privilege and complain. A LOT...and do NOTHING .How else are they going to get away with driving a BMW with their master's degree and claim they are oppressed?	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/50	2.0
You pwn another, and wish that they know you know they have been pwned. What action must one take? The squatting of up and down upon the deceased. The Tbag. To a man, even a boy, this is interpreted as a challenge of authority; the right to the spoils of victory - as exactly as what-it-is: someone is letting you know, you suck. To some, it is sexist. To which, I have heard, in reply, a homosexual say, "stop being such a fag ." *Intended Audience*	Fag, Homosexual	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/85	2.353
Also 177 ppl can't make video games, therefore they complain to companies for sexism .	Sexism	Gender - General	1/14	7.143
it's not "We don't know any different so it's not our fault", it's "This has sold for the past 20 years, so we'll keep doing it.". That's how stereotypes are created and perpetuated.The message here isn't about justifying the stereotypes for /either gender , it's essentially telling all the whiny keyboard warriors who bitch and complain and expect /others to change, to get off their lazy asses and make the changes themselves. You don't like the current games? become a Dev and change it.	Gender	Gender - General	1/84	1.19
At a guess from their comment, 'Competence' need only stretch as far as "There are 6 men and 4 women in this team. SEXISM!!! "	Sexism	Gender - General	1/24	4.167
Proof or it's not true. On absolutely everything you said. Have you even looked, or are you just spouting crap in the belief no one will disagree because you're getting stropky.How are game developers treated as coffee fetchers when they're as competent as men, what is the sexism in the industry beyond stereotyped portrayals, where are the obstacles these supposed 'coffee fetchers' are meeting? Because check the video, some huge AAA titles (that aren't COD) have women devs in them.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/81	1.235

So what are you going to do about it? You've managed to completely ignore the overarching message "Get off your ass and MAKE a video game" in order to...sit on your ass and complain. Which is precisely why nothing is changing.As he did, you can say the exact same about magazines, there are plenty of instances of female journalists and editors doing a better job of representing men outside mags, and getting men involved in mags isn't just a minor hurdle.Got a problem? Step up and change it.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/90	1.111
I think this is stupid because there are plenty of instances of male creators and writers doing a better job of representing women in media outside of video games. And the difficult of women getting involved in the industry isn't just a minor hurdle, it's a serious issue and the level of sexism within these companies can be unbearable.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/59	1.695
What if the complainer is female to male transsexual ? does it have privilege of using logic now?*head explodes*/watch?v=pjnZO5ZgWE8	Transsexual	Sexual Identity - Transexuality	1/20	5.0
Lol the few women (that I know of) in the gaming industry all say they have encountered no sexism in the industry (examples include women working for Bioware and 343 Industries). And I am wondering how you measure "competence?"	Sexism	Gender - General	1/39	2.564
i'd agree with you if it weren't for the far greater amount of female videogame players vs male subscribers to woman magazines. Not to mention, the traditional portrayal of women in the gaming industry doesn't help our case in the real world! Another angle to think about and perhaps the most important one (in my opinion at least).	Woman	Gender - General	1/58	1.724
Ashamed of what? All he is saying is if you have a problem with this, then do something about it; namely, make a video game the way you think it should be made. It's not like he's responsible for what other people do, and no where in this video is he "perpetuating sexism ." Pointing out and stating the obvious and suggesting a course of action to change it? Yes. Advocating the status quo? No. You're probably the one trolling.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/79	1.266
This guy cannot be serious. He cannot possibly think that he was making a good argument. If he is trolling, he is still perpetuating sexism . Either way, he should be ashamed.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/31	3.226
You could try making a Youtube channel like her and grow enough of a following to launch a Kickstarter. Weren't you just lecturing in another post how women should just step up and make some games? :p Obviously, they should if they want to and obviously they also must work hard for it, but they also have to work harder on some things than men. Sexism goes both ways but we aren't exactly at that point in time where every challenge is the same for both genders.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/87	1.149

So why they don't step up and MAKE some games?Last time I checked, America was a free country - if there were enough women wanting to buy your game, you'll make millions. Notch of Minecraft didn't sit on his rear section, he made a game and earned millions. Nobody gave it to him - he had to work for years for his success. Why don't you? Nobody's stopping you except yourself.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/72	1.389
Not being able to identify with the point of view of the opposite sex is a cop-out. George RR Martin writes his female characters fucking flawlessly and JK Rowling stepped into the mind of a boy and the world loved that wizard like a son. So it can't be done & done well. Men and women do have differences but we're blatantly similar where it counts and we can identify with each other's Point of views.	Sex	Gender - General	1/76	1.316
you say that but go look at any harlequin romance novel cover.Big handsome beefcake with a wispy woman draped around him. Books written by women, for women.Go ahead and clean your brain off the floor because I blew it away	Woman	Gender - General	1/42	2.381
"Basic empathy" is a misdemeanor; there is no basic empathy with a group of people that make up half the planet. When I see an argument about how a woman in a game is dressed, there are complaints from women about how scantily-clad she is, and those complaints have good reasons and are sound.. But THEN there are counter-arguments from other women about how those complaints are slut-shaming, and THOSE people also have good reasons and are sound. So maybe there's just.. No right way to do things?	Woman	Gender - General	1/88	1.136
Different games pander to different tastes, you get sexuality in movies and books, art and fashion, games are no different. Some like to play the hero (what's wrong with that?) whilst some like blatant over sexuality, others prefer strategy, others a meaningful story. You can say women aren't represented fairly in movies, tv etc, but just because some appeal to the lowest common denominator doesn't mean it should tarnish the industry as a whole. I would take Total War over Dead or Alive any day.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/85	1.176
The very fact that you fail to comprehend the difference between big muscles in videogames and the objectification of women is a pretty good way to paint weird retards like you in a nutshell.	Weird	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/34	2.941
Sarkeesian is not actually producing anything except butthurt, and appealing to the lowest common denominator does not take a lot of business acumen. And to think you could have donated that \$50 to Médecins Sans Frontières or the WWF, or some fund that makes the world a better place. "A fool and his money will soon be parted."	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/58	1.724

First, Twilight IS bad, & the internet is rife with people explaining why. Secondly, I agree, a power fantasy by itself is not bad. Neither is an objectified woman in said power fantasy. I wouldn't mind these things...if it weren't ALL WE SEE. Seriously, try the Bechdel Test sometime. As a niche genre I am fine with power fantasies, just as I am fine with, say, romance being a niche female genre. But it IS harmful when power fantasy is the ONLY thing available, & supresses every other voice.	Woman	Gender - General	1/89	1.124
The problem with huge muscles being " sexism " is that I do not know of a single woman in real life who actually likes those muscles. Ewwww. Unrealistically big muscles don't exist for the benefit of women, it's for the benefit of... making a badass-looking character, I think. Though I don't believe men want to look like that, either. It's an objectification of a man as meat, for consumers. Real life men who pride themselves on perfect huge muscles have some serious narcissism issues.	Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	2/83	2.41
Feminazis are just sexist bigots that want nothing but female dominance and pandering, nothing new here.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	2/16	12.5
Hey man, If you're gonna try and quote me at least read the comment first, you completely missed the point. What I'm trying to say is that its a hard line of work to get into, no matter which gender you are. You can't deny that more men play video games than Women, so in turn more men are wanted as video game developers, because, know your target audience, right? Besides, making one isn't as easy as it sounds, and where I'm from those courses are hard to find. Also that link doesn't work, FYI.	Gender	Gender - General	1/95	1.053
No, what he is (badly) explaining is that the overly muscled man who is powerful, macho, and in control of the chaos around him is a male power fantasy. It's a particular type of fantasy that appeal to the desire to be a hero in men. The woman who is wearing little clothing, needs rescued, and is good mainly as eye candy and a prize is ALSO a male fantasy, in this case a sexual one. But BOTH are male fantasies. Those muscled chests are NOT put there for women.	Sexual, Woman	Gender - General	2/90	2.222
I am so tired of all of this whining on this topic. I think there are just too many unemployed people with nothing else better to do than whine about gaming. I don't understand why it's some sort of right to be represented in SOMEONE ELSE'S CREATIVE VISION. Stop trying to pressure people into making a product that ultimately no one will identify with. If you want something you will identify with, then fund it or shut the hell up.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/80	1.25

You know, Amy Hennings worked on the industry way back in 1999 when writing for the Legacy of Kain series. If she was one the first women that worked in the industry among MANY males, she would have called it out back then....but that never happened. And i remind you, she worked with Crystal Dynamics, the guys that made sex symbol: Lara Croft. So, technically that would make them the most sexist motherfuckers in the industry....except they aren't. They are just people that work there.	Sex	Gender - General	1/85	1.176
To be honest, I think women react to the Sorceress in the same way that men react to Edward from Twilight, with loathing and despising and why the fucking fuck do they go for this shit? as it presents an image of the opposite sex that actually isn't healthy.The muscular hero, yep, wish fulfillment and even then it's become dated	Sex	Gender - General	1/61	1.639
What's interesting is that, according to the Entertainment Software Association, 47 of gamers are women. So yeah, saying that video games are just for boys is pretty idiotic at this point.However, as a woman that plays video games, I view them for what they are, and that's unrealistic fantasy. I'm more concerned with whether or not the game is fun to play than with how the characters look.	Woman	Gender - General	1/69	1.449
Yeah, the muscular manly man that goes ape shit to solve problems cliché IS tiring, but far from offensive. I think most of us have the maturity to realized that a character widely recognized as a stereotype for male wish fulfillment doesn't really reflect the nature of real men, specially in this day and age .	Age, Ape	Age - General, Ethnicity - Black	2/55	3.636
It's spelled chauvinist you tumblr pseudo-intellectual.	Chauvinist	Gender - General	1/6	16.667
when's the last time someone complained about men having unrealistically big muscles in fighting games? i'm tired of feminists treating sexism and objectification as if it only happens to women. i don't know why this is a big deal anyway, they're just fictional characters. if the game itself is good, i'll play it.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/53	1.887
I could really care less of how women look like in video games. I grew up playing the Tomb Raider series on the PSOne. I didn't care about what she wore. She kicked ass and gameplay was good; and that's all that mattered to me. The scantily-clad women in fighting games are FIGHTING. They don't appear weak to me. None of these women exist anyway. If anything, I am miffed about real life models being so thin and not very representative of the demographic they are trying to appeal to.	Thin	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/90	1.111

I agree. It could be women. It could be men to. It could be anyone. I'd very much like to see this trend take off. The gender of those working on it seems inconsequential.The fact that anyone thinks that it's not a man's responsibility is somewhat insulting to men, though, isn't it? Like they're not up to the task, or something.But you and I both know that's bullshit, right?Men have made tons of great games before, with cool girl characters before. It can be done again, it can be done better.	Gender	Gender - General	1/94	1.064
Sorry, the " lunatic " was tongue-in-cheek. Didn't mean anything by it. :)One person *does* help *contribute* to a statistic that consists entirely of opinions. But it doesn't constitute it on its own. That's what I meant.Not sure what your point is regarding finding different things hot and what it has to do with stereotyping. It's not only what they wear that contributes to perpetuating stereotypes. :)	Lunatic	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/67	1.493
Lunatic?The dude was dressed pretty much like a flamboyant cowboy, and she dug him sauntering.And in any case, if one person doesn't help contribute to a statistic that consists entirely of opinions in the first place then what exactly are you trying to dig for?Women find different things hot, just as men find different things hot.Scantily-clad men and women are entry level in video games in terms of strange attractions.	Lunatic	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/74	1.351
Calling someone's mum a lunatic , way to make your point...	Lunatic	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/10	10.0
I'm not referring to a single example, as in your lunatic mom. I'm referring to significant statistical data. "Ask women" doesn't mean "ask two women". It means find statistical significance. :)	Lunatic	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/32	3.125
I think people bring up racism because that's the go to discrimination that everybody says is bad.And the problem with video game journalists is they're the ones promoting the industry and it's down ot the readers to write in saying an article is bullshitThe fawning articles inspired David Cheung to draw a lovely strip which you could argue was poking fun at the journalists, then you realise that in that strip Jade can't say the word "Creative" and then you consider the wider body of his work	Racism	Ethnicity - General	1/89	1.124

Well we all want things, don't we?You know, when we start thinking that we have a right to be given what we want from a team of people, that's called being entitled. In reality you need to give them some incentive to work on what you want OR work on it yourself. Instead what you do is shout PATRIARCHY SEXISM YOU GUYS ARE LIEK THE CIVIL WAR CHILD PORNOGRAPHY WAH WAH WAH	Patriarchy, Sexism	Gender - General	2/73	2.74
He means it wasn't illegal at the time. Still, being enslaved is much worse than playing a video game where your gender is sexualized.	Gender	Gender - General	1/24	4.167
Guys like this aren't interested in an argument. Notice how he blatantly calls anyone else who disagrees with him invalid, stupid, immature, etc?He is an intellectual black hole. A rambling stereotype of hipsterism who never shuts up, yet says nothing at all.	Black, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black	2/43	4.651
Except this isn't rights you imbecile, this is about marketing and video games.There's nothing sexist about a product appealing to a demographic.There is no laws oppressing you in a video game.It's a game.I repeat, it's a GAME.It's not a courtroom or a hall of debate, or a torture chamber made for women.The moment you bring politics into a game you're going to start causing more shitstorms than you solve.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/75	1.333
"That's like telling the people from the civil rights movement to stop nagging and to build their own country."Yeah, developing a video game is comparable to finding unoccupied land and spending centuries and huge amounts of human and material resources to deploy the necessary infrastructures and political system required to create a nation . Totally.	Nation	Nationality - General	1/55	1.818
Crazy thing is, women have been part of the industry ever since the very beginning, there were women at the original Atari, Centipede was written by a woman in 1981	Crazy, Woman	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/30	6.667
If that is truly the definition of feminism, it should be called something more neutral, and non-gender specific. I understand what you are saying, but I call bullshit; typically, it manifests (in males) in a very reactionary, aggressive, self-hating form of personal emasculation, for whatever reason, as far as I have seen. Those who are typically labeled as white knights are far more fanatical and insipid than just about ANY woman talking about these issues.	Woman	Gender - General	1/75	1.333

As a guy who spends most of his free time around women, wife, sister, daughter, the whole bit, I of course don't want to see them objectified. But the point is, the issue is much larger, and video games are at the bottom of the barrel. And women need to be responsible for the change, because it is simply not in most mens interests to be so. After thousands of years of civilization, women are still viewed as the lesser sex . It's up to them to affect their survival, unfortunate as that may be.	Sex	Gender - General	1/94	1.064
"Feminism = support of equal rights for men and women"Too bad that's only true in theory. Don't get me wrong, I don't lump the feminazis complaining about this together with the movement protecting the rights of women in Muslim countries, ect. Some actually are making a good difference, others are just playing the victim in non-issues like this.	Lump	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/59	1.695
Feminism = support of equal rights for men and women. That's it. It's a principle every decent human being should at least be able to empathize with.As far as landing a woman , it usually seems to be the chronically sexless who get bitter and feel the need to pipe up against feminism whenever the topic is raised.	Woman	Gender - General	1/58	1.724
They should gain a sense of "self worth" from their achievements, from their interactions with people, from their experiences in life. Not from goddamn video games. I really hope you never have kids, and I pity any " woman " who looks past your sniveling, wormlike pantywaistism and feels sorry enough for you to give you a sympathy fuck.	Woman	Gender - General	1/57	1.754
They play what they want to. The thing is they're not offended because they are probably pretty content with their games and don't feel offended at all. Damn chauvinist pigs making these girls have fun!	Chauvinist, PIGS	Gender - General, Nationality - Southern European	2/35	5.714
If there is such a huge demand then what is keeping strong independent women from entering as devs and catering to that demographic? I'd play any game that is good, and gender roles don't matter to me. Mayor dev companies are pressured into shitting out CoD clones and the same shit. I agree with you there, but there are also devs that throw the games that you want so much. The question is how to increase the prevalence of games like that. That's a battle I would support.	Gender	Gender - General	1/88	1.136

I just read this again, another flaw: you think that the self worth comes from playing games is from the character's features.You are this dumb .People play games for fun, much of that fun is the feeling of progressing through the game on your own merit.It's not about the man or woman , it's about the person playing the game and their skill at it.Changing these games to suit a demographic would have less focus on gameplay, and more on writing.It's irrational to make a game a book.	Dumb, Woman	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/91	2.198
Only a male audience?That's not the point, you dolt.The point is that's the common case with girls that play games.The only ones complaining are a minority.No wonder people don't listen to you, you insult them for liking something you don't like.You're not going to convince anybody to have a different attitude being an asshole.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/59	1.695
You know, there is a lot of strong semi-naked males in street fighter right, some of them are either homosexual or very narcissistic, and I don't see any male gamer complaining about it, there is even a lot of females in the game who could easily kick the ass of these characters, btw they are wearing more clothes than the male characters.	Homosexual	Sexual Identity - General	1/62	1.613
Look, the point is there is a huge market for female focussed games (or egalitarian games even), which is simply being ignored. So the games industry is actually effectively resisting supply and demand. If anything it is that which spurrs this out cry for equality in games. The video even kinda acknowledges that. The point is, nobody wants to take the risk and try something new.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/66	1.515
Nothing. i don't really follow her videos. Turns out though there are plenty of other gifted speakers who talk about these issues. I could refer you to some if you want.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/31	3.226
My boyfriend and I are currently making a game c; And it has nothing to do with a strong female protagonist who represses men or any bull shit like that. It's actually in some ways racist haha, but I'm completely looking forward to it c;	Nothing, Racist	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General	2/45	4.444
Male feminism has to be the most socially repugnant fad since metrosexualism.When you are done socially castrating yourself due to your insecurity and inability to land a woman , let us all know how your views on this matter have changed. Until then, shut up or buck up; if you want the industry to change, YOU can start by joining and changing it.	Buck, Woman	Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General	2/63	3.175

” nobody except the existing majority gives a shit” ... so the female minority (30 or so) doesn’t care? Are you paying attention at all? Besides, I am confident the average member of said majority (which I am part of btw) isn’t as opposed to change as you ... cos, you know most of us are actually cool people and not insecure sexist pricks who can’t see past women’s boobs.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/69	1.449
So basically you’re trying to rely on peer pressure and word of mouth to shame the companies into doing it since it will change their sales demographic.Even though nobody except the existing majority of gamers really gives a shit because it doesn’t affect them or their hobbies.Look man, I know it’s your opinion and all, but you should know if you’re going to get ridiculed for it.Trying to change something to suit a demographic that barely cares (such as yourself) would be a loss of money.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/89	1.124
Generally not openly and generally not on tv. However, there is plenty of sexism everywhere.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/15	6.667
Actually no, I forgot to clarify: it’s unacceptable in reality.Here people pretty much just fling shit at each other and take it in stride, for the most part.The people who make a big deal out of it are often ridiculed hundredfold.Which is why you are being ”ganged up on” in these comments, you’ve taken video games like it’s politics in a serious manner. Nobody is all that serious when playing games either.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/75	1.333
Well, technically no one infringed on the rights of black people before the civil rights movement either but let’s not get caught up in that. The question is whether or not an injustice is being done and I say there is. Yet, Neither I or any other feminist is trying to force the game industry into anything. The point is to make them and gamers aware that the attitudes they uphold are shameful and unacceptable in a modern society and we hope that they change accordingly.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/86	1.163
People are out there uttering racist statements everyday. People of every race .	Race, Racist	Ethnicity - General	2/12	16.667
No, we just need ignorant ass-holes who want to uphold their racist /sexist ideas to get a clue and shut da hell up - and that will happen when people get more intelligent/open minded. We won’t need to force people not to utter sexist shit, just like we don’t need to force them to not utter racist shit anymore. It will become socially unacceptable all on it’s own.	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/67	1.493

Also I forgot to mention, it's a male-dominated industry because back then women viewed video games like most reasonable folk do: a toy. Not many of them wanted anything to do with it because who wants to make toys for kids, it sounds ridiculous. Oh, but look at this day and age , female gamers and even developers are increasing. And now you're saying that it's male-dominated, when the female portion of it is only recently increasing? Well no shit, Sherlock.	Age	Age - General	1/80	1.25
That's like saying Black people in the 50s USA were happy with the bus system (where they had to stand up when approached by a white person), as shown by the fact that they were using them. Besides, if they were happy we wouldn't be having this argument. By the way, I read females make around 30 of gamers, so it's not like they are demographic you can simply ignore when making games as far as marketing is concerned (It's basically like ignoring black people in terms of numbers).	Black	Ethnicity - Black	2/90	2.222
I'm just stating facts. You'd have to go full "1984" with the thoughtcrime shit, and that just shits on freedom as a whole. Nobody here wants that, I'm sure. If you spend too much time getting mad at someone else's opinions you won't be able to invest time to make your opinion more popular and important. Oh, but look what you're doing, you're wasting time here, and you even mentioned you weren't going to invest time in such a thing like the industry, so why are you even wasting your time?	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/91	1.099
Why didn't you just say you're a homophobic bigot to begin with. Pretending to me a real thinking human being must have been exhausting for you. why would you put yourself through that.	Homophobic	Sexual Identity - General	1/33	3.03
We have those already, we have Kaine from Nier (she prefers to be identified as a woman), we also have Dante in his assless chaps if you need beefcake males. There's also God Hand with two male stripper bosses and a costume that is flamboyant as hell. Do your damn research before you start talking like you're an expert.	Woman	Gender - General	1/59	1.695
You're never going to get rid of sexist and racist attitudes, these are staples in society. To get rid of them, you'd have to erase them from history. That's not going to happen unless you intend on crippling the knowledge of kids, and kids are often cruel. Even Nazis still exist in this time and age , and while it's not a popular view, it still exists, similar to the patriarchal attitudes you project onto men. You can't kill an opinion/belief no matter how hard you try.	Age, Racist	Age - General, Ethnicity - General	2/86	2.326
Bayonetta is dominant as hell. We don't need a male version of her, dumbass. We also have the opposite, a hygiene-impaired nerd called Travis Touchdown. Not feminine enough? Alright, try a lot of games from Japan where the boys are often quite flamboyant and effeminate .	Effeminate	Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	1/45	2.222

There is nothing wrong with caring. I think we should care. These games have a big impact on our younger generation and we should want them to prepare them for life in the real world and interaction with real people, in the case of boys. And in the case of girls, we want them to gain a sense of self worth from playing games that does not depend on their physical features.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/72	1.389
It's not equivalent if male sexiness is combined with dominance and female sexiness with vulnerability (not to mention skimpiness), wouldn't you agree? To be truly equivalent these gender roles have to be made equal too so, in your egalitarian world where everyone is sexualised we'd also need to see female versions of Donte and male versions of Bayonetta. I'd personally would rather just see realistic well developed characters who are not masturbatory fantasies of the makers.	Gender	Gender - General	1/76	1.316
Really.People are entitled to use the consoles and games they buy, that's it.They do not extend into the company, with the exception of their profits.If they don't like it, they can always not buy it, or go work at the company and try to fix it by being a lead designer or the like.I've met plenty of women who dislike forcing gender politics into games.They're fucking video games man.Video GAMES.These are never to be taken realistically or seriously.Also stereotypes are dumb , not hateful.	Dumb, Gender	Gender - General, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/91	2.198
That's like telling the people from the civil rights movement to stop nagging and to build their own country. You don't seem to grasp the fact that the people that are complaining are people that have invested in these games/consoles and are entitled to games that don't serve to enforce hateful gender stereotypes. It's not much to ask for really.	Gender	Gender - General	1/60	1.667
Da Fuq ... I don't know what nation you're from but clearly it's kinda messed up if that is the level of thought your revolutionaries produce.	Nation	Nationality - General	1/26	3.846
I'm not afraid of sexuality form either gender so if a game throws an oversexualized male character (wait isn't the male equivalent of that someone like Donte anyway?) then I would judge the purpose of having that fanservice as something that is appropriate for the game and go no further than that. I'm not touchy as shit about whether white males are being shown as the pinnacle of human dignity or not so I guess that factors into my reaction.	Gender	Gender - General	1/80	1.25

This might be a little crazy , perhaps even radical, but just hear me out...maybe...just maybe...you should try actually responding to his suggestion instead of going on about "equal representation" (implying that games like Skyrim and Fallout don't give you the option for strong female leads)	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/45	2.222
>Maddox instead of putting down the hyperbolic complaints of women instead empowers them to make the difference that they want and also welcomes them to make the change>They still scream " sexism " and " patriarchy "Good job feminists	Patriarchy, Sexism	Gender - General	2/37	5.405
Those people who changed our nation would likely look at you and ask "Why are you complaining about a game when you're able to play it?"I'm afraid it is you who is privileged with ignorance.	Nation	Nationality - General	1/36	2.778
Aw, thanks I'm not a game designer, myself.I am fighting the patriarchy in other ways.I'm just glad this is a question we're asking and a conversation we're having at all.Because as well all know, it isn't an issue unless Maddox addresses it first.	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/47	2.128
"talking to you does nothing , but a more open minded person might start thinking and adds to the shift in the global attitude towards gaming."And I am sure you went into this discussion to expand your horizons and take into consider the arguments of those in opposition to your arguments.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/51	1.961
talking to you does nothing , but a more open minded person might start thinking and adds to the shift in the global attitude towards gaming. Eventually, even the people on top will get the message and we'll see more of an equal representation, like in so many other fields which were white/male centred before.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/54	1.852
Except Chell has barely any characterization and she looks trashy in the sequel.Also, why do you want to play an ugly/barely attractive woman , and why would any girl want to do that?	Woman	Gender - General	1/33	3.03
I never said 'game for women'. What a degenerate assertion is it to say that a game for men automatically has to be sexist. Portal for example ... female lead character in a game played by men and woman alike and a hit. Yet the industry insists on making women either helpless or cheap wank-fodder. That's not male interest orientated. It's simply vile.	Woman	Gender - General	1/63	1.587

I don't know about all you people who seem to approve of this video, but if I had a daughter I'd damn well want her to play video games in which she gets to play a respectable heroic female character that doesn't wiggle her tits about everywhere and it's not women's responsibility to make that happen. I will keep pointing out sexism in games (and films and about racism too) until we have surpassed that crap. I have no time to take over the industry but at least I might be able open a few minds.	Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/96	2.083
I agree, but why does it HAVE to be women? Why can't it be... you know... all genders?We are all sharing this industry and we are all sharing this medium. Why must the responsibility lie on one gender alone?	Gender	Gender - General	1/40	2.5
It's not THE issue, you mongoloid .	Mongoloid	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/6	16.667
If a game undermines your gender there's clearly something wrong with your self-confidence, or the morons that actually think video games are even remotely realistic.	Gender	Gender - General	1/25	4.0
So basically, if you're a man and you want to play a game that doesn't undermine your gender you go to a store and buy one. If you're a woman and you want a game that doesn't undermine your gender , you just have to make one ... and you think that's ok?	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	3/52	5.769
You are seriously not getting it aren't you. You are talking about rare exceptions as if they were the general trend. There are a handful of independently developed games that were moderately successful. This has had no impact on the general gaming market and where the majority of the money is and where people that want to get into gaming are hired. This is like saying because of independent films, we don't need to worry about racism and sexism in Hollywood.	Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/81	2.469
"We don't identify with being female" ... right. Let me put it like this: If the game focussed on a skimpy-clad, feeble helpless guy that gets rescued by a woman or a skimpy-clad guy who is represented particularly so that his gender specific organs wiggle around the whole time and gets into revealing positions for no good reason you probably wouldn't like the game. Guess what ... WOMEN DONT LIKE IT WHEN YOU DO THAT TO THEM EITHER.	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/78	2.564

Oh, that last line at the end of my comment, what I'm referring to is the whole "non-sexist" thing, because nobody is not going to discriminate due to gender/sex or race . In a sense, in combating and shaming those "-ist" remarks with your own wit, you'd be doing much better than complaining. But really, it's already at equal treatment. We all have reasons to generalize each other, I'm basically a neckbeard in every sense of the word, but I laugh at myself and others.	Nobody, Race	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General	2/84	2.381
Justifying why something is not sexist in your opinion don't make that necessarily true. Sometimes it is enough that somebody thinks it is sexist or racist or insulting that should make you reconsider if it actually goes beyond being reasonable. Sure, I can image that the Princess in Mario games instigate all the abductions, so that Mario can rescue her, but that is so not in the game. See, it is easy to find ideas how it is not sexist, but that doesn't mean that there still is an issue.	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/90	1.111
So if games in which you exclusively kill black people sold well then that's what we should be selling right? I mean, white man can't empathise with or represent black men so that would be fair right? If they have a problem then they should just step up and get a head in a totally white male dominated industry (with white male producers at the top level that will not invest in games which do not follow their current business model). Yeah, this totally makes sense.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	2/86	2.326
There are also men who are bad in making snarky comebacks or are overall whiners (quite a few gamers are actually whiners, just look on any MMO forum when game mechanics get changed how much QQ there is every time). But I think it is okay, that we are not all the same. The world would be terrible boring if we all would be equal, but that doesn't mean we have to put others down because of their gender or what have you. All I ask for is equal treatment regardless how different we might be.	Gender	Gender - General	1/96	1.042
You are right the message has to reach the right people. But that doesn't mean that public awareness can also help. If nobody complains then some could assume that there is no problem. Male players should be aware what they are doing there in their games, and not take it as a role model how to treat women in real life. Games feed players too often with sexist ideas that they do not even think about, and that reflection is necessary, and that's why discussions are not entirely wasted time.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/90	1.111
Talking about these things changes nothing . Personally, I do it for entertainment purposes, the debates that is. That's the thing about slavery though, they STOOD UP against it, they didn't just sit down and talk amongst themselves all the time (ironically this is what MLK's movement consisted of), they talked to the people who were committing the sexism .	Nothing, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/58	3.448

You're speaking of days of old still.Today they're pretty damn well represented.Give me one sexist example of a modern game, and I can give you a reason why it isn't sexist.If you have a problem with how often something is used, speak against it as something uncreative, not something sexist.When you speak of it being sexist, you're insinuating that the particular story element should never be used.Many men in games are cardboard too, by the way, the targets you kill.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/85	1.176
Funny thing is, that you can always tell by comments like this who the bad players are. True elite players know its all about skill and nothing else, losers start complaining about such things. So, you don't want those people in your team anyway.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/44	2.273
Sorry, but I prefer to change the world with talking about it. I don't want to force anybody, I don't want to insult anybody. But I think talking helps to create awareness for when things go wrong. If nobody would have stood up against slavery we would surely have that today. My point still stands, that it is sexist to say if it is not for women targeted then it can be sexist, and that is basically what Maddox does with this video. Keeping an blind eye to such things helps nobody .	Blind, Nobody	Age - Youngsters, Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	3/92	3.261
But they are okay because they don't even care about the variety of racist things.This goes back to the typical female's response to insults in many matters: instead of making a smartass comeback to shame those who insult them, they complain and put a halt to everything because it doesn't fit their whims.I'm not denying it's sexist, I'm just saying to put up with it since men have to put up with equally mundane shit but hardly voice it."STOP LIKING WHAT I DON'T LIKE", so to speak.	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/90	1.111
There are plenty of games made by men which get it right (which does not say I wouldn't make a game if I get everything to do so). Still the problem that sexist games are going to be made too still stands, and that has to stop. Yes, even in games that will never be touched by any girl or woman , it has to be avoided. It's like saying racist games are okay since black people don't have to play them or that if they want not racist games they can do those themselves.	Black, Racist, Woman	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	4/94	4.255
Yes, and like any human they aren't immune to the suffering and problems the world has.Without conflict, be it "humane" or otherwise, many games wouldn't have anything to do in them.Just because it's a woman suffering doesn't mean shit, it's still a human being.Also, your definition of it being sexist is broad, so to speak, since according to you a random person who happens to be a woman getting killed due to shitty circumstances, or becoming infatuated with the man who saved her life.	Woman	Gender - General	2/87	2.299

I have nothing against the trope that a female charcter gets abducted. That is pretty ancient, it is even what happened in the Ilias and is topic there in more than one version. The problem is not that it is used, the issue is how it is used. And it happens that it is too often used in a sexist way. When in all that games the evil guy would be black , then everybody would clearly see that it is racist . Is it so hard to understand that female characters should be treated as humans too?	Black, Nothing, Racist	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General	3/96	3.125
You don't have to though.You are aware of things like Cave Story right?They did that in their spare time, and it WILL take time to make a good game alone, but anybody who has spare hours after their job should have time to work on it.It is a slow process, but Cave Story was made eventually, and look how that turned out.Also that "70" applies to men too, since many think they can't do so either, it's quite a common mentality if you don't know how to manage your time for it.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/96	1.042
Don't get me wrong, I have nothing against pain and even death for the protagonist, regardless the gender . The problem is how violence against women is often done in games, that they are shown as weak and toys just for the pleasure of men to play or destroy as they like with no deeper personalty. Women that can do nothing but wait to be rescued or are just killed to get a story going, even worse that have to be killed by the player and they asking for it because they are doomed.	Gender, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	3/93	3.226
want to take politics. And men piss on them at work, maybe not every one. Maybe you know a woman who works 60hrs a week in the mud, but statistically as a whole men piss on them at working. We will work more hours, travel further, work later etc. Accross the board. And I am speaking from personal experience. I have seen it. Work is too female focused now. No wonder the economy is shit. Been passed over in jobs for lazy bitches, like stayed behind each night. No pay - lazy gobshite got it.	Woman	Gender - General	1/95	1.053
Yes because a tournament is entirely the same as a job in an office. Just think of the thousands of unrestrained, anonymous sexist spectators waiting to rub their grubby fingers all over the bodies of female game developers.Although she shouldn't have had to stop, and if the tournament was "super serious" (I honestly know nothing about it) then the contestants should have been isolated from the spectators so that people couldn't distract them IN GENERAL. Badly planned tournament, I guess.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/81	1.235

oh hey who remembers cross assault? where super yan forfeited her spot in a super serious fighting game tournament because the horrible sexism just wasn't worth dealing with?it'd be pretty cool if people didn't think feeling women up without their consent when they were trying to play video games was a socially acceptable thing to doBUT I WONDER WHY MORE WOMEN DO NOT BECOME HUGELY INVOLVED IN VIDEO GAME COMPANIES AND COMMUNITIES. TRULY THIS MYSTERY RUNS DEEPER THAN I HAD THOUGHT.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/82	1.22
What more do they want? There are tons of wealthy, successful, woman , and many more who have the same opportunity. There are probably even more woman with a brighter future than me right now. The only ones that don't are ones who have situations that prevent them (Children, being poor, etc.). Because there are a few assholes in the world all of that stuff doesn't exist? They have the opportunity, now they just have to take action.I love how this goes back to Maddox's point.	Woman	Gender - General	2/86	2.326
I love this video. My retort to people who cry sexism is that men aren't realistically represented in video games either. Otherwise video game characters wouldn't be muscle bound badasses running around shooting zombies and aliens. They would be out-of-shape dudes sitting on a couch playing video games.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/48	2.083
Dear Maddox,You are a true feminist. Due to your motivational speech, I will produce a video game featuring women with gigantic tits. Why? Because I like tits, I'm a woman , and my game will be an accurate reflection of my feminine point of view.-me	Woman	Gender - General	1/46	2.174
I am in a game programming course in college, out of the 40 students only 4 are female. there is nothing stopping women from developing games, except their own limitations that they put on themselves. I for one, welcome any woman to apply for game programming.	Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/46	4.348
Well, I ain't donating nothing to her, but think of the money she made from Kickstarter and all the whining over blocked discussion, now think of the actual bad comments she received and the vile flash game that was made of her.InB4 "trolling campaign, fag " That "trolling campaign" gave her exactly the sort of reaction she was after, every post was logged, published and pointed to as a "harassment" people gave money because of it and she used it to justify keeping comments closed	Fag, Nothing	Age - Youngsters, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/85	2.353
What the fuck.What kind of mentally deranged moron would let a video game control them and make them do hate crime.That's soccer mom myth shit, if someone does it because it's a video game, that someone will do those crimes anyway from any old influence.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/47	2.128

So how many men fantasize of being on steroids to get pumped? Also, how many girls, or lack thereof, dream of steroid using men? What are the ages? Are they women, nine year old girls, what? What are the statistics?"Basically every character in a video game?" Yeah, do you mean games like Mrs. Pac-man, Metroid, Gauntlet, Golden Axe, Mortal Kombat, Laura Croft, Resident Evil, and hundreds more; oh...and The Princess from Mario Smash Bros?And WHO says you girls have to suck it up and play along?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/88	1.136
It seems that every feminazi in the universe that watched this forgot to actually get the message of the video... it blows my mind how even after watching this they still complain. Even though, dare I say this is actually the nicest video/rant I have ever heard Maddox do.	Feminazi	Gender - Female intelligence	1/49	2.041
I read the first two vampire novels from Rice and none of the twilight crap. In the Anne Rice novels that I have read the male characters showed more motivations then just thinking with their libido or that they just wanted to protect the poor female characters, they had plenty of other motivations, and treated other characters not for their gender , they embraced, loved and protected other characters because of their passions not because of what gender said character had.	Gender	Gender - General	2/80	2.5
Why don't you get some friends together and make a game that you want to see made? Stop pushing your irrational fears on the rest of the population. Nobody is stopping you from expressing yourself. Nobody .	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	2/36	5.556
All these people talking about fighting for woman equality. I didn't realize they lost the power to vote, buy land, or have college scholarships targeted only towards them. You meet assholes in your life, doesn't mean you magically lost your freedom, which was already fought for a while back, unless they also lost the power to read a history book.	Woman	Gender - General	1/60	1.667
Actually, you're thinking of Femnazi's. A feminist is anyone who supports equal rights for women. This label can also include men. Femnazi's on the other hand wish for the subjection of the male gender and are constantly whining about things that aren't really problems. That being said, as a female gamer I fully agree with your comment. Now I have to get back to saving Nayru in Oracle of Ages, another game with a delicate, frail woman that's fun to play	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/82	2.439
The next time I see an episode of Sex and the City that doesn't have a car chase or a shootout I'm going to blog about how I was discriminated against.Videogames don't promote violence against women: 99.999 of enemies are male.Try again.	Sex	Gender - General	1/44	2.273

I never said anything against all those tropes. Sexy beach babes and such girls exists, I am not against those either. I am just against sexism . Which is for me that women are shown in too many video games just as an object. They have no agenda of their own, they don't want to concured, they are just there as a trophy or a victim or what have you to get the male character into motion. I think it is very sad for men too, since their motivations get often reduced to just one agenda - the girl.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/98	1.02
No, I don't like it because it proposes a world view in which it is okay to have sexism in games and stories from men for men. Sexism is always wrong, gegardless who is doing it (yes, the other way around that women can also be sexist is not ignored by me).	Sexism	Gender - General	2/52	3.846
The solution in the video is one that promotes sexism , that is wrong. There are men who can identify with female characters, and it is wrong to say that stories and games for men have to be sexist because they are for men. Such a world view supports violence against women and a lot of other issues. That said, not evrey game needs a female protagonist option or has to target a female audience, but every game should avoid sexism regadless the audience.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/83	2.41
The fact that you think of femininity so black and why scares me.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/13	7.692
Doubt that anybody consider him relevant, nevertheless it is not okay to let sexism that he shows in the video slide.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/21	4.762
Market forces at work. If there was money in making a game that includes things women like, it would be made. Sex and the City, Twilight, The Notebook...all wouldn't make good games. Too much talking.Don't be ridiculous. It's a target demographic.	Sex	Gender - General	1/42	2.381
Have women make games for women then. If there was a market for it, men would make games for women. i don't complain about twilight or the notebook, which aren't good movies for (most) men to watch. They have a target audience. I am not it. I don't complain about it not representing me or discriminating against me.What you get is crap like Dragon Age 2 pandering. Pandering isn't inclusive.	Age	Age - General	1/71	1.408

You are a very sad excuse for a woman .Please do some research, and read a bit on feminism before spewing such ignorance. It's kind of depressing.Women who are against feminism... you are like Uncle Toms... like gays against LGBT like blacks against civil rights..	LGBT, Woman	Gender - General, Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality, Sexual Identity - Transexuality	4/46	8.696
Incorrect, my ideal woman has short dark hair, glasses, and a petite body.Please don't tell me what my fantasy woman is.	Woman	Gender - General	2/22	9.091
FEMINISTS DON'T WANT EQUALITY THEY WANT TO RULE OMFG PLEASE JUST DON'T EVER SPEAK AGAIN YOU'RE A SAD EXCUSE FOR A WOMAN . LOOK UP FEMINISM BEFORE YOU SPROUT BULLSHIT LIKE THAT AND SET EQUALITY BACK FIFTY YEARS. But honestly, the issue here is that men are making games for men and guess what? Women also play games. Men don't read magazines about makeup and getting a bikini body and how to shop for the right bra. That's the difference. Why don't these men get advisers or something?	Woman	Gender - General	1/87	1.149
What was the last game shown in the video? It looked like some kind of old school Capcom beat'em up.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/20	5.0
No, it matters because women are being oppressed everyday, and people still say sexism is not even a real thing. How are things even going to change within that rhythm? That's why it's so important. Not because I let it matter. It matters because it's a real thing.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/48	2.083
Duke Nukem was objectified in a way that is for men. Of course they don't complain about it, it was a game for 13-yr-olds' fantasies :!No, there is nothing wrong with asking for a little respect, because this sort of things help define how people thing, and in the end, it's no wonder when men treat women like a pair of boobs & a vagina with media that tells them that's what they are to begin with.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/78	1.282
Did any of you fat feminist cows actually listen to anything he said before you opened up your pork chop holes.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/21	4.762

The thing is not about taking the fucking comment literally, like you just did.The thing is that you pricks believe that sexism is alright and are not taking into consideration how women feel or even thinking that you may be wrong.Once some idiots believe racism was ok, and to make objects of black people was cool. And while that problem still exists, so does sexism , and people acknowledge it much less than racism .Women are still killed, raped, and oppressed for their GENDER , so shut up.	Black, Gender, Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - Black, Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	6/88	6.818
Actually, they make objects out of women much more than they make out of men :l And not all women play those, a lot of women play other games.And all people want respect : why is it such a bad thing to ask for some of it?It doesn't have to do with capitalism, it's about sexism .	Sexism	Gender - General	1/58	1.724
After reading many comments, I have the impression that many of you don't understand the issue. Men make video games because it takes brains and the ability to think abstractly. This precludes women from participating effectively in the business, except for a few stray wierdos. Simply put: video games are graphic evidence of the superiority of men. If women would just accept this, they'd be much happier in their natural role of sex objects, cooks, cleaning ladies and child raisers.	Sex	Gender - General	1/80	1.25
Seriously? Are YOU serious?Do you really think it's meant to be taken LITERALLY?It's about ideologies, people believed that racism was ok, and now you pricks are saying that sexism is ok. It's cool for men to treat women like objects! It's men's jobs after all :'D	Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/48	4.167
I agree. I have never had any problem playing a female character... i'd play Barbara Streisand as a character if the game was good enough. Also developers tend to whore themselves by making every woman look super sexy because their opinion of gamers is still that 80's dungeon master that has never seen a vagina. I find hot women distracting to the game experience, i dont want porn in my games if you dont mind.	Woman	Gender - General	1/75	1.333
Yes, maganazines objectify them both, but they still end up objectifying women themselves more than men.What is wrong with that?That no one likes to be seen like a fuck toy with no more than that.That's what's wrong with sexualization. Seeing a person as an object, regardless of gender is NEVER ok.	Gender	Gender - General	1/54	1.852
The common reply I hear to this is that the big strong dudes are also patriarchy and fulfilling a male power fantasy. So yeah, I've given up on this whole issue and I've decided fuck it I'll go play video games.	Common, Patriarchy	Gender - General, Social Class - Working class	2/41	4.878

You have some very strong opinions about something you know nothing about. Are you seriously comparing womens magazines to video games? You mean the same womens magazines that focus around 'pleasing your man' as if that's all a woman is good for? Womens Magazines are not an accurate depitcion of what women want or need. The problem is this culture that finds it acceptable to demean women and treat them as subservient and inferior. The responses and likes on this video certainly shows that.	Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/84	2.381
Do the world a favor... When you get in the game dev industry for the love of god please make your games properly. Take your time and make it right and tell the people you'll be working for to do the same. Don't make shitty games that idea of a hard difficulty is the AI knowing what's going to happen, and NPC helpers that don't do anything close to the potential of the hostile NPC. Do it for wanting to make a great game, not to line your pockets with cash. Has nothing to do with this video I kno	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/100	1.0
Maddox's videos feel like someone came into my mind took all the things that I've been thinking and then put them in a nice text and presented with all the sarcasm he has.Also, the game 'Deus Ex:Human Revolution' was written by a woman and it's been critically acclaimed by everyone, including the nerdiest neckbeards you can think of.	Woman	Gender - General	1/59	1.695
I'm 18, female and studying to be a game dev. I think the main point here is: sex sells, & this applies to both genders. If there's a 'hot girl' in a game it'll encourage male consumers to play the game. If there's a 'hot guy' it'll encourage girls to play. Hell, I played Assassin's Creed II a countless number of times to swoon over Ezio, and I did the same with Alan Wake. Of course they're fantastic games regardless of their handsome protagonists, but it's an advantage. :)	Sex	Gender - General	1/89	1.124
You're definitely correct about most people jumping on band-wagon as far as sexism in video games is concerned. People have become overly sensitive to these issues, speaking as a feminist myself. But to diminish the issue to just the "Princess Problem" as I like to call it, is a little short-sighted IMO, no offense.You're right about the other things though. My girlfriend played Tomb Raider as a child and found Lara to be a very positive role model, for example. Although she is objectified by	Sexism	Gender - General	1/86	1.163
11 people equally have as little common sense as this moron. The problem isn't necessarily with the physical portrayal of women in video games (although that is a problem too) but with the patriarchal roles they fill such as the obligatory love interest, standing there and looking pretty or to be rescued. Men are not objectified the same way women are.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/61	1.639
i love double standards. Thanks for pointing this out, nobody ever notices.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/12	8.333

The difference is that male characters are NOT created for the female audience, they are created for the male audience. Thus, both the female and male characters are ideologies to the male dominated market. Everyone is entitled to their opinion, including women. While you and I may look at, Marcus Fenix, and say "fuck yeah", many women will look at the majority of female characters and say "I can never live up to that". This is the issue. Men and women do NOT idolize gender in the same way.	Gender	Gender - General	1/89	1.124
No one gave a sh"t about sexism in game until recently. Talk to hardcore gamer girls that played game from the NES era, did they give a fu"k about Mario saving the princes? I mean almost every single child story about dragons and stuff is about a guy/prince saving a princess ? Should we ban them from kids ?	Sexism	Gender - General	1/59	1.695
She didn't steal anything, a bunch of people donated money for her to make a bunch of YouTube videos (money she could have got from YouTube directly) and it's likely that a lot of those well meaning people donated because a set of 13 year old Epic Fail Guys decided it would be a good idea to flood every channel of debate with abuse, and before you say they were trolling her, how much money did she make DIRECTLY off the back of that trolling again? Over \$150,000, u mad bro?	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/91	1.099
Actually he admitted to a deep and profound lack of understanding of what it means to be a woman and said that the only people really qualified to address the poor representation of women in games are the women in the gaming industry, that there are arguably not enough women in said industry, that the ones there can make good games and that women are just going to have to MAKE the games they want, kudos to him for not "mansplaining" (and I need a large single malt to wash out that vile word)	Woman	Gender - General	1/94	1.064
If you have a man in your game it will be one of 2 builds. The huge muscle body builder type or the athletic runner guy. Sometimes you get the big fat guy, but he's always the butt of some joke like Rufus (SF4) or Heavy Weapons Guy (TF2).	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/49	2.041
Yeah, but nobody is trying to change cow clicker or screen toucher or whatever other mindless crap is hip on facebook or itunes these days.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/25	4.0
i mean that he has become a self parody and that his content is dogturds. alternatively, maybe i just grew up. also, his voice is nothing like i imagined the pinnacle of manliness to sound	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/35	2.857

Why the fuck do women bitch about this... male characters are portrayed the same. I mean how many games have you played where your character is a skinny guy with freckles acne or a fat greasy old man? not many, im sure. and we guys dont care. Just like women are portrayed as playboy models, men are portrayed as weightlifters on steroids. Just deal with it	Fat, Old, Skinny	Age - Over 65s, Physical Identity - Physical Features	3/66	4.545
I don't have a job, I am in college getting educated so I can get a good one. But I read the news and stuff, and I have read of many cases where a woman has been denied a job despite being well qualified, having done well in a previous job etc, in favour of a man who appeared less suitable.	Woman	Gender - General	1/61	1.639
Incorrect, there was no sexist joke involved. The man who got fired even explained what they meant, it's just Adria Richards interpret it in a different manner. Meanwhile, it took a lot of effort for Richards to get fired, despite her history of racist and sexist twitter comments.	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/48	2.083
Adria Richards managed to get a father of two boys fired based on literally nothing . As for women denied jobs, incorrect. Businesses want profits, and they want the right person to do the job. It just happens that most of these positions are males, mainly due to having a higher drive, skillsets, and so forth. There is nothing stopping women nowadays to be successful.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	2/64	3.125
What kind of feminists have you been talking too? Rape always involves the victim being touched, it is non-consensual sex for god's sake, I have never known a feminist say otherwise! Attempted or threatened rape is what you're think of and that's pretty much as bad. Even if you're a couple, even if you're if someone doesn't want sex and you have sex with them that is rape.	Sex	Gender - General	3/68	4.412
pussy	pussy	Nationality - Chinese	1/1	100.0
Except that women in video games have already reached that point before the internet was even around for the public. Plenty of old school games from Samus of the Metriod series to the Chrono Trigger for the SNES have shown strong women. Most of the complaints about women in shitty clothes are from Eastern cultures were women aren't exactly shown in the positive light. While you morons focus on video games, the middle east has tons of women getting sold, bought, and executed. GJ feminists.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/85	1.176
... and can you give some examples of the "numerous" cases of men being bullied out of jobs?Women are frequently denied jobs on the basis of, it appears, their gender - the fact that the majority of successful people in most professions are male suggests that this "bullying males" is rare.	Gender	Gender - General	1/52	1.923

That's some pretty powerful foam. This same foam that has the workplace, marriage, and legal system (ex: Divorce) that is completely against men. This same foam where advertisements and television shows displays men are retards who can't do anything without a woman within 5 feet or as disposable men who can violently murdered without repercussion.	Woman	Gender - General	1/55	1.818
If it's demonstrable then bloody show us. What you're doing is establishing an uneducated opinion with no basis in facts. Just whatever fits into your own ideological word view. In all Western countries women are on the political and juridical level of men, there's NO ONE who can hold women down, but people like you, who keep telling yourself that every bad thing in their life is conjured by somebody else, an evil mythological " patriarchy ". Victimization at its finest	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/79	1.266
...you're confusing the majority of feminists with about half a dozen crazy women who say stuff like that.	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/18	5.556
Same goes with the debate about sexism in general, really. Besides the (illegal) domestic violence and (illegal) different treatment of male and female employees in some companies aspects, both of which should be vehemently fought, there's nothing wrong with a little sexism and stereotypes in day-to-day life as long as the other sex isn't demeaned against their will or rights. Makes life spicy. Just like more women should make games for women, more women should embrace some sexism against men.	Nothing, Sex, Sexism	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	5/80	6.25
That may be true of this one person, I have not seen her videos. But to equate the views of one woman with the majority of feminists is, frankly, ridiculous.	Woman	Gender - General	1/30	3.333
Riiight...That first point makes an amount of sense.Feminists aren't blaming video games, video games are another example of the same problem.Feminists do not claim that femininity is morally superior (one or two women may, but they are what's known as "nutjobs") nor do they force it on children of either gender , feminists want true gender equality and think it's fine for a girl to be feminine or masculine and for a boy to be feminine or masculine.	Gender	Gender - General	2/80	2.5

Actually a lot of these women have said that they are treated very fairly and completely disagree with the feminists' view on the industry. Considering that they are in top positions in the companies and often overlook these huge franchises (such as Assassin's Creed and Uncharted) tells me that the companies don't care about gender . As for lack of developers, maybe because many women aren't interested in game development as men?	Gender	Gender - General	1/71	1.408
Half life had the black ops women. I was referencing the series as a whole though. I love Mirror's edge so your opinion of Mirror's Edge is merely subjective. I'm saying that games aren't popular due to having sexist themes, and the fact that the half life series is not sexist, and yet is wildly popular, illustrates this.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/58	1.724
If an individual is affected in that way by a video game then they are most likely below the age rating of the game or mentally challenged. Sane people play video games because they are a fun, virtual experience with no real world consequences, they know the difference between games and reality.	Age	Age - General	1/52	1.923
Oh and it's not that feminists are losing things to "bitch about", it is that there are new problems, like sexism in games.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/23	4.348
Women's magazines claim that men are stupid idiots who only think about sex and violence and are incapable of doing anything without women's help. Thus, we are treated as idiots by women and women are suspicious of all men, even ones who are genuine and wish no harm on them. Is that a good made up example that I pulled out of my ass. It makes about as much sense as your argument.	Sex	Gender - General	1/73	1.37
Don't bother attempting to speak reason to a feminist. Their minds have been devoid of common sense for many, many years.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/21	4.762
He didn't put anyone anywhere; he didn't do anything but demonstrate a profound lack of understanding of the topic he's clumsily attempting to discuss, as well as a deep and profound misogyny .	Misogyny	Gender - General	1/32	3.125
Why does a thing have to make women stupid, childlike and unrelatable for men to enjoy it and want to buy it? Men can't enjoy video games in which women are anything like regular people or capable in their own right? I'm a woman who routinely enjoys games with complex, sympathetic, powerful, flawed, real, well-written male characters. What makes it so impossible for men to relate to women? Do you hate us that much?	Woman	Gender - General	1/74	1.351

It would seem that the sentiments in this video largely represent my sentiments with concern towards the gender gap in STEM fields. In short, a woman who has no interest in entering a STEM field, and then complains about the gap is kind of like a non-voter complaining about the lack of voter turnout on election day.Step up and shut up indeed.	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	2/63	3.175
Your solution would be totally valid if it weren't for the huge barriers to entry against women. Even female game devs who establish good reputations get harassed, ridiculed, and belittled in their own workplace, because of their gender . It's a problem with the "good ol' boys" internal structure of the gaming industry, and telling women it's on their end to change this akin to victim blaming.	Gender	Gender - General	1/66	1.515
The point you're missing is that those who consume games then go out into the world having had it drilled into them that women are helpless, inept sex objects who exist only for the benefit of men and their personal development. This attitude (pervasive, but not unique to games) feeds into everything from rape culture to the wage gap. If you can demonstrate some comparable way men as a group are culturally or materially subjugated by unrealistic portrayals in women's magazines, please do.	Sex	Gender - General	1/83	1.205
There are already women video game developers, ergo there isn't significant sexism discouraging women from going into the field? Do they constitute anywhere near 50 of developers? Because I'm pretty sure that's how much of the general population they are. Moreover, many of those who are there (the ones who aren't afraid it'll cost them their careers) have written at length about how sexist their colleagues and gamers are toward them no matter how glowing their accomplishments.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/77	1.299
lol. They weren't written well at all. They were designed well. Besides Other M, you know little next to nothing about Samus or Chell. They're great video game characters just not great examples of female characters in general. A great female character would be Alyx Vance from Half Life 2 or Jade from Beyond Good and Evil. Lara Croft from the new Tomb Raider is another good example, she wasn't treated like an object that the player played with but a character that the player can relate to.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/88	1.136
Did you know that Gender isn't a black or white trait put onto someone's personality? It's a fluid concept that allows anyone to be feminine/masculine. The only defined trait is Sex . Biological differences don't validate the exclusion or the sexist portrayal of women. And comparing Women's magazines to ALL of video games is a supremely stupid example. Video games are an entire medium, and to literally exclude half of the population from that medium (which is meant for everyone) is moronic.	Black, Gender, Sex	Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General	3/81	3.704

So apparently women are to blame for sexism ? What a vile point of view.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/14	7.143
Women can be just as sexist as men, even towards their own gender . I don't see why this is such a surprise. You see the same thing happen with racism and other forms of discrimination.	Gender, Racism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/35	5.714
...It may appear a similar perspective to feminists stance on pornography, but I don't think it's the same. Pornography inherently involves less empathy since a video game is interactive. A man doesn't inherently fantasize about a woman who is incapacitated to reach her objectives so that he can rescue her. A man doesn't fantasize about women who are subordinate to his enemies. These things don't seem as pornographic to me.	Woman	Gender - General	1/70	1.429
0:41 "are guns too fat "?	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/5	20.0
While I hear what you're saying, I don't like it when people make your argument, because it implies that the ONLY thing that needs to be done to stand out from the crowd is make a woman blah blah blah in their game. There are loads of this, but the game still needs to be good and pandering just leads us to completely horrible shit like Remember Me, where criticising it gets people blasted on Kotaku for being sexist, as opposed to great games like Tomb Raider.Clothes do not a good game make.	Woman	Gender - General	1/94	1.064
I thought the solution to sexism in video games was pretty well-put in the first second of the video.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/19	5.263
Thumbs up for the video, although YouTube only allows one thumb. You make some very good points that should be obvious to everyone. I think the controversy over sexism in video games is a red herring. It's sad to see it play out because the feminists could be framing the issue more accurately but they don't for some reason. It's not about video games. It's about some women who see sexism in what men want to see in women. They believe this sexism is merely reflected by video games demands.	Red, Sexism	Ideological and Political Identity - General, Ethnicity - Native-American, Gender - General	5/90	5.556
I've tried Skyrim, it's fun but it doesn't have much else going for it (unrelated to the subject of sexism in vidya). I'd like to see more along the lines of say, Fallout 2 or Baldur's gate.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/37	2.703

I'm not familiar with SR3, care to elaborate some? Can I be a woman and do all the badass stuff male PCs can?	Woman	Gender - General	1/23	4.348
I'd rather not see movies and video games portraying the average looking/thinking woman . I like seeing gorgeous/quirky women movies/video games. I don't want to see melodramatic, illogical, overweight women in movies/entertainment. Why you ask? Because I could just walk outside and see that; I watch movies and play video games to be entertained and have fun.	Woman	Gender - General	1/56	1.786
Just like a woman ... missing the point entirely or just putting forth a strawman's argument. Soviut said nothing about what women look for in a real life spouse, he was discussing the fictional works of women that exclude a vast number of male by stereotyping them into a certain class.	Nothing, Woman	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/50	4.0
You didn't notice because they were written well. It goes to show that women don't have to be dressed in unsuitable armor for men to play good games that happen to feature someone of the opposite gender and/or race .	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/39	5.128
That's not sexism , that's patriarchal oppression backfiring. When men hold women to certain standards, for example: women are only successful if they marry and have kids. Then women make standards from what they are expected to do, like marry a man who would be the strong, dashing, and courageous type.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/50	2.0
Are you insane? Are you aware of how ridiculously boring a "correctly portrayed" character is? Doesn't matter if it's a male or female one, but those characters needs some personality-spice if they want to be well-written. Characters in stories should always be portrayed as something you don't realistically see in everyday life, regardless of the character's gender , that's what makes stories appealing.	Gender	Gender - General	1/62	1.613
Well hey, at least they're doing what they're highly proficient at.I'll never be as good at bitching and whining about nothing .	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/22	4.545
LoL pussy	pussy	Nationality - Chinese	1/2	50.0
Funny enough, Metroid and Portal are two of my favourite games that both feature female leads. Did I notice? Not really, because they're just characters I'm playing as. I didn't notice when I played as the black guy in Left 4 Dead either.Couldn't agree more though, change things from the inside, don't complain from the outside.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/57	1.754

Bad female characters are just badly written. There's nothing sexist about it. Oh and a female character gets oversexualized? Well, that is entertainment for men by men. The same goes for movies and magazines. Why isn't anyone shouting "movies are sexist" when Megan Fox is kneeling over a motorbike in skintight shorts? Oh right, because there are also movies for women. That can happen with videogames too, but women need to show alot more public interest in the medium if that is to happen.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/84	1.19
How about male players in mobile games? I think male are also increasingly playing mobile games. The industry in general is going towards mobile games, it is the big thing regardless of gender . Zynga isn't the only mobile game provider.Besides, I still think many hardcore gamers are female. For example, WoW has almost 50/50 demographics. So male audience isn't really a reason to portray females as they often are in video games. But I agree with the video, that industry needs female game makers	Gender	Gender - General	1/85	1.176
Actually no, Egalitarianism stands for equality. Feminism does not, neither does the MRA movement. Only difference is that MRA movement doesn't pretend its goal is universal equality, it represents male interests and rights.The whole Patriarchy hurts men too bullshit illustrates my point perfectly.	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/44	2.273
And by equal rights you mean 'no fat chicks with socially progressive opinions allowed'? Oh you're quite right there.	Fat	Physical Identity - Physical Features	1/19	5.263
Is that supposed to be some kind of homophobic slur?	Homophobic	Sexual Identity - General	1/10	10.0
Booth babes are hired from modeling firms and have nothing to do with the games industry and I don't even know what ass you pulled the coffee fetching from. That's pure intern work. The military has 1000x the issues with sexual assault and they still have more women in there than in the games industry. Your logic is stupid.	Nothing, Sexual	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/59	3.39
I'm not an American, I don't need to check your terrible imperialist country's history.	Imperialist	Ideological and Political Identity - General	1/14	7.143
Why can't we just be all equal? Goddammit I just want to live in an age where pasty skinned, acne-ridden basement nerds stop complaning about stupid shit we should have figured out years ago, as a collective species.	Age	Age - General	1/38	2.632

Oh my gods. Have you checked the issues women are having breaking into the gaming industry? Or the ones who are being treated as coffee fetchers and booth girls despite being just as competent as men? Do you know anything AT ALL about the sexism in the industry that goes way beyond how women are portrayed in games? Have you even LOOKED? Has it already occurred to you women are doing what you suggested and being met with obstacles at every turn? Because it's pretty obvious to me you are oblivious	Sexism	Gender - General	1/91	1.099
It had a purpose at one point, but now they're just beating a dead horse. They accomplished their goals a while ago but some members didn't know when to put down the pitchforks. Now we just view them as whiners because they spend all their time attacking trivial bullshit like video games where as before it was voting rights and civil liberties. They also do nothing for places that actually need their help (Middle East) and act like their life is worse than an Islamic country.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/86	1.163
Anita and most feminists don't realize that there's a huge disconnect between what they think and what the average woman thinks. In their mind, they speak for all women. My suspicion is that most girl gamers don't want some politically correct, strong woman as a character. They want a Bella surrounded by Edwards or Edwards with the hots for Jacobs. Both genders prefer to experience fantasized versions of their own gender . There's a reason why more males prefer Kratos to Nathan Drake.	Gender, Woman	Gender - General	3/82	3.659
The original person that maddox replied to meant female-led as in " woman who made the game" rather than "The main character is a woman ". "Dude-raider" was nickname for uncharted and the writer of it was a woman supports this.In short, Maddox fucked up.	Woman	Gender - General	3/44	6.818
Heh, I can only imagine the reactions of the homophobic bible belt types. I think it's pretty apparent that there's a cultural battle going on with sexualization in games that actually has little to do with the games themselves. I'd be happy with men in skimpy clothing even though I'm not gay , if only to see whether the debate quiets or if it just changes tactic. Plus it's not like it's going to turn me gay lol.	Gay, Homophobic	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	5/77	6.494
I really hope you know that not all gamer girls find dark souls difficult/all gamer girls love visual novels and adventure games and nothing else because my aforementioned Japanese friend loves dark souls.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/33	3.03
Personally I'd love to see muscular men in skimpy-looking clothing but that is because I am a massive blatant homosexual and I can get how that might not feel right for some people.	Homosexual	Sexual Identity - General	1/33	3.03

Some of the arguments go something like "women are portrayed as barely clothed overtly sexual while men are not" and ask for similar treatment of male characters.	Sexual	Gender - General	1/28	3.571
"As a girl"Maybe one day people will stop giving a shit about what gender someone is.Or used to be.Or what colour their skin is.Because everyone is treated equally.I hope that day comes in my lifetime.	Gender	Gender - General	1/40	2.5
The only console games I've noticed that legitimately have equal or greater number of female fans than males is Kingdom Hearts and Dynasty Warriors and it really shows. The men in DW have gotten prettier with each new installment, and there are way too many gay KH slash fics. I think both of those series prove that if women show developers the money, they will cater to their taste. The sales of both also haven't been hurt by this. I still love DW and KH is on the fence because SE is retarded.	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/93	2.151
No offense, but your agurement was nothing but 'you're wrong', that's an opinion not a fact.Before you lash out at me, i'm on your side, i just want you to not make me look bad.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/36	2.778
From a business prospective, it makes sense to divide your product line. A family who buys gender neutral LEGOs will only purchase one set for the family. Gender specific LEGOs force a family to buy two sets for both son and daughter. Supplements work the same. Humans aren't different enough that men and women need massive differences in nutrition, but they'll still gear supplements for men and women. Better to trick them into thinking they need his/hers of the same product than one for both.	Gender	Gender - General	2/85	2.353
When I was in college I had to satisfy a diversity requirement so I took a class called Philosophy of Race, Gender and Class, which explored white and male privilege. The term "check your privilege" was first used unironically to remind white men of the elevated position they hold in society, but people who do not believe white/male privilege exists started using it as a joke, such as sticking an actual device up your anus to physically check your privilege level.	Gender, Race	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/81	2.469
The mere fact that you would call Portal a 2/5 game pretty much proves you have nothing worth saying or listening to my good sir. I hope to see you on the testing floors of the enrichment center soon.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/39	2.564
SRS = Shit Reddit SaysPrivilege checking means understanding how being white and/or male elevates your position in a society with systemic and institutional racism against women and non-whites.You know, faggot stuff.	Faggot, Racism	Ethnicity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/33	6.061

“Portal, a 2/5 game”Stopped reading there, how fucking dumb are you?	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/12	8.333
Portal- a 2/5 gameMetroid (the original at least since you’ve failed to include any other reference)- a 2/5 star gameResident Evil- the only good one out of the three you’ve pulled out of your ass.Anyway, back to the sellout business- I can recall when you would have actually pointed out the obvious- even if a woman can cobble together a game as well as a man, the fuckfaces who want into the industry currently have zero interest in doing so- they’re all social justice tumblr abortions.	Woman, Zero	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	2/89	2.247
Even you not even trying anymore are you SRS?I mention /q and /pol and turn you mentioned /mlp/, that mean we both go 4chan. And somehow you’re unaware of ‘privilege checking’ let alone calling some one a faggot doesn’t mean calling them a homosexual ?It’s pretty obvious now SRS.	Faggot, Homosexual	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/50	4.0
I got into a argument with this girl in school about this subject; a couple of months ago, and I told heard the exact same thing ”You want woman to be portrayed as woman in video games? Then get some more female game developers!” It’s really a simple solution.	Woman	Gender - General	2/49	4.082
This thought has been crossing my mind lately as the most expedient solution to their concerns about the gaming industry. I saw a picture of a gender swapped Link and Zelda where Zelda was the adventuring mute, and almost all the comments were just ”Someday...” and ”OMG MAKE THIS HAPPEN I NEED THIS”. So many of them want it so badly, why is it that practically none of them are doing anything? This is a video game, not cold fusion.	Gender	Gender - General	1/80	1.25
I am not responsible for your ridiculous ploys in society Nothing is stopping you from doing anything, nothing is stopping you from pursuing anythingYou make up words like privilege and then use them on people like me to blame me for your non-issues. I refuse to take any part in your ”oppression” bullshit, I don’t fucking oppress you, I was born in Belorussia, you think my whiteness was totally conflicting you half way across the world?	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	2/77	2.597

Why don't you as a Westerner write a plot about the plight of being a Japanese high school student struggling with Japanese society? How about you write a story about what it was like to storm the beach of Normandy on D-Day? How about growing up transgendered? A Japanese high school student, a WWII vet and a trans person are still human beings! What's that? You can't write about shit you know absolutely nothing about and can't relate to? I bet it took rocket scientists to draw that conclusion.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/89	1.124
I don't quite know what SRS means but I don't ever go to /pol because it's full of what I feel are crazy people. I do not care about american politics because I am not american, and do not have a job that is affected by american politics. So it does not interest me in the slightest. Plus, I always feel like it's /mlp for crazy americans, it keeps them out of the good boards.	Crazy	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	2/75	2.667
Do you really have to use such language? There are children about. Seriously if everyone could just be treated equally the world would be a much nicer place.Also if 12 year olds didn't learn about the word " faggot " and the like until they were adults.	Faggot	Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	1/46	2.174
She's so into her stupid ideology that she's disabled ratings and comments on her videos and channel. She cannot and will not tolerate criticism.	Disabled	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/24	4.167
YES more woman game developers would be wonderful for the industry and it should be constantly encouraged, NO to them not still be faced with opposition not just from cultural norms and expectations but also from within the industry itself despite there being some exceptions (see the whole 1reasonwhy tag movement), and NO NO NO should men not be expected to be a little more understanding and inclusive towards women, that is just a complete douchebag attitude.	Woman	Gender - General	1/77	1.299
Try this on for size, twat:Having played games for going on 30 years, I've known only 2 genres/games to attract significant numbers of women: Cow Clickers (Farmville and most other facebook games) & World of Warcraft.In about 99 (only one female, so far, doesn't fall into this group) of these cases of women playing the above 2 genres/games, they have ZERO interest in playing anything but.	Zero	Age - Youngsters	1/68	1.471
(No one has posted a single good example of legitimate sexism in video games yet)	Sexism	Gender - General	1/15	6.667

Women have had since DOS to decide whether they wanted to play games or not. Games appealed to men only because only men started playing and making them in the first place. People who just started gaming in the PS3/360 era have no clue about the history of this industry, yet they want to throw in their 2 cents. You sound like one of them.Mass Effect and Skyrim don't go out of their way to treat both genders equally. They just IGNORE your gender . Play Rhapsody before you give them a medal.	Gender	Gender - General	1/93	1.075
Bioshock Series qualifies as AAA. You can't say that it isn't made for women, as all it's about is sacrificing oneself and one's health/safety to save FEMALES.Sshhh, child. Adults are speaking. Let us know when you've grown out of the "what's mine is mine and what's yours is mine" phase. Most of us get past it at around age 3 or 4.	Age	Age - General	1/63	1.587
Maddox, great observations on society as always. I would also add that you could argue that someone like Goku or Chris Redfield are just as much exaggerations of men physic as a big boobed anime chick . But you don't hear men complain about it. That being said i would actually say a character like Bella is more sexist then say Cortona. Being pretty is not sexist. Being sub-servant is.	Chick	Gender - General	1/69	1.449
Harassed from joining computer sciences/engineering stuff? Pure Nonsense. You're much more likely to get the job in those fields as a women thanks to affirmative action. I recall two of my college professors with experience in the field happened to mention so randomly, another was a woman . Harassment my foot, maybe you're just below average. Better yet, maybe you're talking straight out your ass. A female in engineering or computer science is close to guaranteed of getting a job right now.	Woman	Gender - General	1/81	1.235
Why are there many more prominent examples of women being able to write good lead male characters (without focusing on any sexual attributes) than men being able to write lead female characters? Why can women do it but not men? Don't GOOD writers in any medium write about PEOPLE instead of focusing on attributes of a GENDER ?	Gender, Sexual	Gender - General	2/57	3.509
To be fair, most people would be afraid of a tiny transsexual person.	Transsexual	Sexual Identity - Transexuality	1/13	7.692
Don't tell me what to do. If I want to sell posters of a big breasted chick , and you haz a mad, you can't really do anything else but go fuck yourself. Good day, all of you sandy vaginas.	Chick	Gender - General	1/39	2.564

Claims of sexism and misogyny in [insert male created and support niche here] have been happening for decades.It's happened with TV, movies, comics, bars, clubs, you name it. This doesn't speak to any sexism in these areas, but rather to the lack of initial involvement by women and their need to make every space a 'safe space' that caters to their hyper-sensitive level of comfort/fear and inherent anti-masculine views.This has been happening for generations. It's just female nature.	Misogyny, Sexism	Gender - General	3/80	3.75
Even still, If someone writes a story, where the main character is a male, who's saving a woman he loves...what's the big fucking deal? How does this hurt women? As a female, I prefer playing games like this because I typically like those stories better.	Woman	Gender - General	1/45	2.222
That's not what maddox is saying. He's only saying what he literally said, quit fucking reaching. Maddox clearly acknowledged that sexism was a problem, but it is female perspective and active involvement that will provide the most progress to phasing it out. He's not saying "lol just deal with it". Sexism is shit and people need to speak out against it. Maddox isn't an idiot, don't put words in his mouth to support your shitty defeatist agenda.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/77	2.597
This is the best video about sexism in video games and it wasn't much more than 2 minutes long.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/19	5.263
Don't correct yourself, that person is just incorrect. =P Any behavioral zoologist can tell you sexism , and even racism , exists even between "stupid animals." It's not a sole product of humanity. Lions are a good place to start on THAT can of worms. God lord.	Racism, Sexism	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	2/45	4.444
It doesn't literally mean that. It literally means what he literally said. I know there's a huge fucking problem with sexism in gaming, but he isn't saying that women haven't proved sexism to be wrong. That's just reaching. What he's doing is stating the problem, that the gaming industry is still dominated by men with dated views of womens roles in society. He's not saying their complaints are invalidated, but that women are proving having an active role is more important then just complaints.	Sexism	Gender - General	2/84	2.381
This video.10/10Would force ignorant women (and/or) people who complain about sexism in video games to watch.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/18	5.556
sexism hasn't always existed tho...(sexism raised with class society) bbbbyyyeee	Sexism	Gender - General	2/10	20.0

... I can't become a politician to legalize gay marriage, a veterinarian to spay/neuter every cat/dog in the world, AND become a video game developer to help the way women are portrayed in video games. But just because I don't devote my entire life to a cause doesn't mean that it isn't a real issue. There just happens to be multiple issues in the world. Sorry, Maddox.... usually I agree with you, or at least laugh at your rants... but not this time.	Gay	Sexual Identity - General, Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	2/83	2.41
Feminists complain about sexism in part to raise awareness of their dissatisfaction with the current state of gaming and put their voice on the side of fewer sexual stereotypes. But they also want to change the minds of developers and players alike by pointing out the harm the perpetuation of sexism does through lazy game design and writing. By being more inclusive about gender , the entire industry can broaden. It's not about women making feminine games, it's about everyone making good ones.	Gender, Sexism, Sexual	Gender - General	4/82	4.878
...We're just expecting them to stop being portrayed in such a sex-object and/or weak light. Women's magazines don't always get a male portrayal right (don't know much about that since I don't read them) but they sure as fuck don't completely debase men for their female reader's sexual reading pleasure (okay, maybe Playgirl does, but it has a counterpart in Playboy so whatever.) ...	Sexual	Gender - General	1/64	1.562
No one cares about Other M because it's a bad game and nobody wants to play it. I played Fusion, Zero Mission and Super. The ones people actually give a shit about. The gaming community knew as soon as it was announced that handing Team Ninja the Metroid reigns was a shitty idea. If you bothered to research the community you're criticizing, you'd know this already. Other M is the reason why Metroid hasn't seen a new game in 3 years. Fans are still fucking pissed.	Nobody, Zero	Age - Youngsters	2/86	2.326
Yes, Nat's a woman , saying she'd act like an adult in a situation someone was hurling insults at her in a game. You're acting like a little girl, having this expectation that just because you don't like how some people insulted you while you were gaming online, EVERYONE must be censored. I'll say it again, people treat each other like shit all the time on the net, and the ESRB cannot stop that. Nat's not telling you to "man up", she's telling you to " woman up" and start acting like an adult.	Woman	Gender - General	2/92	2.174
More like, sexism is a thing that has existed, does exist and will continue to exist. And people just need to stop getting all uppity about it. I'm fine if females are represented unrealistically in video games, I understand that. It's not like I can't vote or own land.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/49	2.041

”the only solution to the problem of sexism is more women in the video game industry”which somehow doesn’t literally mean”the problem is not that sexism exists: it is that women have not proved sexism to be wrong”this is a thing that lots of people actually believe	Sexism	Gender - General	3/49	6.122
That’s the spirit. Just like, you as a man can speak for all women and need to fight for poor little old us who can’t defend ourselves from the big bad oppression machine. People like you make me sick.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/39	2.564
yes, because as a woman , you obviously speak for all women. all problems are now solved. misogyny has stopped existing and sexism is no longer a part of an industry that specifically caters to misogynists for profit.if only more women would ”man up” and do other things that are described with inherently-sexist euphemisms. oppression has stopped existing specifically because we have decided to ignore it and also to get mad at anyone who admits that it exists.these are good ideas.	Misogyny, Sexism, Woman	Gender - General	3/82	3.659
If you payed 60 dollars for it you got ripped off. When you play games that try to get a wide audience by pandering to the lowest common denominator of course there will be a userbase that reflects that. Instead of forcing everyone to change try changing yourself. You can start off by having better taste in video games.	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/59	1.695
Honestly I agree. Either way video games are made telling a story. If the story is focusing a straight male character than his logical and realistic motivations are money, power, happiness and love. Not saying that a woman’s drive would be different or the over serialization in video games is accurate. Either way there’s so many titles not aimed at any gender that I find the argument invalid. If you don’t like a game don’t play it. If you don’t want the game to be sold then change what sells.	Gender	Gender - General	1/90	1.111
Im not gonna waste my time with you theres not point in arguing with a brick wall, theres a saying an old saying that goes ”dont touch shit because it stinks” I’m gonna adhere to that. Don’t bother replying I really could care less enough to read it after this. Have fun commenting on youtube.	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/55	1.818
maybe people who want to play generic triple A shooter and paid \$60 for the privilege shouldn’t be discriminated against? also it’s not something that’s done by just one age group? it’d be pretty cool if generic triple A shooter dev would actually enforce the legally-binding contract that all players agree to and actually do something about the sexist and racist stuff you’re defending, but that’d mean the games industry would have to stop supporting sexist and racist behavior.	Age, Racist	Age - General, Ethnicity - General	3/79	3.797

No, I've owned spiders because my dad has owned them for over 40 years. Its a family hobby. See how dumb you look now?	Dumb	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/24	4.167
THE RATINGS DON'T MEAN ANYTHING IT'S LIKE YOU KNOW NO THIRTEEN YEAR OLD WHICH WOULDN'T SURPRISE SINCE YOU SEEM TO NEVER LEAVE YOUR MOM'S BASEMENT	Old	Age - Over 65s	1/25	4.0
Someones a cumrag, and a helmet! You must be an old ass crone .	Crone, Old	Age - Over 65s, Gender - Female age and physical appearance	2/13	15.385
First off, I don't work in the video game industry, but I can expect sexual harassment and sexism are two things that would be in EVERY workplace. Second, anonymous people hiding behind usernames on the internet treat each other like shit all the time, that is not how people with jobs treat each other. Considering female devs like the ones Maddox shown made some awesome games, I'd say they're treated very well, like any other developer. Now get a job and some life experience, you daft twat.	Sexism, Sexual	Gender - General	2/87	2.299
(His next comment will be "OH WOW NICE ABLEISM HOW DARE YOU MAKE FUN OF THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED"	Ableism	Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	1/18	5.556
Then get a different hobby if you are going to do nothing but bitch about it.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/16	6.25
Considering some high profile games are created by women, I would say pretty damn well. Companies want profit, and if a game can churn a profit, they don't care what gender the creator is.	Gender	Gender - General	1/34	2.941
Hey, dumbass I'm a woman and I get insults in online video games all the time, and so do all my male friends. Do I whine and complain about it like a little baby? No I just ignore them and keep playing.	Woman	Gender - General	1/42	2.381

oh yes. because "words on the internet can't hurt you" is a really great justification for sexism it's really great how you say "no this shit's okay" and then say the solution to sexism is "more women in the industry." why would they want to be part of the industry when this is the way they're treated?	Sexism	Gender - General	2/57	3.509
I am 100 white and I can honestly say I don't want to see a black man get lynched. Honestly man, I don't even see your point. They know men what to see big ass titties and skimpy outfits - It's called marketing - also called capitalism. Who really gives a fucking shit anyways. I feel stupid just for replying to your ridiculous comment.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/64	1.562
this is actually the opposite of reality and i'm not entirely sure why you'd think thatthe classism is a nice touch	Classism	Social Class - General	1/22	4.545
I have seen enough Fan art and Boy's Love to tell you that women sexualize men just as much, if not more than men do.Besides there's nothing wrong with appealing to someone's sexuality. Jesus Christ, it's hard to believe the world isn't Iran.	Nothing	Age - Youngsters	1/44	2.273
Totally. He used to have something unique to say. His misogyny felt sarcastic and like he had actually explored this issue. This video makes him look like a naive twit-headed bore.	Misogyny	Gender - General	1/31	3.226
cool racist strawman argument, though	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/5	20.0
I don't know. I guess you could portray a black character like anyone else because we're all fucking people.Skin color cannot be compared to gender .	Black, Gender	Ethnicity - Black, Gender - General	2/26	7.692
They're sexualised because the target consumer for the games you're buying is horny teens. Play a game for adults like Civilisation or Patrician 4 and you won't see any sexism at all. You're just walking into a kids play area of a theme park and are whining that the mascots are demeaning your intelligence. Get some better taste you pleb.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/60	1.667
But people like her will respond that you can't be sexist against men or racist against white people, so it's perfectly fine to throw rocks at them	Racist	Ethnicity - General	1/27	3.704
I have never played a video game that had a negative portrayal of a woman . Heavily sexualized yes, but never negative. Unless you're talking about low brow games like Postal 2 or Leisure suit Larry.	Woman	Gender - General	1/35	2.857

I fully agree with you sir. What is a a rule for writing? Write what you know. Heads up I am a guy I have no clue what it is like to have a vagina and shouldn't be expected to. The same sentiment could be said of comics lack of non-white characters. Funny thing is here how would a white guy know how to portray a person of color? Guess what they don't know how that is why there is such a limited amount of characters of color and the supposed lack of gender inequality in comics and video games.	Gender	Gender - General	1/100	1.0
there's nothing wrong with "a" sexualized character. the problem is when virtually every character of a specific sex is sexualized in virtually every video game not because it makes the games better but because people of that specific sex are not important enough to exist as anything more than objects of sexual desire. if the characters could exist without being sexualized and absolutely nothing would happen to the huge number of games except for minor graphical changes, there's a problem.	Nothing, Sex, Sexual	Age - Youngsters, Gender - General	5/80	6.25
You realize feminists are the SAME people who tell men they can't fully understand what it means to not have privilege and to be a woman or a minority? So why expect men to understand how to represent women properly in gaming?	Woman	Gender - General	1/42	2.381
Lol Claudette points out a single sex and a race in "white male privilege" and then considers herself not sexist or racistthe IQ level is quite low in this one	Race, Racist, Sex	Ethnicity - General, Gender - General	3/30	10.0
You're adorable. Shh, it's ok, Little Baby Misogynist Man. Here's CoD and a Mountain Dew. It'll all be better, you sexy little Ryu of my dreams.	Misogynist	Gender - General	1/26	3.846
"Magazines don't make objects out of men" Yes they do the whole women's magazine industry is about telling you how men are in your sex life. And don't forget that women make up a tiny minority of the hardcore gaming market. The majority of female gamers play facebook and mobile apps which aren't objectifying at all because you're the target market in those. In the latest AAA title women are not going to bring in the money. It's called capitalism and it doesn't care about your feelings.	Sex	Gender - General	1/87	1.149
Are you fucking serious? Comparing video games with FUCKING MURDER AND RACISM is rational?	Racism	Ethnicity - General	1/14	7.143
Holy fucking shit did you just compare video games to lynching black people? That's fucking disgusting.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	1/16	6.25

Because men portraying women as sexy (no different than women’s media portraying shirtless guys all the time) or as people they protect and rescue in video games is as bad as racism and lynchings. Right? Right? And yes. They should continue doing what they are doing because there is nothing wrong with it. But if they let prudish feminists censor them, men should refuse to purchase their products.	Nothing, Racism	Age - Youngsters, Ethnicity - General	2/68	2.941
Tell ya what, you can go make a game that is all female. Literally everyone in the game can be female, and if its good I will buy it. Do you know why? BECAUSE I COULDNT GIVE A SINGLE FUCK ABOUT THE GENDER OF ANYONE IN A GAME IF THE GAME IS GOOD. Stop being so fucking petty, if you dont like it dont buy it.	Gender	Gender - General	1/66	1.515
please get your patriarchy out of my face, it smells	Patriarchy	Gender - General	1/10	10.0
That’s not even remotely the same thing. And he didn’t say ”...let’s go on doing what we’re doing”, he called on more women to get into the field. He also stated that there are people who get it right both ways - women writing men, and men writing women - but that women need to be represented in the industry more.Even the best male writer cannot hope to do a better job representing women than an actual woman , and video game writing is often FAR from the best.	Woman	Gender - General	1/89	1.124
You compare videogames to women’s magazines? Seriously???Magazines don’t make objects out of men, whereas, the sexism in videogames does.And don’t forget that both women and men play videogames.Even if videogames are made by men for men , how the fuck is sexualizing women an ok thing? Jesus christ, it’s hard to believe it’s fucking 2013.	Sexism	Gender - General	1/57	1.754
”Men shouldn’t be expected to do a good job portraying women” is something you seriously fucking said. You seriously said ”that shit’s not on us, let’s go on doing what we’re doing, there is no problem here”.Okay, look at it this way. Let’s go back to the 30’s:White people WANT to see black people getting lynched! We’re only doing our job by doing it! You can’t expect us white people to empathise with black people and not lynch them when we so badly want to lynch them and see them lynched.	Black	Ethnicity - Black	2/93	2.151
Absolute truth. People complain about video games being sexist, which they probably are, and yet there’s so few women who even bother to step into the gaming world to do something about it. I mean, I personally believe that there should be a more equal ratio of male to female gamers and developers, but if women are unwilling to get into gaming themselves, then unfortunately nobody is going to take them seriously.	Nobody	Age - Youngsters	1/72	1.389
Can’t wait until that Sarkeesian chick gets a whiff of this, LOL.	Chick	Gender - General	1/12	8.333

I think the real problem is that the sexism permeates into multiplayer games like CoD	Sexism	Gender - General	1/15	6.667
You know there's something deeply wrong in this world when common sense stands out this much...	Common	Social Class - Working class	1/16	6.25

Table 2: Summary of the results per sociolinguistic variable

Sociolinguistic variables (Hiper - Hipo)	KeyWords	Number of occurrences	Frequency	Frequency(%)
Physical Identity - Physical Features	Fat, Scrawny, Bald, Skinny, Obese, Lump, Thin	33	33/187178	0.02
Gender - General	Gender, Sexual, Woman, Sexism, Misogyny, Sex, Patriarchy, Misogynist, Chick, Dame, Misandry, Chauvinist	921	921/187178	0.49
Gender - Female age and physical appearance	Witch, Crone	15	15/187178	0.01
Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments	Dumb, Crazy, Lame, Weird, Dim, Blind, Mental, Disabled, Dwarf, Lunatic, Mongoloid, Ableism	94	94/187178	0.05
Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality	Lesbian	4	4/187178	0.0
Social Class - Working class	Common, Tacky, Cheesy	35	35/187178	0.02
Age - Youngsters	Nothing, Nobody, Zero	262	262/187178	0.13999999999999999
Ethnicity - General	Racism, Racist, Ethnic, Race, Ethnicity	88	88/187178	0.05
Ethnicity - Black	Black, Ape, Colored, Crow, Buck	47	47/187178	0.03
Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality	Sissy, Gay, Faggot, LGBT, Fag, Effeminate	42	42/187178	0.02
Sexual Identity - General	Homophobic, Gay, Homosexual, Homophobia, LGBT	44	44/187178	0.02
Nationality - General	doctors, Engineers, Alien, Nation	19	19/187178	0.01
Gender - Female intelligence	Feminazi	6	6/187178	0.0
Ethnicity - Native-American	Red, Apple	18	18/187178	0.01
Ideological and Political Identity - General	Red, Snowflake, Imperialist	20	20/187178	0.01
Age - General	Age	28	28/187178	0.01
Age - Over 65s	Old, Elderly, Elder	61	61/187178	0.03

Nationality - Chinese	pussy	5	5/187178	0.0
Sexual Identity - Transexuality	Transgender, Transvestite, LGBT, Transsexual	13	13/187178	0.01
Religious Identity - Muslim	Terrorist, Quran	2	2/187178	0.0
Nationality - German	Jerry	1	1/187178	0.0
Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam)	Zip	1	1/187178	0.0
Nationality - Southern European	PIGS	5	5/187178	0.0
Ethnicity - Asian (South- India, Pakistan, Bangladesh)	Dot	1	1/187178	0.0
Gender - Female sexuality	Hooker, B*tch	2	2/187178	0.0
Social Class - General	Classism	1	1/187178	0.0

Result analysis:

- Taking into account the words that were detected, we can reach the conclusion these comments are associated with : : Physical Identity - Physical Features;Gender - General;Gender - Female age and physical appearance;Physical Identity - Physical (and Mental) Impairments;Sexual Identity - Female homosexuality;Social Class - Working class;Age - Youngsters;Ethnicity - General;Ethnicity - Black;Sexual Identity - Male homosexuality;Sexual Identity - General;Nationality - General;Gender - Female intelligence;Ethnicity - Native-American; Ideological and Political Identity - General;Age - General;Age - Over 65s;Nationality - Chinese;Sexual Identity - Transexuality;Religious Identity - Muslim;Nationality - German;Ethnicity - Asian (East- China, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Vietnam);Nationality - Southern European;Ethnicity - Asian (South- India, Pakistan, Bangladesh);Gender - Female sexuality;Social Class - General;
- The percentage of hate speech related words is 0.9446.
- Considering that the variable **Gender - General** has the most occurences in the post, we can interpret that this is the predominant hate speech.
- Overall there were 1772/3417 occurences of hate speech related comments.