

Feminism

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Definition

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A political movement, that strives for equality for both sexes in all aspects of public and private life

- it's a way of thinking about the world
- it's an organized political struggle or an organized advocacy
- something that people practice in their own lives



Summary


Not all feminist think alike;

- How they understand the causes of inequality
- The solutions they support or promote




Summary

Here's the tie back to; debates often require you to defend a perspective; one of these or to prioritize specific goals or groups over others – but that means you want to have a good understanding of all of these perspectives.



How they can
be effective?

1. Consistent
of value
2. Quantity
3. Quality



In order
to get:

1. Wide spread
2. Many
members
and ally
3. Translate
to policy



Elements that
are important

1. Campaign
2. Repetitive
3. Representation



CHOICE FEMINISM AND ITS CRITICS

1. It assumes that woman has an unrestricted degree of freedom
2. Having various options of choices is useless when you don't address the inherent structural imbalance that makes one choice more favorable
3. It often leads to the victim blaming of woman

Feminism (Braches)

Liberal Feminism

- Individual agency and free choice are the most important
- Supported by western feminism to achieve the goal which is being legalized by government
- Liberal feminists agenda: to call for changes in political procedures and practices

Liberal Feminism

Critics towards principles of liberalism:

- **a. It silences discussion**
- **b. Individualism**
- **c. Assumes all choices happens in a vacuum**

Socialist Feminism

- **Women's oppression is a product of capitalistic political and economic structures**
- **The ruling group (men) not only control rules but also the production of ideology**
- **The critique; a lot of informal work is performed by women**

Radical Feminism

- Identifies certain traits as predominantly female
- Discrimination happen because patriarchy system (skeptical political action)
- Critique for them: unpopulist (defending open liberal societies from populist authoritarian attacks) and too hard
- Reshape cultural norms
- Political aim is to deny men's attempts to control women's bodies