**#GenderEqualityForMen**

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights promises equal rights for men and women. Around the world, men and boys are lagging in 12 major areas:

1. ***Education****:*
   * The [World Bank](https://issuu.com/world.bank.publications/docs/9780821388105) reports: “more than 100 countries have lower levels of male secondary and tertiary education enrollment and completion. Learning poverty rates—the proportion of children unable to read and understand a simple text at 10 years of age—are higher for boys than for girls in all regions and almost all countries of the world.”
2. ***Health***:
   * [Lifespan](https://www.worlddata.info/life-expectancy.php#:~:text=The%20world%20average%20age%20of,data%20from%20the%20year%202021) gap of 5 years: Men: 68.9 years; Women: 73.9 years,
   * Nearly three times higher [suicide rates](https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/326948/WHO-MSD-MER-19.3-eng.pdf) than women: Men: 14.7/100,000 persons; Women: 5.3/100,000.
3. ***Boys***:
   * 97 million boys, compared to 63 million girls, are subjected to [child labor](https://www.ilo.org/ipec/Informationresources/WCMS_797515/lang--en/index.htm).
   * 90% of [sextortion victims](https://www.cybertip.ca/en/online-harms/sextortion/#:~:text=When%20genders%20were%20known%2C%2090,Instagram%2C%20then%20moves%20to%20Snapchat.) are males.
4. ***False Allegations:***
   * Most false allegations of abuse target men.
5. ***Victims of Violence***:
   * Males account for 78% of all [homicide victims](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hf1zRYHNDJjvunWWeoOl33VTVmPADtijzMniAmxBPRE/edit#gid=1399870825),
6. ***Parenting:***
   * Men face extreme court biases in custody decisions.
7. ***Legal System***:
   * More severe treatment of men at every step of the [criminal-legal process](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/256027303_Estimating_Gender_Disparities_in_Federal_Criminal_Cases), including the treatment of persons accused of [sex offenses](https://digitalcommons.kean.edu/keanquest/vol4/iss2/6/).
8. ***Intimate Partner Violence and Abuse****:*
   * Far fewer services are available for [male victims](https://endtodv.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Discrimination-Against-Male-Victims.pdf) of domestic violence, even though men are equally likely to be [abuse victims](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/261543769_References_Examining_Assaults_by_Women_on_Their_Spouses_or_Male_Partners_An_Updated_Annotated_Bibliography).
9. ***Homelessness***:
   * 76% of [homeless persons](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hf1zRYHNDJjvunWWeoOl33VTVmPADtijzMniAmxBPRE/edit#gid=1526345150) are men.
10. ***Workplace***:
    * Three times the number of [occupational deaths](https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_protect/---protrav/---safework/documents/publication/wcms_903140.pdf), compared to women: Men: 51.4/100,000 working age adults, Women: 17.2/100,000.
11. ***Reproductive Rights****:*
    * Upon becoming pregnant, a woman can choose to have the baby, get an abortion, or put the baby up for adoption. Men have none of these [rights](https://digitalcommons.pepperdine.edu/plr/vol47/iss3/2/).
12. ***Media Portrayals****:*
    * [Reporting and commentary](https://www.amazon.com/Media-Male-Identity-Making-Remaking/dp/023000167X) about men: 69% unfavorable, 12% favorable, and 19% neutral or balanced.

Please support our global efforts to assure #GenderEqualityForMen!

*Source*: International Council on the Status of Men and Boys. [www.menandboys.net](http://www.menandboys.net)