

# Gender Stereotypes

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Gender stereotypes are very common that every one of you who's listening to my speech has experienced it even though you don't feel or know about it. Once you know that these thoughts are gender stereotypes, you will be very surprised.

I'm going to talk about what gender stereotypes are, examples of them, how gender stereotypes affect us, and what we should do and how to treat people with stereotypes.

First of all, some companies make women's products more expensive than men's. People call this a "pink tax". For example there are women's shampoo and men's shampoo even though they're just the same, and women's are 2-5 dollars more expensive. I'll say these kinds of issues or events are called gender stereotypes or offending women rights.

Here are some examples of offending women's rights that's also included in gender stereotypes. Gender stereotypes are mistaken ideas or beliefs many people have about things or people about genders. For example, many people think that girls like pink, purple, orange and more, and boys like blue, red, black and others. Grounded in the observation of everyday life, with different kinds of situations and events, stereotypes were created including gender stereotypes.

Because of gender stereotypes, women get less-confident because of the thoughts of people. Some people say that women are irrational, and when women hear this, they could give up their jobs or study what they're doing. Especially for minority or Indigenous groups or the women with disability, can have a negative impact. As you know, women are treated less respectfully than men, which has a lot of problems and holds gender issues. On the other side of women's which is men's, they also feel pressured about the gender stereotypes which people commonly say masculine stereotype. Women are the common ones that usually hold issues with many different kinds of events, but men also have these events in themselves even though not a lot of people recognize them. According to the Harvard Business Review site, the common examples are that they

have to be vulnerable, display empathy, be modest, and proclaim to the female to make a household.

The most common examples of gender stereotypes are that people think that women don't need to go to college, are not as strong as men, are supposed to look pretty, have to clean and take care of children. Unlike to women, for men, people think that they should be smart, be strong, need to go to college, graduate and get work and earn money. The other example is that people think women have long hair, and men have short hair.

To stop gender stereotyping, people can have a serious and honest conversation about it, but we can't reduce it. It's hard to reduce gender stereotypes because most of the people are thinking the way that is gender stereotype. For example, when we think of pink, we think it's the color girls usually like. But if a boy likes pink, people would think it's weird. We cannot change the thinking of people but we should change how people say hurtful things. A lot of gender stereotypes are happening today and it makes a lot of people feel hurt more than we think. People should stop hurting people, and making people less-confident with what they say. Making people feel

hurt with their own gender would never happen. All genders should be treated equally and be respected.

Thank you for listening

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