

Read these quotes and give your opinion on them.

- 1.Hell has no fury like a woman scorned.
- 2.Women have come a long way in the last few years.
- 3.The average woman would rather have beauty than brains.
- 4.Most young women want husbands more than a career.
- 5.Whatever women do, they must do twice as well as men to be thought half as good.
- 6.Women have a much harder time saying no than men.
- 7.No man has ever understood the heart of a woman.
- 8.Women are more overburdened today than ever.
9. Behind every successful man is a strong woman.

Discuss these cases in your group and decide what you should do.

1. The male head of the warehouse in your company is very competent and has been a loyal company employee for years. However, there are many women working in the warehouse now and they have complained that the warehouse manager should be fired because he keeps a calendar of topless women in his office. He also calls the female employees "cutie" and doesn't assign any tasks to them that require lifting heavy boxes. Should you fire him?

2. The best applicant for the manager's job in a foreign subsidiary is a woman, but the culture of that country makes it difficult for local men to accept being subordinate to a woman. Should you appoint a woman to the job and force the men to accept her or should you appoint a less qualified applicant?

3. The best applicant for the manager position is a man, but you feel like you should hire the woman who is not as well qualified because your company has few women managers. What should you do?

Questions for discussion:

- 1.Do you see yourself as a typical woman?
- 2.In your country, who does the most housework if both parents work outside the homes?
- 3.Is a stay at home Dad as good for children as a stay at home Mother?
- 4.Are expectations different for male children and female children?
- 5.Are there any jobs that are inappropriate for women?
- 6.Are there any jobs that are inappropriate for men?
- 7.Is it OK for men to cry?
- 8.Do women in your country participate in sports?
- 9.Can a woman and man be just friends?
- 10.What are the responsibilities of a mother? Are they the same as those of a father?
- 11.Are women the weaker sex?
- 12.Is it OK for men to chase women? Is it OK for a woman to chase a man?
13. Should you open the door for a woman and let her enter first?
14. Is it shameful to remain single in your country?
- 15.Are women more vain than men?
- 16.Is it OK for girls to play with trucks and boys with dolls?

17. A kept woman is a woman that a man is having an affair with. He pays for her apartment and other expenses. Have you ever heard of a kept man? Do you think either of these is alright?

18. What worries you most about the future of women?

19. Name a notable woman from your country.

20. Do you think this quote is true? Well behaved women seldom make history.

Read and discuss these quotes about women.

“Women who seek to be equal with men lack ambition”

“Feminism is the radical notion that women are human beings.”

“Dress shabbily and they remember the dress; dress impeccably and they remember the woman.”

“After all, Ginger Rogers did everything that Fred Astaire did. She just did it backwards and in high heels.” (This quote is by Ann Richards, a former governor of Texas.)