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| **Global Report Newsweek**  **by Jesse Ellison | September 18, 2011** | Gender gap remains  The Guardian June 2019 | Why women aren’t working  The NY times August 2019 |
| -Progress is on as many social fields are influenced by women’s achievements  -Yet women everywhere in the world still suffer from inequalities ( torture,poverty)  -the western countries where gender equality is praised, women are promoted and yet political representation is sometimes low.  -few women in politics prevents one from gauging female politicians ‘s influence on women’s liv conditions.  A fact : wherever women are empowered, the country ‘s situation improves economically, politically speaking. They reinvest their income into family’swellbeing  Conversely women tend to be discriminated against in poor countries  As a consequence one of the first goal of charities is to help girls in poor countries.  Yet there are exceptions and progress among poor countries : rwanda is top ranking now  -In emerging countries, where democratic values progress , women should be included in the movement | -No gender equality is to be reached and politicians seem not to take the topic seriously.  -Gaps remain pay, political, volunteering  Women’s leaders if there were, wouldn’t be a gamechanger only economic changes are cogent.  Gender equality is a matter of political choice.  GB could be a model if it adopted solutions  -to boost welfare measures since women tend to be caretakers.By cutting public funds , women are impacted and men favoured.  - to fight domestic violence sexual harassment , better pensions, motherhood penalty. | Many people devote a part of their lives to caring for seniors. The demand for care is rising with the boomers’ generation.  Women are impacted by this need for care in their professional career / The economy is in return impacted by this loss of female labour.  In The US the lack of welfare measures and help for care explains the low representation of women in labour force.  The growing number of elders to look after will increase this gender gap.  Families sacrifice wages to care for their elders.  In countries (Canada) where welfare measures help women in elder caretaking, female workers are more and the economy thrives. |

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Feminists have voiced women's plight through demonstrations for years and bemoaned the still unbridged gender gap. This corpus, composed of three newspaper articles, two of them respectively published in 2019 in the Guardian and the in NY Times, and one in Newsweek dated September 2011 written by Jesse Ellison, invites a reserved assessment of women's rights in the world and ponders over the influence of the gender gap on the global economy.( Why is it so important to reduce gender inequalities) ?80

**1) An inequal record/reserve assessment : gender gap is not reached at at all even in western countries**

All articles relate that women suffer from an unequal situation throughout the world. The newspapers 's points of view somehow diverge though. While the Guardian rails against the fact that no clear progress has been made as to gender inequalities and that politicians seem not to be concerned about this aberration, the NY Times states that female labour force is petering out and that women sacrifice their careers for the sake of families and elders. Newsweek 's vision is even more concerning as the journalist debunks the alleged full victory over gender discriminations by pinpointing the heterogeneous achievements in the fight against women's inequalities no matter the country. Political decisions could be gamechangers in this domain as the Guardian discloses.116

**2) Cuts on public expenses increase gender gaps / the solutions**

The NY Times and the Guardian unveil the impact of public budget cuts on women's living conditions. As women play the part of caregivers either for seniors explains the NY times or for families states the Guardian, they are more dependent on public allowances to make a living as they cannot juggle a career and a family reminds the NY times . Political decisions on public expenses directly affect women's living conditions highlights the Guardian.

To reach gender equality economic measures must first be taken to fight poverty in developing countries reads Newsweek and welfare benefits must be provided in England or in the USA so as to economically empower and assist women highlight both the Guardian and the NY Times. The latter gives the example of Canada whose welfare measures seem to favour women's living conditions and the economy in return.129

**3) The more women thrive the better the economy**

Newsweek stresses the fact that women's contribution to social progress is indubitable . The dossier insists on the link between gender equality and economic prosperity. The New York Times reveals the economic loss due to the low representation of women in the labour force and suggests along with Newsweek-echoing H Clinton's opinion -that empowered women entail thriving economies . Jesse A states that women's economic power benefits families and that the former should be part of economic recovery plans in emerging countries.83

The world is better off bridging the gender gap for ethical reasons but also for the common good.18

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