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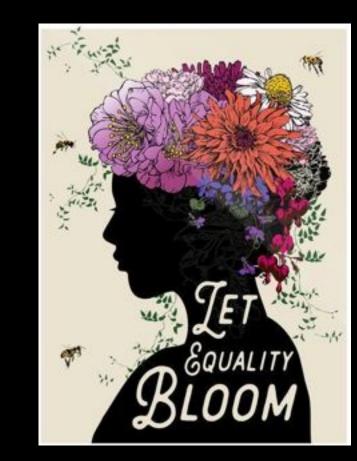
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## Abstract

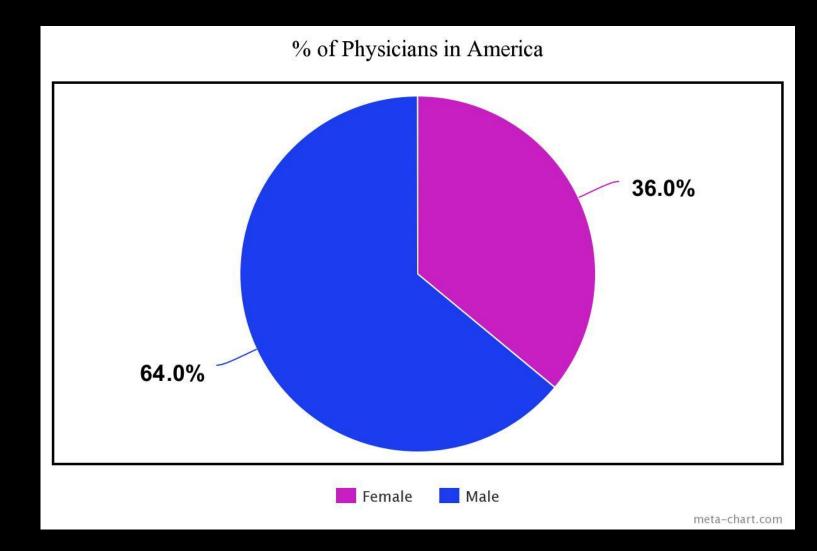
Gender bias affects the teaching in young girls. The development of gender behavior has been passed down from generation to generation. The issue is that there are double standards in how gender bias affects women professionally, academically, and socially. Current efforts by many women have started to correct this learned behavior. More and more people are becoming aware of the issue, but some do nothing to try to change it. In a book by Anne Helen Petersen, Serena Williams is viewed as being "too strong" and that her body is "too masculine" and does not match the body of a woman. People expect women to be cautious of everything around them, but they forget to teach men that they are responsible for their actions. Gender bias in America needs to be corrected so it does not continue to degrade women and lessen the way that they think of themselves.

# **Key Points**

- \* Passivity makes women a target of society, often leading to different violent attacks.
- \* Findings shows boys are praised for critical thinking and performance; girls are praised for behavior.
- \* In the female-dominated field of education, women earn less, because men hold most administration roles.

## Further Research

In the future I hope to continue this research in hopes of helping women that are less educated fight for the rights that they deserve. Many young women do not realize all that they can complete hard subjects just like the boys can. I want to continue the research and find ways to help these young women be confident enough in themselves to keep pushing even when things get hard.



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# **Conclusion & Discussion**

In a speech by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie, she explains that although gender stereotyping today has negatively impacted many people, but she believes that if we all work together the world can start to make a correct change. "Gender as it functions today is a grave injustice. We should all be angry. Anger has a long history of bringing about positive change, but in addition to being angry, I'm also hopeful. Because I believe deeply in the ability of human beings to make and remake themselves for the better." Although the women of the past and the women of today have worked hard to correct these grave injustices, there is far more to be done. Men need to get on board and join the fight to correct these disparities. Women deserve to be adequately compensated for their hard work.

The idea is not for women to be over men, it is that women need to be able to compete at the same level that men do.

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