

The Relationship of Sexism to Other Forms of Oppression

	Racism	Ageism	Classism	Homophobia	Anti-Semitism	Sexism
Isolation	Red-lining. Lack of police and social services response to minorities. Gentrification	High rises become ghettos. Separate medical care.	Housing projects. No access to transportation.	Forced to stay closeted. Some neighborhoods unsafe.	Excluded from clubs and communities. Quota systems defined which occupations were allowed.	Need a man for protection. Women out alone are whores.
Emotional abuse	Racist language. Called lazy. Whites deny worth of other cultures. Ridicule other languages. Last hired. Poor paying jobs. First laid off.	Ignored. Ideas not listened to talked about while present as though they aren't in the room. Patronized.	Blamed for their poverty. Considered lazy.	Viewed as sexual perverts. Public taunting.	Stereotyped. Anti-Semitic remarks.	Called names. Treated as sex objects. Called dumb.
Economic Abuse	Pornography racist. No protection from rape. Seen as sex machines.	Low priority for government funding. Mail fraud schemes aimed at old people.	Welfare regulations keep them down. Use fact that they need money to invade their lives.	Discrimination in employment.	Corporate environment is anti-Jewish.	Low-paying jobs, paid less than a man for the same work.
Sexual Abuse	Access to school and job. Assumption that white culture is the only one that exists.	High incidences in care facilities for old and young people. Children exploited in pornography. Adults take advantage of children's trusting natures.	Less police protection.	Accused of child molestation. Ridiculed as not being real men or women.	Male attitudes toward Jewish girls as prime to be used sexually.	Rape, incest, marital rape, pornography.
Privilege of Status	Police brutality.	Non-income producing, thus non-productive, thus, not a part of the mainstream.	Middle-class values seen as most important.	Heterosexuality is openly displayed- considered flaunting by gays.	Non-recognition of Jewish holidays and religious days- assumption of Christianity.	Subservient to men. Bible used as a tool to keep women in their place.
Threats	Less investigation needed to terminate parental rights. Police stops and checks. More arrests.	Threat of violence. Complaints not taken seriously.	Social workers threaten to terminate benefits. Welfare threatens to take children to gain compliance. Court system works differently for those who can't afford attorneys.	Police harassment. Taken away in custody battles.	Swastikas painted on Synagogues.	Economic security bargained away in divorce for custody. Police don't protect women.
Using Children	Genocide, lynchings, Trail of Tears, police brutality.	Elderly fear being out at night. Easy targets.	Hospitals won't admit the critically ill. Slum buildings burn, killing people.	Homophobia rarely challenged publicly. AIDS=homosexual disease. Gay bashing. Gay killings.	Burn synagogues. Destroy Jewish property. "Night of the Broken Glass."	Battering. Rape.