

# Awareness and Perceptions of Gender Issues and Feminist concepts by U.S. and Japanese Female College Students

Hello, our names are Lillian Asbury and Daniela Villanueva and we are 4th year Japanese Language & Culture majors at California State University of Monterey Bay. We are conducting a survey for our Capstone project regarding Awareness and Perceptions of Gender Issues and Feminist concepts and we would appreciate it if you could please answer these questions with complete honesty. All submissions will remain confidential and will only be used for our Capstone. Thank you!

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## 1. What is your gender? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Female
- Male
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. How old are you? \*

Mark only one oval.

- 18-21
- 22-25
- 26-29
- 30+

## 3. What level of college are you in? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Other

## 4. What is your Major? \*

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## 5. Do you consider yourself a feminist? \*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

**6. Who can be a feminist or promote feminism? \****Mark only one oval.*

- Only Women
- Only Men
- Anyone

**7. To what extent do you agree that feminism promotes positive self-esteem for women? \****Mark only one oval.*

- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**8. How do you feel being a feminist is perceived? \****Mark only one oval.*

- Very Positive
- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- Very Negative

**9. What characteristics do you think describe a feminist (List 3) \***


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**10. For the following statements please check your extent of agreement \****Mark only one oval per row.*

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neutral	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Feminism is part of my personal life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feminism helps define who I am as a woman	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feminism is important to women's position in society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**11. How often do you think about major advancements for women's rights, such as voting rights? \****Mark only one oval.*

- Very Often
- Often
- Neutral
- Not Often
- Not at All

**12. Which of the following do you think should be the first priority for a woman post graduation from university \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Continuing Education
- Relationship/Marriage
- Having Children
- Career
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**13. How effective have feminist movements been in your country? (Example: Women's Suffrage/Voting Rights movement) \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Very Effective
- Effective
- Neutral
- Ineffective
- Very Ineffective

**14. How do you prefer to participate in Feminism? Choose all that apply \***

*Check all that apply.*

- Actively participating in political events or protests
- Supporting affiliated feminist causes/organizations
- Grassroots activism/local causes
- Being a woman is feminist
- Other

**15. Do you think there is a difference in equality between Men and Women? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neutral
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

**16. To what degree were you aware of the following major advancements in feminist history \***

*Mark only one oval per row.*

	Very Aware	Aware	Somewhat Aware	Not Aware at All
How Women gained Voting Rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Representation in Government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women's Workplace Rights & Equal Pay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Divorce Rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maternity Leave	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reproductive Rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**17. In your opinion, which of these issues remain relevant to women in your country in 2018 \***

*Mark only one oval per row.*

	Very Relevant	Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Not Relevant at all	I don't care
Women's Voting Rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Representation in Government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women's Workplace Rights & Equal Pay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Divorce Rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maternity Leave	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reproductive Rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**18. Typically, who are you most likely to discuss feminist issues with? Check all that apply. \***

*Check all that apply.*

- Friends
- Family
- Significant Other(s)
- Co-Workers
- Everyone
- No One
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**19. On average how often do you discuss feminist issues? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- A few times a year
- Never

**20. What limitations are holding back women's equality? \***

*Check all that apply.*

- Political
- Societal
- Personal (Individual basis)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**21. What other feminist or equality issues are you interested in?**

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