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# Definition



- Feminism is the belief that women should have equal rights to men. In consequence, the feminist movement fights for equal rights and opportunities for women.
- **In broad definition**: it is women's movement in 1960s to struggle for the equality of rights as social class.
- **In literature**: feminism is related to the ways in understanding literary works, in both production and reception.

# WHAT IS FEMINISM?

- Feminism is a collection of movements and ideologies aimed at defining, establishing, and defending equal political, economic, and social rights for women. This includes seeking to establish equal opportunities for women in education and employment.

# Types of Feminism




- Radical Feminism
- Liberal Feminism
- Socialist Feminism



# Radical Feminism



- Radical Feminism arose within the second wave in the 1960s.
  - **Radical feminism** is a perspective within **feminism** that calls for a **radical** reordering of society in which male supremacy is eliminated in all social and economic contexts. **Radical feminists** seek to abolish patriarchy by challenging existing social norms and institutions, rather than through a purely political process.
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# Liberal Feminism




- Liberal feminism aims to achieve equal legal, political, and social rights for women.
- It wishes to bring women equality into all public institution and to extend the creation of knowledge so that women's issues can no longer be ignored.



# Marxist and Socialist Feminism



- Marxism recognizes that women are oppressed, and attributes the oppression to the capitalist/private property system. Thus they insist that the only way to end the oppression of women is to overthrow the capitalist system. Socialist feminism is the result of Marxism meeting radical feminism.
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Any questions?



THANK YOU.