

## The Belief in Sexism Shift Scale (BSS scale)

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### How much do you agree with the following statements?

There are no right or wrong answers. We are interested in *your* opinion!

1 = *I strongly disagree*, 7 = *I strongly agree*

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In the US, discrimination against men is on the rise.

Men are not particularly discriminated against.\*

If anything, men are more discriminated against than women these days.

Giving women more rights often requires taking away men's rights.

Under the guise of equality for women, men are actually being discriminated against.

In the pursuit of women's rights, the government has neglected men's rights.

Nowadays, men don't have the same chances in the job market as women.

Feminism is about favoring women over men.

Feminism does not discriminate against men.\*

All in all, men have more responsibilities and fewer benefits.

In today's society, women can say things that men are not allowed to say.

It is evident that the media is biased against men.

In today's society, men are often punished for acting manly.

All in all, men are well respected in today's society.\*

While women can use the "gender-card" to get ahead, men can't.

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Note 1. \* signifies reverse-coded items.

Note2. We recommend administering the items in a randomized order.