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- "Balancing work and home life due to the change in the economy." [JN 1990s]
- "I still believe that we are far from figuring out how to raise emotionally healthy families while excelling in the workplace. This is also, of course, an issue for men. This is very hard to do in a capitalist society. Poverty is also a huge issue." [Mary Anne 1940s]
- "It is still a "Boy's Club," and it is like people have a hard time giving women credit. I feel some people have an idea of what "smart" looks like and if the person in front of them doesn't match the image then they can't make sense of it. [Julie 1970s]
- "To be taken seriously." [Rae 1940s]
- "Getting young women more involved in the sciences. Equal pay for equal work. The myths of "having it all" and keeping it together." [KG 1960s]



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- "Being happy with themselves." [MEW 1990s]
- "Self fulfillment." [RK 1990s]
- "Parenting." [Crys 1980s]
- "Women are still far from being equal in the US and there seems to be so much passivity about this issue." [Janice 1950s]
- "Birth control." [Patty F. 1950s]
- "Equal Pay." [Libby 1960s]
- "Life and home balance." [GD 1950s]
- "Finding their voices." [MJ 1960s]
- "Compensation inequality." [BobbieK 1940s]



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- "Overcoming the thought that women are meek and unable to be on the same level as men." [Elisa 1980s]
- "Ignorance and access to education." [Ily 1940s]
- "The glass ceiling." [Joleen 1950s]
- "Health." [MK 1960s]
- "Political participation - our laws and fiscal policies are developed by men with very little input from women." [BH 1950s]
- "Keeping the right to choose and equal pay." [Yolanda 1970s]





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- "Being marginalized. Is it just easier to pay us less or is it more accepted?" [Julie T. 1970s]
- "Poverty / access to education / physical safety and health." [Rae 1940s]
- "Nurturing our young women to develop in what is still a male dominated society. I fear we are sliding backwards. Many facets of our culture feed this, e.g. the depiction of women in popular music." [KG 1960s]
- "Standing up for women." [MEW 1990s]
- "Equal rights." [RK 1990s]
- "Acceptance as equals." [KC 1950s]
- "Women's rights to fully participate and receive the benefits of any society." [Janice 1950s]

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- "Economic empowerment and the subsequent independence this brings." [BH 1950s]
- "Equal pay." [Patty F. 1950s]
- "Health care." [Libby 1960s]
- "Discrimination and "bullying/ power plays by men." [GD 1950s]
- "Educating their children." [MJ 1960s]
- "Parenting...mothers have the crucial challenge of raising children in an ever changing world...respect your values and lead by example." [Crys 1980s]
- "Getting more women in leadership positions in the fields of math and science." [JN 1990s]



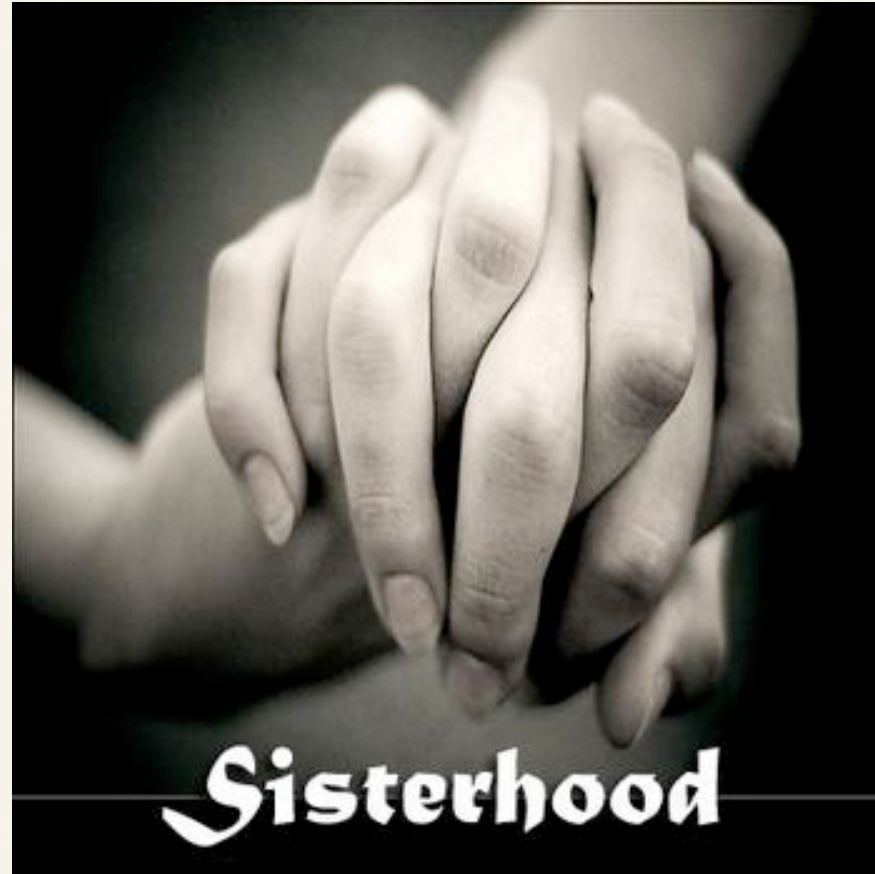
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- "Sexism and violence against women." [BobbieK 1940s]
- "Equality. In many places today, women are seen as objects and not as intelligent as males." [Elisa 1980s]
- "Poverty and oppression." [Joleen 1950s]
- "Health." [MK 1960s]
- "Sexual slavery of women and children, violence against women, and the education of girls in developing countries." [Elizabeth 1970s]
- "Lack of equal access to education, jobs, the legal systems, family planning services." [Mary Anne 1940s]
- "Education." [Ily 1940s]
- "Having control over her own body and being able to support herself and her children." [Yolanda 1970s]







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