

## Topic

Would the world be better if women ruled the world?

## Outline

### Introduction

**Thesis Statement:** The thought of a better world ruled by women seems utopic. However, in that case the values of inclusiveness, democracy and equality would prevail. Apart from some doubts, women leadership has positive implications upon the world.

2. If the world ruled by women would be better

3. Women ruled world would just be better

i) Even today, women are the driving force behind world ruled by men.

ii) Inclusion of women in decision making promotes global peace.

iii) Women leaders promote the demo-

-eratic values.

iv) Women rulers can put an end to human rights violations.

v) A woman rule world would cope crisis in better way.

4. Single gender dominated world would not be any better.

i) Women would rule the world by emotions.

ii) Patriarchy will be replaced by another evil matriarchy.

iii) Women in power can also abuse it against men.

5. Women in leadership promote inclusivity and equality

i) Women bring opponents on one page.

ii) Women activists advocated for gender equality, not for dominance.

iii) Women, when given authority, brought prosperity.

iv) A world ruled by women would give birth to educated nations.

v) Women, not only raised voices for themselves but also for other margi-

nalised groups.

## Conclusion.

"If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done, ask a woman," said Margaret Thatcher.

This quote simply reflects the feminine power of putting plans into actions or policies. Although the thought of a better world ruled by women seems utopic. However, ~~the~~ in that case, the values of inclusiveness, democracy, and equality would prevail. Apart from some doubts, women leadership has positive implications upon the world.

Women, either as driving force or as rulers, promote global peace, democracy, human rights and mechanisms to cope crisis. Although, it would mean the exclusion of other genders from ~~to~~ mainstream decision making, but the history shows the women's skill to bring opponents

on one page. It also reflects the innate behaviour of women to raise voices for marginalised segments of society and skills to bring prosperity.

The consequences of an ideal situation of a world ruled by women can be traced through the evidences from history. Woman, who is oppressed in the present day world dominated by men, has the potential to make this world a better place. Would the world ruled by today's marginalised class be better for other genders in that world? This confusion, has multiple dimensions whether that world would be a dystopia or a fairytale.

Even in the contemporary world, women are ruling the world indirectly. They are acting as the driving forces behind the successful men. So, the world would just

be better if completely ruled by women. The strength of women being the driving forces ~~is~~ is backed by the saying of former Prime Minister of UK, Benjamin Disraeli, "You can tell the strength of a nation by women behind it men". Therefore, even without actually ruling the world, women are ruling the world.

Moreover, the increased inclusion of women in decision making can lead towards sustainable peace. Women leaders are credited with promoting peace which can eventually lead to the global peace. The nature of women being the advocate of peace has been endorsed recently. According to the ~~2020~~ UN secretary General Report ~~of~~ to security council, women's role in promoting peace has been recognised as a prerequisite for 2030 agenda for sustainable development. So, a world ruled by

women would leads to global peace

Another prove that women ruled would be better is that the promote democratic values. Women tends to lead their nation towards democracy and freedom. There are many examples from the present day that shows women leaders and their support for democracy.

A prominent example in this context is Bangladesh under Hasina Wajid.

She is credited with leading Bangladesh towards economic prosperity and a democracy. Hence, a world ruled by women would value the basic liberties and democracy.

In the world ruled by women, there would be alleviation of human rights violation. As women ~~herself~~ themselves fight for the equal rights for many decade, they would ultimately put an end to human right violations. Women not only

fought for their rights but also for men's right. Ruth Ginsberg was an American justice and human rights activist who fought against the discriminatory laws in the USA's constitution. Hence, the right of all human would be protected.

Women have the strength to deal with stress and ~~more~~ anger in a better way. Therefore, in the time of national or global crisis, she can plan strategically.

The creative thinking of women can efficiently leads her nation out of crisis. The female prime minister of Newzealand, Jacinda Ardern's strategic policies ~~is~~ during COVID-19 made Newzealand the first nation to successfully fought with this crisis. Women, in other domains as well, can plan the strategies

• smartly.

However, there are some down-sides of completely giving the rule to a single gender. The world rule by women is like world ruled by emotions than rationality. Women in leadership can also rule by emotions. According to Jimenez law Firm, 70% of divorces are initiated by women. (Feb, 2022). Hence, women tend to be influenced by emotions and sensitivity.

~~In~~ ~~the~~ Moreover, in the contemporary period, ~~the~~ ~~in~~ women are fighting against patriarchy. In the world rule by women, matriarchy would take this place. There are chances that men ~~had~~ would have to fight for equal right. This was depicted in a 2020 show "When women rule the world". In this show a revolution took place and matriarchy prevailed, a young man Micheal fought



against women rule. Hence, getting rid of one on the cost of another is not any better.

If the power ~~will~~<sup>was</sup> be solely dedicated to women, then men would be marginalized. Women might use their power against men. The popular saying, "Power corrupts, absolute power corrupts absolutely" can be applied to ~~me~~ women as well. A woman, Irma Grese in German concentration ~~camp~~ camp can be taken as example who abused her power brutally. Hence, so much power in one's hands tends to be abused.

Apart from all these doubts, the trends of women leadership has shown that women promote inclusivity. Women leaders have the power to bring opponents on one page. Either in political setup or social, women have to ~~p~~ strengths

to persuade people. The former prime minister of Pakistan Benazir Bhutto signed the Charter of Democracy with her opponent parties. This shows the persuasion skills of women in leadership.

Moreover, in today's movements of feminism, activists quest for gender equality. They talk about women and men vs institution, not men vs women. There ~~are~~ are several campaigns that ~~a~~ voiced for men inclusion in feminism. Even the #HeForShe ~~cap~~ campaign on UN Women's platform was initiated by Emma Watson. So, women rulers do not tend to exclude men.

Women in leadership can bring prosperity to ~~men~~ nations. Due to their inclusive policies, the country eventually ~~is~~ moves toward prosperity. Women in decision making are instrumental for increasing per capita income. According to a

UN report, ever since Rwanda increased its women quota, the per capita income in Rwanda has increased. Hence, when women are given the authority, they work for whole nation not just for their own genders.

In a world ruled by women, ~~the~~ educated nation will appear. Woman's role is important in the upbringing of ~~the~~ her child. So, if a woman will rule the nation, she would educate the nation. Napoleon once said, "Give me educated mothers and ~~it~~ will give you an educated nation." Hence, women ~~leader~~ ruled world will have educated nations.

Furthermore, whenever women have given spaces, they also raised voices for other marginalised groups of society. Women in their fight for equal rights also raised voices against their fellow marginalised factions.

Even when they are given opportunity

to rule, they worked for oppressed people. The present queen of Jordan Queen Rania has been working for women's rights as well as other marginalised group.

It can be said that women ruled world would be a better place to live for all the human beings. Instead of war, peace would prevail; instead of discrimination, equality would flourish and instead of competition between genders, coexistence would prevail. But it is better to give rights to other gender i.e. men as well. Gender equality talks about equal rights for men and women. It does not talk about one gender over the other.