

Task # 4

Topic: Gender Equality is a Myth or Reality

1) Introduction :

plz write about the title

Thesis statement: ~~with the beginning in the incidents of gender disparities and patriarchal dominance, it is seen as gender equality is a myth or reality~~

2) Arguments for considering Gender Equality as a Myth:

a) Deprivation of women from educational rights:

Case in point: Approximately 118.5 million girls of primary and secondary school age are ~~out of school~~, according to UNESCO

b) Economic polarization on gender basis

Case in point: 15.34 million females and 51.91 million males are employed, according National Report on the Status of women, 2023

c) Fraught of women in decision making

Case in point: ~~only~~ 47% of women globally make their own ~~their~~ decisions about sexual and reproductive health, according to UN Women Report 2023

d) Minimum presence of women on higher posts

Case in point: less than 5% of

corporate board chair positions in Pakistan are held by women, according to Pakistan Business Council and International Finance Corporation (2025).

(e) Restrictions of women mobility.

Case in point: Article 18 of Iran's passport law, married women must obtain written permission from their husbands.

(f) Prevalence of sexual harassment and assault experienced by women:

Case in point: 34% married women faced physical, sexual or emotional violence.

(g) Lack of women involvement in Politics

Case in point: Only 26.7% of parliamentarians worldwide are women according to Women in Politics report 2023.

(h) Financial exclusion of women

Case in point: Approximately 740 million women in developing economies remain outside the formal financial system, according to World Bank's Global Findex database 2021.

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Counter Arguments for Considering Gender Equality a Myth :-

a) Initiatives to empower women:

Case in point: "Saway Se Khud Mukhtai" Scheme by Punjab government.

b) Legal reforms to protect women rights:

Case in point: Child Marriage Restraint Act (2025)

c) Participation of women in Labor force:

Case in point: In Norway, Labor force participation rate among female 61.8% and males 68.8% for 2023.

d) Growing participation of women in online work.

Case in point: Approximately 41% of independent online workers in U.S. are women, according to Upwork report.

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Conclusion :

plz send paragraphs also as your thesis statement reveals you need a lot of work on narrative writing