

THINK - PAIR - SHARE

What does equality mean?

What does it mean to live in an equal society?

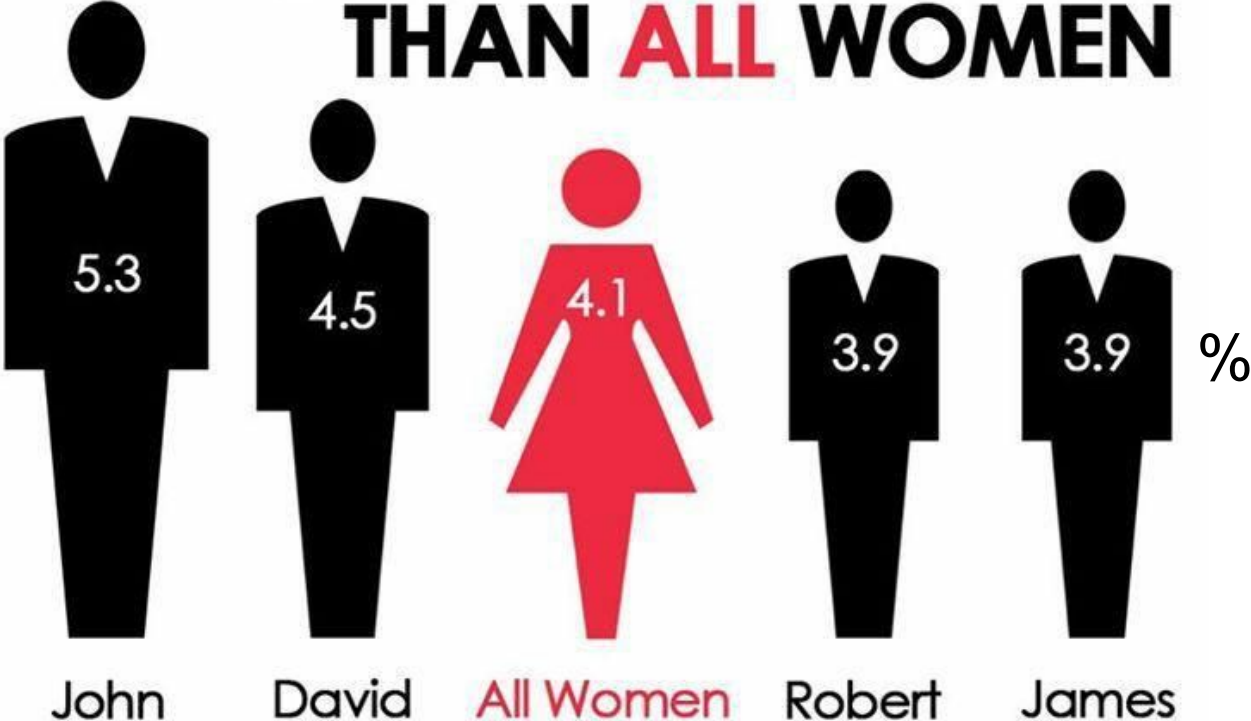
Is society becoming more or less equal?

Take a look at the next slide.

What is your reaction?

Are you shocked? Unsurprised?
Angry? Resigned?

MORE MEN NAMED JOHN RUN BIG COMPANIES THAN **ALL** WOMEN



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CLASS DISCUSSION

What are the reasons that fewer women have senior roles than men?

Think about 50 years ago.

How were women's lives different in 1970?

Have things become more or less equal?

**What do these women
have in common?**



REFLECTION

What is needed to make the world more equal in 50 years time?

What leadership qualities do you have?
How will you use them?

1911 1913 1914 1918 1919 1928 1945 1950 1962 1968 1975

International Women's Day was marked for the first time.

On 4 June 1913 Emily Davison ran out in front of the King's horse as it was taking part in the Epsom Derby.

The start of WW1 and an estimated two million women take on roles traditionally performed by men.

Representation of the People Act is passed, giving the vote to women over 30 who held £5 of property, or had husbands who did.

Nancy Astor becomes the first woman to take her seat in the House of Commons.

Women given the vote from the age of 21 - equal to men.

During WW2 90% of single women and 80% of married women are working in factories or on the land.

The number of female-owned businesses in the US reaches nearly 1 million - growing by almost 70% since the end of WW2.

Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughn, and Mary Jackson provide NASA with important data helping to launch numerous successful space missions.

Women at the Ford car factory in Dagenham strike over equal pay. This leads directly to the passing of the Equal Pay Act 1970.

The Sex Discrimination Act makes it illegal to discriminate against women in work, education and training.



1979 1983 1997 1997 1997 2005 2008 2014 2016 2017 2018

Margaret Thatcher becomes Britain's first female Prime Minister.

Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value Amendment for the Equal Pay Act introduced.

120 women win seats in the general election.

Marjorie Scardino becomes the first female FTSE CEO, appointed as CEO of Pearson.

At 27 years of age, Karren Brady becomes the youngest Managing Director of a PLC (Birmingham City Football Club) in the UK.

Angela Merkel becomes Germany's first Female Chancellor.

For the first time ever, more women than men set up businesses in the UK.

Shared parental leave is introduced allowing men and women to share the pressures of having a new born baby.

Research from Facebook reveals that 2.7 million women want to start a business.

Research suggests women in the UK are more likely to start their own business than their male counterparts.

100 years since the Representation of the People Act 1918.

