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In your opinion, are both sexes really equal today?

Gender equality means both sexes having the same rights and obligations, and everyone having the same opportunities in society. Gender equality is also about justice and about sharing responsibilities, both in the family and society. If gender prevents us from seeing the individual's strengths and weaknesses, this can lead to discrimination and limited opportunities for the individual. The idea of equity for all citizens, men and women, goes to the heart of democratic practice. Equity recognizes a woman's autonomy to determine her life's course. Achieving that goal will require us to adjust, disrupt and re-imagine how men, as well as women, live their lives.

Gender Equality remains a burning issue nowadays. Thus, despite the fact that women have acquired many rights since 1945, including the authorization to vote, equity is seldom respected in reality.

Democracies preach for less discrimination, but the same opportunities are not available for both sexes. Indeed, we cannot deny the prominent discrepancy between men and women's wages for similar jobs. The worst aspect is that women cannot enhance their condition.

Moreover, even if they are better qualified than men, they often do not get the jobs they deserve. Hence, in the top echelons of finance and politics, women are rare and it is harder for them to climb the social ladder than men.

To conclude, although democracy may provide us with a framework to ensure fair opportunities for all, gender equality is still far from being respected in many areas of society. Women will have to continue their struggle for their rights if they wish to improve their lives and prospects both as individuals and as citizens of the world.

Does technical progress make us happier? Justify your opinion.

Technical progress helps us in many areas. As people of the 21st century, our lives are strongly influenced by new technologies. But does technical progress actually make us happier?

As far as transport is concerned, airplanes like the Airbus give us the opportunity to travel quickly all around the world. High-speed trains in Japan and France shorten the distances between families and friends for everyone's benefit.

Biotechnologies are highly useful for agriculture and medical research. The disabled can lead satisfying and productive lives thanks to various electric devices. Robots free us from difficult, repetitive and risky tasks.

Computers, internet, social networks and phone technology allow us to communicate easily with others and to discover and share information almost instantly for a very affordable price.

To finish, no matter how happy technical progress may make us, it still has its drawbacks, such as electronic dependency, addiction or even breach of privacy. Hence, we must use caution and common sense to make the most of our technological world.