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The Wall Street Journal strongly supports women's rights and recognizes the challenges women face. WSJ has many articles covering women's rights and many articles supporting and empowering women. The Wall Street Journal is especially informed when it comes to how women are treated in the workplace and the unfair pay they receive. We believe that women shouldn't be held down and prevented from moving up in their jobs, while men get the opportunities to have high or higher pay and get higher positions in their job. The Wall Street Journal wants equality and we want these issues to be resolved.

Men and women should be equal. Equality can't be achieved until men and women have the same pay, opportunities, and equal rights. Women should feel empowered about their life and choices. In rural areas women are stuck in awful situations due to their lack of knowledge and proper education. Some countries around the world women have no authority or power.

Women should be supported all around the world.

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Women everywhere are suffering especially in developing countries including Colombia. In Colombia, there are opportunities for women in the workplace, but schools don't encourage girls to work even though most workplaces encourage them. So not many women or girls take that opportunity. Colombia has a 0%-40% of government and work participation. Law 1415 is teaching and helping women to get on their feet and get them independence. Women's wages in Colombia are even lower than in America.

Wages for women is 78 cents to every dollar a man earns. In Colombia, girls learn from a young age to be below men; they are taught that men have higher power and more authority. Colombia has a high rate for domestic violence for women. In conclusion, there is a lot of work to be done around the world to empower women and girls.