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The Wall Street Journal is very aware of how poorly women in the workplace. Many times, men keep climbing the ladder while women hit a wall. They don't get the same opportunities. Women sometimes work more than men, but still get paid less. This is unfair and a solution to this problem is needed.

This is a big problem because women make up around half the world's population. If half the world is being treated unfairly, then we won't get anywhere. Women have an extreme difficulty when it comes to jobs, equal employment, and advancement. There are instances where women work around the same amount of time or longer as men, but still get paid less. Women also generally have lower positions than men, with very few women leading companies. Education for girls is also linked to this issue. If, as girls, they don't get a quality (or any) education, then they will struggle when it comes to work.

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For example, in Colombia, there is no gender equality in society. Women have trouble with work, and the wage gap is lower than the United States. There are even more problems; in Colombia, young girls are taught to be below men and to be housewives. Women are encouraged by law to go to work or school, but school doesn't encourage it. Overall, this issue being discussed in ECOSOC has many difficulties that must be figured out soon to resolve the suffering of women.