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## **U2 Annotated Bibliography**

### **Introduction**

Research Question: Why are women faced to deal with unwanted sexual attention or touching just because they are females? I thought to myself about some of my and others' experiences with sexism. I focused on this question because many females can relate to it. So, I took that into account when creating my question. I expect to find why most women are so accepting of sexism? Also, why are most men not aware of the problems created by this sexist society. Sexism that was already mentioned is a social injustice that females of all ages suffer from. There are six kinds of sexism. Hostile, Benevolent, Ambivalent, Institutional, Interpersonal, and Internalized. I focused more on ambivalent sexism in my annotated bibliography. I hope it helps to inform others about the topic.

Source 1:

Part 1: Citation

Zaikman, Yuliana, and Michael J. Marks. "Ambivalent Sexism and the Sexual Double Standard." *Sex Roles*, vol. 71, no. 9-10, Springer US, 2014, pp. 333-44, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-014-0417-1>.

Part 2: Summary

The main point of this article is to show that sexism is likely the reason for double standards. The article discusses that women and men get treated differently by doing the same sexual act. For example, the woman gets discriminated against for being sexual, whereas the man being sexual is seen as a positive act. There was an Ambivalent Sexism Inventory that was given to undergraduates to test how they felt about one person, male or female, having 0, 1, or 12 sexual partners. Many of them showed very sexist attitudes.

### Part 3: Reflection

I agree with the text because a woman shouldn't be viewed negatively for having the same sexual interest as a man. A woman shouldn't be seen as bad for making sure she is safe in a sexual interaction. A woman is not incompetent in fields men do well in. "It has been suggested that hostility towards men derives from the acknowledgment that men hold the most social power". I don't have questions about what the text is saying. I need to look up the experiment that was conducted to produce these results. For example, Ambivalent Sexism Inventory.

I like how well put this article is and how much I learned while reading it. This article tells me I chose the right question to ask. It also shows me that there are other ways to go about my question. The author's writing style is very informative. I believe the author's intended audience is both male and female. Yes, the choice of genre makes sense because it is shedding light on sexism and how it is highly connected to double standards. I think this document is credible because it was peer-reviewed.

### Part 4: Quotation

"Sexist attitudes towards women can also have negative consequences for women." (Zaikman, et al. )

Source 2:

Part 1: Citation

Ayres, Melanie M., et al. "Individual and Situational Factors Related to Young Women's Likelihood of Confronting Sexism in Their Everyday Lives." *Sex Roles*, vol. 61, no. 7-8, Springer US, 2009, pp. 449–60, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-009-9635-3>.

Part 2: Summary

The article was about women confronting sexism that is directed at them. In the article, they conducted an experiment with women to see their attitudes, opinions, and experiences with sexism. It showed how women who have more experience confront sexism more than ones with little experience. It said that women who are in threatening situations also don't confront the perpetrators.

Part 3: Reflection

Yes, I agree with the article that depending on a woman's experience; it is easier and harder to confront sexism. Women with more experience would better know how to fight back." The perpetrators of sexism can include a variety of people—such as teachers, peers, parents, bosses, and strangers—who vary in familiarity and status to the victim". There are not any questions that I would like to ask. I also don't need to look up the text. It is easy to understand. I would tell the authors that the text is interesting and relatable. The reason is that as a female, it is hard to confront people with status than it is with peers. It tells me that again there are many ways I can go about with my question.

The author's writing style is very expository. The author's intended audience is women. Yes, I think the genre makes sense because it matches my question. I think the text is credible because it was peer-reviewed and it used many sources to back up what was being stated in the article.

#### Part 4: Quotation

"The study was described as a survey aimed at assessing young women's attitudes, opinions, and experiences." (Ayres, et al.)

#### Source 3:

#### Part 1: Citation

Sáez, Gemma, et al. "Interpersonal Sexual Objectification Experiences: Psychological and Social Well-Being Consequences for Women." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, vol. 34, no. 4, SAGE Publications, 2019, pp. 741–62, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260516645813>.

#### Part 2: Summary

This article talks about sexual objectification that women face. It talks about how this affects women's psychological well-being. They conducted two studies. The first one was to find out the different forms of sexual objectification. The second study was about benevolent sexism and women's responses to sexual discrimination.

#### Part 3: Reflection

I agree with the text because discrimination against a woman can mess with someone's head. It can be very traumatizing to the receiver. "With regard to sexism, a theory of particular relevance is the theory of ambivalent sexism (Glick & Fiske, 1996), which states that

ambivalence in prejudice against women is due to positive feelings toward women coexisting with hostile dislike of women.” I don’t have questions about the text. I also don’t have to look up anything either. One thing I would say to the author is that the article is very interesting. It practically pulls you in. It tells me that my question matches what the text is about. The author’s writing style is very informative.

The intended audience is society and men, so they know what is happening to women because of the sexism that is thrown upon them. Yes, the genre fits my question, so it makes sense for what the author was trying to accomplish. I think the text is credible because it has many sources to better explain what is being stated.

#### Part 4: Quotation

“These types of discriminatory interactions are termed sexual objectification experiences and are understood as the act of separating the sexual parts from the rest of the woman’s body and personality, turning her into a tool and reducing her to these sexual parts,” (Sáez, et al.)

#### **Conclusion**

In my research, I found out that women with more sexism experience stand up for themselves against it. Whereas women with little experience ignore it or are afraid to confront it head-on. I also learned more about how women get objectified and how it affects their well-being. The third thing I learned about is how deep the ties of sexism are with double standards. It surprised me to learn that there were many experiments out there to inform society about sexism.

It was also very intriguing to find out that most of the research done was with undergraduates as test subjects. Sexist behavior happens a lot around college students than I expected.

What I learned is important because it helped me to broaden my view on sexism. It helps me to think about how sexism affects women and even more why it needs to be stopped. What I have learned has become tools I can apply to my life in the future and that is why I think it is important. As for the audience of this research, I would say society the most. The whole of society needs to know or know more about sexism and its negative effects. If I were to narrow it down, I would say, kids. The reason that I say kids is so that they can learn from young. Learn what to do and what not to do. To better our future and not keep repeating the same mistakes.