

Discussion at The Park

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"Men - Is There a Crisis in Masculinity?"

"Although I've been very conscious and cautiously supportive of the feminist movement from the late 60s, as a mother of two sons, and a grandmother, I've always been rather scared of the impact of aggressive feminism on my sons.

As I looked around I saw many instances of fathers losing touch with their children when mothers, after a relationship break up could make it extremely difficult in some cases for children to maintain a relationship with their birth father and vice versa.

So I'm wondering if you might find other instances of this conflict, and if so, how these conflicts can be addressed"

1 Can you give an example in your own life where you have felt undermined by women's legal rights?

2 Do you think there a crisis in masculinity today?

3 Do men feel threatened by increasing assertiveness in women ?

4 And in legal protection of women's rights?

5 Is this sense of powerlessness real or imagined ?

6 What do you think is the cause if the unease?

7 What is the solution?

8 Some women are now saying that Equality with men is the wrong goal. What then is the route to amicable cooperation?

REFERENCES AND LINKS

<https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/father-s-day-men-are-experiencing-crisis-masculinity-solution-more-ncna884051>

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09540250050122267>

This one about those in higher education, so I'm less interested, but it's only short

<https://www.facebook.com/1914550535452991/posts/2170589016515807>

I'm also looking for a short YouTube film I found on Ht Women Need Men...by a man of course.

a link into last week's chat about millennials

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb/blog/the-new-resilience/201806/are-millennial-men-rejecting-manhood?page=1>