



Project Qualification

P101

Standardisation

Summer 2019

Portfolio

(Exercise)

Project Proposal form

Learner Name _____

Learner number _____

Centre Name _____

Centre Number _____

Date _____

Unit _____

Proposed project title Should Men get paid more than women in sport ?

Section One: Title, objective, responsibilities

Title or working title of project (in the form of a question, commission or design brief)
Should Men get paid more than women in sport

Project objectives (eg, what is the question you want to answer? What do you want to learn how to do? What do you want to find out?):

I want to find out the real reason why men get paid more than women in sport. This has caught my attention in papers and I have seen many different points of view.

If it is a group project, what will your responsibilities be?

Section Two: Reasons for choosing this project

Reasons for choosing the project (eg, links to other subjects you are studying, personal interest, future plans, knowledge/skills you want to improve, why the topic is important):

The reason I chose this topic is because I have an interest in sport and therefore is something in and to research about and it is a very broad topic and you can look at many different aspects of this topic. It also is a topic that can be argued about and can also look into sexism.

Section Three: Activities and timescales

Activities to be carried out during the project (eg, research, development and analysis of ideas, writing, data collection, numerical analysis, rehearsal techniques, production meetings, production of final outcome, administration, evaluation, preparing for the presentation, etc):

Research using sources

Planning

First Draft

Review on the sources I had done so far

Started to write up my real document

I started to do my conclusion

I did my final evaluation

How long this will take:

2 weeks

4 days

1 week

2 weeks

3 weeks

1 day

3 days

Milestone one: December 2016

Target date (set by tutor-assessor): June 2017

Milestone two: March 2017

Target date (set by tutor-assessor): June 2017

Section Four: Resources

What resources will you need for your research, write up and presentation (eg, libraries, books, journals, equipment, rehearsal space, technology and equipment, venue, physical resources, finance):

For my research I am going to use websites books and newspapers I am going to use these as it is easy to access.

What your areas of research will cover?

The difference between the public thought and professional sort on it. This looks at peoples different opinions. Also money differences between the pay and how you could promote and improve women's pay.

What will happen if we do not take action now and if it will carry on happening.

Comments and agreement from tutor-assessor		
Is the learner taking this project as part of the Diploma? Yes/No		
If yes, which Diploma are they taking? _____		
Comments (optional):		
Is project derived from work which has been/will be submitted for another qualification? Yes/No		
Which qualification (title and unit)? _____		
Comments (optional):		
I confirm that the project is not work which has been or will be submitted for another qualification and is appropriate.		
Agreed: Yes	(name)	(date)
Comments and agreement from project proposal checker		

Project Activity Log

Learner Name _____ Learner number _____

Centre Name _____ Centre Number _____

Unit Name **FPQ** _____ Unit number _____

Teacher Assessor _____

Proposed project title **Should men get paid more than women in sport** _____

This form should be used to record the process of your project and be submitted as evidence with the final piece of work.

You may want to discuss:

- what you have done (eg, from one week to the next)
- if you are working in a group, what discussions you have had
- any changes that you have or will need to make to your plans
- what resources you have found or hope to find
- what problems you are encountering and how you are solving them
- what you are going to do next

Date	Comments
Week 1	Introduction to EPQ: the project was explained ideas shared- suggestions on topics and how these could have been explored.
Week 2	PPT presentations - looked at different topics/ asked questions/ people shared ideas - disarmed ideas given by teacher.
Week 3	Decided on topic - discussed with mentor to establish a good title.
Week 4	Met up with mentor again - told me to find websites so I have places for info and could start to look at it
Week 5	From the websites I looked at I got together information on a document

Week 6-7	After I got enough info-started to review my information so my tutor could look at what I had done.
Week 8	My tutor gave me feed back on what I had done and told me to start to write on my actually document
Week 9	I finished my introduction and started to do my citations for my second topic and re read my first one and checked for mistakes
Week 10	I found more information and added it in with all types of opinion
Week 11	I did a pie chart and added more stations and added pictures to my document
Week 12	I started on my conclusion and started to analyse all the written data and evaluate it
Week 1 lent	Decided to look at some new topics because there was not enough to write about on those topics.
Week 2	Started to condense the new information into to my real document and met up with my mentor and checked about the new topics.
Week 3	I made sure that what I had done so far had made sense and met up with my mentor to check it was ok so far.
Week 4	Inserted new citations and started to look at doing my conclusion and how the rest of the project was looking
Week 5	I checked with my tutor whether I was ahead of what I was meant to be doing or behind what I was meant to be at.
Half Term	I researched some information

Week 6	Started to use the guide line sheet for my conclusion and started to write it up
Week 7	I had finished my conclusion and printed off my whole real document and my mentor checked it.
Week 8	I inserted my bibliography as my final task left

Should men get paid more than women in sport?

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Introduction

If you are a women sports player you can expect to get paid a significantly less amount of money than men. This is because some people think women's skill is not as higher standard as men. (bbc.news, 2016)

In this modern day it is ridiculous that men are still paid more than women in sport. In this document I'm going to be looking at some opinions of professional's men and women and just regular people. I'm also going to be looking into surveys to find an opinion on what professional sports players think and the public. This is a growing problem and it needs to be stopped.

This has put many people off going to play and this is also not good for the next generation of sport. This sadly will also attract less players and women's sport could end.

This can be seen as ridiculous as well as that, women work as many hours as men and are getting paid half the price. People may not see it as being a bad thing, but it may put women or girls off sport and it is just demoralising that just because you are a different gender you cannot do things the same.

People will sometimes argue that men get more spectators in sport so they should be paid more. I will be discussing subjects like these later on in this document.

I am interested in this topic and chose this topic because i have seen many articles in newspapers and in the news that have drawn my attention to this topic. It made me think what do I actually think is the right answer is. So because it interested me I knew I would be interested in writing about it so I would find it more joyful. Also doing something that I enjoy makes it less of a chore and more of something I want to do.

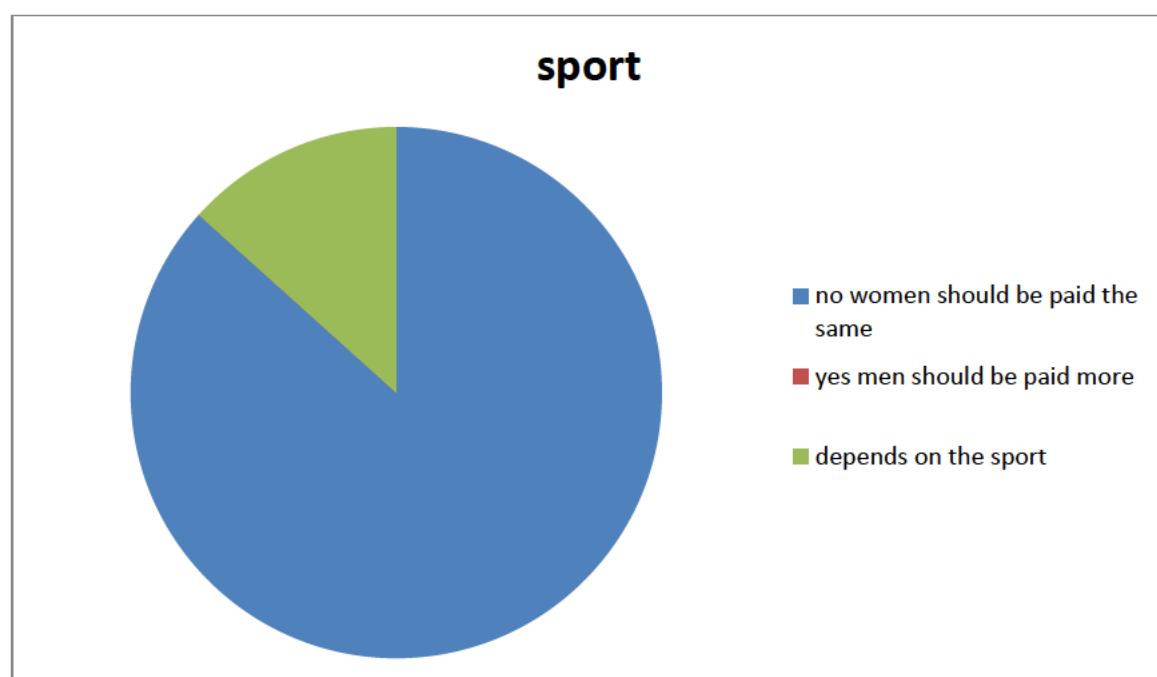
Public thoughts and professional

Novak Djokovic claimed male tennis players should earn more because men's matches get more spectators. Women's bodies, he said, "are much different than men's bodies. They have to go through a lot of different things that we don't have to go through. After a public outrage he apologised for his comments.

Australia's women's soccer team, the Mathilda's, went on strike over the question of pay last year. In some recent good news, Cricket Australia's new pay deal for women will see its top female players become the highest paid team sports athletes in Australia, earning more than \$100,000 a year. Still, Steve Smith and a handful of the top ranked male player are earning over two million a season (Preffesional's reaction to price differences., 2016).

I did a survey with 15 people of which 13 said women should be payed the same as men and half of those are boys this shows it is not just women who think there should be equality pay in sport. They said that there is no point in this and it just makes it hard for them knowing that they will always get paid less than men in sport.

In this survey the other 2 said that it depends on which sport.



The government are not directly paying women but are trying to get behind the fundamental reasons why men are getting payed more than women and stop it.

Andy Murray though that Novak Djokovic was wrong to suggest that men should be paid more than women. He said this as well as Novak said that he thought the men's game was more popular than the women's.

Soon after this remark Novak apologised for his remark and said it was wrong of him to say this. But still he said that if women got more seats than men and Serena Williams played on centre court he would say that she should be paid more. Even recently before that there had been a similar comment by him and there had been an outrage. (CUTLER, 2016)

Quotes

Sam Scott: “Women should be paid a lot more because so when they retire they have to get a job so they can still earn a good amount. But when men retire they don’t usually have to have get another job and can still live their life well.”

Theo Lewis: “he think it is sexist and should be abolished”

Finn Tawse: “firstly he thinks women should be paid more but not more then men. Firstly people watch more men sport than women’s sport, women’s sport is not advertised as much or on tv as much so they are not making enough money.

Price differences between pay

The price difference between men and woman is a significant amount and the problem is not being stopped. For example the best female football player got paid 65,000 a week and wane Rooney gets paid 300,000. For another tourlement the men’s prize money was 5.8 mil which was 16 times the women’s 400,000 pound reward. There was £22m in prize money for the last men’s football World Cup, but only £630,000 for the women’s tournament. there was £22m in prize money for the last men’s football World Cup, but only £630,000 for the women’s tournament. (www.dabates.org, 2015)¹

This season's men's FA Cup winners, a competition watched in more than 120 countries, will get £1.8m in prize money while the team who will win Women's Cup will earn £5,000 less than the same amount as the winning semi-finalists of non-league competition the FA Vase

Australia beat England in the women's final and they were paid £44,000 in prize money. But just hours before Sri Lanka's men beat India by six wickets for which they were rewarded £690,000. (www.dabates.org, 2015)

Cristiano Ronaldo a very famous well know football player probably one of the best in the world has a wage of 700 thousand pounds a week. That is more than most nearly three quarters of the world get paid a year. Also another example shows us how the price gap has improved. In 1973 the men’s winner of Wimbledon Rod Laver won 2 grand and if you



¹ This website has gone and given real facts about what is happening in this modern world with sport.

do not think that is a lot the women's winner only won 750 pounds. (Killelea, 2016)

Continuing with Wimbledon the Wimbledon 2 years ago Novak Djokovic who and took home 15 million pounds in 2015 and Serena Williams took home 7.3 million pounds was one of the highest paying amounts a women had ever received in history of women's sport. (withersworldwide, 2015-2016)

Tennis is the far most equal paid sport even with what we think is a massive difference in pay. It has improved a lot and now in the four grand slam events women are payed the same amount as prize money as men. Tennis for women is one of the highest paying sports and this year Maria Sharapova was placed 26th and earned(\$29.7 million) and Serena Williams 47th (\$24.6 million) for the amount of money women have been paid. (WALTERS, 2016)

How it affects women sport

This affects women's sport because it puts of the next generation of women's sport because they have to spend many hours training and the price for what they are doing is stupid.

This will affect viewing and there will be less women's sport around and there will be less inspiration for girls growing up and wanting to have dreams about going there and being a professional athlete but even though they should just play the sport because they love it.

Another sic thing is that in women's volley ball it is one of the successful women's sports. But you may be wondering why this is bad but the only reason for this is that it is because of what they wear. Men take this as pleasure and pay to go and watch performances. (withersworldwide, 2015-2016)

They have to consider money and it is probably demoralizing knowing that in Sport men are always going to get paid more than women in sport.

In one case when the Nigerian woman won the cup of nations. The NFF promised they would pay them a good amount of money and more than they were paid for winning their last tourlement. But of course they had lied and this caused them to revolt and



refused to play until they were paid a good amount. (bbc.sport, 2016)

Reason why this happens

People think that men's sport is of a different quality as they are stronger and put on a better show. In sports like tennis men play longer matches and people think because of this they have to work harder and so they would put on a for intense match because it is longer the game can completely change instantly.

Some people say that men's sport is a multimillion pound business but for women sport about four years ago the only people playing women's sport were amateurs. (withersworldwide, 2015-2016)

Some say that women do not give as bigger crowd and because of this the people holding the competition do not get as many tickets sold so they do not get as much money. This means they will not be able to pay the women's as much as the men. But people may say that if women's sport was promoted and advertised they would have more people watching them play sport so they will earn more money.

But peoples excuse for this is saying it will cost so much money and if it does not work out then they would have lost a lot of money. Which they could of used on something else with greater importance.

In sports such as javelin, tennis, golf or cricket, female athletes are substantially less strong and powerful in the upper body unlike to their male counterparts so therefore here is another example of men being paid more than women because of their physical advantages. (Academic rigour, 2016)

Why we should take action now

We should take action now with this price gap and try and stop it because when the next generation comes along and they will not have the same amount of people trying to stop this. Then if we have not fixed it the price gap will grow and grow even now when a women enters work they will earn 9.1 % less than men and when they reach their 50's they are likely to earn 25.9% less them their male counterparts. (gender pay, 2015)

People are try to take action now but it is not being noticed as they ae not just trying to do it through direct pay as it will not sort out the long term affect. Three issues which are fundamental to improving equality in sport are representation, facilities, and societal attitudes. The FIFA is a major helping society with this problem and are trying to make a big impact. (withersworldwide, 2015-2016)

Celebrities themselves are now getting involved trying to argue this for their benefit now and trying to take action for example, Venus Williams was similarly key in persuading the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club to equalise prize money for Wimbledon in 2007. (CUTLER, 2016)

In the UK, there has been a long standing aspiration for have 25% of their governing body for sport. This is so then they can be involved with the prize money for women and can have an influence in what they do. UK sport has not yet made a proper fund towards this problem, it is said that if we take action then women's sport issues will receive more attention and help. (withersworldwide, 2015-2016)

Conclusion

In conclusion there are many different aspects of why this happens and how you can stop this and what we can do to help. For reasons like paying for advertisement could increase women's pay a lot each year, but at the moment people are not paying enough attention to this issue and think it is fine how it is.

But then there are reasons for it like how men get more people watching them and it is proven to be that they put on a better performance. Also in some sports like tennis men have to pay longer games than women so people are likely to think they are getting their money's worth if they have to pay a bit more but they are getting to watch a higher quality and longer game than if they watched women play.

Max Cunningham: I think men should get paid more money because they originally started sport. As well as that people want to watch men's sport such as football and rugby. You rarely want to go on the T.V and watch a girl play sport unless it is some sort of special occasion.

This is true and many people believe this but I still think that if you help promote and want to watch women sport you can continue to progress with what they are trying to fix.

Also men have played sports like rugby and football usually on most occasions from a younger age than most women so usually they would have a better quality if they decide to carry on. But this is not implying that men are better at sports than women but they have had advantages in these sports so therefore it should be played at a better quality.

People have quoted 'firstly women should be paid more but not more than men. Firstly people watch more men sport than women's sport, women's sport is not advertised as much or on tv as much so they are not making enough money.

I agree with this comment as I think if people put money towards women sport then they are more likely to earn more money.

I have decided in this review of my topic I think men should be paid more in certain sports because they have to do more game time and have to do more but otherwise I think it is seen as sexism and should not happen.

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