**CO : Is gender equality a myth ?**

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Is gender equality a myth? Well, Beyonce certainly thinks so and so do a lot of other women, frankly. The pop star wrote an online essay calling out both men and women for failing to do enough to change things.  
  
She writes, "The average working woman earns only 77 percent of what the average working man does. But unless women and men both say this is unacceptable, things will not change."   
  
Joining me now for more CNN entertainment correspondent, Nischelle Turner -- it is interesting she has written an article like this?   
  
NISCHELLE TURNER, CNN ENTERTAINMENT CORRESPONDENT: Yes.  
  
CAROL COSTELLO: I guess feminism is “in”, in the entertainment industry.   
  
TURNER: Well I think feminism comes in a lot of different forms. And I am actually really anxious to talk to you and dissect this with you, Carol, of all people that I can talk to because I love having these types of conversations with you.  
  
And you know, one of the things that I think Beyonce wanted to do is get people talking. It is interesting to talk about -- for her to talk about how much less women make compared to men when her and her husband are on Forbes list. They are number one on Forbes' list of moneymaking celebrities. They made $95 million last year between the two of them.  
  
But another thing that she said in her essay was, "These old attitudes are drilled into us from the very beginning. We have to teach our boys the rules of equality and respect so as they grow up, gender equality becomes a natural way of life." I love that. She also said that "We have to teach our girls that they can reach as high as humanly possible."  
  
But there are some people who say, what is feminism? Is it, "I am woman, hear me roar" or are there different types where I'm going to embrace my womanism? Is that feminism too because that's not really following the same trend.   
  
COSTELLO: No. Feminism is so simple. Feminism is you want equality. That's all it is.