

The document I chose to post on my portfolio is modern man. It might be a strange choice, but it's something I've genuinely learned something about. Every day I hear about feminism and how we should treat humans equally, but I've never really thought about the judgements or expectations placed upon myself as a man.

Not very many people probably think about it, but men are often subjected to the role of supporting the family, getting a job, and being successful. It has affected my whole life and has caused me to aspire big great things. This isn't necessarily a bad thing, but I wonder how my aspirations and goals would have turned out if instead I was expected to be human and nothing more?

Perhaps I would've become a house dad who takes care of the kids, cleans the house, does the yardwork, etc. Perhaps I could've had aspirations to help people in need rather than to acquire lots of wealth. Perhaps I could've cared more for school since I wouldn't see it as a means to an end--

I feel like this document really helped me think more critically before, as I didn't think of feminism from both sides before in such a way. From now on I'll probably think of other political and psychological problems in a similar fashion.

Of course our society is slow to change and has much bigger problems than keeping high expectations away from men. I would much rather have the much more negative expectations of women be removed before then. Perhaps in the future we'll all be treated human, and nothing more.