

Journal Review

"Jimmy Carter Seeks to Write Book on Treatment of Women"

Jimmy Carter has recently demonstrated his intent to write and publish a book that concerns the unfair and unequal treatment of women and girls around the world. Through his travels and research, he has seen firsthand the severity of the gap between men's and women's treatment among various societies. Throughout history, this issue has always been present. However in today's world it hardly seems right to continue this treatment given the knowledge and studies we have on the intelligence and capabilities of women. He wants to further recognize this and has presented the idea to several major publishers in the last week. Carter states, "I am convinced that discrimination against women and girls is one of the world's most serious, all-pervasive and largely ignored violations of basic human rights." He also goes on to say that he finds it disturbing that he has noticed a higher frequency of equality in atheistic societies or where government has no affiliation with religion at all.

This article directly relates to the Constitution because the founding fathers were striving for equality in America. Yet to this day, women still receive lower pay, and are treated not nearly as well as men. The 19th amendment to the Constitution allowed women the right to vote, which was a huge step forward and America needs to continue in this direction. Carter wants to make his position clear on this topic and the Constitution is backing him up, because America was not founded on the idea of discrimination.