

**A response to Newsweek's "Girls Gone Bad?" article from Winter 2007**

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One thing that the women's movement didn't achieve was an end to sexist notions of women's sexuality and body image. Your article touches on access to safe contraception and organized sports for women, but fails to mention that access to contraception and abortion—even for rape victims—is being eroded state by state and that Olympic athletes are encouraged to pose for Playboy. You also allude to the increasing education attained by women but don't talk about how women are still performing the majority of housework because our country fails to provide adequate paid maternity leave and childcare. Why is there so much emphasis on the "girls gone bad" and not the women doing well or the majority who aren't "going wild"?

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