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Based on a nationwide poll of students ages 9-15 examining the impact of gender on selfesteem, career aspirations, educational experiences, and interest in math and science, the report includes concrete strategies for change and recommendations for educators and policymakers.

This report was one of the first to raise the issue of how girls are treated differently in the classroom, and how to make changes for the benefit of all.



Crossing the Line: Sexual Harassment at School (2011)

Based on findings from a nationally representative survey conducted in May and June, 2011, this report presents the most comprehensive research to date on sexual harassment in grades 7-12 and reveals some sobering statistics about the prevalence of sexual harassment and the negative impact it has on students' education. The report concludes with concrete recommendations and promising practices for preventing sexual harassment



Behind the Pay Gap (2007)

The Simple Truth about the Gender Pay Gap (2011)

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Also download the shorter *Simple Truth* for a brief, accessible discussion of the issue.



Why so Few? Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (2010)

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