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- Wearing makeup is anti-feminist

SUGGESTED CON

Wearing make-up is a form of expression so saying that is opposite feminism is saying that women are not allowed to express themselves. Society views make-up as something very superficial however it depends on the individual choosing to wear it. Overall in the community it is seen as expression. Motivation depends on the wearer.
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Feminism can be shown whilst showing femininity. I can get dressed and feel good about myself and still be qualified to demand equal rights for men and women both. It doesn't matter how a woman looks on the outside, it's the perception of the idea of feminism.
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It is not anti feminist, it's because some people like to alter their appearance. This is a choice and not expressing feminist values
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SUGGESTED PRO

Makeup allows one to make up their physical appearances, because it's about "making it up". Setting standards to have women conform to wearing makeup is anti-feminist
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There is nothing wrong with a woman superficially trying to be attractive for men. Men do the same thing for women.

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It is superficially trying to be attractive for men in this way, Women reinforce pre-existing gender roles
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SUGGESTED PRO

Makeup is about self-expression more than anything

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Makeup is an expression of personality. Not wearing it for the sake of feminism would be completely redundant.
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People can wear makeup and still be a feminist.

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A person "being a feminist" is different from an action "being feminist".
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If males wear makeup, that is not inherently anti-feminist.
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Makeup involves sexism, placing people into gender roles (as women are mostly expected to wear makeup and men not as much)

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Sexism and gender roles are negative, not makeup.
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The topic of the discussion is anti-feminist, by saying wearing makeup is anti-feminist, you may make women uncomfortable with wearing makeup
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Makeup involves objectifying women, and wearing makeup supports that.

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Objectification supports feminist principles of ["equal, dignified, free men is acceptable for them"](#) and makeup is just a part of that
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Well, I guess it is and I've noticed there are a lot of anti-feminists around.
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Women who wear makeup are not oppressed, they are simply expressing themselves in an artistic way
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Makeup is an art and a way to express yourself. Having the choice to wear makeup for no one but yourself is feminist.
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Makeup, similar to fashion, is another way to allow people to express themselves... so why should people bash women for wearing too much makeup or no makeup at all if it makes them feel empowered or confident? Also men can wear makeup too, there is no rules saying they can't.
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People can legally require women to wear makeup for work (like [in the UK and Germany](#)).

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This is because sexism, not because of makeup
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As a man the last thing I am going to do is tell any woman what to throw on her face
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Makeup culture places strict expectations on women to perform femininity.

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Some workplaces are trying to get legal clearance to hire/fire women based on their clothes and makeup. [washingtonexaminer.com](#)
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Feminism is a form of empowering women from a situation where they were unable to decide by themselves and usually was another person (many times their husbands or parents) who decided their life. Banning a girl from doing something (in case that it is legal) is actually a form of patronizing and is actually anti-feminist. Women should be able to decide who they want to be without someone telling them what they can do or not.
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Gender roles are only a problem when they are forced. If a woman freely chooses to conform to gender roles and be more feminine (such as by wearing make-up), then she can't be anti-feminist (as feminism is freedom of choice, and she's making her own choice to do this).
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Some women believe that wearing makeup enhances their natural and unique facial attributes. If a woman believes makeup increases her confidence and her aesthetic appeal, then she should be able to do whatever she wishes. Peer pressure or cultural norms should not be the drivers for her decisions, but it is certainly not anti-feminist to wear makeup.
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EXPECTING women to wear makeup is anti-feminist, WEARING it is not.

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