



Wearing makeup is anti-feminist

Pros	Cons
<p>SUGGESTED PRO</p> <p>Makeup allows one to make up their physical appearances, because it's about "mak-ing it up". Setting standards to have women conform to wearing makeup is anti-feminist</p> <p>Accept Reply</p>	<p>SUGGESTED CON</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Accept Reply</p>
<p>Makeup culture places strict expectations on women to perform femininity.</p>	<p>SUGGESTED CON</p> <p>It is not anti feminist, it's because some people like to alter their appearance. This is a choice and not expressing feminist values</p> <p>Accept Reply</p>
<p>Makeup becomes oppressive when people are socially and cultural pushed to wear it.</p>	<p>SUGGESTED CON</p> <p>Makeup is an art and a way to express yourself. Having the choice to wear makeup for no one but yourself is feminist.</p> <p>Accept Reply</p>
<p>Makeup involves sexism, placing people into gender roles (as women are mostly expected to wear makeup and men not as much)</p>	<p>SUGGESTED CON</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Accept Reply</p>
<p>Makeup involves objectifying women, and wearing makeup supports that.</p>	<p>SUGGESTED CON</p> <p>As a man the last thing I am going to do is tell any woman what to throw on her face.</p> <p>Accept Reply</p>
<p>When women cannot appreciate their natural beauty when they wear makeup (does not happen in all instances of wearing makeup), then it ventures into being anti-feminist</p>	<p>SUGGESTED CON</p> <p>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's 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.</p> <p>Accept Reply</p>
	<p>SUGGESTED CON</p> <p>Feminism means personal choice to live however one wishes as a woman, without discrimination or oppression. As such, wearing makeup, or indeed not, is feminist on the understanding that it is a personal choice.</p>
	<p>Forcing women to not wear make-up is not different from patriarchy telling them how they should dress and appear for social acceptance.</p>
	<p>Makeup is about self-expression more than anything</p>
	<p>Wearing makeup does not have to be politically motivated, as there are multiple reasons and contexts as to why people wear makeup, just as there are multiple reasons/contexts for any activity.</p>
	<p>People can wear makeup and still be a feminist.</p>
	<p>There are utilitarian purposes for wearing makeup that are independent of feminism, so it can't be feminist/anti-feminist in these instances.</p>
	<p>Makeup is a traditionally feminine past-time. To remove it is to devalue femininity, which is anti-feminist.</p>

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