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In Women's Eyes

Women are often dubbed the "fairer sex." Sometimes this sounds ironic, since admiration for women's beauty and grace frequently does not make things any simpler in their professional or family lives. Informal limitations to women's careers, called the "glass ceiling," are still a problem (p. 32). Is this also the rule in scientific careers? Two female representatives of the world of science address this issue (pages 39 and 42). Professionally active women still face a troublesome lack of support at home (p. 4). Could it be that men

have failed to keep up with the changes taking place in society? Or perhaps they are simply incapable of identifying with women's situation because the differences in the brains of the two genders are just too great (p. 12)? Only in animal world, it seems, does the "fairer sex" truly enjoy sufficient respect - here, males' ceaseless efforts to charm female mates (p. 8) have remained unchanged for millennia.

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