

# ***FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES***

Selfe, *Work Out A Level Sociology* (1993:61 ff.) Macmillan

## **RADICAL FEMINISTS**

Ann Oakley, Delphy, Freidl, Kate Millet, Shulamith Firestone

## **MARXIST FEMINISTS**

Benston, Juliet Mitchell, Nancy Chodorow, Bea Campbell

## **LIBERAL FEMINISTS**

Sue Sharpe, Buswell, Bernard, H Moss, Rosalind Delmar

## **PERSONAL RESEARCH ISSUES**

1. Write a sentence or two on each of as many of the above writers as you can find. (*Don't go mad! You only need enough for an exam answer!*)
2. What general differences are there between the three main feminist perspectives?
3. Which, if any, do you find it easiest to agree with? Why?
4. Which, if any, do you find it difficult to agree with? Why?
5. What criticism can you make of feminism as a sociological perspective?

## **DISCUSSION POINTS**

1. What does feminism add to the study of sociology that would not be considered otherwise?
2. Do we take feminism too seriously?
3. What are the really serious issues to do with gender that are important to both men and women?
4. Is there any real evidence for the 'new' man?
5. Can a man be a feminist?
6. Has the feminine battle been fought and won already?
7. Do modern women really care about feminism?