

FEMINISM

FEMINISTS believe that society is
PATRIARCHAL

This means that society is
CONTROLLED and **DOMINATED** by
males. Feminists argue that patriarchy
oppresses females, and has negative
consequences for society.



KEY IDEAS OF FEMINISM

- **PATRIARCHY:** Society is male dominated
- **MARXIST FEMINISM:** Feminists who believe that oppression occurs from BOTH male Domination in society AND ruling class exploitation of workers
- **LIBERAL FEMINISM:** Feminists who want to work within the law to bring about equality
- **RADICAL FEMINISM:** Feminists who want to OVERTHROW the current patriarchal system and are willing to work OUTSIDE THE LAW as they see the law as patriarchal and oppressive

