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I've never experienced the negatives of inequality. I've never had to worry about walking home at night. I've never had a stranger on the street approach me to remark about my body or my smile. I've never been told to change how I dress because it might make men and society think I am lesser or amoral. I've never had my gender discussed in regards to my work or school. Because of my gender, I do not experience daily harassment, looks, comments, or sexism. I used to believe that because I never accosted strangers, commented on their clothes, made assumptions of their abilities on their gender. But by not standing up to injustice, I have been an unwilling participant. I must do more to be an ally, to learn, listen, and act to correct inequality.