

Why don't women like the far-right?

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It is an observed fact in poll after poll that women do not like far-right politics as much as men do.

Support for Reform and Restore in the UK is heavily male-led.

In the US, women are much less likely to support Trump than men are.

Why? This headline from [New York Times today](#) says why:

Opportunities Narrow for Women as Hegseth Blocks More Promotions

For the first time in more than a decade, no active-duty female Navy officers are likely to be promoted to admiral this year.

Pete Hegseth, the US Defence Secretary, who likes to style himself as the Secretary for War, has been deliberately blocking the promotion of women in general, and people from ethnic minorities in particular, in the US armed forces. Why? He wants, quite deliberately, to bias white men.

Unsurprisingly, women do not like being systematically subject to deliberate political discrimination.

Nor do people from ethnic minority groups.

Of course they do not support far-right politics as a result.

And that, it must be added, is why there is an absolute cap or ceiling on the levels of support it can ever command. Have PR, and these people need never be in government.

So, what is And Burnham going to do about it?