# **FOUNDATIONS**

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### **ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL**

## Summary

Pay disparities and discrimination still exist between men and women. Two people that work the same job and do the same tasks should get paid the same. The pandemic has deepened inequity for women who are already struggling.

# **Analysis**

All men are created equal is supposed to show that no matter your race, gender, etc, you should be treated the same as everyone else. This article is showing how women are not being treated equally as men, in terms of the amount of money they are making.

### **RULE OF LAW**

The Supreme Court's decision declined to enjoin a Texas law that bans abortions after about the sixth week of pregnancy. Roe v. Wade wasn't expressly overturned. The Supreme Court can, and probably will, overturn Roe v. Wade, but until that happens, it is the law, and everyone has to follow it. Roe is still the law, but women in Texas no longer have the right that it protects.

Rule of law is the concept that both the government and citizens know the law and obey it. No one is above the law. This article portrays that since women in Texas don't have the rights that Roe protects, it goes against the rule of law.

### NO CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT

A teenage black girl called the police due to a chaotic fight. The young girl is seen with a knife, but nowhere near the police. The cop proceeds to shoot her for no reason without even allowing her to react and ends up killing her.

Police are only supposed to use cruel punishment in more serious situations. The cop shot and killed a young innocent, black girl for no apparent reason. He did not feel threatened, and even if so, she is a little girl. If he felt so threatened, he could have used a tazor, but instead he made it his duty to take away this young girl's life.

# Current state of these founding ideas

**All Men Are Created Equal** In today's society, people are still treated differently from others whether it has to do with race, gender, appearance, etc. Racism and gender equality are still a big thing today.

### **Rule of Law**

The rule of law pretty much remains the same today. It still functions because most of us agree that it is important to follow laws every day.

### rule of law article

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### No Cruel and Unusual

### **Punishment**

Police still use cruel and unusual punishment against people today, especially people of color. Some cops look at our skin color as a threat and sometimes don't need proof of anything else, so they shoot which sometiems reslut in death.

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