

LYING FEMINIST OF THE MONTH

Sandy Toksvig



J4MB presents the May 2015 'Lying Feminist of the Month' award to Sandy Toksvig, a lesbian comedienne. She was the authoress of the book [Girls Are Best](#) and is promoting [The Women's Equality Party](#), which plans to field candidates at the 2020 general election. We can safely assume the party will not be campaigning for women's and girls' equality with men and boys in areas such as reproductive rights, genital mutilation, education, employment, workplace mortality, access to children after family breakdowns, support for victims of domestic violence or sexual abuse, homelessness, suicide, prison sentences, divorce settlements, cancer screening, and others. On the BBC programme [The One Show](#) broadcast on 13 May 2015, Ms Toksvig uttered this gem:

The fact is, women still earn less than men. On average, women in full-time employment earn 10% less than men, women in part-time employment make 35% less.

The clear inference that women earn less than men *for the same work* – why, otherwise, would her party need to campaign on the issue? – is a long-discredited feminist lie, and we suggest anyone who believes it should read a short article, [Gender Income Propaganda](#), by William Collins.