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**Word list.** Before listening, check that you know the following words:

civil rights	the rights of individuals to equal treatment
decade	a period of 10 years
to encourage	to give somebody courage to do something
harassment	behaviour that upsets or annoys someone
impact	effect
on the rise	increasing
(to) the forefront	the position of most importance or priority
vocal	outspoken
to prompt	to make somebody take action
to escalate	to increase
demeaning	degrading, humiliating
to conduct a study	to carry out a study
to get into full swing	to reach a lively level
to shine a light on	to examine closely; to make something easier to understand
to erupt	to break out
pervasive	common, existing everywhere
sheer	pure, absolute
opinionated	having strong opinions, stubborn
oppression	the unfair or cruel treatment of a group of people

### Intro:

1. Who started the original #MeToo movement?
  - a) Alyssa Milano
  - b) Harvey Weinstein
  - c) Tarana Burke

### Kenya

2. What, according to Oya Moyo, is the result of the #MeToo movement in Kenya?
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### South Africa

3. In what way did social media posting contribute in the Uyinene case?

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### Guyana

4. According to the speakers, are the following statements *true* or *false*?

- a) Sexual harassment only occurs in the workplace.  
*true / false*
- b) There have been fewer incidents of sexual harassment in Guyana recently.  
*true / false*
- c) Sexual harassment only involves sexual intercourse.  
*true / false*
- d) Sexual harassment includes the demeaning words we say to persons.  
*true / false*

### India

5. How has the first speaker's view on sexual assault been affected by the #MeToo movement?

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6. How did people react after Jyothi Singh Pandey was fatally attacked on a bus?

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7. What is the male speaker's explanation to why men don't talk about these issues more?

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### Worldwide

8. Why, according to Adrija Dey, will it take time to stop sexual and gender- based violence?

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**Discussion points:**

1. What have you learnt about the #MeToo movement in different parts of the world? Summarize the main points of each news report. What similarities and differences to the situation in Sweden can you find? Discuss what can be done to improve the situation in Sweden.
2. All news items in the programme are from democratic countries with freedom of speech. In countries where freedom of speech is limited, how did people go about sharing their #MeToo experiences? Search the Internet using for example China + cryptocurrency + #metoo.
3. Can a hashtag campaign actually change anything? Give examples.
4. What does #MeToo mean to young people in Sweden today? How can the discussion be kept going? Write to your school's administration with suggestions for how to deal with this topic in school.

**Language focus:**

The suffix *-icide* means someone or something that kills a particular person or thing, or the act of killing (Longman Dictionary of Contemporary English). In the programme, the word *femicide* is used. What does it mean?

Here is a list of other words ending in *-icide*. What do they refer to?

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| a) Homicide    | _____ |
| b) Genocide    | _____ |
| c) Patricide   | _____ |
| d) Matricide   | _____ |
| e) Infanticide | _____ |
| f) Pesticide   | _____ |
| g) Suicide     | _____ |
| h) Feticide    | _____ |

**Answers:**

- 1) Tarana Burke
- 2) Suggested answer: *The issue is discussed more.*
- 3) Suggested answer: *Social media posts about her being missing led to an arrest.*
- 4) false, false, false, true
- 5) Suggested answer: *Her eyes have been opened, she understands how common and how bad it is.*
- 6) Suggested answer: *There were massive protests all over India.*
- 7) Suggested answer: *Because of peer pressure, for fear of being bullied.*
- 8) Suggested answer: *Because of hundreds of years of oppression and discrimination and violence.*

**Om ämnet i *Newsreel World* avsnitt 11 väcker behov att prata om något.**

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