

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS THAT HAVE HAD SUCCESS

USA

- Abolition of slavery
- Right of labor to organize
- Child labor Laws
- Right for African Americans **and** women to vote
- 1960s voting rights for Blacks in the South
- Anti -Vietnam War Movement
- Civil Rights Movement 1940-1960's
- Environmental movement
- National Parks set-aside
- Reduced pollution / alternative energy sources / clean water
- Anti-nuclear power/hazardous waste awareness
- Tobacco cessation campaign
- MADD/Drunk Driving
- Ethical treatment of animals/ Busters Law-felony for hurting a pet
- Disability movement, ADA passage
- Seat belt & child restraint safety campaign
- Minimum drinking age
- Childhood vaccinations
- Reduced lead levels in paint
- Gay / Lesbian rights
- Cesar Chavez's farm workers movement regarding use of pesticides, wage increases
- Increased immigrant rights
- Mental illness reforms- seen as health problem not demon possession
- Modern abstract art accepted as legitimate art
- Family planning
- Litter control

Worldwide

- Ended Apartheid in South Africa
- Ousted dictators in Eastern Europe, Philippines, Haiti, Latin America (specifically Pinochet and the Mothers of the Disappeared)
- "Wins" over colonialism - Zimbabwe, India
- HIV / AIDS movement
- Infanticide, killing of female infants because they are unwanted due to their sex
- Female Genital Mutilation

Progress in Women's Movement

- Women can now own property
- Pay gap improving (slowly)
- More job opportunities for women, more management level jobs
- Interview questions now limited. No longer, "Are you using birth control? Are you married? Do you have children?"
- Sexual harassment laws
- Criminalization of domestic violence
- Marital rape laws
- Title IX
- Women's Health Movement
- Breast cancer awareness
- Women allowed credit in their own name when married
- Women in politics

