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**Abstract:**

The paper argued that the complementary hostile and benevolent components of sexism exist across cultures: Male dominance creates hostile sexism (HS), but men’s dependence on women fosters benevolent sexism (BS)—subjectively positive attitude that put women on a pedestal but reinforce their subordination. Research with 15,000 men and women in 19 nations showed that a) HS and BS are coherent constructs that correlate positively across nations, but b) HS predicts the ascription of negative and BS the ascription of positive traits to women, c) relative to men, women are more likely to reject HS than BS and d) the national averages on BS and HS predict gender inequality across nations.