

There's a Battle Going on Over the Wikipedia Page for #YesAllWomen



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It has been suggested that this article be merged into *2014 Isla Vista killings*. (Discuss) Proposed since June 2014.

*The correct title of this article is **#YesAllWomen**. The substitution or omission of the # is because of technical restrictions.*

#YesAllWomen is a popular Twitter hashtag and social media campaign in which users share examples or stories of misogyny and violence against women.^[1] Originating in response to the 2014 Isla Vista killings, the hashtag was popular in May 2014, when it gave rise to a grassroots campaign in which women share their personal stories about harassment and discrimination.^[2] The campaign attempts to raise awareness of the intimidation and sexism women encounter, often from people they know.^[3]

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Origin [edit]

The hashtag started on May 24, 2014, after a killing spree in Isla Vista, California, where the killer cited a hatred of women and a history of rejection as a motive for killing seven people, including himself, and wounding thirteen others.^{[1][4]} **#YesAllWomen** was created as an avenue for people to share their experiences of sex-directed violence and sexual assault, fear, everyday sexism, and as a response against those who did not believe Rodger's actions were rooted in misogyny.^[5] It was also a response to another hashtag, **#NotAllMen**.^{[6][4]}

Over the past several days, several individuals (presumably men) have made multiple attempts to edit the Wikipedia entry for #YesAllWomen in order to make it less "misandrist."



#YesAllWomen Trend Is Uprooting Everyday Misogyny One Tweet at a Time

As we continue to process the events of last Friday, in which 22-year-old Elliot Rodgers went on an ...

A tipster pointed Jezebel in the direction of the article's history, which is essentially a muted version of the battle that's been happening on the internet at large since the hashtag was started after the Isla Vista shooting. In some instances, Wiki contributors have made edits to the page to give it a more "neutral point of view," noting that despite edits, "It's still kind of a giant pile of feminist propaganda." Others have made changes because they allege that the page contains/ed lots of "misandry."

• (cur | prev) 15:13, 30 May 2014 67.171.192.204 (talk) .. (3,672 bytes) (-195) .. (*→Reach and impact: Removed sentence regarding Jessica Valenti article. It should be quite obvious that a feminist blogger/writer would write an article about a massive hashtag campaign regarding a feminist issue.*) (undo)

• (cur | prev) 17:00, 30 May 2014 Mellothumb (talk | contribs) .. (3,802 bytes) (-65) .. (*Edited article to be slightly more NPOV. It's still kind of a giant pile of feminist propaganda, though.*) (undo)

• (cur | prev) 03:17, 5 June 2014 67.184.18.23 (talk) .. (4,156 bytes) (+28) .. (*...yep, more misandry. Human stupidity is a bottomless well.*) (undo)

• (cur | prev) 03:15, 5 June 2014 67.184.18.23 (talk) .. (4,128 bytes) (+131) .. (*More misandry found.*) (undo)

• (cur | prev) 03:11, 5 June 2014 67.184.18.23 (talk) .. (3,997 bytes) (+162) .. (*This article was biased towards misandric generalization and conclusion-jumping.*) (undo)

A few users have made edits to the article to debate the facts of the Isla Vista shooting. For instance, take these changes that call into question the motivation behind Elliot Rodger's shooting and allege that the #YesAllWomen hashtag "ended up being used for misandry."

