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Rochester, MN -- Over time women have made great strides, but young girls in Minnesota are still facing major obstacles.

That's what the Women's Foundation of Minnesota found in their latest research report, "Status of Girls in Minnesota."

Today the group made a stop in Rochester as a part of their nine city "Road to Equality" tour to present their findings.

They found girls are still facing poverty, racism and sexism and although they are working hard in school, boys still tend to score higher on tests like the ACT.

Lee Roper-Batker says, "So we want to find out, our girls are working really hard and our question is are we working hard for our girls."

The group will travel to eight other cities across the state to find out what is being done in various communities to help girls reach their full potential.

