

# Outline #6

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## Gender Inequality and differences: Women Role in Political Participation

### 1- INTRODUCTION,

Thesis Statement:

Gender Inequality is a significant issue in hindering the progress of a country by subjugating women. In order to build a successful future it is imperative to empower women in all fields of life; especially in politics because women in politics can do wonders by addressing core social issues, fostering economic growth and ultimately promoting gender equality.

### 2- GENDER DISCRIMINATION: A PERSISTING ISSUE.

2.1- Gender discrimination attributes to rising illiteracy.

-- case in point - Global Gender Gap, report, 2022

2.2- Significant role of gender disparity in impeding the financial growth of women.

-- case in point - National report on the status of women in Pakistan, 2023 (UN Women)

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2.3 - Gender Inequality leads to Economic Turmoil.

•- case in point - Labour force Survey, report 2020-21

2.4 - Gender discrimination undermines the right to freedom for women, fostering patriarchal culture.

•- Case in point - Totalitarianism and Erosion of freedom by Handmaid

2.5 - Gender disparity is a critical hit in impeding fundamental human rights.

•- Case in point - Gender and Human rights by Charlotte Bunch.

2.6 - Digital divide ascribes to gender difference resulting in limited access to market.

•- Case in point - Our digital library by Samia Hiraquat Ali Khan.

### 3- GENDER DISPARITY ; A CRUCIAL IMPERITIVE HINDERING WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP.

3.1- Unequal Representation of women in politics lead by gender bias.

•- Case in point: The Pakistan SDGs Report 2021

3.2- Discriminatory Laws and policies formation due to gender disparity.

•- Case in point - Progress of world's women by UN Women.

3.3- Societal Barrier to Women in politics.

•- Case in point - Global Gender Gap report by WEF

3.4- violence and Intimidation, an obstacle in Women's participation in democratic processes.

•- Case in point - political

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participation and violence against women in politics in Southeastern Europe. report.

#### 4- SUGGESTIONS TO MITIGATE GENDER INEQUALITY AND DIFFERENCES TO BUILT AN EQUAL AND BETTER FUTURE

4.1. - Provide Equal rights to education for both genders.

.. case in point - "I am Malala:

The Girl who stood up for her education and was shot by the Taliban by Christiana Lamb and Malala Yousaf Zai.

4.2- Guarantee ~~Equal~~ Social protection to build a safer world.

.. case in point - "Half the sky: Turning oppression into Opportunity for women world wide" by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sherry

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4.3 - Strengthen the economy by utilizing the untapped potential.

o- Case in point - Nordic Countries (Sweden, Norway, Finland)

4.4 - Equal Rights and representation for ~~the~~ women in politics can assure an equal future.

o- Case in point - first Wave of feminism