

Suppose we women are not stronger than men, but where is the masculinity that you make us a mean of violence by being women?

1- Introduction

Thesis statement,

It is a general perception that masculinity is considered the emblem of dominance and give the right of violence to men over women. To build a safer society it is necessary to undermine gender disparity and perpetuate equality in the society.

2- Background.

3- Women are weak : An Orthodox.

3.1 - Societal Norms restricting social growth of women.

• - Social pressure prioritizing domesticity for women in Pakistan, limited social mobility.

3.2 - Lack of Education is exacerbating the high illiteracy rate of women.

• - Stringent tradition of providing education to male only, Global Gender Gap report 2022, Malala Yousafzai case.

3.3 - Unequal distribution of resources for women across all sectors of life

• - economically dependent on men, less

job opportunities, lower wages, Gender Gap
in work force, World Bank report.

3.4- ^{Limited} Unequal representation of women
in Politics

.. Women quota in politics :SSOAR report 2002,
women empowerment.

3.5- Cultural constraints undermining the
autonomy of women.

.. Early marriages, family pressure,
dependency on others

3.6- Digital divide fueling the gender
disparity.

.. Restricted access to technology.

3.7- Imbalance of Power and Opportunities
for women globally.

4. Why is violence seen as a way
to express masculinity, leading to
women being targeted.

4.1- Customary Patriarchal system leading to

violence.

4.2 - Toxic Masculinity harms women.

4.3 - Lack of emotional regulation resulting in violent behavior.

4.4 - Violence against women and girls (VAWG).

-- physical and sexual assault, professional violence, domestic abuse, online and cyber space violence, honor killings.

5 - Way forwards to build a safer world.

5.1 - Undermining the societal customs of gender disparity

-- Abolish the cultural constraints, early marriages.

5.2 - Develop egalitarian environment

-- providing equal opportunities and education to both genders, Liberal Feminism.

5.3 - Equal participation of women in Democracy and decision-making roles.

-- The Benazir Bhutto; a ^{symbol of} hope and struggle.

5.4 - Dismantle Patriarchy to prevail gender equality.

-- Breaking gender stereotypes, Radical Feminism.

5.5 - Bridging the gender divide in Information

technology sector.

56. Provide social protection and eradicating gender based violence.
- Mukhtaran Mai case, VAWG: a global goal.

6- Conclusion: