

GENDER WORLDVIEW OF UZBEKISTAN STUDENTS: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS IN THE CONTEXT OF MODERN SOCIETY

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Abstract: This article is devoted to the analysis of gender worldview among students in Uzbekistan. The main aspects of ideas about the roles of men and women in society, the influence of traditional values and cultural norms on the formation of gender stereotypes, as well as the challenges and prospects for achieving gender equality are examined. Various approaches to solving this problem are analyzed, including educational programs, information campaigns, legislative measures and the participation of public initiatives.

Key words: gender worldview, students, Uzbekistan, gender stereotypes, gender equality, traditional values, education, information campaigns, legislative measures, public initiatives.

The introduction of a gender worldview in Uzbekistan is an important task aimed at creating an equal and inclusive society where every person has the opportunity to develop and realize their potential regardless of gender. Gender worldview covers a wide range of aspects, including ideas about the roles of men and women in society, perceptions of gender stereotypes and discrimination, as well as the desire to achieve gender equality in various areas of life.

In the context of Uzbek society, where traditional values and cultural norms have a significant influence on the behavior and perceptions of people, the introduction of a gender worldview requires an integrated approach and taking into account the characteristics of local culture and traditions. However, taking into account the dynamic development of society and the desire for modernization, the introduction of a gender outlook becomes a necessary step towards creating a more just and equal society. [1, 49 p.]

This article will examine various aspects of the gender worldview of students in Uzbekistan, and also propose measures to achieve it, taking into account the characteristics of the country and modern challenges.

In modern society, gender views play a key role in shaping cultural norms and values. Uzbekistan, as a multinational state with a rich history and cultural heritage, is no exception. [2, 118 p.] Gender worldview among students in Uzbekistan is becoming the subject of increasingly active discussion in connection with the changing social and economic realities of the country.

One of the main aspects of the gender worldview of students in Uzbekistan is their attitude towards the role of women in society. Traditional cultural norms, combined with modern trends, form a complex picture of the perception of women as a member of society and family. [3, 82 p.] While some students hold conservative views on gender roles and believe that women should primarily be housewives and

mothers, others express support for equal rights and opportunities for both sexes.

The next important aspect is students' awareness of the problems of gender inequality and discrimination. In recent years, various campaigns have been carried out in Uzbekistan to fight for the rights of women and girls, which has an impact on the consciousness of the younger generation. Many students become active participants in social movements and initiatives aimed at creating a more just and inclusive society, where every person has equal opportunities regardless of gender.

It is also worth paying attention to the influence of gender worldview on the choice of professional path of students. In traditional Uzbek society, certain professions were considered predominantly male or female. [4, 106 p.] However, with changes in the sociocultural environment and expanding access to education, more and more young people are striving to overcome stereotypes and choose a career in accordance with their interests and abilities, and not depending on gender.

Despite the fact that issues of gender worldview in Uzbekistan remain the subject of discussion and debate, one can notice a positive trend in changing the views of young people. Students are becoming increasingly aware and active in the struggle for gender equality and justice, which reflects the gradual development of society as a whole. The development of education and information accessibility play an important role in this process, helping young people to understand their rights and opportunities, regardless of their gender. [5, 83 p.]

In addition, students of Uzbekistan are actively involved in the exchange of opinions and experiences on the topic of gender worldview both within university classrooms and on social networks and media. They organize discussion forums, meetings, and conduct information campaigns to educate and create a new, more open and inclusive society.

It should also be noted that the influence of gender worldview extends to the personal relationships of young people. Young people are becoming more conscious in choosing partners and interacting within relationships. [6, 46 p.] Respect for personal rights and freedoms, as well as respect for gender differences, become important criteria for the formation of healthy and harmonious relationships.

It is important to note that in recent years, Uzbekistan has taken a number of initiatives and reforms to strengthen gender equality and combat gender-based discrimination. The adoption of laws and policies aimed at protecting women's rights and ensuring equal opportunities for both sexes helps to change public consciousness and strengthen gender attitudes.

The role of educational institutions in shaping gender perceptions among students is also of great importance. Universities and colleges play an important role in disseminating knowledge about gender issues, conducting educational activities and supporting student initiatives on this topic.

However, despite progress towards gender equality, challenges and obstacles remain. Some conservative views and traditions continue to resist changes in gender roles and stereotypes. [7, 100 p.] This requires further efforts on the part of the state, public organizations and the active part of youth to overcome these obstacles and achieve full gender equality in Uzbek society.

To achieve a gender outlook in Uzbekistan, the following measures can be taken:

- Educational programs: Development and implementation of educational programs and courses aimed at increasing awareness of gender issues among students at all levels of education. This may include integrating gender perspectives into curricula and organizing training events for teachers.
- Information campaigns: Conducting information campaigns to educate society about the problems of gender inequality and the importance of achieving gender equality. This may include creating promotional materials, organizing events and discussions, and using social media to spread the word.
- Legislative measures: Enact laws and policies to protect women's rights and ensure equal opportunities for both sexes. This could include introducing laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of gender, as well as providing support for women in the workforce and education.
- Support for public initiatives: Support and development of public organizations and initiatives aimed at fighting for gender equality and protecting women's rights. This may include financial support, advisory assistance and assistance in project implementation.
- Youth Participation: Involving youth in discussions and decision-making on gender equality issues. This may include organizing youth forums and conferences, as well as creating platforms for the exchange of experiences and ideas on this topic.

In conclusion, it can be noted that the gender worldview among students in Uzbekistan plays a significant role in shaping their ideas about justice, equality and sociocultural norms. The diversity of opinions and approaches to this topic reflects the complexity and diversity of social processes in the country.

Despite existing challenges and obstacles, the introduction of a gender perspective into Uzbek society appears to be an important step towards creating a more just and inclusive society. Education, information campaigns, legislation and public policy can help change gender stereotypes and achieve gender equality.

It is important to continue work in this direction, taking into account the peculiarities of the culture and traditions of Uzbekistan, as well as the active participation of young people in the process of change. The development of a gender outlook in Uzbek society will contribute to the strengthening of democracy, social justice and sustainable development of the country as a whole.

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