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The Relationship between Stereotyping and Gender Position Conflict —— A Case Study of the Beating Incident in Tangshan

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Abstract: Some stereotypes about gender still exist in today's society. Backward ideas lead to different positions and benefits of different groups. When society requires people to progress and at the same time requires them to improve or vanish, conflicts will inevitably arise. In addition to disturbing the normal order of public opinion, it will divert people's attention from the event itself and bring about secondary disasters. However, many people do not allow or acknowledge the existence of gender issues because they are vested interests in this ideology. This article uses the method of case study to analyze the gender inequality caused by this stereotype. Additionally，the factors caused by stereotyped influence are very likely to evolve into extremely restless factors in political and economic life and expand and intensify on the Internet. Consequently，this has formed an extreme social mentality, led to excessive venting of social emotions, and brought negative effects to social harmony.

Keywords: stereotype, gender position conflict, sociology

1. Introduction

This article aims to explore the issue of objective position and the influence of people's stereotypes on things.

To understand these problems, it is necessary to find examples from the following cases to explain. Not long ago, there was a late-night attack at a barbecue restaurant in Tangshan. After the incident, it was once hot search, and the evaluation and public opinion were shocked. There are two points raised in these questions. First of all, the problem of stereotyping which is the underlying social context [1]. Whether or not should women go out in the midnight and wear naked clothes and fight back but without any strength [2]. And the freedom to dress and travel, within reasonable and legal limits. Stereotypes are ideas that have been held for a long time, that many people agree with, but that don't have a definite answer. In today's environment, stereotypes play a role, and they

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appear in many comments. It shows that stereotypes have an impact on the discussion of things, there is a negative impact, and the stereotype makes people have different positions, so that there is a phenomenon of public outcry. In today's fledgling society, stereotypes are hard to change. In general, this paper hopes that stereotypes will gradually become rational and effectively controlled, and eventually people will have a more comprehensive understanding of things.

2. Theoretical Foundation

Gender positions are widespread, but gender equality is not. It is not common in the home and workplace, from ancient times to now.

In family scenes from ancient times to the present, women have been stereotyped that they should not leave their families to start work, but stay at home for cleaning, sorting, cooking, child care and other housework to "serve" their husbands and children returning from work without growing up. Such cognition solidifies women into family nannies, cooks, maternity sister-in-law and unemployed people in the practical sense, losing their economic status and social ability as normal people. Women pay great physical and mental work, but are often crowned with some negative labels and titles. For example, when given words that describe poor personality, teenagers tend to associate them with women [3]. Similarly, men are convinced that they should work hard outside and even lose personal space, time and even health to support their family.

Until today, some stereotypes still exist, such as "a girl to read so many books useless, or early married life a fat boy the most satisfactory", "girls should wear conservative behavior restraint", "if something bad happens to a girl, then must be because the girl's fault", "the man should earn money, should be strong, should like and pursue the car house rather than pink", "even if the ability is not outstanding, but have more career promotion opportunities than women as men deserve" [4]. But in fact, this old patriarchal idea and its remaining stereotypes about gender are unfair to either gender, depriving the social roles of women and the male family roles [5].

Take gender-related ideas such as gender social theory as an example, different groups have different positions and different interests under the backward ideas. When the society demands progress and requires them to rise and die out at the same time, conflicts will inevitably appear [6]. When one tipping point appears, and the emotions of a certain group are aroused in an instant, there is a war with another group and the deep-rooted stereotypes behind it [7]. Such wars are especially easy to expand and intensify, when contemporary mass communication is highly developed and everyone can gain a voice through social platforms [8]. Interests, stereotypes, hate speech, dehumanization and other factors are highly likely to evolve into extreme unrest in political and economic life.

3. Case Study

3.1. Case Description

At 2:00 a.m. on June 10, 2022, a man was refused to accost a girl in white in a barbecue shop and became angry. To eliminate embarrassment, he angrily slapped the girl’s face. Consequently, another girl at the same table stood up to speak for the girl when she saw that the situation was getting worse. However, as a result, the man became more and more angry. With the increasing noise, the man's partner rushed to join the fight and beat up the three girls who ate barbecue with the initial girl. During the fight, the man dragged the girl in white out of the shop with her hair, kicked her face with his foot several times, and even smashed her head with a bottle of wine. The man still swears until he is forcibly pulled away and the girl who was beaten was seriously injured and sent to the hospital. Two days later, the success of 10.183 million made the whole event known to all, and the following hate speech, attacks or diminishes which incites violence or hate against

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groups, based on specific characteristics such as physical appearance, religion, descent, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or other, was indeed mixed with the speech of concern.

3.2. Case Analysis

In the Tangshan beating incident selected in this paper, the female voice is always ignored. During the occurrence of the event and the subsequent fermentation process, it can be found that the sadness, despair, fear, anger and other emotions of the female group are greatly caused, while the male group is slightly weaker. In a state dominated by extreme emotions, most women are excited to speak online about fear, gender inequality, and other properties. This increases the anger of the men over indiscriminate attacks, and also gives a small group a seemingly reasonable excuse to stop and erase the discussion of gender issues. As the vested interests, the group do not allow and recognize the existence of gender problems. There is a phenomenon t9hat all women discuss gender, but this discussion cannot be involved and allowed by all men. Some men were even pleased that it was "a wake-up call to feminists". In the statistics, the positive mood even accounted for 9% see (Figure1).

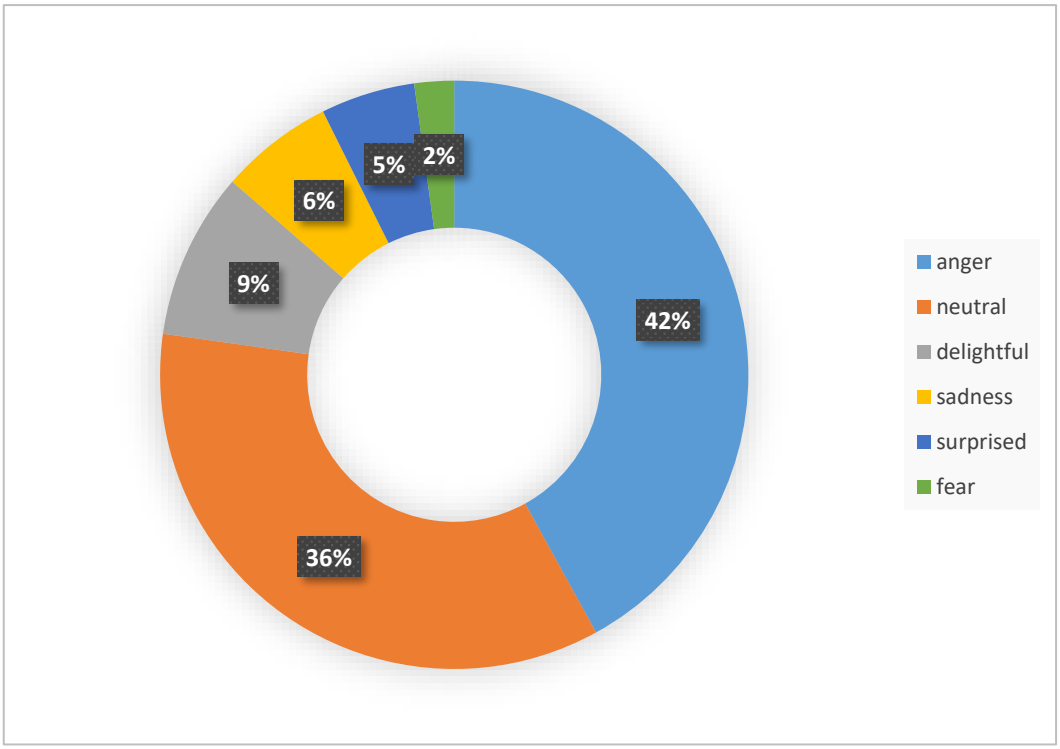


Figure 1: “Tangshan Barbecue Shop Heat People incident” Sensitive Information [9].

In fact, the incident triggered the unique sense of fear and powerlessness brought to women due to the inherent factors such as different physical quality, psychological activities and life experience between men and women. So behind this incident is a social issue that is closely related to gender, group stance, stereotypes, hate speech, and even mass communication, and that cannot be ignored.

In fact, it is not fair to classify all men as potential perpetrators, which is undoubtedly a gender-opposed hate speech, but the condition that being dominated by extreme emotions should also be taken into account [7]. After excluding the emotional factors, the rest is a small number of people who do not recognize the discussion of gender. These group want to erase all the discussion with the belief that men have more social value than women, that women should naturally be

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subordinate to men, that the suppression from men to women is reasonable, and that men should be more angry than the fear that women are beaten and abused. Not only being a modern manifestation of backward patriarchal thought, the value is also a counterexample of social gender theory [5-6]. And subconsciously, the group believe that women should be weak and should not resist. The scene was used by some people to ridicule the group of women as "female boxers" —— a word that insults feminists (Hubertine Auclert of La Cito yenne who first proposed that it means women's struggle for equal rights) because the pronunciation of the two words is very similar in Chinese. However, Feminism is closely related to gender and gender is closely related to politics. As a political force as it cannot be ignored on the social stage, the trend to redefine the lives of women will sweep by them, thus shaping a sense of political activism [10].

4. Discussion

Attack in the northern city of Tangshan, most people would be in the news for this case obvious female voice in the group, and sometimes focuses on the feminist views shake and some men's social status to be threatened, break the balance of a speech is always damage to the interests of a group. Some men are annoyed that they are attacked by the perpetrators in the news, and some men who have always retained traditional ideas are attacking the balance of feminism and male power through this event, because it threatens their social status and survival level.

In this case, women complained about unequal gender discrimination and unequal treatment for the sake of the "girls help girls" doctrine. Women view the news event for equality, while men tend to distort the news by touching their own interests. This unhealthy value is a performance of enjoying arrogant privilege about gender. Most men vent grievances by holding up the banner of "women's rights as women's fist". As an unevolved legacy of the past, some men agree that they are higher ideological than women, and thus cannot tolerate humiliation, criticism and censorship from women.

5. Conclusion

The gender position is universal, yet, the gender equality position is not common. The existence of stereotyped influence makes women lose their economic status and social ability as normal people. Similarly, men in this kind of cognition are also solidified to think that they should work hard outside, and even it is reasonable to lose personal space, time and even health to support the family. Subsequently, this ancient patriarchal ideology and its remaining gender stereotypes are unfair to any gender. It deprives women of their social roles and men of their family roles. In this new media era, the characteristics of the mobile Internet, such as real-time transmission, fragmented scenes and multi-directional interaction, have technically given citizens the right to express themselves publicly, but at the same time, the Internet has also become a noisy public opinion field. Interests, stereotypes, hate speech, dehumanization and other factors are likely to evolve into extremely restless factors in political and economic life and expand and intensify on the Internet. At the same time, many news media were criticized for weakening the bad behavior of the perpetrators because of the use of such "neutral" words in their reports, which caused doubts and dissatisfaction.

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