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Abstract

The present study examines one of the most debated topics around the world particularly in American society which is the issue of gender identity and pronouns in modern American society. It focuses on the main roots and background of non-binary and gender-neutral pronouns. The qualitative approach is used to investigate and refer to various studies and perspectives—historical, linguistic, psychological, social, and legal—pertaining to this issue. The study underscores the multifaceted roots of gender identity and pronouns and highlights their connection to the women's rights movement. Thus, the present study explores significant factors that play essential roles that led to the spread of gender and pronoun misuse. The study's discussion part delves into future negative expectations of gender-neutral pronouns, and non-binary pronouns usage and its impacts on contemporary and next generations of American society. Further research is necessary to gain a deeper understanding of the American society for the next generations, particularly the Arabic world.

Keywords: American Society, Gender Identity, Non-Binary Pronouns.

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General Introduction

1. Background of the Study

The gender identity and pronouns issue has become increasingly prominent in modern American society because of broader historical and linguistic shifts in gender and pronoun usage. Traditionally, gender was mainly viewed as a binary concept strictly linked to the biological sex of one, with social norms that dictated distinct roles and behaviors for males and females. Nevertheless, recent decades have seen increasing recognition of gender complexity influenced by many factors and advancements in activism, gender studies, and individuals' experiences that do not fit neatly into binary categories. This shift in awareness has led to more inclusive practices and policies in various institutions such as schools, workplaces, media, and legal frameworks.

The gender pronouns usage, a seemingly simple aspect of language, has become an essential point in the American discourse on gender identity. Pronouns such as "he" and "she" are being expanded to include non-binary options like "they/them" and other gender-neutral pronouns or neopronouns. This evolution of linguistics aims to respect and affirm individual identities, decreasing instances of misgendering and the associated psychological distress. The shift toward inclusive pronoun usage is not only a linguistic trend but it reflects deeper changes in social norms toward recognizing and valuing the diversity of gender identities.

Although the advancements of tools to understand how individuals use pronouns have been made, the issue remains contentious, involving debates that often highlight the tension between progressive perspectives and traditional views. Dissenters of inclusive pronoun usage argue from religious, cultural, or linguistic points of view, while its advocates emphasize the importance of equality, respect, and psychological well-being. This debate is playing out in various areas such

as educational settings, workplaces, and public policy. The issue of gender identity and pronouns in modern American society is considered a microcosm of broader discussions about human rights, social justice, and the evolving understanding of identity in contemporary society.

2. Statement of the Problem

The issue of gender and pronouns has become a debatable issue in recent years. This phenomenon affected the socio-cultural structure of modern American society. This study addresses the root of gender identity and pronouns, through investigating the main factors that led its emergence. In addition, predicting its severe consequences on future American society.

3. Research Questions

This research attempts to answer the following research questions:

1. When and how did the issue of gender identity and pronouns appear?
2. What are the main factors of the gender identity and pronouns of modern American Society?
3. What are the future possible consequences of the gender identity and pronouns in the American society?

4. Research Hypotheses

In the light of the questions above, we hypothesize the following:

1. The issue of gender identity and pronouns has several roots.
2. The issue of gender identity and pronouns is closely related to feminism movements.
3. The issue is expected to have severe consequences on English language. and the structure of American society that may lead to the downfall of the entire civilization.

5. Aims of the Study

This research aims to target the following points:

Trace the roots of the issue of gender identity and pronouns in the American context.

Investigate the role of gender identity and pronouns movements in shaping the modern American society.

Show the future expectations of the issue of gender identity and pronouns on the American society in the next years.

6. Research Methodology

This study is carried out using a qualitative approach, using historical and descriptive methods. It is structured into two theoretical chapters, with the second chapter containing a discussion as an analytical part. The first chapter theoretically discusses the historical background, the shifts in language and gender, and the psychological aspects of gender pronouns, while the second one examines the evolution of the term "gender" as a concept in modern American society. It traces the main ideas that have influenced gender identity, such as feminism. It also highlights the socio-cultural perspectives on this phenomenon. Furthermore, chapter two addresses how this issue is dealt with within the legal framework. Additionally, we argue for the use of inclusive language in American legal institutions as a policy. Moreover, chapter two discusses the main challenges faced by non-binary individuals. Finally, in the discussion section, it focuses on the primary factors of gender identity and its significant consequences for the future of American society and globally.

7. Significance of the Study

This study covers the historical factors that contributed to the emerge of the gender identity and pronouns in modern American society. Also, it highlights its role in shaping modern American society. Finally, it attempts to show the future consequences of the issue of gender identity and pronouns in the American society.

8. Structure of the Study

This study is carried out in two chapters. The first chapter is entitled “the historical, linguistic and psychological factors of gender and pronouns in modern American society” that highlights the historical roots of this issue, it identifies the linguistic perspectives about gender identity and its shifts. Moreover, it examines the gender identity and pronoun preference, focusing on the psychological aspects of pronoun misuse. The second chapter is entitled “discussion and analysis of the social and legal factors of gender and pronoun in modern American society” which sheds the light on the evolution of the gender as a concept, the main factors that helped in recognition of gender diversity in modern American society and legal policies that were implemented to support non-binary individuals. Additionally, investigating some challenges that non-binary people face and the future consequences of this phenomenon on American society.

CHAPTER ONE

The Historical, Linguistic and Psychological Factors of Gender and Pronouns in Modern American Society

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Introduction

Gender and pronouns have been a concern for numerous activists and analysts up to the display. Considerations have been conducted in different areas such as social undertakings, work environment flow, political issues, and indeed dialect utilize. In advanced American society, the subjects of sexual orientation and pronouns have picked up unmistakable importance due to the assorted ways people express their pronouns and sex characters. These talks and have driven to a more profound understanding and advancing honours encompassing Gender-related pronouns. This chapter covers three primary components: a chronicled diagram of the sexual orientation issue in American society, the move in dialect and sex, and the mental perspectives of sexual orientation pronouns.

1.1. Historical Overview of the Gender Issue in American Society

In exploring the historical context of gender issues in American society, it is essential to dig into the early usage of gendered pronouns. This part aims to explain the language's evolution that shaped the societal constructs of gender and understanding how language has changed in norms of gender.

1.1.1. Early Usage of Gendered Pronouns

The emergence and evolution of gendered pronouns in the English language reflected complex historical developments. Tracing their origins reveals a nuanced interplay of linguistic evolution, socio-cultural norms, and conceptualizations of gender roles.

In early English, gendered pronouns were intertwined with grammatical gender, a linguistic feature inherited from Proto-Indo-European (Barber, 2000). Old English, characterized by highly inflected grammar, used gender distinctions not only in pronouns but also in nouns and

adjectives (Curzan, 2003). The pronouns "he," "heo" (later evolving into "she"), and "hit" (later replaced by "it") exemplified the grammatical gender system aligning with the gender assigned to nouns (Millward & Hayes, 2011).

The Middle English period witnessed significant changes in gendered pronoun usage, influenced by the Norman Conquest and subsequent linguistic shifts (Hogg, 1992). Gradually, the remnants of grammatical gender diminished, leading to gender-specific pronouns becoming distinct lexical items. The emergence of standardized pronouns "he," "she," and "it" solidified gender distinctions in language, reflecting societal conceptions of binary gender roles prevalent during that era (Barber, 2000).

The Early Modern English period saw further stabilization and standardization of gendered pronouns, coinciding with profound socio-cultural transformations such as the Renaissance and the Enlightenment. Linguistic norms became increasingly codified, solidifying the usage of "he" and "she" as definitive markers of male and female gender identity, respectively. Prescriptive grammarians of this period reinforced grammatical rules and societal norms, further entrenching gendered pronoun usage in English discourse (Hogg et al., 1992).

Throughout these historical periods, gendered pronouns not only served linguistic functions but also reflected and reinforced prevailing societal attitudes towards gender. They encapsulated deeply ingrained perceptions of masculinity and femininity, perpetuating binary gender norms that defined individuals' roles and identities within society (Hogg et al., 1992).

1.2. Shift in Language and Gender

Exploring the interplay and relationship between language and gender shows linguistic perspectives on gender pronouns. The emergence of non-binary and gender-neutral pronouns

created a significant shift in language usage that reflected societal attitudes towards diversity and inclusivity of gender.

1.2.1. Gender Pronouns: Linguistic Perspectives

The subtitles yet to come provide information about the issue of gender pronouns from a linguistic point of view starting from their early use until present day.

1.2.1.1. Male and Female

Paul Cathill examined the common terms "female," "male," "lady," and "man," uncovering complexities in their etymological roots. At first, there's a common presumption that these terms are interconnected, with "female" and "lady" seen as determining specifically from "male" and "man," individually. "Female" finds its etymological roots in Latin, stemming from "femella" or "femina," which signified "lady." Conversely, "male" traces its origin from Old French "masle," later evolving into the modern French "mâle," derived from the Latin "masculus," signifying a "male human." The transition from "masle" to "male" occurred over time, in line with the emergence of "femella" into "female" during the 14th century. The absence of a direct prefix "fe" in "female" emphasizes its independent lexical standing. Meanwhile, the relationship between "woman" and "man" presents further complexities. While "man" serves as the root, its historical usage denoted a broader notion of "person" or "someone" encompassing gender neutrality. In Old English, "mann" or the Proto-Indo-European "mon" represented this universal concept. The term "wer" or "wæpmann" specifically denoted a male individual, but they gradually faded, allowing "man" to encompass both genders. Concurrently, "woman" originated from the Old English "wif" or "wīfmann," distinguishing it from its modern counterparts "wife" and "woman." This exploration emphasizes the shared root of "man" and "woman" in denoting a human or a person, transcending mere gender delineations (Cathill, 2017).

1.2.1.2. Cisgender

The term "cisgender" finds its etymological root fundamentally within the Latin prefix "cis" or "citra," which demonstrates "on this side." This prefix serves as the foundational component for the term, reflecting its etymological quintessence. Phonetically, cisgender people ordinarily follow to societal standards and phonetic traditions related to their allotted sex. It reflects the arrangement between their self-identified sex and the phonetic expressions utilized to allude to them inside their phonetic community. In differentiate to "transgender," which alludes to people whose sex character contrasts from the sex allotted at birth, this polarity highlights the importance of recognizing and certifying an assortment of sex personalities inside phonetic talk. The term "cisgender" has picked up conspicuousness in advanced talks of sex personality and inclusivity, contributing to broader discussions almost social equity and representation. By recognizing the etymological traditions that shape our understanding of sexual orientation, "cisgender" serves as a catalyst for advancing inclusivity and acknowledgment of assorted sexual orientation characters (Ayoun, 2022).

1.2.1.3. Exploring the "Genderqueer" Term

The term "genderqueer" is one of the sexual orientation personalities inside the non-binary umbrella, enveloping expressions and characters that dismiss conventional sex standards. Exploring this term permits to encourage understanding into the differing qualities of sex encounters (T. Taormino, 2011). Here are some vital points of the "genderqueer" term:

1.2.1.3.1. Definition: Gender-queer alludes to people whose sex character resists the parallel classification of male and female. They may see their sexual orientation as a blend of both, liquid between diverse sexual orientation personalities, or totally partitioned from

conventional sexual orientation categories (Stryker, 2008). This term is regularly utilized traded with "non-binary."

1.2.1.3.2. Sexual Orientation Expression: Gender queer people may express their sex character in ways that challenge conventional sexual orientation standards. This may incorporate dressing, carrying on, and communicating in gender-neutral or hermaphroditic styles (Stryker, 2008). Their sex expression frequently opposes societal desires.

1.2.1.3.3. Pronouns: Comparable to non-binary people, genderqueer individuals may utilize neopronouns such as ze/zir or zirs, or gender-neutral pronouns like they/them or theirs to reflect their gender character (Stryker, 2008). Utilizing the proper pronouns is significant for recognizing their personalities and encounters.

1.2.1.3.4. Intersectionality: Gender queer people regularly meet with other perspectives of personality, such as ethnicity, sexual introduction, inability, and race. Understanding these convergences is imperative to tending to the interesting challenges and qualities they may experience (Stryker, 2008).

Understanding the term "genderqueer" is fundamental for cultivating a society that recognizes and regards the differing qualities of sex personalities and expressions.

1.2.1.4. Understanding the "Non-Binary" Term

The term "non-binary" alludes to a run of sexual orientation characters that do not accommodate to the conventional double classification of male and female. This term highlights the differing qualities of sex encounters (Cordoba, 2022). The following elements are about the "non-binary" term:

1.2.1.4.1. Definition: Non-binary people are recognized with a sexual orientation that's exterior the categories of only male or female. They may perceive themselves as having a sexual orientation that is a combination of both, not one or the other, fluctuating between them, or totally diverse from the sex parallel (Cordoba, 2022). Non-binary characters in a general sense challenge conventional sex standard.

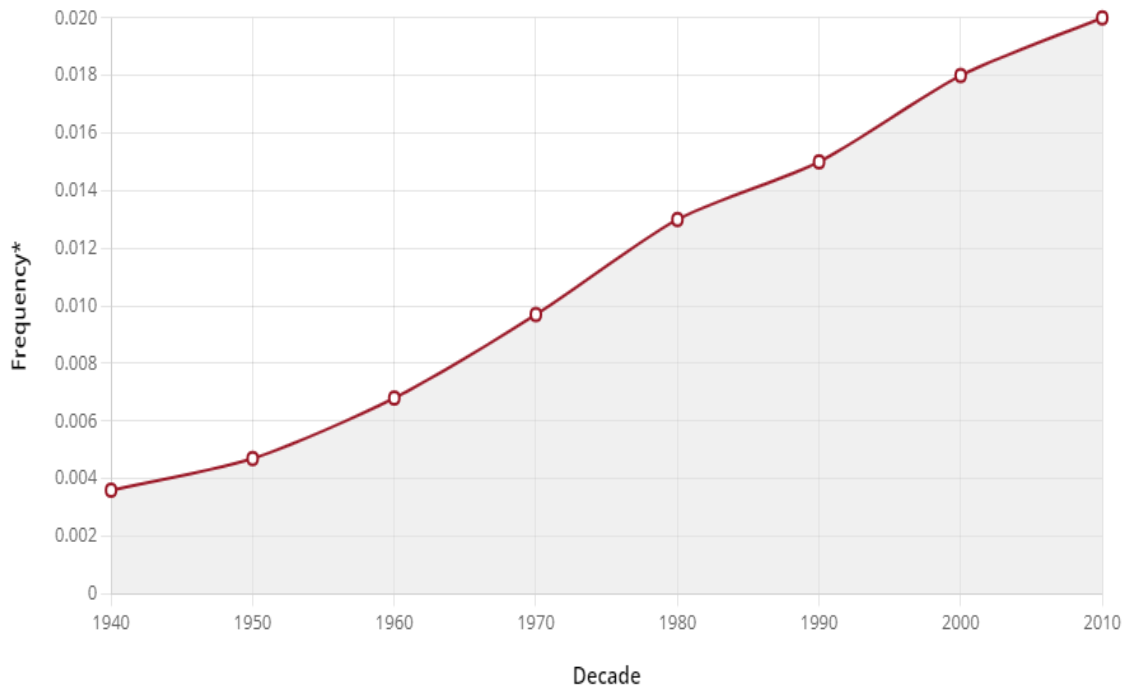
1.2.1.4.2. Sex Expression: Non-binary individuals may express their sexual orientation character in ways that do not accommodate to conventional sex standards. This may incorporate clothing styles, idiosyncrasies, hairdos, and dialect utilize that reflect their sex personality (Cordoba, 2022).

1.2.1.4.3. Pronouns: Non-binary people may utilize gender-neutral pronouns like they/them/theirs or neopronouns such as ze/zir/zirs to reflect their sexual orientation character. Regarding and utilizing these pronouns is basic for recognizing their character (Understanding Neopronouns, 2022).

Understanding and regarding non-binary personalities and pronouns have ended up progressively predominant in present day American society, as prove by the rising recurrence of utilizing non-binary pronouns in composed English.

In outline, the chronicled and etymological viewpoints on sexual orientation pronouns give an establishment for understanding the complexities and advancement of sexual orientation personality. As societal standards proceed to advance, recognizing and regarding assorted sexual orientation personalities and pronouns gets to be significant for advancing inclusivity and uniformity in present day American society.

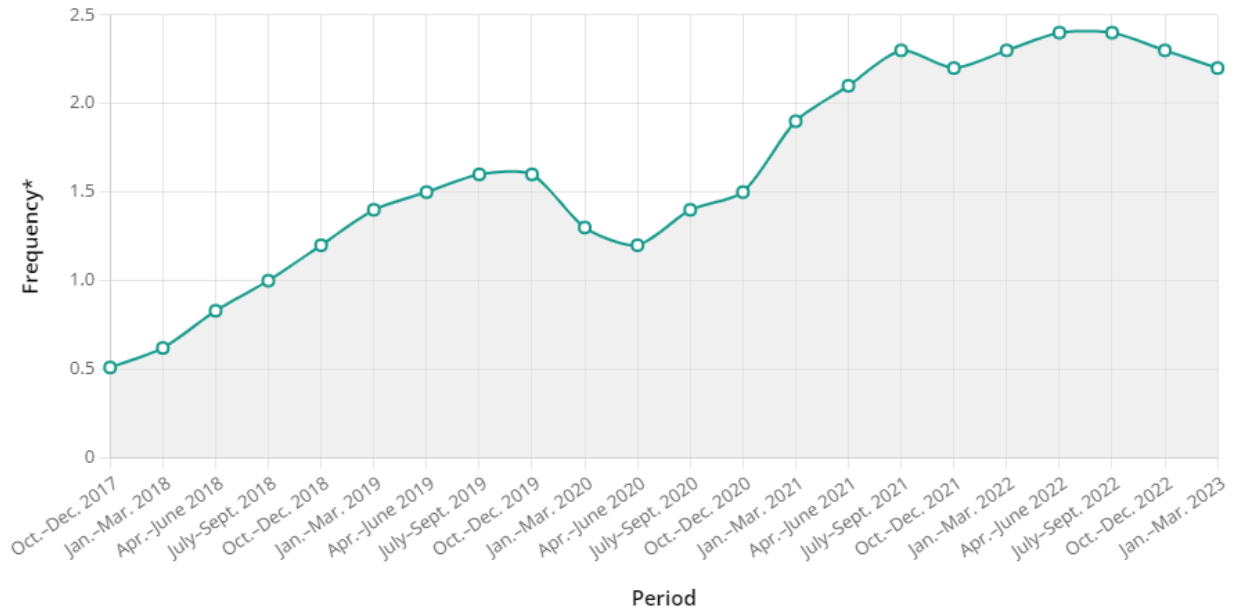
Figure 1.1 *Frequency of Non-binary Adjectives (1940-2010)*



Note: https://www.oed.com/dictionary/non-binary_adj?tl=true&tab=frequency

As the chart shows, using non-binary in writing was continuously increasing from 1940 to 2010. It was considered one of the main influencers on individuals to use non-binary and transgender pronoun.

Figure 1.2 *Frequency of Non-binary Adjectives (2017-2023)*



Note: https://www.oed.com/dictionary/non-binary_adj?tl=true&tab=frequency

The chart above shows how using non-binary in written English is completely different from the past, it shows the recent usage from 2017 to 2023 with their frequent use starting from 0.5 to approximately 0.2.

1.2.2. Early Usage of Gendered Pronouns

Gender-neutral pronouns have gotten to be a central point of examination inside the current scholastic talk, particularly with respect to sex personality and dialect in advanced American society. Different measurements of gender-neutral pronoun utilization have been broadly investigated by researchers, centering on phonetic examination, sociocultural request, regulation reactions, and future inquiries about headings (Aristocrat, 2020).

Phonetic grant has inspected gender-neutral pronouns from distinctive hypothetical and methodological perspectives. Analysts have explored their linguistic capacities, syntactic

integration, and practical suggestions inside phonetic frameworks. In addition, they have investigated the social meaning and elements of communication related with gender-neutral pronoun utilization, tending to issues such as referential clarity and respectfulness techniques (Brouillard-Coyle, 2023).

From a sociocultural viewpoint, inquiry about has dove into the discernments, encounters, and inspirations encompassing the utilization of gender-neutral pronouns among individuals in present day American society. Subjective techniques, such as ethnographic perceptions and interviews, have given experiences into personality arrangement forms and social intuitive related to gender-neutral dialect hones. Quantitative overviews have archived states of mind towards gender-neutral pronouns over statistical categories, contributing to an understanding of social acknowledgment and resistance in American society. Grant has too inspected regulation reactions to gender-neutral pronoun utilization within the settings of instruction, government, and corporate situations. Moreover, the investigation has investigated the part of organization talk in forming demeanors towards sexual orientation differences and has included how gender-neutral dialect hones are coordinates into communications and organizational arrangements (Brouillard-Coyle, 2023).

1.3. Psychological Aspects of Gender Pronouns

Understanding the psychological aspects of gender pronouns unveils the connection between pronoun preference and gender identity. Pronoun misuse implications highlights the psychological impact of language on person's sense of identity and self.

1.3.1 Gender Identity and Pronoun Preference

In advanced American society, investigating the mental perspectives of sexual orientation character and pronoun inclination has gotten to be a critical center inside social and mental sciences. An essential angle of this investigation is how people see themselves, alluding to an individual's sense of sex character and the pronouns they utilize, which may or may not adjust with their relegated sex at birth. This includes a wide range of sex personalities and pronouns past the conventional parallel conception of male and female. For illustration, people may recognize as genderqueer, transgender, non-binary, or genderfluid, among other personalities. Each sex character and pronoun utilization gives an interesting viewpoint on one's sex character, reflecting the assorted encounters inside American society (Eagly et al., 2005).

Pronouns are phonetic devices utilized to allude to people in communication. Whereas customarily related with parallel sexual orientation categories, pronouns are progressively acknowledged as implements of certifying and regarding different sex characters in cutting edge American society. For occasion, a transgender lady may incline toward utilizing she/her pronouns to adjust with her female sexual orientation personality, whereas non-binary people might select they/them pronouns to identify their personality exterior of the male or female double (Eagly et al., 2005). Here are a few illustrations of pronoun utilization:

Xe/Xem: When people select Xe/Xem pronouns, they certify a sexual orientation personality not restricted to the conventional male or female double. These pronouns are portion of a broader development toward sex inclusivity and acknowledgment of sex differing qualities (Micaha, 2023).

Ze/Hir: Ze/Hir pronouns are utilized by people who do not entirely recognize as male or female. Mentally, these pronouns speak to a dismissal of the sex double and confirmation of a differing sense of self (Micaha, 2023).

Acceptance of these pronouns in the workplace and among the public contributes to the growing use of gender-neutral pronouns in modern American society.

1.3.2 The Psychological Aspects of Pronoun Misuse

In modern American society, pronoun misuse is influenced by several interrelated cultural factors. Implicit biases and well-established societal stereotypes about gender lead to misgendering based on appearance or perceived gender resemblance. Despite efforts to promote understanding of diverse gender identities, a lack of widespread familiarity with inclusive language practices contributes to pronoun misuse. Additionally, resistance to changing social norms, particularly within certain ideological or demographic segments of society, presents challenges to affirming non-binary and genderqueer identities (Dumsch, 2023).

Socialization processes in American culture reinforce binary gender notions from an early age, influencing language use based on societal expectations rather than individuals' self-identified gender. Misgendering can be sustained by cognitive processes like categorization and schema activation, especially when people rely on automatic processes to process gender information. Communication contexts characterized by social dynamics and power differentials further complicate pronoun usage. Deliberate misgendering can demonstrate displeasure or establish power, reflecting ongoing prejudice and discrimination towards non-binary and gender non-conforming individuals (Dumsch, 2023).

1.4 American Concepts of Gender and Gender Identity

The conceptualization of sex and sex character in present day American society has experienced critical change in later decades, reflecting a more profound understanding of the characteristic complexities and subtleties of human character. Customarily, sex was seen through a parallel focal point, requiring people to distinguish entirely as either male or female. This double point of view has slowly given way to a more comprehensive view that recognizes the differing qualities and ease of sex personality and expression. One of the foremost critical shifts has been the development towards seeing gender as a range instead of a strict parallel. This point of view recognizes that people may distinguish as female, male, a combination of both, or completely exterior the conventional sex double, as seen in personalities such as genderqueer, agender, and non-binary, which are picking up expanding acknowledgment (Bockting, 2014; Matsuno & Budge, 2017).

The sexual orientation range show highlights the inborn differing qualities of human personality and rejects the conventional idea that sex is permanent. It emphasizes that sexual orientation character is characterized as an individual's profoundly felt inner sense of being male, female, or another sexual orientation (American Mental Affiliation, 2015).

The utilization of comprehensive dialect and rectify pronoun utilization has ended up progressively critical in certifying the sexual orientation personalities of people in cutting edge American society. Regarding an individual's pronoun inclination, indeed on the off chance that it veers off from conventional sexual orientation standards, emphasizes acknowledgment and makes an environment conducive to social integration, individual development, and the improvement of sound interpersonal connections (Katz-Wise & Hyde, 2015; Puckett et al., 2020). The utilization of gender-neutral dialect and gender-inclusive pronouns like

"they/them/theirs" and neopronouns such as "ze/zir/zirs" has ended up common in different settings, including education, social settings, and work environment intelligent (Zimman, 2017).

Sex character meets with other perspectives of an individual's personality, such as race, financial status, ethnicity, inability status, and sexual introduction (Crenshaw, 1989; Bowleg, 2012). This intersectionality centers on the special encounters and challenges confronted by individuals who hold numerous marginalized characters and highlights the significance of utilizing an intersectional approach to get related to sexual orientation personality in American society. In spite of advance in recognizing and asserting different sexual orientation characters, non-binary, transgender, and sex non-conforming people proceed to confront separation, shame, and boundaries to getting to gender-affirming social administrations and healthcare (James et al., 2016; Puckett et al., 2020).

In conclusion, the understanding of sex and sexual orientation character in advanced American society has essentially advanced towards a more sweeping and comprehensive acknowledgment of human identity's characteristic differences. Regarding and asserting individuals' sexual orientation characters and utilizing comprehensive dialect whereas tending to intersectionality are getting to be far reaching hones in present day American society.

Conclusion

Investigating the issue of sexual orientation character and pronoun utilization is cutting edge American society from authentic, etymological, and mental points of view uncovers a complex and advancing scene. This chapter has given a comprehensive outline of the crossing point between dialect and sex character, looking at the chronicled advancement of gendered

pronouns, shifts in sex and dialect utilize, and the mental viewpoints of sexual orientation pronoun utilization.

The historical overview highlighted how gendered pronouns have advanced from strict double qualifications to more comprehensive employments, reflecting broader societal changes and increased acceptance of sex differing qualities. Early gendered pronoun utilization entirely followed to male and female categories, but advanced English in American society has seen shifts towards the developing acknowledgment and development of gender-neutral and non-binary pronouns.

The etymological investigation delved into different definitions of gender-related terms, counting transgender, cisgender, and non-binary, giving bits of knowledge into how dialect and pronouns reflect and shape societal standards and states of mind towards sexual orientation. The mental examination emphasized the significant impacts of pronoun utilization on person personality, highlighting the significance of adjusting pronoun inclination with sexual orientation character to confirm one's sense of self, whereas too tending to the negative results of pronoun abuse.

The discourse on American concepts of sexual orientation and sexual orientation personality investigated the advancing understanding of sex as a range instead of a strict double. It emphasized the significance of comprehensive dialect and pronoun utilization in certifying different sexual orientation identities and highlighted the ought to address intersectionality in understanding the one-of-a-kind encounters of people with multiple marginalized characters.

By and large, this chapter has given a point-by-point examination of the energetic and multifaceted nature of sex identity and pronoun utilization in advanced American society,

underscoring the significance of regarding and certifying different sex personalities through comprehensive dialect hones.

CHAPTER TWO

Discussion and Analysis of the Social and Legal Factors of Gender and Pronoun in Modern American Society

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Introduction

Gender identity has become a debatable issue in recent years, starting from its emergence in the modern American society. Thus, this chapter sheds the light on the concept "gender" and how this concept has evolved in the modern American context. Also, this part is an attempt to analyze the impact of feminism philosophy on the American attitudes towards gender identity issue furthermore, discussing its contribution to the gender identity pronouns. Additionally, elaborating on the legal implementations towards this issue and how it affected different institutions. Finally, highlighting the effectiveness of using inclusive language and non-binary pronouns in legal institutions, and how it affects non-binary people in shaping their identities. concluding with some challenges that can be faced regarding this issue.

2.1. Evolution of Gender Identity in Modern American Society

This element tries to analyze the development of the concept “gender” in the American context. Also, it highlights the influence of Feminism philosophy in shaping the issue of gender identity and pronouns use in the United States. Finally, showing how the Socio-cultural approach views this issue.

2.1.1. The Modern Development of the Concept of Gender

Society has a crucial influence on many aspects of an individual’s life. One of the main things that society can affect is someone's identity. Gender identity is one of the controversial issues in modern American society, especially the concept of "gender," where in the past, it was used interchangeably with the term "sex." Later on, this concept has been affected by a set of theories, which changed its meaning from what was known before. Despite its complexity, some scholars tried to give an accurate definition to the concept. For instance, Pearson stated, "Gender

refers to those social, cultural, and psychological traits that are linked to males and females in a social context" (Zimman, 2009, p. 4). Also, he added that "whereas sex makes us male and female, 'gender' makes us masculine or feminine; whereas sex is a status because one is born with it, gender is learned" (Zimman, 2009, p. 4). From Pearson's perspective, it is the social norms that shape one's identity, not the biological traits.

In the mid-twentieth century, the concept of "gender" was first introduced into the academic field by John Money. From Money's view, there is no direct relationship between biological characteristics and the social role of being a "man" or "woman." Moreover, Money emphasized the idea that family is the first factor that determines a person's identity as male or female regardless of their sex designation at birth (Meyerowitz, 2008).

Another interesting perspective towards the concept of "gender" defines gender as a result of sequence acts. In fact, the American philosopher Judith Butler was the first scholar to introduce this idea. In her book "Gender Trouble," Butler argued that sex and gender are fundamentally the same, and there is no distinction between them. In other words, there is no sex that is not already gender. For her, there is no "natural body" that existed before the cultural dominance. Butler insisted that "gender is not something one is, it is something one does, an act, or a sequence of acts." As clearly defined in the first chapter of her book, "Gender is the repeated stylization of the body, a set of repeated acts within a highly rigid regulatory frame that congeal over time to produce the appearance of substance, of a natural being" (Salih, 2006). It is worth mentioning that the two concepts, gender and sex, might be used interchangeably. But they do have substantial differences when it comes to their implementations. With the correlation to the new social theories, the concept of "gender" has been increasingly used in the modern American context.

2.1.2. The Influence of Feminism on Gender Identity in America

The second wave of feminism took place between the 1960s and 1990s. It was a complex and diverse movement. In the United States, it emerged as a social movement against the oppression of women by men, especially through the patriarchal system. This wave focused mainly on sexuality, reproductive rights, and the elimination of sexism within American society. Also, it aimed at achieving equality between both sexes.

Modern feminism arose as a struggle by women to liberate themselves from the fetters of forced motherhood. Through freeing themselves from the patriarchal system, they aim to become more economically independent, gaining complete freedom and control of their bodies. They refuse any form of oppression upon women, whether religious, social, or political. Generally, they advocate for gender equality as opposed to gender inequality(Harris et al., 2017).

Furthermore, feminist activists viewed the traditional American family as a major site for the oppression of women. They criticized the traditional and cultural construction of the American family. Later on, these views contributed to the reconstruction of American society based on feminist principles. Feminism attacked all beliefs that were reducing or limiting the freedom of women in American society. They argued that this perceived lack of progress was traceable to the entrenched cultural system. Therefore, any cultural reformation should be centered on encouraging women to have control of their bodies. These fundamental ideas led to the revolution of the issue of gender identity in modern American society(Mikkola, 2022).

Gender identity was one of the prominent issues in American feminism. Feminists dealt with this phenomenon from different angles, offering their own perspectives. Gender was one of

the most frequently used concepts in feminist philosophy. Feminists used this concept in a way that served their interests, differentiating between sex and gender. They linked sex to biological traits, while gender to social, cultural, and religious beliefs. They found it useful to make this distinction between the two terms in order to argue that many differences between women and men were socially produced and changeable.

From a feminist perspective, the concept of gender defines one's identity in society, not biological features. As the French feminist Beauvoir stated, "one is not born, but rather becomes a woman." For feminists, gender identity is purely a social construct, not something we are born with. In other words, traditions, beliefs, and family norms determine one's position in society.

Some scholars intend to use the term gender instead of sex in order to emphasize fluidity. For instance, Gayle Rubin uses the phrase "sex/gender system" to describe "a set of arrangements by which the biological raw material of human sex and procreation is shaped by human social intervention" (Rubin, 1975, p. 165). Rubin employed this system to articulate that "part of social life which is the locus of the oppression of women" (Rubin, 1975, p. 159), describing gender as the "socially imposed division of the sexes". Rubin stated that despite the fact that biological differences are fixed, gender differences are purely oppressive results of social norms that define how women and men should behave.

In conclusion, feminism has a crucial influence on the gender identity issue in the American context. It served as a liberation voice for women, which reflected on their representation at all levels—socially, culturally, politically, and economically. Thus, it can be said that feminist philosophy has revolutionized the gender identity issue in American society.

2.1.3. Socio-cultural Approach towards Gender Identity

Gender identity is a debatable issue in modern American society, addressed by many scholars in recent years. Although it draws power from various factors, whether political or economic, the sociocultural factor is the most effective player concerning this issue. For sociologists, gender identity is a result of certain behaviors strongly influenced by social norms. These norms determine one's identity as a man or woman. Children are characterized by cultural traditions that define their identities from early ages. For instance, the way of dress, Type of toys and names were gendered-behaviors. Social studies acknowledged that children are influenced by the quality of actions which they grew with. In other words, femininity or masculinity has reflected the behaviors that one went through or experienced in their life. They criticized any kind of gender schemas which does define children' identities based on their behaviors and actions. Sociologists embraced the idea that identity is a social construct which can be recreated. For West and Zimmer (1987), "gender is not an aspect possessed by an individual but, rather something that arises through repeated and everyday actions". In other words, gender is not related to who we are, or what we have but, how we do. They further added that gender is a social accomplishment that is interactively produced. So, our behaviors are an essential element in shaping our social's role in the society. In this way, Sociologist ignored the biological claim that gender identity is stable and fixed. They claim that gender identity is fluid, and it can be changed. As they stated "gender identity is neither stable nor fixed, even among normal gender, rather it requires consistent acts". Moreover, the American culture has a big influence on the issue. It can be easily noted that the United States gives much freedom to non-binary individuals to be recognized in the society. Overall, Gender identity has become an influenced culture not

just a passing phenomenon. Since, this issue is not new for the Americans. In fact, it was embedded in their traditions, for example; the word "fa'affine" was known in the American Samoa culture, which refers to a feminine person with male body. This phenomenon was totally normal within their communities. It can be concluded that the view of socio-cultural approach affected the issue of gender identity in several aspects. Transgender protests exploited the dominance of the American culture in order to raise the awareness within the American society. Thus, different gender groups advocated for their social rights in order to prevent any kind of discrimination.

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2.2. Legal and Policy Considerations

This Part discusses how non-binary people advocated for their legal Recognition. Also, elaborating on the importance of using inclusive language as policy to show their legal identification. In addition to the use of non-binary pronouns to avoid any form of discrimination.

2.2.1. Legal Recognition of Gender Pronouns

The last decade has witnessed a significant influence of non-binary gender identities in America at all levels. Their issue has been addressed by a wide range of decision-makers. Non-binary people have advocated for their consideration to be recognized in governmental institutions. This shift has opened the door to nuanced gender identities, such as those who are non-binary, to advocate for their recognition in the legal field. "People who identify as non-binary do not identify as male or female, but rather as both, neither, or something altogether separate" (Lintner, 2020). People prefer to use gender-neutral pronouns such as "they/them/theirs" to refer to themselves. These pronouns are commonly used in public life, but when it comes to their usage in the legal field, the situation still faces some challenges.

Pronoun usage plays a crucial role in the legal representation of the transgender community. "Transgender" is an umbrella term for people whose gender identity or gender expression differs from what is typically assigned at birth. They consider non-binary pronouns an important part of recognition because it secures and affirms their legal identities.

Recently, an increasing number of U.S. jurisdictions are recognizing a third-gender category. In June 2016, an Oregon court became the first U.S. court to officially recognize non-binary individuals. This law encourages people to have the freedom to express their identity in public life. Additionally, in October 2017, California passed its Gender Recognition Act. This

Act allows individuals to change their sex designation from "Male" to "Female" or vice versa to match their gender identity (Furedi, 2023). Therefore, they will have official documents that give them the freedom to enjoy their rights. Generally, these jurisdictions are passing laws to enable non-binary people to have their legal identification.

Some benefits can be highlighted from these jurisdictions. Firstly, this recognition of a third gender reflects the lived experiences of non-binary people who do not belong to a fixed identity, thereby protecting their legal dignity. Secondly, legal recognition acts as a shield for non-binary people, preventing any kind of discrimination. It affirms and legitimizes the "position of a person within the legal system" (Clarke, 2018). It can be said that these laws and legitimating have positively affected the lives of non-binary people in America.

2.2.2. Institutional (Educational) Policies on Pronoun Usage

Several policies have implemented within various universities across United States. These policies aim at accommodating identities and needs of non-binary students. Nearly, 50 universities in U.S do not have any problem that the students choose the appropriate pronoun to them. These University policies give students the right to be identified as they prefer (Airton, 2024). Despite the sociocultural nature of gender identity, this issue is not easy to handle, especially at the educational level.

The usage of flexible pronouns is a challenging matter in education. In 1972, U.S passed a set of amendments which fight any form of discrimination based on sex within educational institutions (Airton, 2024). Preventing any form of discrimination against transgender students in classroom settings was one of the necessary procedures for the American government. One of these procedures was the use of non-binary pronouns, like "they/them/theirs," in order to avoid

the misuse of language towards transgender students. Any failure in using the proper pronouns would definitely have a negative impact on them, harming the psychological and mental aspects of their personality. Therefore, the use of flexible pronouns will respectively affect their academic outcomes. Additionally, creating a comfortable atmosphere in the classroom settings for transgender students is going to develop their study performances and help them to be more engaged (Zimman, 2017).

It can be concluded that non-binary college students experience a certain form of discrimination at university settings from time to time. It is essential for them to have proper programs that meet their needs. Therefore, educational institutions should be dedicated to assisting these individuals by paving the way for their engagement. These policies are just attempts to encourage transgender students to feel included and then help them to be socially accepted among other categories. The U.S. government asserts that these institutional policies should be implemented across all of America.

2.2.3. The Use of Inclusive Language Policy

The inclusive language in legal field language is a powerful tool which can be used to include or exclude a certain social category. Language played a significant part in the change of the view of American people towards transgender issues. It becomes necessary for them using inclusive language inside the legal institutions. Inclusive language defines as the language that includes different types of people regardless of their sex at birth (Zimman,2017).

Non-gender-inclusive language would have a negative impact on LGBTQ+. It could create an insecure atmosphere for them through misrepresentation of their identities within society. Language reinforces certain images about others; for example, language used for women is not

the same as for men. It stereotypes women with some strict behaviors that cannot be easily changed. Therefore, the use of inclusive language is necessary for transgender people to be respected. Americans are divided on gender identity, pronoun use, new PRRI survey finds when individuals use gender-inclusive language, they are aware of the use of language related to sexual orientation and gender identity in order to show respect and acceptance to a LGBTQ+ community individuals" (Panetta, 2023).

Non-binary people should not be marginalized based on their gender identity. Thus, using inclusive language in the legal domain will eradicate any sense of discrimination. In other words, it will reduce any cultural and social practices that may harm any group of people in society.

Legal rules should be strict in order to prevent any sort of language discrimination against these kinds of people and to stop classifying people based on their gender. For example, instead of using "mother" or "father," it is preferable to use "parents." Instead of using "he" or "she," it is better to use "they." Therefore, to include all different categories of people in American society, it is encouraged to use neutral-gender language not only in public life but also in legal institutions.

Gender-inclusive language is a key policy that is increasingly used in the legal field. It supports the integration of American society regardless of any gender differences. Through inclusive language, many different categories can have a legal voice, social status, and independent identity.

2.3. Intersection of Society and Law

The social norms have a direct influence on the legal system. Most of rules are implemented in order to serve society's interests. In other words, law is a mirror of values, beliefs and attitudes of the society. Thus, when it comes to the issue of gender identity, the law has a

vital role in supporting non-binary people and promoting equality within the society. Generally, the relationship between society and law is a dynamic and interconnected where laws is a reflection of the societal norms, Society should be governed by these rules. The main function of intersection is to understand how legal framework interferes with moral beliefs and cultural values. The issue of gender identity has been addressed in the legal field to enable LGBTQ communities to be recognized in appropriate way. Intersection can help in improving nonbinary lived experiences through fostering inclusivity. In other words, it encourages them to use the preferred pronoun and the correct name instead of the dead-name which is going to protect their self-identities. By embracing gender equality, society can create an effective environment among its members regardless of their status. These legal changes have enabled diverse individuals to access healthcare and other societal institutions. It is important for societal institutions to start with changing the attitudes and perceptions of its members towards non-binary people. Thus, intersecting forms of marginalization should be addressed in legal frameworks in order to achieve complete equality.

2.4. Challenges and Controversies

Despite the noticeable progress concerning the issue of gender identity and pronouns in modern American society. There are still some challenges. Firstly, legal protection crisis of some cities In the United States is still prominent. There is still lack of recognition of non-binary people. They are still suffering from some forms of discrimination specially in employment and public accommodations. Also, transgender people still encounter difficulties to access health care due to their gender identity. They do not have the same treatments as others. Although transgender people are enjoying some rights in the legal institutions, they are still forbidden to access high positions in the legal framework. Another challenge is media representation which

most of the time reinforces a certain stereotypical image of transgender individuals. These images influence how audience view transgender's life. There are other challenges which are existed in other fields like; sport participation, workplace and religious exemptions. In fact, these challenges are not at the same level of debating, but their impact cannot be denied. Thus, more studies need to be done to overcome these challenges (Khalaf et al., 2023).

2.5. Discussion

The spread of gender identity and pronoun usage issues in America has several potential negative consequences. One significant concern is the deepening of partisanship and news consumption divides, which can lead to hardened views on gender identity and pronoun use. This polarization can result in a lack of understanding and empathy towards individuals who identify as transgender or non-binary, potentially leading to increased discrimination and marginalization. There are a lot of factors that have contributed to the spread of this issue in American society such as social media, education and never forget that legal frameworks has contributed to its development.

In recent years, the American morals have been changed by social media, its influence on people's behaviors cannot be denied. Many platforms like TikTok, Instagram and Facebook have affected the modern perception of the American culture. These platforms ingrained a set of abnormal behaviors among teenagers. For instance, TikTok has no problem with the unmoral content (the style of dress, dancing). This application does not care about the quality of content but rather cares about the number of viewers. These platforms helped in normalizing diverse-gender phenomena within the society, through enabling transgender, non-binary and other groups to share their stories and experiences on public. In other words, it opened the door for those groups to be visible and influencers. It is clear that social media representation seeks to affirm

fluid understanding of gender rather than rigid gender binaries. Therefore, social media platforms have contributed to the increase of non-binary cases, through encouraging transgender people to be recognized. Also, they are introduced as a model for adults. It can be said that These practices and attitudes have become prominent feature of the American culture which led to its spread in the whole world (Khalaf et al., 2023).

2.5.1. The Role of Education in Promoting Non-Binary Pronoun Usage

Education plays an essential role in promoting the non-binary pronouns usage in modern American society. Through initiatives of education, individuals are exposed to diverse gender identities, including non-binary identities and transgender that promote using and understanding. Institutions of education and Schools can create inclusive environments that encourage the use of non-binary pronouns. Different strategies and policies have been used at different stages and levels of the educational system to support students to express their gender identity without feeling fear of stigmatization or marginalization.

2.5.2. The Change of Social Attitudes, Norms and Legal Frameworks

The gradual shift in social attitudes and norms towards the acceptance and inclusion of diverse gender identities has contributed to the increasing prominence of transgender and non-binary pronouns. As societal perceptions changed, there is a growing recognition that makes them need to use language that respects and validates individuals' gender identities. Policy and Legal changes developments, in policy and legal frameworks have also played a significant role in promoting the non-binary pronoun use. Policies give promotion to the use of an individual's preferred pronouns in professional and educational workplaces among American society.

2.5.3. Technological Advancements and Online Discourse

There is an increased contribution of visibility and the normalization of non-binary pronouns in digital spaces. More awareness has been raised towards non-binary identities through social media. These platforms opened the door for non-binary people to connect, and share their experiences. Through technical communities, non-binary people enjoy more rights and freedom.

2.6. Future Negative Expectations of This Phenomenon on American Society and English

Language

The issues of gender identity and pronoun are continuously impacting the American society's structure across different levels. These effects are profound with adverse outcomes for families, individuals and society. Understanding these negative expectations is very important for addressing, mitigating the harms and to find solutions for this issue.

2.6.1. Impacts on Individual-Level

Individuals grappling with gender identity issues often face severe life-threatening risks. Particularly, transgender individuals and people are affected by psychological crises, for instance; High level of mental health issues, depression and anxiety that will be widespread in American society. Moreover, the suicide's risk is dangerously high among transgender people because of the compounded effects of gender societal stigma, discrimination and dysphoria. It will be a reason to have a fear of discrimination and the inability to interact and engage in general relationships. Transgender people frequently experience marginalization and social isolation that will lead to a profound identity confusion and sense of loneliness. The societal prejudices and pressures they face will hinder their ability to form and create healthy interpersonal relationships.

2.6.2. Impacts on Family Structure

The issues surrounding gender identity also will have significant negative impacts and implications for the overall structure and dynamics of family unit in American society. The disintegration of traditional family structures will occur when individuals use their gender identities. This will lead to form fewer families. Youngsters and children are especially vulnerable to the effects of these shifts in American society. The confusion and instability that will accompany changes in structures of family because of gender identity issues will adversely affect their well-being and growth. Also, it will hinder their psychological and emotional growth, and will lead to long-term negative outcomes.

2.6.3. Societal-Level Impacts

The spread of gender identity issues in American society will cause to a decline of the values of society. Traditional notions of gender and family will be challenged which is going to lead to misunderstanding and deviating of societal norms and values. While this deviating will foster acceptance and inclusivity, it will also create conflicts among people who adhere to conventional gender norms in American society. These issues will disrupt the functioning of social institutions that will lead to administrative challenges and create a need for some significant policy adjustments to accommodate diverse gender identities. In addition, divisions and societal conflicts are to intensify as debates around pronouns continue and gender identity. Different segments of society will hold conflicting views on these issues deepening societal rifts and fueling conflicts.

2.6.4. Negative Impacts on the English Language

The developing discourse around pronoun usage and gender identity has significant implications on the English language. While the aim behind this change is to promote inclusivity

and respecting diverse gender identities, they will present several challenges and negative impacts on the language itself. One of the important negative impacts is decreased linguistic clarity. Traditional pronouns such as "she" and "he" have clear and established antecedents that make very clear sentences easy to understand. Gender-neutral pronouns such as "they/them" in singular form, or modern pronouns such as "ze/hir," will create confusion, especially in spoken communication and written where context will not provide sufficient clarity. Additionally, English has long relied on a binary system of gender-specific pronouns that align with established grammatical rules. Using non-binary pronouns will require adjustments in conjugation of verb, possessive forms, and agreement with antecedents, it will potentially lead to inconsistencies and uncompleted expression. This will disrupt standard subject-verb agreement rules and make sentences appear grammatically incorrect between two individuals who have different use of pronouns. Perfect communication is when individuals share understanding and clear transmission of information. However, the spreading of non-binary pronouns and different gender-neutral will complicate communication by requiring people to remember and correctly use a wider array of pronouns. This will be particularly challenging in fast-paced or high-stakes environments, such as academic settings, business meetings or emergency situations. Moreover, the lack of standardization in pronoun usage will further exacerbate these challenges that will create barriers to effective and clear communication, especially in formal contexts. Individuals who will learn English as a second language will find a lot of difficulties to understand how to use pronoun. The additional complexity will hinder their learning process and proficiency in the language.

Conclusion

In conclusion, this chapter has explored various dimensions of gender identity and pronouns. It has traced the gradual evolution of gender as a concept, highlighting the prominent factors contributing to its development. The influence of modern American culture and feminist principles on this evolution has been examined. Additionally, the chapter discussed legal considerations related to gender identity and pronouns, emphasizing the general policies implemented by legal and educational institutions. Special attention was given to the implementation of inclusive language within the legal field. Also, addressing the intersectional areas between law and society and how they interacted with each other. Ending with major challenges that can appeared in addressing gender phenomenon. Through this comprehensive overview, the chapter provides a nuanced understanding of the complex and evolving issue of gender identity and pronouns. Also, discussion part that is answer some main questions; what are the main factors that led to spread this issue in modern American society? And future expectations of this phenomena on American society and English language.

General Conclusion

The present study examined one of the most debated topics around the world, particularly in American society, which is the issue of gender identity and pronouns in modern American society and context. This research aimed to provide a comprehensive exploration of the issue of gender identity and pronouns within the American context and society. Firstly, it sought to trace the roots and evolution of gender identity and pronoun usage across history in modern American society. It examines how the gendered concept has developed over time and the factors that have influenced its progression. By digging into the past, this study aims to discover the underlying social, cultural, and political dynamics that have changed traditional understandings and shaped contemporary understandings and practices.

In addition, the research aims to investigate some perspectives and women's movements that have played essential roles in shaping modern American society. The study aims to highlight how women's movements have impacted various aspects of society such as the workplace, education, policies, and interpersonal interactions by reshaping societal norms and expectations. For future generations, this research shows the potential routes and consequences of gender identity and pronoun issues in American society over the coming years. The study aims to offer a deeper understanding, anticipate negative consequences in the future landscape of gender identity and pronoun usage, and provide a forward-looking perspective on this critical aspect of social change.

This research is carried out in two theoretical chapters. In the first chapter, we discuss the historical and linguistic effects of the issue of gender identity and pronouns, as well as its psychological reflections on non-binary individuals. Meanwhile, the second chapter is more

analytical, focusing on the modern evolution of gender as a concept by addressing the main factors and cultural movements that led to its existence. Moreover, it has traced the role of the legal framework and its policies in achieving equality, pointed out some challenges faced by transgender communities, and attempt to predict the future outcomes of this issue on the structure of American society.

The present study intended to address key questions about the emergence and impact of gender identity and pronouns in American society. It sought to discover when and how these issues first appeared, identify the main factors that have influenced modern American society, and anticipate the future consequences of the ongoing discourse around gender identity and pronouns. In light of these questions, the study hypothesized that the issue of gender identity and pronouns has several roots, is closely related to feminist movements, and is expected to have negative consequences on the English language and the structure of American society, potentially leading to profound social changes.

In early English, gendered pronouns were intertwined with grammatical gender, a linguistic feature inherited from Proto-Indo-European. Old English, characterized by highly inflected grammar, used gender distinctions not only in pronouns but also in nouns and adjectives. The pronouns "he," "heo" (later evolving into "she"), and "hit" (later replaced by "it") exemplified the grammatical gender system aligning with the gender assigned to nouns. There are four main factors that led to the emergence of the issue of gender identity and pronouns in modern American society. First of all, feminist ideas had a considerable impact on the rise of this phenomenon. Secondly, legal developments have imposed some rules that contribute to the recognition of non-binary people. Thirdly, another crucial element that helped increase awareness of transgender issues was the implementation of some educational policies, which

later on gained a deep understanding of the issue of gender identity and pronouns within American society.

Based on the achieved aims and answered questions, it is saved to conform the hypothesis set at the beginning of this research paper which states that: the issue of gender identity and pronouns has several roots; the phenomenon of gender identity and pronouns is closely related to feminism movements; and that this issue is expected to have severe consequences on English language and the structure of American society that may lead to the downfall of an entire civilization.

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المخلص

تتناول هذه الدراسة أحد أكثر المواضيع إثارة للجدل حول العالم وخاصة في المجتمع الأمريكي وهي قضية الهوية الجندرية والضمائر في المجتمع الأمريكي الحديث. وركز على الجذور والخلفية الرئيسية للضمائر غير الثنائية والمحايدة بين الجنسين. وتم استخدام المنهج النوعي للتحقيق والإشارة إلى مختلف الدراسات ووجهات النظر – التاريخية واللغوية والنفسية والاجتماعية والقانونية – المتعلقة بهذه القضية. تؤكد الدراسة على الجذور المتعددة الأوجه للهوية الجندرية والضمائر وتسلط الضوء على ارتباطها بحركة حقوق المرأة. ومن ثم، فإن الدراسة الحالية تستكشف العوامل المهمة التي تلعب أدوارًا أساسية أدت إلى انتشار سوء استخدام النوع الجنسي والضمائر. يتطرق الجزء التحليلي للدراسة إلى التوقعات السلبية المستقبلية للضمائر المحايدة جنسائياً، واستخدام الضمائر غير الثنائية وتأثيراتها على الأجيال المعاصرة والقادمة من المجتمع الأمريكي. ومن الضروري إجراء المزيد من الأبحاث للحصول على فهم أعمق للمجتمع الأمريكي للأجيال القادمة، وخاصة العالم العربي.

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