

Group Presentation

Gender and Culture Bias in Psychology

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Group presentation slides

I have provided firstly images of the slides we used during our presentation, Shannon covered slides up until explaining what beta and alpha bias is, followed by Ozzy doing slides about the psychosexual development, and me doing comparing studies and so on.

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Cultural Bias

THE WEIRDEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

HOW THE WEST BECAME PSYCHOLOGICALLY PECULIAR AND PARTICULARLY PROSPEROUS

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Definition of cultural bias

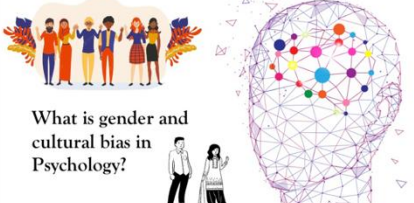
Cultural bias is the tendency to judge people in terms of one's own cultural assumptions (Banks, 2006).

The weirdest people in the world?

- 68% of participants came from the USA
- 90% of participants came from industrialised nations (Henrich et al., 2010)
- WEIRD: Western, Educated, Industrialised, Rich, Democratic



What is gender and cultural bias in Psychology?



What is Beta and Alpha Bias?

Beta - The tendency to minimise differences.

Alpha - The tendency to exaggerate differences (Hare-Mustin & Marecek, 1987).



Gender Bias

A gender bias is the tendency to project one's prejudices upon a certain gender based off stereotypes either consciously or unconsciously (Kensler et al., 2012).

The Second Sexism Discrimination Against Men and Boys

- Fathers only gain full custody in roughly 10% of cases
- Mothers gain full custody in nearly 75% of cases
- Men typically suffer greater emotional than women
- Fathers are less involved in their children's lives (Stoddin, 2012).



Gender Bias Constructed in Freud's Concept on Human Psycho-sexual Development

"To Freud Women are simply men without penises" - Cohler Galatzer-Levy 2008

Oedipus complex

Basic idea of the psycho-sexual stages is that human develop due to sexual pleasure which develop in stages.

Five stages, ranging from birth all the way till we die.



Gender study.

- Gender bias can also have a damaging effect on people and there could be a threat to someone's health or even life.
- Kenneth R et al journal
- 154 men were involved
- Only 38 women!



Comparing and contrasting a Study which showcase Gender Bias

"gender bias in medicine and medical research is still putting women's health at risk" Kelly Burrows et al (2021)

- Being female puts you at higher risk of more challenging conditions, such as autoimmune diseases, Alzheimer's disease, fatal heart attacks.
- Historically women have been excluded from medical research, the food and drug administration (FDA) recommended women of child bearing ages to be excluded from research because of hormones.
- False drug tests, primarily tested on men.



Gould, 1982 - "A Nation Of Morons"

- Based upon IQ test called the Simon-Binet test
- One Million soldiers where needed for the US government to fight for the country.
- Underlying racist ideologies plagued the research and cultural bias was involved.
- African Americans were at the bottom of the IQ scale



The Consequences of gender and cultural bias

Judgement on gender before knowing an individual's intelligence and benefits to the world

This can contribute to stereotyping, and change society's opinion on a particular gender, and drive the rift between the importance of both.

Was this to showcase that women weren't strong enough to compete in such medical industry?

How do men and women struggle to get an accurate diagnoses in the medical industry?



The impact that study had on society's opinions of different ethnic groups

- The data was used to enforce racist ideology
- They were denied educational and professional opportunities
- They were denied access to countries.



How beta and alpha bias can change outcomes of studies depending on the narrative

Psychoanalytic Feminism

"Psychoanalytic feminism is a theory of oppression, which asserts that men have an inherent psychological need to subjugate women. The root of men's compulsion to dominate women and women's minimal resistance to subjugation lies deep within the human psyche."

PSYCHOANALYTICAL FEMINISM





Conclusion

Is culture/gender bias still prevalent?
And what we do now that's different to
avoid biases?

What have we learnt?



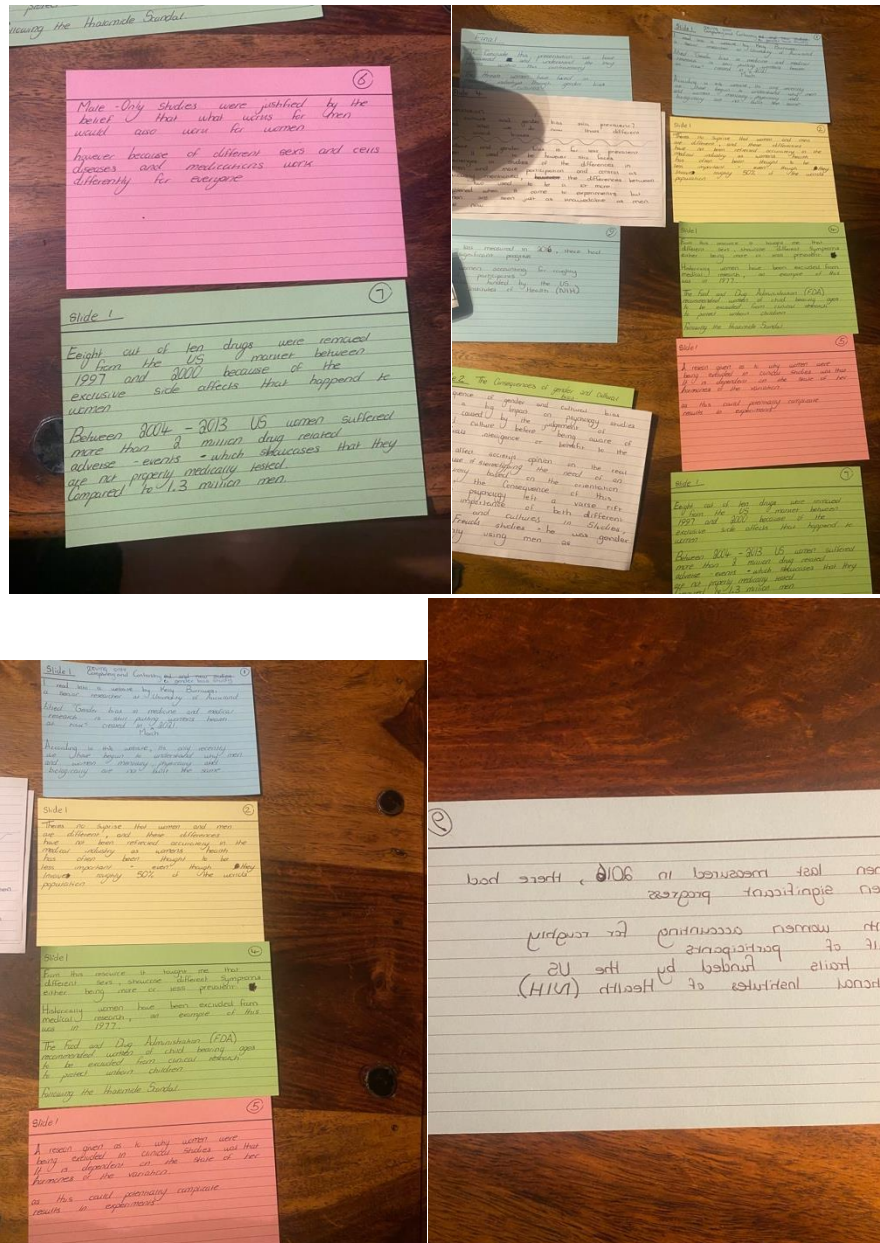
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Presentation notes

I have displayed images of the notes/flash cards I used during the presentation



Slide 2 The Consequences of gender and cultural bias

The consequence of gender and cultural bias has had a big impact on psychology studies. This was caused by the judgement of gender and culture before being aware of an individual's intelligence or benefit to the world. This can affect society's opinion on the recruitment of an individual purely based on the orientation and culture. The consequence of this controversy in psychology left a worse rift in the importance of both different genders and cultures in studies. Shown in Frauds studies > he was gender biased for only using men as participants.

Slide 4

Conclusion and gender bias still prevalent? and what we do now that's different to avoid biases

Culture and gender bias is far less prevalent than it used to be. However, still takes changes of studies of the differences in women and more participation on mental as previously mentioned, ~~however~~ the differences between the two used to be a lot more highlighted when it came to experiments but women are seen just as knowledgeable as men more now.

part 2

was thus to encourage that women weren't powerful enough to compete in such ways, that they weren't strong enough. These are beliefs that come as a consequence of these biases.

Women and men struggle to get an accurate diagnosis in the medical industry because some studies are so exclusively focused on one gender that the other is forgotten about or not covered properly explained on the previous slide.

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of between oppression, which asserts that men have not
He set psychological road to subjugate women.
women and women's mental resistance to dominate
Sigmund has deep within the human psyche

Slide 3

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examined on feminist consciousness
to the point of being considered in a new way
female oppression of men's oppression of women
roads and cycles, the point in the unconscious
the point of view of the unconscious
difference between men and women
other point of view of the unconscious
the unconscious feminist theory is present now

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Final

To conclude this presentation we have discussed and understood the key terms within this controversy

The threats women have faced in medical industries through gender bias and different cultures

and have learnt that even though women have had a disadvantage in the past in diagnoses and participation in studies it has come a long way and is gradually progressing to becoming more equal for everyone

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