

NORMATIVE AND CULTURAL FACTORS INFLUENCING IN POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN A CASE STUDY OF DISTRICT 5 IN TEHRAN

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Abstract

The present research aimed at explaining the effective normative and cultural factors on women's political participation in district 5 in Tehran with descriptive-survey method in 2012. The statistical community to research all the female teachers and staff District 5 in Tehran on three-point Levels, high school and vocational and elementary number 2954 persons. The sample size using the formula sampling Cochran 340 people to estimate the random sampling procedure was stratified according to the size of each point. Information gathering tool researcher based on likert range in three parts respectively. Validity tool research in two formal and content levels is confirmed. Reliability of research tool using the coefficient of Cranach's alpha was estimated to be 0.85. An analysis of descriptive information in two levels including frequency, percentage, mean and standard deviation, and t-test levels of inferential statistics including, variance analysis, and factor analysis was performed. Results indicated that cultural factors influence the political participation of women with (3.99) was greater than the average level. The impact of these factors on the normative mean (4.01) was greater than the average level. In demographic variables between the dimension of the cultural factors influencing the political participation of women in marital status variables, depending on the age, qualification, experience, education, spouse, spouse's occupation service, number of children, length of stay in Tehran, the type of home, family income and expenditure, there was no significant difference.

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1-Introduction

Women make up half the population of any country. Ignore them and exclude women from active participation in the socio-political arenas – economic and cultural to actually exclude the whole society is half of its ability different; women's participation in social activities in the community point is that profound roots in the culture and thinking of community perceptions of a woman and her talents and abilities. The presence of women in the sphere of social and political importance of addressing proposed to his position and role, review the obstacles and problems and their presence is more part of the groundwork for promoting

demand. On this basis, the researcher has to do with the issue of women's political participation plan, to review the existing obstacles to their participation in the field of culture.

2- Problem Statement

The partnership is meant to share in its profits and find something and bounce in a group or company and so is having cooperation with it. In total, the main essence of rabid participation in the process of the conflict and unaffected [1]. Participate in the second meaning, having a company can actively participate in the Group and social activities done intend [2].

The formation of the various dimensions of the partnership (including participation of the economic, social, political and cultural) to be developed in a systematic, organized, social, economic, political, lifestyle products and a new culture that formed during the recent few years.

Political participation of the most important concepts of political sociology which is half of the twentieth century with the development of the concept of political discussion and a special place in political science and sociology to themselves and the various aspects of it are discussed and reviewed by researchers. It can be political participation in engaging the person in different levels of activity in the political system of a lack of political involvement as having official knew [3]. Definitions based on the theory of civil society, political participation are among the recent definitions provided by other definitions ratio range encompasses a far broader.

To all forms of legal and illegal activities of citizens who volunteer in an organization or outside it, National or local level in order to directly or indirectly influence the election or the policies of their government agencies conducted These activities will be successful or to fail to call for political participation [4].

Huntington citizens' political participation of non-governmental activities in order to influence political decision-making process of the government knows [5]. Giddens on participatory democracy to discuss political participation refers to military and it knows where the decisions are collectively by those decisions impact lives on Redwood trees, can be taken [6].

According to another definition, political participation, successful or unsuccessful any voluntary action; a period without a systematic or continuous or organization and include legitimate or illegitimate methods to verify, on the selection of leaders and policies, public affairs at any level of the local government or national [7]. Political participation can be found on two levels of biomass (such as participation in elections, the parties of social experience and the Howe community) and elite (presence in the Assembly, the Executive, and having great power) will mean [8].

However, in practice, what is more important than definitions of partnership and its types, the discussion on the how evil and maximum elimination of obstacles in the way of the political participation. In the meantime the participation of women as half of the population, citizens have always been active participation in all of the challenges facing arenas. Women in most countries until the end of World War II were denied the right to vote. New Zealand was the first country that earlier in the year gave voting rights to women, 1893 and gradually in other countries was also granted this right. In Iran in 1963 (1342) to follow a program of reforms and Mohammad Reza Shah article 6 pursuant to article VI of the referendum, the White Revolution women's right to vote was vested.

It can be said that at the end of the 21st century between the dangerous issues faced was that the fight for peace, freedom and democracy, the Elimination of poverty and inequality,

the logical use of natural resources, women's lower base considered that this would cause unequal human relations at all levels of society and hegemony and world order.

The specific nature of women's issues and fewer levels of that case, character and sufficiency of the participation of women in political life will affect is influenced by social, economic and political construction, historical background, ideological basis of social relations.

Women, regardless of social and cultural space in which the decapitated head; joint problems. The limits of confidence and of having deemed negative, psychological and other factors that have caused the community conditions, also part of the women's problems in the field of political participation. To identify the most appropriate participation of women and remove barriers to those who are able to solve problems and related issues, are women.

So you must follow the guidelines that women can be directly involved with the problem-solving factors such as self-confidence, a feeling of weakness, retardation to appearances and mass duplication of unsuccessful alien patterns in today's society the Islamic homeland transform are not acceptable. But is expected to value women's and men's side consolidated with the consolidation of the Islamic teachings with the logic of your abilities and the great historical mission to accomplish [9].

Reviews [10]. Has shown the negative attitude people married than were women's political participation, and also the age of the relationship between women's political participation with attitude. Research Rahmani (2005) is indicated in the field of culture and General beliefs, impressions, lack of expertise and education, wage inequality of women and men, massculls, common values, of juridical uncertainty, do not assign the key jobs to women public including factors affecting women's political participation. The research also showed Mustafa (1995) the political participation of women in the city of Tehran, to significant and positive relationship between age, occupation, place of birth, level of education and field of study with women's political participation. Other surveys have shown the Internet. Information and communication technologies, self-esteem, social base, including the factors affecting women's political participation.

One of the factors influencing women's participation in politics, their attitude to politics. That of course, not be changed in the short term and the long term cultural activities can change attitudes and increase political participation to be effective. Belief to religion, the impact of political insight on creating a family, social-economic database (level of education, income, occupation), tend to have power and authority, marital status, political trust, including contributing factors. Human resources planners should interfere with giving women in various Affairs of the community of women's talents and abilities in the most of the talents and abilities of various society women's maximum operation. Women's participation in various social activities in the community point is that profound roots in the society's perceptions and thinking of his talents and abilities and woman [10]. Culture and religious beliefs, perceptions, the lack of expertise and education, wage inequality of women and men, massculls, common values, of juridical uncertainty, do not assign the key jobs to women, the General to evade major obstacles, including the participation of women in policy.

One of the main factors determining women's political ratings husbands. In some studies the reasons for women's political leanings to the husbands. In the writings of men 's, women 's, with a vision of political ability has been taken, at least the male vision research suggests that the participation of women in politics is less than men, and women's interests and demands of the reflection of the moral obligations or their family is not political positions. The impact of the personal sphere of the political behavior of the men has gone ignored. Partnerships with bilateral development fields to provide people and their Government that is

representative of and with respect to its role in the development of all-round and create the channel to deliver the requested rules and have the opportunity to give to the masses who have achieved political awareness and determining the fate of the intervention itself, studies of this type quest.

Understanding the factors affecting women's political activity because half of the country's population and its population must have a presence in politics and their participation in various fields in order to accelerate the development process, it is necessary to fit. The necessity of strengthening women's political participation is a destiny for social development can be considered a country that whatever the technology on slower and more it is an incomplete figure on the country's development to the delay. Women's political participation, a phenomenon that is positive in the endogenous interaction with other effective forces in a community the ability to unfold and now a historical juncture in this rebirth. Our age requirements requires that the majority of open issues that have previously been evaluated in order to provide scientific review and to assess the sufficiency of the past. Since the statistical community this research include women and, in this regard, women rarely directly studied in the research activities and their attitudes than men's attitudes and activity attention [6].

Since the employment and financial revenues are the main factor affecting the activities of the individual in society and in the present time as well as more women from the past in the field of employment and gain financial independence. Expected in the country's political and social issues have a significant contribution to the process of Government policy on performance and advance in a society not be indifferent and within the framework of the family and domestic duties are limited and fill with their ideas and efforts were expressed on the thinking of those who have the status of women in the institution of the family is evaluated and compared to the ability of women in the community are indifferent line invalidation. Women are half of the population of any country. Ignore them and exclude women's active participation in the entire political sensitivity of socio-cultural and economic- to actually exclude the whole society is half of their ability cannot be ever with a discriminatory situation democratic man culture, women, particularly in the Islamic countries.

In any case, ignoring the needs, desires and demands of women in favor of the development of our society will not be liable with respect to the presence of girls in higher educational establishments and scientific institutions must make their presence in the fields of political arenas – economic and social policies.

The importance of women's political participation will be determined when the consequences caused by their presence, we have identified and statistical reviews of them, for understanding the importance of the participation of women in the political arena and its results in three levels, we examined. At the macro level to women's political participation is the introduction for the strengthening of the process of getting the decision and the way towards greater solidarity of society and social change in general quality of life and the active participation of women in the political arena is rising, increasing the growth indices as well as much more, especially to be sex. In the middle level; the presence of entities and Government agencies on social security, they have the same goals and people's education. An individual level to gain insight and knowledge of the female character and his activities. However, the positive consequences of women's political participation is to have them from among those with the thinking and responsible citizens outside function and propel. Engelhard social and cultural renewal in the West of the study. Increase participation in the Maghreb of the Earth with the three factors to promote education and political information, change the governing norms of women and change the value in the priority which the emphasis is less on the

immediate needs of the normal and more emphasis on modernizing the right to express themselves about the role. It seems to Engelhard the official education variables, social position, economic, information and skills levels – communication skills, job experience, and the enterprise network, reducing sexual difference in the duties of the social and political impact on the partnership have increased [11]. In any way what the investigator is referred to as the issue of its research, to the factors which may be of a strengthened partnership and its neglect of the other hand undermined women's political participation, especially working women.

3- Objectives of the research

1-defining cultural factors affecting women's political participation in district 5 in Tehran

2-cultural factors in explaining the effective norms on women's political participation in district 5 in Tehran

3 - Participants in the study was to determine the differences in terms of demographic variables on cultural factors affecting women's political participation among Tehran's District 5

4- Methodology of research

How to do research, descriptive of the type of work. The statistical population consists of all of the research staff and the female teachers, District 5 in Tehran on a three-point tip, high school and vocational and elementary number 2954 persons. The sample size using the formula sampling Cochran 340 individuals. To specify the reliability coefficient of cronbach's alpha of the questionnaire has been used. In this study, cronbach's alpha is 0.85 estimation.

5- Findings of the research

Table 1- shows the norms component factors analysis.

Table 1-component factors analysis of norms

N O	Norms factors	Factors analysis	KM O
1	Acceptance of the presence of women as political leaders on behalf of the community	0/516	0/862
2	Formation of associations, institutions, etc. To advance the goals of women's collective	0/211	
3	Do not assign women to key jobs	0/489	
4	Inequalities in the wages of men and women employed	0/719	
5	Under the influence of the husband taking the votes of married women	0/689	
6	Inequality of political rights for men and women	0/560	
7	The limited power of the political authorities of the woman	0/537	
8	The political discussion in the family	0/714	
9	The problem being the electoral competition with men	0/489	
10	Women's political activity is not compatible with the spirit of	0/715	
11	Important political decisions by men	0/693	
12	Disabling fancy women in difficult political issues	0/659	
13	Do not follow the political demands of the women	0/502	
14	Oppose women's political participation of wife	0/485	
15	Disrupting the work of women's role and the role of the mother	0/694	
16	Political issues of interest to women	0/561	

Based on the findings of table-1 most factor in Number 10 of the norms related to the components of the "women's political activity with the spirit of religious conflict with the time factor and 0.715 factor related to the coefficient of the lowest Number 14 women's political participation of the opposition," the wife. With time, has been a factor in the value of 0.485, KMO is 0.862 sampling adequacy against high value and that is acceptable. It also loads the component factor of any of the following on the components are higher than the 0.4% all norms. Question Number 2 to because of having less than 0.3 was removed.

Table 2- distribution of the frequency and percentage of questions associated with the normative dimension

NO	Norms factors	Mean	Statistic al indicato rs	very high	high	So so	low	Very low
1	Acceptance of the presence of women as political leaders on behalf of the community	3/67	Frequency Percentage	39 11/8	157 47/4	123 37/2	11 3/3	1 0/3
2	Do not assign women to key jobs	4/06	Frequency Percentage	111 33/5	147 44/4	65 19/6	1 0/3	7 2/1
3	Inequalities in the wages of men and women employed	3/85	Frequency Percentage	100 30/2	117 35/3	84 25/4	25 7/6	5 1/5
4	Under the influence of the husband taking the votes of married women	4/05	Frequency Percentage	104 31/4	144 43/5	81 24/5	0 0	2 0/6
5	Inequality of political rights for men and women	4/01	Frequency Percentage	90 27/2	164 49/5	71 21/5	4 1/2	2 0/6
6	The limited power of the political authorities of the woman	3/94	Frequency Percentage	87 26/3	161 48/6	71 21/5	2 0/6	10 3
7	The political discussion in the family	4/10	Frequency Percentage	110 33/2	162 48/9	47 14/2	9 2/7	3 0/9
8	The problem being the electoral competition with men	4/07	Frequency Percentage	127 38/4	132 39/9	51 15/4	13 3/9	8 2/4
9	Women's political activity is not compatible with the spirit of	3/99	Frequency Percentage	91 27/5	159 48	71 21/5	9 2/7	1 0/3
10	Important political decisions by men	4/09	Frequency Percentage	109 32/9	152 45/9	62 18/7	7 2/1	1 0/3
11	Disabling fancy women in difficult political issues	4/14	Frequency Percentage	111 33/5	168 50/8	44 13/3	5 1/5	3 0/9
12	Do not follow the political demands of the women	4/17	Frequency Percentage	138 41/7	136 41/1	41 12/4	9 2/7	7 2/1
13	Oppose women's political participation of wife	4/03	Frequency Percentage	118 35/6	124 37/5	79 23/9	4 1/2	6 1/8
14	Disrupting the work of women's	3/92	Frequency	82 24/8	158 47/7	75 22/7	15 4/5	1 0/3

role and the role of the mother				Percentage				
15	Political issues of interest to women	4/04	Frequency	95	164	65	5	2
			Percentage	28/7	49/5	19/6	1/5	0/6

The findings of the table-2 suggests that it is the highest average score in the range of normative response to the question " Do not follow the political demands of the women " and the lowest average score related questions with answers attended the reception women as political leaders on behalf of the community.

The cultural factors in the normative dimension on the political participation of the transition region 5 working women in Tehran.

Table 3-comparison of average cultural factors impact on women's political participation after working on normative region 5 in Tehran, with the hypothetical average 3

Component	Average	Standard deviation	Significant	Standard deviation	t	Degrees of freedom
The cultural factors in the normative dimension	4/01	0/50	0/001	0/027	36/859	330

Based on the findings of the impact of cultural factors table 3-normative in later posts on the political participation of women in district 5 in Tehran were 4.01. The cultural factors in the normative dimension are therefore on women's political participation in district 5 in Tehran, more than the average level.

Between the participants in the study, based on demographic variables on the cultural factors influencing the political participation of women in the region 5 there are significant differences in Tehran.

Table 4-the analysis of the variance of a few cultural factors affecting political participation rah women in district 5 in Tehran, by demographic variables

Table 4- Analysis variance of cultural factors affecting political participation

Source	Mean square	Total square	Degrees of freedom	F	Significance level
Marital status	0/043	0/043	1	0/168	0/682
age	0/379	1/137	3	1/488	0/220
Qualification	0/393	1/178	3	1/541	0/206
A history of service	0/275	0/826	3	1/081	0/359
Spouse's occupation	0/072	0/216	3	0/283	0/838
Spouse education	0/246	0/737	3	0/964	0/412
Number of children	0/256	1/023	4	1/124	0/346
Length of stay	0/041	0/162	4	0/178	0/949
Type of home	0/210	0/419	2	0/922	0/399
Income	0/328	0/655	2	1/441	0/239
Cost	0/063	0/063	1	0/279	0/598

The results set forth in table 4 shows between the cultural factors affecting women's political participation in district 5 in Tehran, according to the marital status variables, age, qualification, experience, education, spouse, spouse's occupation service, number of children, length of stay in Tehran, the type of home, family income and expenditure, there is no significant difference.

6- Discussion and Conclusions

Political participation, of the most important concepts of political sociology which is half of the twentieth century with the development of the concept of political discussion and a special place in political science and sociology to themselves and the various aspects of it are discussed and reviewed by researchers. Political participation has a variety in any society is influenced by the political, social, economic and cultural, religious beliefs, history and etc. It takes a particular form of society which may be spontaneous or evoked. In the spontaneous participation or spontaneous, different groups of people forming the Association, institution, the Institute and its collective goals Club track. The participation of informed and rational and comes out from the heart of the community and frequently organized and away from the emotional action. While the partnership has been mobilized or organized from above on Thursday, and in certain situations such as domestic crisis or war or a situation that the Government wants people to mobilize in order to participate in certain affair. Political participation can also be in the form of actively or passively appear

The specific nature of women's issues and fewer levels of that case, character and sufficiency of the participation of women in political life will affect is influenced by social, economic and political construction, historical background, ideological basis of social relations. Two historical and geographic variables on women's movements have shown that they can think of other alternative to provide women and political action. Partnerships with bilateral development fields to provide people and their Government that is representative of and with respect to its role in the development of all-round and create the channel to deliver the requested rules and have the opportunity to give to the masses who have achieved political awareness and determining the fate of the intervention itself, studies of this type quest. The concept of political participation is not to discover the concept. But their size dating back to politics.

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With regard to women's political participation levels in different countries, the approaches can be attributed to the political activity of women based on the amount of socio-political development of countries in the three-level category. The traditional approach: in

these countries, the political roles of women have any or no or involved in political participation function of your husbands. Passing communities approach: in societies that are traditional to the modern status of the situation, despite the acceptance of the presence of women in politics Women's presence on the scene or the presidential elections there, the presence of tolerance by the community, including the particular range and not beyond it.

In most of these communities believe there is dominant if women in the leading role of society appear in or direct participation in political decision-making, the necessary performance. The modern approach: political competition in these communities, the right to vote and representation in parliaments, for women, for it is the establishment of feminist approaches to come in and provide to communities in this new format and definitions of policy and political activity for more could the personality characteristics of women with is politics.

Some feminists, with personal knowledge of any political issue, have tried to make matters that previously belonged to the private sphere and the women has been called into the public sphere and politics and in this way can be significant in these communities, at least on a theoretical level, gender distinctions in politics has been challenged.

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