

Gender Division

-> form of hierarchical social division

-> tends to be understood as natural and unchangeable

-> However , it is not based on biology but on stereotypes and social expectations

Gender division is seen everywhere, but is rarely recognised in the study of politics.

Public/Private Division

-> Boys and girls are brought up to believe that the main responsibility of women is housework and bringing up children

-> This is reflected in the Sexual Division of Labour in most families: women do all the work inside the home such as cooking, cleaning, washing, looking after children etc. and men do all the work outside the home

-> It is not that men cannot do housework ; they simply think that it is for women to attend to these things

-> When such jobs are paid for men are ready to take up the job. Most tailors and cooks at hotels are men .

Similarly it's not that women don't work outside their homes



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