

1. **stereotype** (noun)- a widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a particular type of person or thing.
2. **ethnic stereotype** - (national stereotype, or national character) is a system of beliefs about typical characteristics of members of a given ethnic group or nationality, their status, society and cultural norms.
3. **gender** (noun)- the state of being male or female. 'Gender' also refers to the social roles, behaviors and traits that a society may assign to men (masculine) or to women (feminine)
4. **gender stereotype** -Preconceived ideas whereby females and males are arbitrarily assigned characteristics and roles determined and limited by their gender.
5. **bias** (noun)- prejudice in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair.
6. **belief** (noun)- an acceptance that a statement is true or that something exists.
7. **harmfulness** (noun) -causing or capable of causing harm