GENDER, IDENTITY ISSUES AND DOMESTIC POLICY DEBATES

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 We have seen tensions escalate and severe polarization over issues that affect many individuals, including women and members of the LGBTQ+ community. What I would like you to consider in this paper is how current policy debates are related to the topics regarding gender and sex we have been discussing in our class. Do you see any historical antecedents to modern events (for example are the current debates over gender, sex, and sexuality related to earlier battles fought in prior social movements)? Please select one current policy debates over gender and/or sexuality. Referencing at least two your assigned readings from weeks one through week eight, offer a feminist critique of the ways in which gender has informed current socio-political discussions (sin‌‌‌‍‍‌‍‍‌‍‌‍‌‍‍‌‌‌‌ce June 2019). In addition to citing your texts from class, you will want to reference at least one news sources in your paper (from this calendar year). Requirements: Write a 5 page (give or take a page - but aim for five), double-spaced typed essay in Times New Roman font. Follow standard Chicago or MLA style in writing your paper. Be sure to generate an original thesis to respond to the question. Include a standard introduction, body paragraphs, and a conclusion. If you cite direct quotes from either textbook, please use parenthetical citations (author, pg. #). Please do not work together. This is meant to be an analytical response paper and not a research paper. However, you are encouraged to use articles and/or other forms of public media in your paper. If you use these outside sources, you should include a works cited page‌‌‌‍‍‌‍‍‌‍‌‍‌‍‍‌‌‌‌.