

## **WOMEN'S RIGHTS: GENERAL THEORETICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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Despite significant progress made in advancing women's rights globally, women continue to face various forms of discrimination and inequality in many parts of the world. The denial of equal rights to women is a widespread problem that affects their access to education, healthcare, employment, political representation, and personal autonomy. Women also face higher rates of violence and abuse, particularly in conflict zones and areas with weak rule of law. This inequality perpetuates poverty and undermines economic growth, stability, and social cohesion. Therefore, it is crucial to address the systemic barriers and cultural norms that perpetuate gender inequality and promote policies and practices that ensure full and equal participation of women in all spheres of life.

The goal of this investigation is to identify the systemic barriers, cultural norms, and policy gaps that perpetuate gender inequality and discrimination against women. The investigation aims to understand the root causes of women's rights violations, including violence, lack of access to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities, and limited political participation. The ultimate goal is to recommend evidence-based policy and practice solutions that promote gender equality and women's empowerment, reduce discrimination and violence against women, and ensure full and equal participation of women in all aspects of social, economic, and political life.

The task of the researchers is to conduct a systematic review of academic and policy literature on women's rights, gender inequality, and related issues to identify key concepts, theories, and evidence gaps. To analyze existing data from surveys, censuses, and other sources to understand patterns and trends in women's access to education, healthcare, economic opportunities, and political representation. To analyze existing policies and laws related to women's rights and gender equality, including their implementation and enforcement, to identify gaps and areas for improvement.

Based on the investigation findings, evidence-based policy recommendations can be developed to promote gender equality and women's empowerment, reduce discrimination and violence against women, and ensure the

full and equal participation of women in all aspects of social, economic, and political life. Also this investigation may raise awareness of women's rights issues and mobilized support for policy and changes to promote gender equality and women's empowerment.

The study has highlighted that gender inequality remains a pervasive and systemic issue, with women facing multiple barriers to access education, healthcare, economic opportunities, and political representation. It has also highlighted the need to challenge cultural norms and social attitudes that perpetuate gender inequality and discrimination against women, through education and awareness-raising activities.

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## INHERITANCE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

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The issue of inheritance is always relevant, every person faces it in one way or another. After the introduction of martial law in Ukraine on February 24, 2022, the legislator was forced to make changes to a number of legal acts and provisions related to the notarial actions and the order of inheritance.

The **relevance** of this topic is determined by the fact that inheritance under martial law should facilitate the realization of the rights and interests of individuals protected by law, and the legislator should ensure unobstructed access of citizens to notaries to resolve inheritance issues.

The **purpose** of this work is to analyze the provisions of inheritance law and civil law in general in the context of accepting inheritance under martial law.

Taking into account the purpose of this study, the essence of the concept of inheritance should be clarified. According to Article 1261 of the Civil Code of Ukraine, inheritance is the transfer of rights and obligations from a deceased person (testator) to other persons (heirs) [1]. A number of scientists devoted their