

## Gender Differences in Karakalpak Folk Proverbs

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<b>Received</b> 18-02-2023	<b>Abstract:</b> In this article, one of our main tasks is to analyze the peculiarities of gender linguistics, folk sayings in which there are gender differences. We have also attempted a comprehensive analysis of proverbs, one of the most important types of gender. We analyzed the meaning of proverbs through examples, depending on their psychological, physical, and social status.	<b>Keywords:</b> Key words. Gender, gender linguistics, feminism, masculinity, anthropocentrism, genderology, paremiology, lexeme.
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### INTRODUCTION.

Gender differences in the proverbs of the Karakalpak and Turkic peoples are the result of thousands of years of captivity. In the oral literature, the dreams of the people, the aspirations of the people who strive for a good life and justice have been reflected.

Folk oral literature is developed in various genres. One of those genres is proverbs. The history of the nation and its social life are reflected in proverbs. Proverbs are distinguished by their accuracy, deep meaning and brevity. Also, proverbs are a mirror of folk psychology. Because, thanks to them, we get information about people's lifestyle. Proverbs describe the country's traditional, everyday life, in a word, the culture of the nation.

When we read or talk about proverbs, we first understand to whom the proverb is used. That is, to dreams or to men? This is where the gender issue of proverbs comes into being.

### MAIN PART.

The paremiological background of the Russian language is one of the important data for conveying the opinion, Telia, one of the Russian genderologists, noted that "many proverbs are stereotypes of national self-understanding and provide a wide range of opportunities for self-identification".[2]

"The concept of gender means that gender is a social construct. Gender shows that the division of society into male and female is the result of social life. At the same time, what we

mean by gender is a set of social rules that define a certain behavior of an individual and limit it" [1].

"Gender is a combination of social, psychological and cultural processes that affect the national language. These processes implement gender linguistics in language education. This factor is well represented in oral literature, in proverbs. No matter which proverb we take, it depends on the age difference, character and actions of a man or a dreamer. [1].

Proverbs in Karakalpak folklore are distinguished by the fact that they have a rich content. In addition, language units related to dreams can be divided according to their age, such as girl child, girl girl, daughter-in-law, spouse, wife, mother, sister, old woman. Now let's start with how the girl is described in proverbs about these divisions. The girl is considered to be a gentle, sharp, serious, patient person. Behind the proverb "Forbid a girl from forty houses" lies the meaning of a girl's honor, the honor of her upbringing. Proverbs used in connection with brides reflect the bride's behavior, upbringing, and various traditions of our people. Kelinkelseayday, Qas, kirpigijayday, Karshunundabirzatjok, Nekilpkeldiekenuyalmay?!

In the mentioned proverbs, traditions related to brides, their behavior and appearance are highlighted.

Most of the proverbs related to dreams explain love and kindness. We will give examples below, comparing different actions and behavior of men.

Erkek - xayaldıńkórki,  
Hayal - erkektińbórki.  
Erkek - bas, hayal - moyın.

In the course of the development of society, the imagination and the radiation of the social role of men will undoubtedly increase their applicability. That's why learning language units related to male and female categories is one of the most important issues. Learning about gender differences in proverbs reminds us of the customs and traditions of our people from early times.

### CONCLUSION.

In my opinion, proverbs are a wonderful form of artistic literature in which words add style, complement the meaning of the thought to be expressed, and, together with me, summarize the thought. Because proverbs are our true wealth, analyzed and tested over a long period of time.

Proverbs are of great importance in children's literature due to their deep meaning, concise words, beautiful, easy to remember, and the fact that they play a special role in children's education.

Proverbs create themselves together with the people, some of them get out of use, others get rejuvenated and get a new meaning.

Like other types of oral folk literature, proverbs are created by individuals, heard from one to another, passed from mouth to mouth and become a national heritage. Therefore, proverbs can be considered as a collection of thoughts and thoughts of a certain people about what they have seen and known in their lives.

Proverbs often express common thoughts, religious traditions, and defined principles. In terms of form, it is easy on the tongue, pleasant to the ears, and the rows are harmonious with each other.

Proverbs are common to all human beings. Therefore, the sayings of one nation are accepted by another nation. However, no matter how many similarities there are, we should not forget that each nation has its own differences and psychology. Being able to use every word at the

right time is an art in itself. In the process of using proverbs, first of all, we should find out who is listening. That is, in this case, the issue of gender plays a big role.

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