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IS GENDER RELATIONS CHANGING IN THE 21ST CENTURY, AND WHAT ARE THE FACTORS THAT DRIVE THE CHANGE?

Gender Relations in the 21st century is changing and changing fast, but this is only due to as a result of the fight for gender equality against gender inequality. However, gender relations have emerged to an era beyond domestication by culture, religion, tradition. Gender relations have grown in such a way that women do not only belong to the private sector but also belong to the public sector as well. Therefore, this explains how the women of today are able to fulfil their duties at home, and at the same time have the opportunity to play equal roles as men in owning lead large companies, being very active in their communities, own personal businesses, manage big organizations, secure political positions, and as well as acquire higher academic degrees for sectors equal to that of men. Nevertheless, there are some major factors that have been the reasons for the change in the relations of gender in the 21st century are: the struggle for gender equality over the years, the follow up by the UDHR (UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS), and as well as the theory of feminism. Be that as it may, it is important to acknowledge the fact that gender relations in the 21st century is faced with a single threat, which is the Glass Ceiling (un-penetrate-able barriers) that hinders change.

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