Understanding of Gender

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**How has our scientific and social understanding of gender changed in recent years? What are some of the main forces that have contributed to this change? Do you think our understanding will continue to evolve over time?**

Our scientific and social understanding of gender has definitely changed over the past recent years. The gender gap between women and men has gradually narrowed with time. Women have become more important to society just like men and are not considered inferior just as they were considered in the past. According to Moradi and Huang (2008), women and men are seen to be more financially equivalent in 2014 than they were in 1982. The women's role has changed from just being housekeepers to taking up the financial role just like men do. These changes have been created by awareness for gender equity raised by both governmental and non-governmental organizations over the years. Gender equity has crusaded over the past years, and laws have been formulated to help protect and empower them (Johnson, 2005). The development of media, especially social media, provides a suitable platform, effectively continuing to fight gender discrimination, which will contribute to our understanding of gender to continue evolving.

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