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### SEMANTIC ANALYSIS OF GENDER VOCABULARY IN GEORGIAN I. (USING SEVERAL LEXICAL UNITS)

A certain group of lexical units is attested in the Georgian literary language and dialects as well as spoken Georgian referring to social status as well as sexual and social behavior of females and males. Gender linguistics which is a new sub-field of linguistics covers such types of words. Gender-specific vocabulary includes words which have primary meanings, though their connotation has been modified and acquired new meanings due to psychological, social and cultural factors, based on different attitudes towards male-female relationship. The above-mentioned words already represent male-/female-specific stereotypes in the Georgian language.

The article provides a discussion on several words with gender-specific semantics separating primary and secondary meanings (i.e. those having the gender-specific genesis). The analyzed lexical units mostly have a negative connotation.

The article represents part of systemic research started on gender-specific semantics of the Georgian language and is focused on the analysis of gender-specificities expressed through the vocabulary.

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