**OPINION**

for final qualifying work student at St. Petersburg state University

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on the subject: **"The status of women in modern families in Russia and China: a sociological analysis"**

Russia and China live in the new conditions of an actively developing digital (information) society, which largely determines the nature and quality of social reality. In this regard, gender issues are being updated, as the gender order is changing.

Comprehensive cooperation between Russia and China in various fields makes it more relevant to conduct comparative sociological research.

Self-isolation in the context of the coronavirus pandemic has put family issues and various aspects of intra-family gender relations on the agenda of public discussions and scientific research.

These circumstances led to the extreme relevance of the topic of the final qualifying work of Zhan Yitong.

Practical and scientific relevance of the topic is indicated by the author in the introduction. Zhan Yitong justified the setting of the goal and objectives of the Final Qualifying Work (FQW), defined the object and subject, outlined the methodological basis and methods of her research, and proposed hypotheses. The bibliographic review of the works of his predecessors allowed the author to characterize the scientific relevance of the topic of the FQW, to identify significant problems for his research. The structure of the final qualification work corresponds to the set goals and objectives.

In the first Chapter, Zhan Yitong revealed the meaning of the conceptual apparatus of the topic under study, based on modern sources and scientific literature. She analyzed the theoretical and methodological aspects of the chosen topic in a historical perspective based on the study of the works of classics of sociological and philosophical thought.

In the second Chapter, Zhan Yitong presented a brief historical and sociological overview of the process of changing the family status of Russian and Chinese women.

The content of the first and second chapters strongly suggests that Zhan Yitong has the skills of theoretical analysis of sources and scientific literature.

The third Chapter contains materials of a secondary sociological analysis of the work of predecessors on the problem of the social and family status of modern Russian and Chinese women. Comparative analysis allowed Zhan Yitong to identify and formulate the General and special in these statuses.

The fourth Chapter includes materials of the author's pilot sociological empirical research of some key aspects of the social and family status of women in the views of Russian and Chinese youth.

It should be noted that the author conducted an empirical study using a questionnaire survey of respondents from two countries using new information technologies online and thus showed the ability to perform professional work as a sociologist in the new conditions of social reality.

On the basis of theoretical and new empirical material obtained, the author convincingly characterized new trends in the process of transforming the family status of women in the context of changing the gender order in our countries.

Zhan Yitong outlined new promising areas for further research on the topic, offered reasoned conclusions and practical recommendations for improving the gender status of women and overcoming gender asymmetry.

The list of sources and literature contains a list of publications in Russian and Chinese, testifies to the scientific competence of the author of the FQW.

The application contains questionnaires that reveal the author's scientific laboratory and allow you to check the validity of the research.

It should be noted that Zhan Yitong, as a 2nd-year student of the master's program "Sociology in Russia and China", participated in the V all-Russian scientific student video conference "Gender kaleidoscope-2019" on December 6, 2019 with the message "the Economy of loneliness": the gender aspect of the modern economy of China".

Her article was published in the collection of scientific articles "Gender kaleidoscope-2019: Materials of the 4th all-Russian student video conference" Gender kaleidoscope-2019 " (Rostov-on-don, December 6, 2019) / ed. - Rostov-on-don: publishing house of the southern Federal University, 2020, pp. 110-114.

The final qualifying work of Zhan Yitong was performed independently, in good faith, it is original, the content corresponds to its name, fully reveals the topic, meets the requirements of the state standard and deserves a high positive assessment.

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