

Step 1

It is assumed that the projects assigned are large enough where there are potential chances of equal distribution among males and females with a probability of 0.5. Accordingly, based on the binomial distribution, there are $n=12$ for the number of projects. Now, to check the biasness of selected males or females, we have calculated the following:

Results

$$P(8) = 12!/8!(12-8)! \cdot 0.5^8 \cdot (1-0.5)^{12-8}$$

$$P(8) = 0.1208 = 12.08\%$$

In this way, we found that the probability of having 8 out of 12 projects assigned to women is 12.08%. This means that there are high chances of potential bias towards assigning more projects to women.

Step 2

The next step of the event is similar to the previous one, where, we calculated the speaker invitation bias; i.e., what is the probability bias of having female speaker. So, we found:

$$P(3) = 3!/3!(3-3)! \cdot 0.5^3 \cdot (1-0.5)^{3-3}$$

$$P(3) = 0.125 = 12.5\%$$

The probability of having speaker invitation bias is 12.5%. It means that there are high chances of biasness that females are invited as speaker.

Step 3

The reasoning is closer to the previous, where, the distribution of probability shows the biasness of having more females or males among the selected jury members.

$$P(6) = 7!/6!(7-6)! \cdot 0.5^6 \cdot (1-0.5)^{7-6}$$

$$P(6) = 0.05468 = 5.468\%$$

The probability bias in this case is 5.468%. This suggests a potential bias towards selecting more female jury members.

Step 4

The last step indicates the award distribution to males and females and we have seen that all award receivers were females.

$$P(4) = \frac{4!}{4!(4-4)!} \cdot 0.54 \cdot (1-0.5)^{4-4}$$

$$P(X=4) = 0.0625 = 6.25\%$$

The probability of having all 4 awards go to women, given an equal chance for both genders, is 6.25%. This indicates a potential bias towards awarding more women.

The analysis overall indicates that there is a potential gender bias in the entire event. These findings collectively raise concerns about gender-related disparities in different phases of the event making it a biased event which favours women.

Probability Combined

$$P \text{ Combined} = 0.1208 \times 0.125 \times 0.05468 \times 0.0625 = 0.0000516$$

$$P \text{ Combined} = 0.0000516 \times 100 = 0.00516\%$$

The joint probability of gender bias, assuming independence between the different aspects, is approximately 0.00516%. This indicates a very low probability of all these events happening together purely by chance.