

## **ABSTRACT**

*In the last few years, a heated debate on the Women identity crisis and the reasons behind it is going on in media, think tanks and research papers. Pakistani women are suffering from an acute identity crisis and the situation is very critical. The research project is comprehensive as it takes into account the holistic picture of the current and projected situation of women in Pakistan. The legal and constitutional framework has also been analyzed for identifying loopholes and plugging in time as a proactive response. The qualitative research method has been utilized to conduct the research. Statistical data from various reports, articles, books and newspapers on the Women identity crisis and the concept presented by Habermas have been analyzed to map out the identity crisis as a threat. An analysis of governmental institutions and legislation has also been carried out to evaluate the response of the state. The results showed that Pakistan is experiencing the severe issue of a women identity crisis due to the failure of institutions in the country, gender discrimination and contrast in law, ethics and values. It is a threat to the prosperity and development of the country. In the research, the theory of identity deficit presented by Habermas has been implemented on the model of Pakistani Women. Legitimate crisis and motivation crisis are understood from the perspective of women of Pakistan.*

