

# Violence Against Women in Politics on Twitter

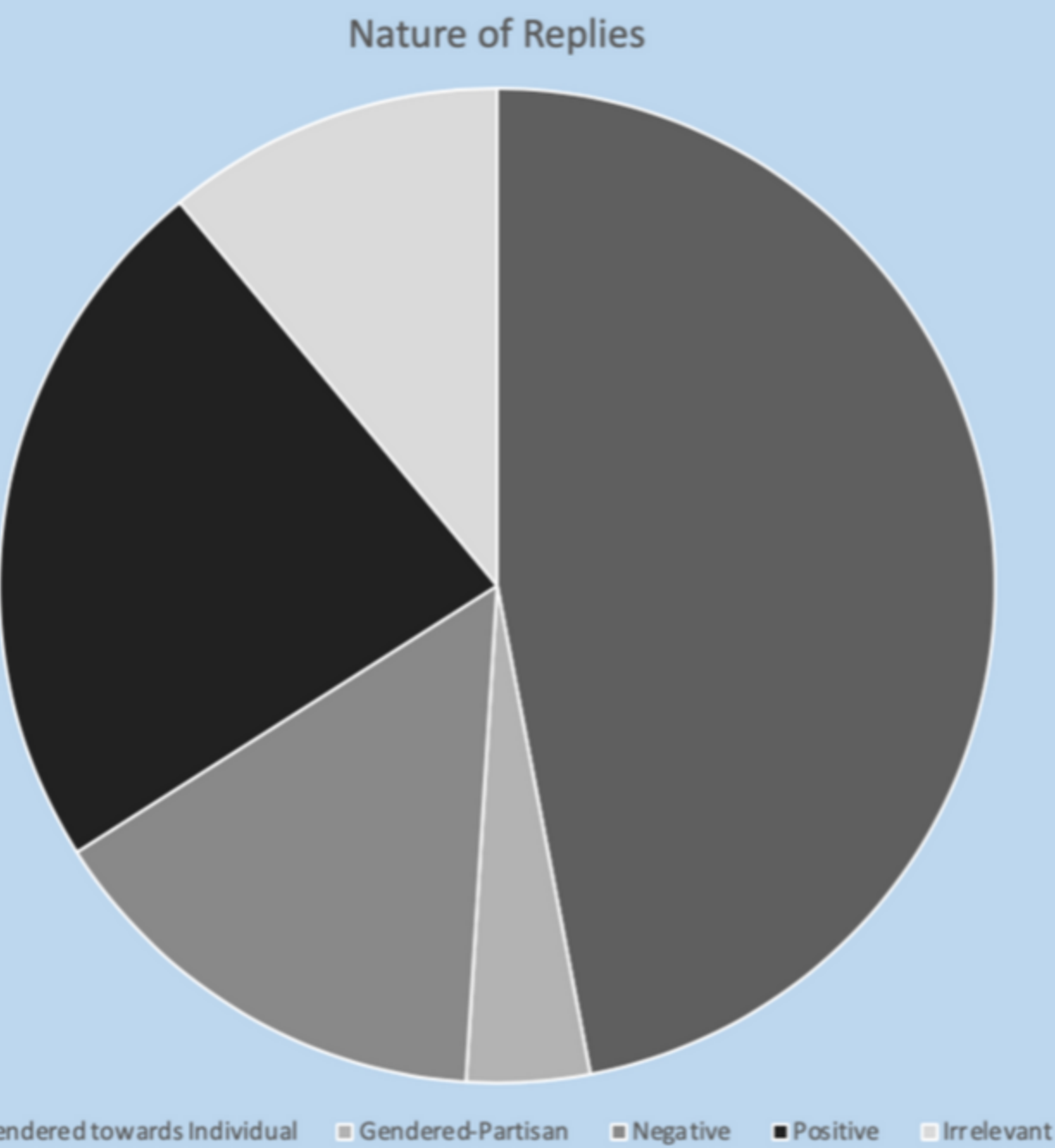
## A Micro-Analysis

Gendered negativity attacks a person's gender identity to make the victim feel inferior. These attacks reinforcing gender norms and patriarchal ideologies. Women in politics, especially those who hold positions of high visibility, face a significant amount of gendered negativity compared to their male counterparts. Gendered negativity against women in politics can discourage women from pursue public office and other leadership positions.

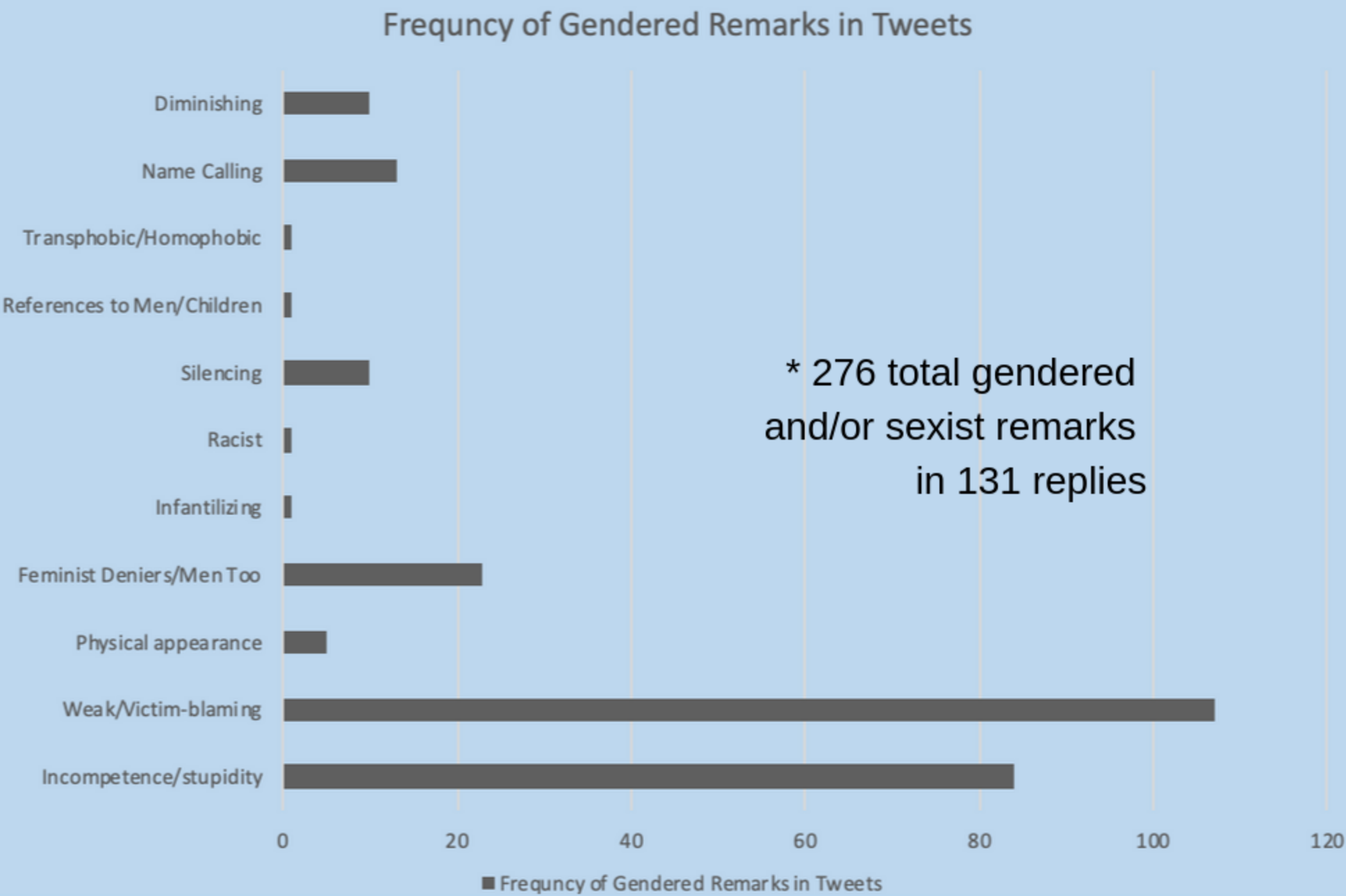


### How was the study conducted?

Manually scrapped tweets by federal ministers that referenced women in politics. Manually scrapped the replies of the tweets. Coded the replies of the original tweet for gendered remarks to understand gendered attacks women in cabinet receive.



450 replies on the original tweet  
163 replied were removed  
131 replies contained gendered attacks



For more information on gendered attacks toward women in politics on social media:  
<https://theconversation.com/green-with-rage-women-climate-change-leaders-face-online-attacks-123155>



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