



Contextualising street sexual harassment in Morocco: a discriminatory sociocultural representation of women

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This study seeks to reveal the relationship between the stereotypical images of Moroccan girls and women and the violence that is often committed against them. It suggests that women's location in the power structures of the family, school, media and the law, as well as their unequal access to the economic and political spheres, all contribute to fostering violent attitudes and practices against women in the public arena. The evolution of the status of women requires changes in their freedom-of-movement, security and emancipation. Future research should address women's discourse and experiences of street harassment as well as its social meaning, prevalence, severity and impact.

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