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This article uses interviews with domestic workers and union organizers to investigate this issue in relation to the conditions that characterize domestic work and the racism and sexism in Brazilian society. The author argues that it is closely linked to the country's slave-owning past and that women's silence in relation to their experiences of sexual assault should be interpreted as a form of agency and resilience within a broader context of social oppression.

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