

**ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT:
ADDRESSING CATCALLING IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY**

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Abstract

Women, important figures that have existed even from tens of thousands of centuries ago, supporting human life and of course are the main characters who must live until the end of time, without them we cannot continue life, and without them, maybe humans would have become extinct thousands of centuries ago, time back since women became slaves in various parts of the world. Have you thought about protecting women that they are someone who is not okay? Have you ever thought about being a figure who can make them feel safe? Sometimes what has been given by the Prophet makes us remember that the cruel and brutal era has disappeared, there is no coercion and slavery that is as severe as that repeated, and there is no evil that will be created from it, but what? Is this the end of everything? Let them be swept away by the waves while we sail in the ocean there?

Since the time of the Prophet Muhammad SAW, have even become benchmarks as a country, with significant contributions, this is always a topic of discussion whether this is contrary to what was stipulated in the provisions that the Prophet gave. . Jumah Ulama or the majority of scholars on dress ethics is an Islamic tradition that has been passed down from generation to generation by applying religious values to Islamic scriptural traditions. Where this has become an integral part of human civilization, looking at clothing ethics, it is very reasonable for some Muslims to continue to wear closed clothing. Catcalling or verbal sexual harassment, is a form of communication with perpetrators in the form of comments about their body shape, almost in all regions, even in the digital era, catcalling is almost normalized by Indonesians, because catcalling is considered a form of praise from someone or a lack of awareness of them. women

will form threats of evil from someone. With various methods that can research various data looking for a glimmer of light that may help the research make other people rise to become inventors or saviors for others, sometimes this is limited for someone but hopefully all of this can be based on becoming a foundation in becoming a better condition.

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INTRODUCTION

In the era of ignorance, women lived a life full of torture where there was no freedom that prevailed in that era, especially for women in the Middle East, they were made slaves and tortured every day, even in this case, if a woman gave birth, her child would immediately be thrown away. and buried, if the child is also a girl then the child will be used like the mother who gave birth to the child, there are also those who bury the girl child and enslave the boy.

Hundreds of years passed, precisely in 570 AD, the light of Islam rose to illuminate the darkness, a dream that was longed for by women at that time came true, where the figure known as the Messenger of Allah, a figure who highly upholds human dignity and even freed many women who were enslaved at that time with the revelation of the Qur'an as a guide to human life at that time. This is also explained in the Qur'an Surah An-Nisa verse 19 which reads:

Surat An-Nisa Ayat 19

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا يَحِلُّ لَكُمْ أَنْ تَرِثُوا النِّسَاءَ كَرْهًا وَلَا تَعْضُلُوهُنَّ لِتَذْهَبُوا
بِبَعْضِ مَا آتَيْتُمُوهُنَّ إِلَّا أَنْ يَأْتِيَنَّ بِفَاحِشَةٍ مُّبَيِّنَةٍ وَعَاشِرُوهُنَّ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ
فَإِنْ كَرِهْتُمُوهُنَّ فَعَسَى أَنْ تَكْرَهُوا شَيْئًا وَيَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ فِيهِ خَيْرًا كَثِيرًا ﴿١٩﴾

O you who believe, it is not lawful for you to marry women by force and do not give them trouble because they want to take back some of what you have given them, unless they do truly heinous work. And get along with them appropriately. Then if you don't like them, (then be patient) because maybe you don't like something, even though Allah has made it a lot of good.

At that time, the prophet fought tooth and nail to protect and raise the status of women and also helped spread Islam in various circles as a shield for women, until the current era, the modern era where all information, images, videos, or even prehistoric traces can be easily accessed, but behind that of course crime is also increasingly rampant, verbal harassment, threats, to kidnapping based on meet ups. This is often a question among the general public, whether

Islam has faded and turned to ashes, or whether society itself is foreign to Islam itself. If you look at what exists in society, there are actually many laws that relate this to existing prohibitions such as in regulations. The written law reads;

Law No. 23 of 2004 on Elimination of Domestic Violence:

"The Law on the Elimination of Domestic Violence provides a definition of "domestic violence" in Indonesia. Specifically, the definition includes physical and sexual violence as well as domestic neglect. This law regulates the rights of victims to receive protection, the burden of the government and society to stop acts of domestic violence and provide the protection and assistance needed for recovery. This law also regulates criminal penalties for acts of domestic violence."

After what is explained above, then what about the follow-up to the catcalling case? Catcalling itself is still rampant in the general public, this is caused by the ideology of society that easily trivializes small things scattered without realizing that this has become a seed of disease for so many victims, catcalling is not limited to how someone throws an inappropriate compliment in a public place, this can also be done on various social media platforms, even from strangers. So what is the follow-up action for this act? This is limited considering that society is also less concerned about this, but it is important to remember that early education is needed. Actually, catcalling has been common since ancient times, but there are many eyewitnesses who consider that this is related to sexual harassment, even this case has reached the western corners. So is catcalling actually dangerous?.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE CASE

When this really needs to be educated to the surrounding community to monitor how this can happen in recent years, cases of harassment have been circulating and are true, but as stated by Naufal Al Rahman, 2019 that "this case does not need to be hyperbolized because according to the women themselves, this can still be tolerated because there is no physical contact".

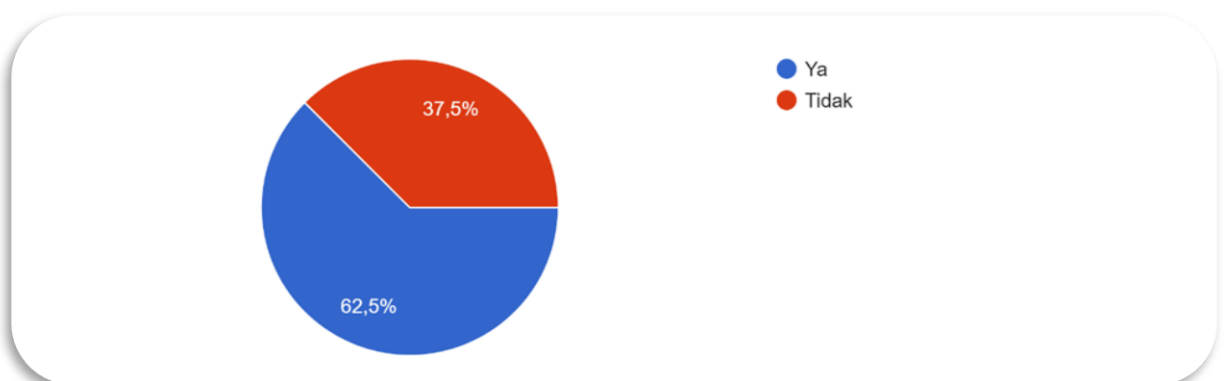
As previously discussed, this case is not widely highlighted by the media, but the causes and effects that arise are also not small, the presence of trauma and basic fear of the victim will be an effect that certainly has an impact on the victim. From the review of the effects and cases above, it can be seen that the gap is caused by the perpetrator and the effects that arise after the case occurs must be watched out for, with the information in this article, it is hoped that information dissemination can be circulated comprehensively to various media.

BASED ON RESEARCH AND STUDY THROUGH VARIOUS METHODS

Then, what is the best way to understand the phenomenon? It is necessary to use a method in the form of an In-depth interview, because this is one of the most effective ways to attract the speaker's emotions in giving answers, In-depth interviews are also a way to be able to see directly the data that occurs in the community environment with students and teenagers as participants will make the data more informative, of course the selection must also be done selectively in various aspects so that there is no gap in providing information, besides that, there is also a Digital Survey Methodology (Digital Survey Method) where there are various details of questions that are directed directly to the victims, with data that will be secured and take several important points to be used as references. The right reason for this selection is because not all victims feel comfortable about this question, and in fact most victims prefer to be closed in cases like this.

In addition, based on the results of observations, there are various data regarding the phenomenon. One of them, almost 70% of students have experienced catcalling that occurs in everyday life. This phenomenon can occur anywhere, not only outside the campus environment. In fact, women who dress modestly still have the possibility of falling into this situation.

These three methods aim to dig as deep as possible into the data regarding the case study being conducted. The focus is not only limited to the people met, but also includes various ages and citizens in any part of the world through a digital approach. Therefore, it is important to carry out effective socialization in the general public, in order to provide good direction in efforts to overcome the case so that it does not get worse.



in fact, there are many journals and articles that discuss that catcalling is a bad phenomenon, most of the journals in circulation also just provide general knowledge about catcalling itself, but in general, of course this is the most dangerous seed considering the effects that occur are not only in the form of fear and trauma, even victims can do unwanted experiments, based on various sources, Catcalling is usually done by people who are not known, and a few from people who are known, why is that? take an example, there is one student at school who is often teased and praised inappropriately by a teacher, this cannot be denied considering that the student does not have a high position, especially if he is just an ordinary person, then based on research, the most common cases occur in public places, crowds, and parks.

why is that? this is often caused by the perpetrator feeling arrogant and egotistical towards himself, feeling that if he teases then the world will be focused on him, thus, the perpetrator without thinking long creates a scenario if his bait is successful, and this is also a common trick to lure victims that is most widely circulated, what about the case with people who have been known for a long time? these cases vary, ranging from Family, Cousins, even teachers, it is possible that the workplace, such as coworkers, and bosses become places that have catcalling almost so much. In this case, reducing the sense of worry because you feel you know someone is natural, but it will not make it completely safe. especially for victims who are very innocent of the crimes out there.

OUTCOME FROM A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

The interview results showed that 70% of students had experienced this unpleasant phenomenon, which is consistent with statements from previous participants. Realizing this conducted a digital survey to reach more respondents with a wider distribution. This method proved effective, because out of 20 respondents involved, 70% of them also reported similar experiences.

THE ROLE OF ISLAM AND THE QUR'AN IN THE CASE

How can this impact be handled properly? There are several laws that discuss the protection of women and in Islam, this can be subject to criminal law and sanctions for the act but will not help the victim directly in handling the case, because this will have an impact on the psychological condition of the victim, but the lack of support from politics where in addition to not causing unrest in the surrounding environment.

It should also be noted that Islam has strengthened the position of women as high as possible, and this is proven by the verses of the Qur'an regarding

﴿قُلْ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ يَغُضُّوا مِنْ أَبْصَارِهِمْ وَيَحْفَظُوا فُرُوجَهُمْ ذَٰلِكَ أَزْكَىٰ لَهُمْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ خَبِيرٌ بِمَا يَصْنَعُونَ﴾

Say to the men who believe: "Let them restrain their gaze, and guard their private parts; that is purer for them, verily Allah is All-Knowing of what they do."

Surat An-Nur Ayat 31

وَقُلْ لِلْمُؤْمِنَاتِ يَغْضُضْنَ مِنْ أَبْصَارِهِنَّ وَيَحْفَظْنَ فُرُوجَهُنَّ وَلَا يُبْدِينَ زِينَتَهُنَّ إِلَّا مَا ظَهَرَ مِنْهَا وَلَا يَضْرِبْنَ
بِخُمْرِهِنَّ عَلَىٰ جُيُوبِهِنَّ وَلَا يُبْدِينَ زِينَتَهُنَّ إِلَّا لِبُعُولَتِهِنَّ أَوْ آبَائِهِنَّ أَوْ آبَاءِ بُعُولَتِهِنَّ أَوْ أَبْنَاءِ
بُعُولَتِهِنَّ أَوْ إِخْوَانِهِنَّ أَوْ بَنَىٰ إِخْوَانِهِنَّ أَوْ بَنَىٰ أَخَوَاتِهِنَّ أَوْ نِسَائِهِنَّ أَوْ مَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُهُنَّ أَوِ التَّابِعِينَ غَيْرِ أُولَى
الْإِزْبَةِ مِنَ الرِّجَالِ أَوِ الطِّفْلِ الَّذِينَ لَمْ يَظْهَرُوا عَلَىٰ عَوْرَتِ النِّسَاءِ وَلَا يَضْرِبْنَ بِأَرْجُلِهِنَّ لِيُعْلَمَ مَا يُخْفِينَ
مِن زِينَتِهِنَّ ۗ وَتُوبُوا إِلَى اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا أَيُّهَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ

Say to the believing women: "Let them restrain their eyes and their private parts, and let them not reveal their jewellery, except what is (normally) visible from them. And let them cover their breasts with veils, and do not reveal their ornaments except to their husbands, or their fathers, or their husbands' fathers, or their sons, or their husbands' sons, or their brothers, or their sons. -their brothers' sons, or their sisters' sons, or Muslim women, or slaves they own, or male servants who have no desire (for women) or children who do not yet understand about women's private parts. And let them not strike their feet so that the jewels they are hiding may be discovered. And repent all of you to Allah, O you who believe, so that you may be successful.

Then what is the right way? Islam came to elevate the status of women, by including various verses of the Qur'an as provisions as a good community in protecting women and the need for a good family role so that it can be a place for victims to return without feeling afraid anymore, useful counseling so that it can provide confidence to women out there and provide direction based on Islamic law and politics to be provisions for their defense, with this based on the fact that strong women can fight verbal harassment without experiencing fear of the impact they feel increasing.

Conclusion

in the end, everyone has a decision, be it how to behave and judge others, how to choose and how to sort, all are limited to human capabilities where sometimes humans also feel that they have many shortcomings and without realizing that there will be shackles that bind them in that emptiness, then after that, like rain that never stops, this will pour down on them without running out until someone comes who can be trusted to be a protector. Never get tired of being reminded again that this article tries to make the perpetrators and victims aware so that they are always re-educated, how to be able to sort out good people to communicate with properly and which ones are not, do not equate people who are considered to have good looks are good people and people who look bad are bad people, what if the wolf never shows its sheep's wool? and what if the world has no color? let's stop for a moment to think that the world will be fine in the future. lives matter if you cares a little.

Society needs to unite in an effort to protect women, empowering women which is still valid today, because of the rampant acts. It is hoped that it can provide a home for someone to return to if they start to feel uncomfortable with the actions of others, then the importance of counseling or providing mass information to the local community so that they can provide awareness for women, both teenagers and adults. This article aims to provide more education to men so that they always hold back their egos in their marriage, this is because the problems that occur are caused by the mistakes of men compared to women, the causes that exist and the problems that occur are solely due to men. Moreover, in the end the end of this article is only a bridge of information so that it can provide more information on handling cases out there.

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