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'Circles of hell': Domestic, public and state violence against women in Egypt

Sexual harassment

■ **99%:** Women and girls interviewed for UN Women survey in 2013 who reported some form of sexual harassment

Domestic violence

■ **47.4%:** Married, divorced, separated or widowed women who reported some form of physical domestic violence in the last official survey on the issue

■ **39%** of women interviewed in the last official survey on domestic violence who agreed that a husband is justified in beating his wife in certain circumstances

Female genital mutilation (FGM)

■ **91%:** Women (ages 15-49) subjected to FGM in the last official survey

■ **1:** Known prosecutions for female genital mutilation since the 2011 uprising

Public life

■ **30-42:** Approximate number of women judges, many directly appointed by Hosni Mubarak

■ **2%:** Women holding seats in the last People's Assembly (lower house of parliament)

■ **10%:** Women appointed to the 50-member committee that drafted Egypt's 2014 constitution

Employment

■ **24.2 % / 9.8%:** Unemployed women versus men

Illiteracy

■ **37.3%:** Egyptian women and girls over the age of 10 who are illiterate

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