

RAPE CULTURE

WHAT IS RAPE CULTURE?

Definition

"Society teaches 'don't get raped' rather than 'don't rape!'"

"Rape culture is a term that was coined by feminists in the United States in the 1970s. It was designed to allow the eyes in which society viewed victims of sexual assault and sexual violence to be seen. It was coined by feminist scholar, "The Rape Culture" by Susan Brownmiller.

Why do people rape?

"I think in general, if you want to see the saddest people live on YouTube, use YouTube to watch people who are being raped." (Bobby Berk, The Bachelor)

- THUMB COMPLEX
- NEED FOR CONTROL
- INFLUENCED BY SEXUAL ATTRACTIONS
- SEX IN PERSONS WITH MALE DOMINANCE

POWER OVER INDIVIDUALS IS A REASON WHY RAPE CULTURE PERKS IS BEING COLLECTED CAMPAIGNS

Causes

1. Power imbalance
2. Gender inequality
3. Objectification of women
4. Victim blaming
5. Normalization of sexual violence
6. Media influence
7. Alcohol and drug use
8. Peer pressure
9. Lack of consent education
10. Cultural norms

Is every rapist a serial rapist?

Serial rapists are those who have committed multiple acts of sexual violence over a period of time. They are often characterized by a lack of remorse and a high level of planning. They are often violent and may use force or threats to commit their crimes.

One study found that 11% of rapists are serial rapists.

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THE MEDIA

The media plays a significant role in shaping public opinion and attitudes towards rape. It often sensationalizes stories of sexual violence, leading to victim blaming and the normalization of rape. Media coverage can also influence legal proceedings and public policy.

WOMEN CAN COLLECTIVE TALK

- SUPPORTIVE
- EMPOWERING
- PROVIDING A SAFE SPACE
- BUILDING COMMUNITY



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To understand the concept of rape culture, we must first understand the concept of patriarchy. Patriarchy is a social system in which men hold the power and dominate the roles of political leadership, moral authority, social privilege, and wealth generation (as well as the family and other fundamental groups). In a patriarchal society, men are assumed to be the norm and women are seen as deviant or abnormal. (Wikipedia)



WHY DO PEOPLE RAPE?

"I THINK IN GENERAL, IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE SAFEST PROSECUTIONS AND THE HIGHEST RATES FOR PROSECUTION, YOU WANT TO SEE THE MOST PROSECUTED CASES." (JIMMY KATZ, 1988)

- POWER COMPLEX
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- SEEKING PERSONS WITH VULNERABLE ATTRIBUTES
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Cases

USA: Cheryl Chase
 Cheryl Chase is a transgender woman who was raped by a man in 1995. She was the first transgender woman to be named in a rape case. She filed a lawsuit against the man, and the case was settled out of court. Chase is a prominent figure in the transgender rights movement and is the co-founder of the National Center for Transgender Equality.

Is every raped a serial rapist?

Media that depicts rape as a sport has been shown to have a negative impact on attitudes towards rape victims. A study by the University of California, Los Angeles, found that exposure to such media led to a decrease in sympathy for rape victims and an increase in the belief that rape is a crime against property rather than a crime against a person. (The New York Times)

RENEE R. BLUMER
 In "The Rape Culture"
 She argues that the media's depiction of rape as a sport has led to a decrease in sympathy for rape victims and an increase in the belief that rape is a crime against property rather than a crime against a person. (The New York Times)



THE MEDIA

The media plays a significant role in the perpetuation of rape culture. It often depicts rape as a crime of passion or a sport, rather than a crime against a person. This can lead to a decrease in sympathy for rape victims and an increase in the belief that rape is a crime against property rather than a crime against a person. (The New York Times)

WHY ARE WE COLLECTING THIS?

- TO INFORM
- TO EDUCATE
- TO RAISE AWARENESS
- TO PROMOTE CHANGE



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