

ESSAY ABOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

It is becoming increasingly common to find families whipped by the pain of losing a member because of domestic violence.

According to some experts, this increase is due to the fact, among others, that our society has suffered one of the worst depressions ever seen. Families are having financial troubles, they are being evicted from their homes, parents are feeling powerless and helpless against adversity, and what is more worrying, the “stronger sex” is battering about women because, somehow, our society tells them that they are supposed to be in charge of supporting their family and therefore, when they feel incapable of doing that, they give vent to their instincts calling up the most inhuman behavior.

The more I think about it, the less I can understand this behavior. I am neither married nor living with anybody, but I have a great extended family and I lived with my parents, grandparents, and so on, for 14 years since I was born, and I can not imagine my father threatening, cursing, hitting my mother and losing his temper as we can see and hear nowadays in the news. It would be completely miserable and despicable.

My standpoint regarding this issue is that I do not believe in differences between men and women, in the false idea that one is somehow genetically outdone, and I can not bear knowing how this belief is still alive among us, considering that we belong to a species which is supposed to be the most developed all over the world and, so far, in the universe, so we must think it over very deeply as though it was the most important thing to work out.

On the other hand, I am not willing to despair because I strongly believe in human beings' goodness. However, institutions such as the Church, different associations or even our judicial system are not being neither effective enough to make us aware of how we have to face this problem, nor fast enough to solve some accusations and lawsuits which could be resolved in a matter of days.

Therefore, if, at this time, we can not trust our society, we must start getting by on our own, being less selfish, putting ourselves in the other person's place, and doing our bit by helping everybody who could be suffering some kind of threat regardless of their sex.

I hope that in the long term, our offsprings will manage to understand every mistake we are making now and made yesterday and give solutions to the most ancestral and creepy behavior that evolution has allowed to remain in our nature.

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