An analysis of the current situation, causes and Countermeasures of female sexual assault

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Abstract: The rapid development of economy not only brings us superior life, but also leads to the impetuosity of social atmosphere and the lack of spirit. Among them, the issue of female sexual assault has been concerned. In recent years, more and more similar cases make us have to think about the reasons for the frequent occurrence of this crime and what effective preventive measures we should take. This paper makes an analysis of this.

1. Introduction

The development of economy and the improvement of science and technology have brought earth shaking changes to our life. But at the same time, the fast-paced life makes us pursue interests too much, and the social atmosphere is impetuous. The lack of emotion and spirit has led to various criminal acts, among which the problem of female sexual assault is frequent and concerned. Some people say that when a girl dresses beautifully and thinks the outside world is colorful, lovely and interesting, someone always thinks about how to destroy her in the dark [5]. In the movie Revenge of a mother, there is a saying: “I taught my daughter 20 years to know how to protect herself. But you haven't taught your son for a second. Don't hurt others. “ From the murder of didi stewardess to the murder of Shidai Tianjie in Chongqing, to the murder of Honggutan in Nanchang, etc. Therefore, how to prevent and reduce such cases, so as to protect the legitimate rights and interests of women is particularly important. This paper starts with the current situation of female sexual assault, analyzes the deep-seated reasons, and then puts forward the countermeasures.

2. An analysis of the current situation of female sexual assault

According to relevant survey data, about 20% of them have experienced sexual harassment, about 25% of them have seen others, and about 55% of them have not (see Figure 1). It can be seen that the occurrence of such incidents is not accidental, nearly half of which means that about 5 out of 10 people have experienced sexual harassment or met others.

![Figure 1: sexual harassment experience statistics](image)

My experience
See others
Never before

About 69% of the female victims in the society are closely watched and 31% are not (see Figure 2).
The public is very concerned.

![Pie chart showing concern levels](#)

**Figure 2: sexual assault concerns**

When faced with illegal acts, about 64% of them chose to call the police immediately, 28% chose to ask for help, 6% rushed to rescue people, and 2% pretended not to see escape (see Figure 3). Most people can still make a reasonable response, but only a few can stand up to fight against illegal acts.

![Pie chart showing response methods](#)

**Figure 3: response to wrongdoing**

According to the sentencing intensity of aggravating offenders and the voice of passing the chemical castration act caused by such cases, 72.5% agreed, 22.5% disagreed and 5% did not know (see Figure IV). Most people think that the legal system still needs to be improved, and it also reflects that people think that the failure of law to punish criminals is one of the reasons that lead to criminals' confidence and fear, and girls' frequent killing.

![Pie chart showing attitudes](#)

**Figure 4: attitude towards aggravating sentencing**

Through the above data analysis, we can know that the current situation of female sexual assault has the following characteristics: first, from a few years old child to a teenager to an adult, from
sexual harassment to indecency to rape and murder, the age span is large, the scope is wide, the number is large, and the behavior is bad, all of which are not synonyms for it [4]. Second, the occurrence of such events often causes high social attention, so the Internet public opinion will have a significant impact on the trend of the case. While strengthening the legal attention and social supervision, there are also problems that go beyond the law and affect the fairness of the judgment, such as the chemical castration that everyone supports blindly. Third, most of the victims' awareness of safety and self-protection is weak, and they choose to forbear because of shame and other reasons after being violated, and they can't dare to protect their legitimate rights and interests.

3. Causes of frequent sexual assault

First, women's awareness of safety and self-protection is weak. Women are already in a weak position, and some girls do not take preventive measures for such safety problems as going out alone in the night and staying in a hotel by themselves, and they are not afraid to live in a room alone with men. The cognition of society is too idealistic, holding the fluke psychology of “whether it is a blessing or a curse, or whether it can not be avoided”. There are also some people who have a sense of self-protection, but do not have a way of self-protection.

Secondly, the criminals have weak legal consciousness. “Three years of blood earned, death penalty not lost”, this sentence is derived from the criminal law of China's criminal punishment of adultery of young women, refers to the perpetrator and under the age of 14 young women have sexual relations, the general circumstances of the crime, in three years to ten years of fixed-term imprisonment within the scope of heavier punishment. If the circumstances of the crime are serious and flagrant, he shall be sentenced to fixed-term imprisonment of not less than 10 years, life imprisonment or death. According to judicial interpretation, the crime has been incorporated into the crime of rape. And some men turn this into a joke stem, which reveals their disdain for the law and their disrespect for women.

Third, school and family safety education is not in place. Many parents and schools do not have effective safety education. As for sex education, parents, including schools, take it as taboo and shame, shut up or just a subtle hint, which leads to some girls not having the right sexual concept and do not know how to protect themselves. Boys regard frivolity and aggression as their children's play. Even if individual children have some knowledge of this, they don't know what specific measures to take to protect themselves.

Fourth, the social atmosphere is poor. Where there is no sight, there is always a creeping of sin. Child molestation club, bus toilet sharing group, rape experience exchange group, hotel pinhole video collection... Girls are always in one after another in the continuous danger of getting away or unfortunately in the game. In case of female victims, there are always comments attacking female students in public or improper. This kind of social atmosphere puts girls in a dilemma.

Fifth, the legal system is not sound. The publicity of the rule of law is not in place, the law enforcement is not in place, the legal deterrence is not good, and the legal system is not perfect. There is a growing call for more severe punishment in the society, and the chemical castration Act implemented in South Korea is also supported by everyone [3]. Internet public opinion also has a significant impact on the trend of the case. While strengthening the legal attention and social supervision, sometimes there are problems beyond the law, which affect the fairness of the judgment.

4. Prevention and reduction of female sexual assault

The frequent occurrence of female sexual assault is the result of various reasons. Therefore, in order to prevent and reduce such cases and protect the legitimate rights and interests of women, it is not only necessary for girls to strengthen their own safety awareness, but also the joint efforts of family, school and society.

First, girls should improve their self-protection awareness and learn self-protection skills. For example, try not to walk alone at night, do not buy drunk, do not ride the informal network, do not wear too much exposure, carry out anti wolf spray, set up a key phone alarm and so on. When
confronted with violations, calm and calm, timely alarm, keep evidence, etc.

Second, schools and families should pay attention to safety education, especially sex education, popularize sexual knowledge and improve sexual concepts. Let us know what contact is acceptable, what contact is unacceptable, what is safe and what is dangerous. Let women understand self-protection, boys learn to respect women, and teach some self-protection methods, so that they can master the basic self-help skills.

Third, establish a good social atmosphere. Strengthen the publicity of law popularization, popularize the legal knowledge related to sexual assault; strengthen the law enforcement, crack down on the lawbreakers, strictly check the illegal transactions on the network, establish the legal authority; strengthen the moral construction, improve the relevant infrastructure, such as women's car, women's car, etc.

Fourth, improve the relevant laws and regulations system. For the aggravation of sentencing and the implementation of chemical castration, we can make further discussion in the future legislative research, but we must take a cautious attitude. Everyone hates sex offenders and paedophiles, but the establishment of a law must take all aspects into consideration, with the purpose of preventing crimes to the greatest extent. Moreover, there are various complex causes for the crime of sexual recidivism (sexual desire is only one of them) [1,2]. At the same time, to treat the Internet public opinion correctly, while advocating freedom of speech, we should also be alert to the so-called “Internet justice” falling into the trap of “internet violence” due to improper use. Therefore, the improvement of the law is a step-by-step process, which requires our joint efforts.

5. Conclusion

Women's legitimate rights and interests is a long-standing topic, and as one of the representatives of serious violations of women's legitimate rights and interests, large and small sexual assaults need us to pay attention to and actively take measures to prevent and reduce sexual assaults, enhance women's safety awareness, improve self-protection skills, and learn from each other. In the face of infringement, we should be brave to protect the legitimate rights and interests of ourselves and others in a reasonable and effective way.

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