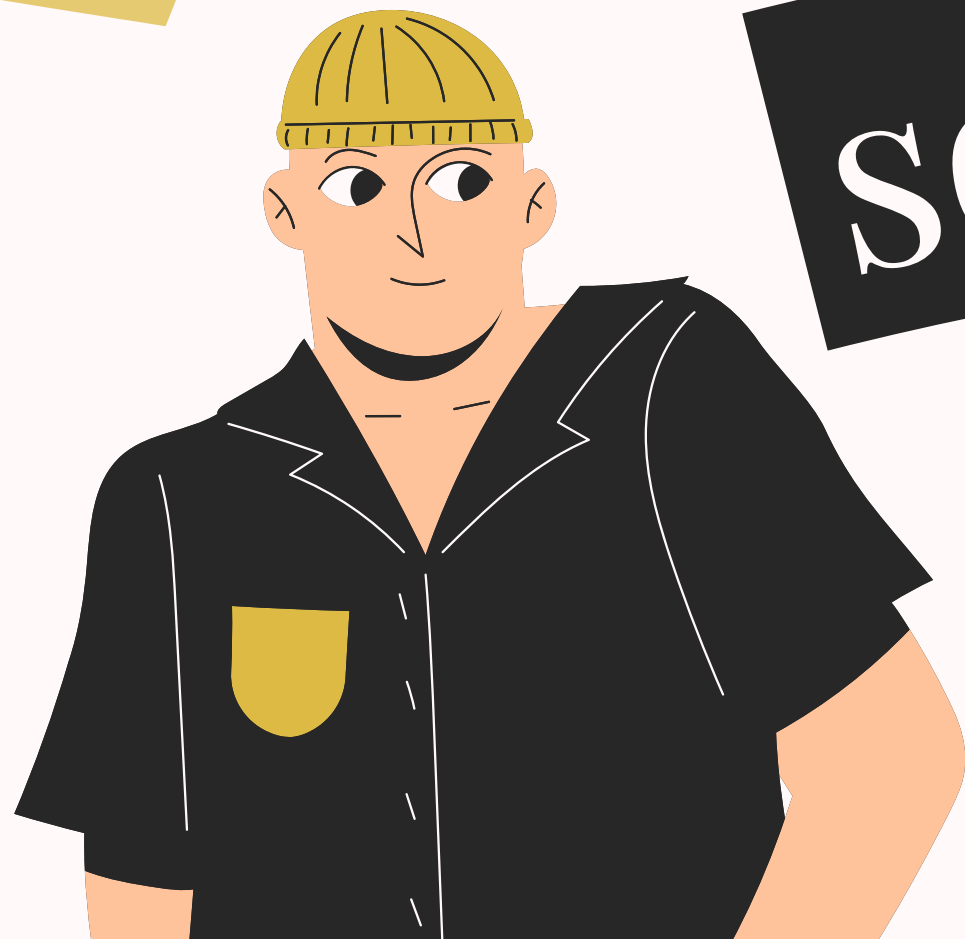


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Victim blaming &

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How does the language shows the perception of sexual violence between demographic classes and genders on social media?

The research aims to investigate whether there is a correlation between socio-demographic clusters and the language used when commenting on victim-blaming incidents on social media.

The social network we want to explore

Twitter, Facebook & Instagram

According to our hypothesis, the social media analysed seems to represent a certain socio-demographic cluster in terms of both opinions and language.

Some media may paint the victim in a negative light by saying they somehow deserved what happened to them. Some other may support the victim.



The trends detected refer to 2022, and are based on the hashtags relevant to the victim-blaming topic:

#victimblaming #metoo

#emotionalabuse #feminism

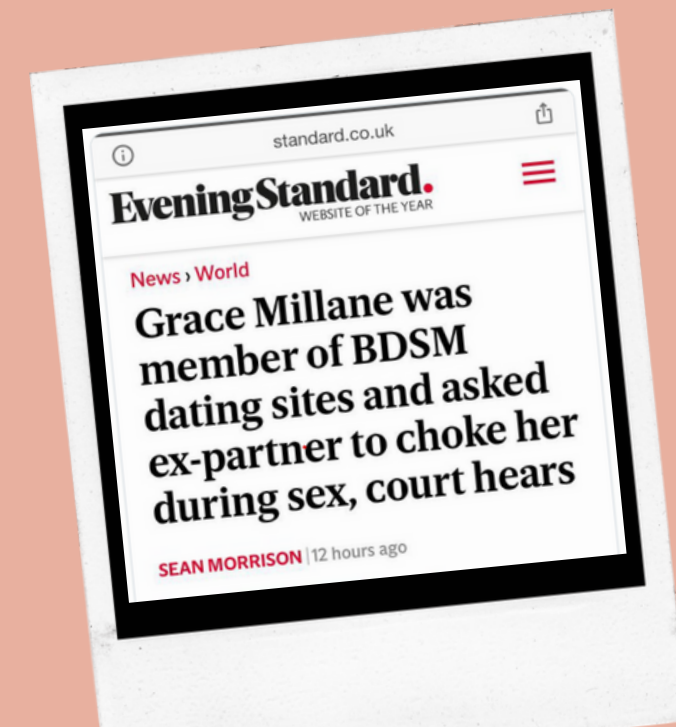
#homeansno #sexualviolance

#sexualharassment





Trend, hashtag & linguistic

- "How hard did you try to stop it?"
- "He ought to have enjoyed it"
- "Did you yell at him not to take it? How loudly? Why didn't you bite his hand? With your teeth?"
- "Why now after so many years?"
- "Do you have proofs?"
- "Were you flirting with him?"





Let's Start The Journey!



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