

MARGINALISING EGYPTIAN WOMEN

February
2011: Egyptian revolution ousts President Mubarak

June
2012: Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party (FJP) win election

2012-2013: State plays key role in sexual violence towards women

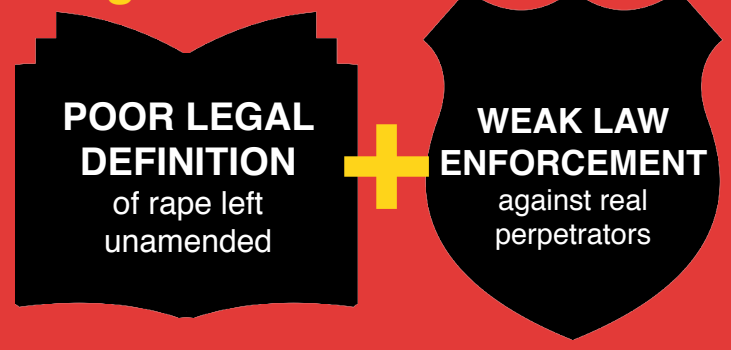
SEXUAL HARASSMENT



used as:



alongside:



FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

APPROX. **91%** OF EGYPTIAN WOMEN ARE VICTIMS OF FGM

- PROPOSED BAN OPPOSED BY FJP
- PROMOTED AS RELIGIOUS OBLIGATION AND MEDICAL NECESSITY
- USED TO CONTROL BODIES AND SEXUAL FREEDOM OF GIRLS

SEXUAL

TO PROTECT MEN FROM SEXUAL TEMPTATION



SEGREGATION

AS DETERRENT AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT

EGYPT IS WORST ARAB STATE FOR WOMEN*
*2013 Thomson Reuters Foundation Poll

99.3% OF EGYPTIAN WOMEN SEXUALLY HARASSED*
*2013 UN Women



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2012-2013: In politics, women have been...

UNDERMINED

HAVING HAD ROLE IN REVOLUTION DENIED

UNDER-REPRESENTED

IN PARLIAMENT, PARTIES AND CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY

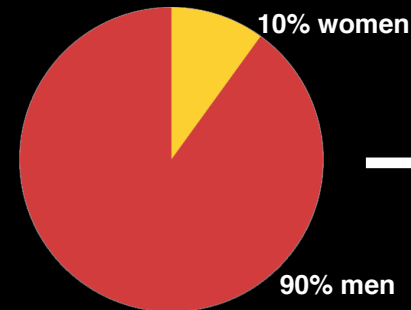
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FROM HIGH-LEVEL POSITIONS

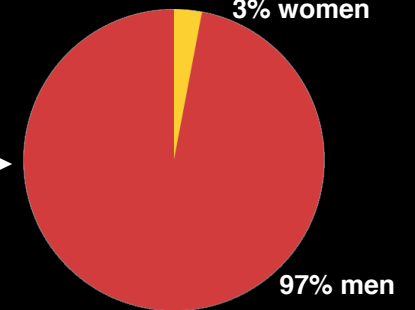
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BY STATE'S REFUSAL TO ADDRESS ISSUES FACING WOMEN

JUNE 2010



JUNE 2012

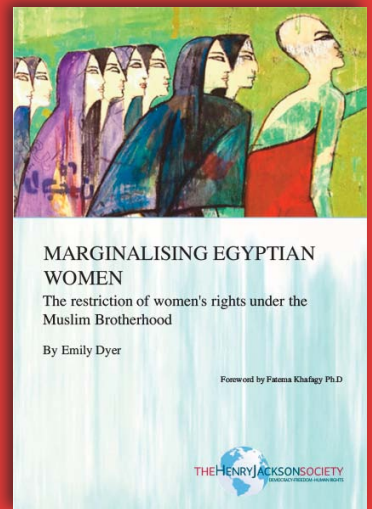


PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION, UPPER AND LOWER HOUSES

July
2013: Army removes President Morsi from power

2014: Upcoming elections and new constitution must

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