

Women and Urban Violence in Nigeria: A Study of Ibadan Metropolis

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ABSTRACT The focus of this study is on violence against women in Ibadan metropolis. The research made use of survey research design to locate the sample which consisted of 100 participants. 28 people out of the participants were males while 72 were females, the research sample also consisted of both Muslim and Christian individuals. Six (6) research questions were generated for the study. Questionnaire on violence against women (QVAW), a self-designed structured questionnaire divided into 6 sections served as the instrument used for data collection. The data generated was analysed using frequency count, simple percentages and inferential statistics using Chi-square. The study revealed that the attitude of women as regards their dressing and their dependability on men for living make men have the opportunity to humiliate them. Similarly, it was obvious from the findings of this research that violence against women have adverse effects on family, co-workers, and even causes depression to the individual in question. Based on this result, some recommendations were made.