"GREAT ASS" "STUPID BITCH" "HEY, BABY!"

Sexist or Sexually Explicit Comments, Leering, Whistling, Groping, Following, Flashing & Public Masturbation

These are all forms of street harassment, or types of sexual harassment and assault that take occur in public places between strangers. Usually they're perpetrated by men to women, especially young women.

Street harassment has got to go!

Street harassment is a global problem that impacts up to 100 percent of women at some time in their life. Because of factors like gender inequality and an underlying fear of rape, most women do NOT like street harassment and they end up limiting their time in public – or are on guard while there – in an effort to stay safe.

<u>Men</u>: If you want to say hello to woman you see in public, just say hello or smile. Don't make sexually explicit comments, leer or whistle. And leave her alone if she looks busy or preoccupied. Most women do not want to meet people when they are commuting to school, work, running errands, or getting fresh air.

<u>Women</u>: You don't have to put up with unwanted attention. It's okay to tell them to back off and leave you alone. Ask them if they would want their sister or daughter treated this way. Tell them to stop disrespecting women. If they touch or follow you, threaten or masturbate at you, report them!

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