

Home

ishon iavvin.com

China Business Laws and Regulations

Feedback - Ads by Google

Men exposed to sexist jokes more tolerant with violence against women

Barcelona News.Net
Friday 3rd July, 2009 (ANI)

Washington, July 3 : Researchers at the University of Granada in Spain have found that sexist jokes favour the mental mechanisms that justify violence and battering against women in individuals with macho attitudes.

The scientists distributed questionnaires among a group of 109 university male students, aged between 18 and 26 years.

The students were shown two series of jokes: one of them with sexist jokes where women were denigrated, and another one with common jokes, without any kind of sexist content.

The researchers then proposed them several scenes with different cases of battering against women, from minor to serious attacks, to ask them how they would react in those kinds of situation.

They observed that the students who had listened to sexist jokes were much more tolerant with male battering than those who had not, this is, that this kind of humour favours the mental mechanisms tolerant with violent behaviour towards women.

However, the researchers warn that the individuals affected by sexist humour showed a previous tendency to tolerate violence against women, as can be gathered from a survey that weighed up sexist attitudes against women.

Some of the items of the scale used by the scientist to measure men's sexist attitudes were: "Deep down, feminist women intend women to be more powerful than men", "Most of the women do not fully appreciate what men do for them" or "There are many women who make sexual insinuations to men and later they reject their advances just to make fun of them."

 [Email this story to a friend](#)

Postgraduate programmes
Human Rights Institute of Social Studies
Holland

CSR News Europe
Are companies acting ethically? See the latest unfiltered news

Ads by Google

Top Stories

- Real Madrid's 55 million pounds bid for Franck Ribery**
Madrid, July 5 : Spanish football giant Real Madrid's astonishing summer of transfer window continued with a 55 million pounds offer for Bayern Munich mid-fielder Franck Ribery. [\[read story\]](#)
- Israel Air Force preparing for Iranian strike**
The Israeli Air Force is planning to participate in aerial exercises in the US and Europe in the coming months. [\[read story\]](#)
- Palestinian PM says Jews would be welcome in new state**
Israel's right-wing government has once again spoken about softening its position on the creation of a Palestinian state. [\[read story\]](#)
- Yemenia black boxes emit signals**
The Yemen Airways Airbus A310 which crashed five days ago, may be about to give up its black box recorders. [\[read story\]](#)
- Iranian clerics ask for more investigation into election fraud**
Iran's clerics have begun to question the country's election process. [\[read story\]](#)

Jackloc Window Restrictor
One restrictor for every style of window and door.
[www.jackloc.com](#)

Safety Harness & Backpack
Safely keep track of children with this fun animal backpack.
[http://www.4coolkids.com/](#)

Computer Protection
Free Trojan Scan. Winner of the Best Anti-Spyware. Rated 5 Stars.
[www.pctools.com](#)

Integard Internet Filter
Content filter, chat, data and time monitoring, email notification.
[www.raceriver.com](#)

Ads by Google

Have your say on this story

Your name/nickname

Message

(optional)

[Barcelona News Feed](#) [World News Feed](#) [Business and Finance Feed](#)