

Live Trend » [Transcendental meditation can help cure depression](#)

## Changes in social roles of men and women may increase gender violence

Published on : Friday 09 Apr 2010 10:38 - by ANI



When sexist men feel their [power](#) threatened in their sentimental [relationships](#), they may use [violence](#) as a way to restore their lost power, according to a University of Granada study.

The study found that women who are afraid that their husbands will react violently against them if they do not stick to their traditional role opt for forgoing equality in exchange for security.

Many men "feel threatened by the change that their relationship with women has undergone. They are unable to understand their relationship with women in terms of equality despite the prevailing social rules", concludes the research conducted by Prof. M<sup>a</sup> Carmen Herrera Enríquez, from the Department of Social Psychology and Methodology of Behavioural Science of the University of Granada, coordinated by Prof. Francisca Expósito Jiménez and Miguel C. Moya Morales.

The research conducted in the University of Granada employed a psycho-social perspective based on two factors: sexism and power imbalance in marriage. Concretely, the author's purpose was to get a more thorough perspective and so she tried to investigate to what extent men's perception of losing power may be a cause of gender violence.

As M<sup>a</sup> Carmen Herrera states: "it is not only the person's behaviour what causes violence, but also the social context and its influence on men's behaviour".

Copyright Asian News International (ANI)

## ¿Por qué el cielo es azul?

Lo que siempre ha querido saber.  
En Google encontrará la respuesta.

[www.google.com](http://www.google.com)

Datos curiosos Google

### Next Story

[Oprah to host show that will take her to India](#)

### Previous Story

[Women can't be forced to wear veil, rules Dhaka court](#)

### Also Read

[EU needs grand social pact to emerge from recession: Spain](#)  
[Estrogen may protect women from schizophrenia](#)  
[Hysteria may spawn more violence against Indians, says Aussie cop](#)  
[Manchester United warns about social networking](#)  
[Women Lok Sabha MPs concerned over price rise](#)

### Happening

### Share This



0 tweets

tweet



Buzz This

Share



Speak up

### Get Feed Updates

[All Stories](#)  
[Business](#)  
[Environment](#)  
[Entertainment](#)  
[General](#)  
[Games](#)  
[Health](#)  
[India](#)  
[Odd News](#)  
[Science](#)  
[Sports](#)  
[Technology](#)

STRATO

STRATO Hosting

3 meses GRATIS

¡Sólo por poco tiempo!

→ Pide ahora

Search

### Poll

The Apple iPad will you buy it?

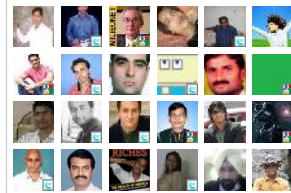
- ☐ Definitely  
☐ Nope  
☐ What is iPad?

Vote

Total votes: 136 [View results](#)

Participar en este sitio  
 Google Friend Connect

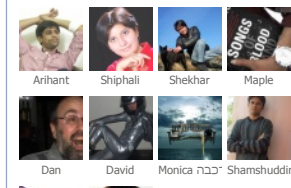
Miembros (163) [Más »](#)



¿Ya eres miembro? [Acceder](#)

Little Abo [www.littleabout.com](http://www.littleabout.com) on Facebook  
 Become a Fan

[www.littleabout.com](http://www.littleabout.com) has 42 Fans



### Buzz

[Apple iPad](#)  
[John Terry](#)  
[Tiger Woods](#)

### Category

[All Stories](#)  
[Business](#)  
[Environment](#)  
[Entertainment](#)  
[General](#)  
[Games](#)  
[Health](#)  
[India](#)  
[Odd News](#)  
[Science](#)  
[Sports](#)  
[Technology](#)