

Negative Consequences of Promoting Western Sexual Freedom in Islamic Societies: Iran as a Model: A Qualitative Study

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Abstract

The class of adolescents and young people is considered the greatest class exposed to various forms of Western cultural aggression. Most of the negative concepts of cultural invasion involve threats to the cultural entity, and are due to the lack of awareness of this class about the danger of the negative consequences of the culture of sexual freedom. It seems possible to change the opinion of young people about this negative phenomenon, by clarifying its negative consequences, and paving the way for confronting freedoms that are out of the reach of the law. This is what this study seeks to provide.

The study researchers relied on the meta-synthesis methodology in collecting research qualitatively. They extracted the results of previous studies on the consequences of sexual freedoms and analyzed them qualitatively. Then, they coded the indicators obtained by the different studies, and divided the codes and signs into several groups according to the research themes. The meta-synthesis showed us conceptual models containing three dimensions, five themes, and thirty-seven codes. The three dimensions are individual, familial, and social/cultural consequences. The division of those consequences also showed that the social/cultural consequences are the most important among the others, followed by the familial, then the individual consequences.

The study concluded that Western countries and governments seek to promote strange phenomena in Islamic countries, such as unrestrained sexual freedoms, to influence the belief of their people, undermine the cultural and religious beliefs, and destroy methods of sound social behavior. Promoting sexual freedoms provides the necessary ground for influence and penetration into the intellectual and religious system, and the establishment of behaviors and lifestyles that are completely contrary to the social and religious behavior of Muslim societies, aiming to gain influence in these societies. Sexual freedom can be considered the wide gateway through which Western values were entered, most of which contradict Islamic cultural values.

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