

Female Criminality in Islamic Society: A Qualitative Sociological Inquiry from Punjab, Pakistan

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Abstract

In Muslim societies like Pakistan, crime may be considered female violation goes past human perception females are viewed as the unadulterated and obliging creatures of God; stacked with veneration and bliss. Every crime in the world includes pain, and negative effects on the world, it is possible that it is carried out by males or females. This examination contrariwise includes the horrible side of female culpability in the Pakistani society of Punjab Pakistan; especially concentrating on the instances of those females who were sentenced for a homicide that is completely illegal in Islam. The review portrays how outrage develops in honest ladies with Islamic values and strict qualities and no crook foundation which has driven them to submit such merciless killings.

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Introduction

Religion impedes crime by establishing a code of conduct and providing extensive guidelines on a morally acceptable way of living. ¹. Likewise, the



religion Islam has stringent directives and strict penalties for acts of wrongdoing. Furthermore, Islamic law caters to the political, social, economic, and legal facets of society as Islamic rhetoric encourages self-control and abstinence from deviant behaviors reiterating that Islam is not only a personal choice that operates in a vacuum but a choice with pertinent social consequences.² It is argued that *Muslims* (*worshippers of Islam*) react more strongly and seriously to crimes than other people, primarily because of the severity of dislike toward crime in Islamic teachings. The Quran prescribes grave punishments for offenders, leading to a low crime rate in Islamic societies. In such communities where Islamic penal law is largely followed in the public sphere, the punishments are fixed and severe.

كَالْمُجْرِمِينَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ أَفَنَجْعَلُ³

Individuals are then more cautious in their moral behaviors leading to low crime rates in these societies. Similarly, females are considered chaste and docile beings in the light of Islam. Feminism is synonymous with purity and modesty in this religion which is why Islam keenly presses upon female innocence.

الْيَمِينِ أَصْحَابِ إِلَّا⁴

Wrongdoing and female criminality are largely frowned upon in Islam. Islam promotes equality so that in terms of punishing offenders, it treats females equally to men.⁵

Hazrat Muhammad (saw), being the last apostle of Allah, commanded the same punishment for women as for men. According to his *hadith*, if his daughter committed a crime, she would also face similar consequences, thus establishing the rule of law that gender does not bypass rules and regulations.⁶ Everyone is equal in the eyes of Al-Mighty. However, *Shariah* (Islamic law) has strict laws for women, which is why many women do not support the

imposition of *Shariah* as they believe that Shariah laws are more stringent for women.⁷

Moreover, many philosophers believe that although religion condemns criminal activities, many terrorist activities are fueled due to religion. For example, Palestinian suicide bombers think that it's God's calling to them to eradicate evil from society, making them ready to sacrifice their lives.⁸

Similarly, although women are generally vulnerable victims, they can become perpetrators when they believe that the social fabric is turning filthy. To correct other people's wrongdoings, they resort to criminal activities too, which is largely justified by religious motivations. Hence, this study sheds light on how women end years of physical and emotional abuse, poverty, and lack of support by indulging in criminal activities that they sadly believe are religiously justified.

الأُولَئِكَ أَلَمَ الْآخِرِينَ نُنَبِّئُهُمْ ثُمَّ بِالْمُجْرِمِينَ نَفَعَلُ كَذَلِكَ⁹

Women are large in number as 101 million out of 207 (GOP, 2017) are living below such circumstances that may defend women from the demand and arraignment of the dreadful approach to acting. Additionally, women keep immediately from getting mate decision, bundle, predisposition, shortcoming; disturbance and more sexual association are persons public parts which are cheerful women in Pakistan toward horrible approaches to acting. Similarly, women's offense has been certainly filling in Punjab, Pakistan thusly requiring an all-round assessment of the conditions and sensible outcomes relationship. The opportunity of women's deficiency is canvassed as a social issue in Pakistan that has been dumped due to male power and speculations checked out the Pakistani culture.¹⁰ The gravity of close examination ought to be apparent to The Nation News (2012) which organized that Punjab Police have seen someplace almost 4,000 female gangsters participating in murder, seizing, robbery, and other excruciating

awful ways of behaving across the area. An exceptional report gathered by the common police conveys that these ladies have killed more than 200 individuals and hurt 560 others on different occasions. They have likewise held onto 1,635 people, pursued 9 close specialists, certified 12 dacoities, and burglarized more than 60 homes during 2011. As exhibited by the report, female convicts were likewise related to 1070 occasions of burglary, 325 events of shakedown, two events of cheating, 35 instances of opiates, and around 22 awful ways of behaving that go under region and exceptional rules. Official information additional illustrations, nearby 360 disputes estimated were chosen in contradiction of ladies on concerns of unlawful relations, 235 events of family and reimbursement examine, 15 events of associations, 29 events of abducting for the counter, more than 70 occasions of old severe dislike, 115 of clear battles, 14 incidents of financial solicitations and 37 examples of wedding and nikkah deliberates. A few spots in the degree of 115 questions were held facing women concerning battles with their perfect partners. These disclosures have alluded to the report for instance that the total number of females in prison that have connected in every practical sense, double the speed of men beginning around 1990, 405 vs. 209, independently. Females in government prisons in 2005 were close to 100% of males to be saved for a prescription offense (29% versus 19%) or property offense (30% vs. 20%) and more problematic than men to be headed for a coldblooded offense (35% versus 53%).¹¹

The dependable condition endorses that females' culpability demands more thought and assessment interest than it has gotten. Different subject matter experts,¹² have focused on unmistakable irregularities among guys and women absorbed on the communal situation's backside the ladies' dreadful approach to acting that restricted the circle of activities open to females as a legitimization for uniqueness.

مُجْرِمُونَ إِنَّكُمْ قَلِيلًا وَتَمَتَّعُوا كُلُّوا¹³

Women participate in a raised and uncommon status in the religion Islam as they are considered obliging, guiltless, and subordinate to men concerning strength and receptiveness to the world.¹⁴ She is an exemplification of chastity, commitment, and unpretentiousness in Islam. A Muslim woman is fundamentally obligated for refraining and supporting her children while managing her home undertakings however the man in control is the regular supplier.¹⁵ Considering that Islam doubtlessly goes against female receptiveness to the remainder of the world and consequently has suggested grave disciplines for female blameworthy gatherings.

Women's Criminality in Pakistan rises close to the extension of bad behavior against women. The issue has arrived at an upsetting level which has compelled all of the socially trustworthy analysts to focus on the basic driver of women going to wrongdoings in greater numbers. Sociologists and wrongdoing examiners suggested that on account of women's freedom by then, women experienced more significant financial hopelessness and extended ghetto jumble, as well as an extended entryway for female-type bad behaviors, similar to coercion and fake marriage.¹⁶

Notwithstanding, that, Islamic rule gives major areas of strength to ladies that are manhandled by the prudence of gatekeepers in guidelines, different men, and the remainder of the general populace. Assault cases are directed with insane reality and worth is progressed, making Shariah one of the most freeing rules for ladies.¹⁷

Material and Methods

The validity and the exactness of the divulgences of an evaluation could give a problematic picture besides the remote possibility that the assessment has not been put to a careful and conscious design.¹⁸ The agent herself drove every single social occasion with the ladies at risk get-togethers experiencing the

very same thing. The meeting guide was utilized as a mechanical gathering that united various factors that plainly and by implication influenced the offenders. The going with factors with women's culpability in Punjab, Pakistan were mulled over.

- Religion
- Obliviousness
- Destitution
- Youth Environment
- Extra Marital Affair
- Early Marriage
- Woman of great importance Exchange
- Real Abuse
- Mental Abuse
- Peer Pressure
- Monetary status

Sample size

For sample 5 jails that were picked as the universal depiction of the overall huge number of detainment facilities were in Punjab, Pakistan: 1st Jail was District jail Sialkot, 2nd was District Jail Rawal-Pindi, 3rd was selected as District Jail Faisalabad, 4th was District Jail Lahore and 5th was selected as Central Jail Multan. Fundamental sources in our investigation just included redid interviews with the women's offenders through a meeting guide. Assistant sources remembered collecting the data for the light of the by and largely done investigations on this region of the report and are accumulated using the going with methods.¹⁹

- o Academic Journals: Issued Research Article and various dissemination
- o Punjab Prison's Website
- o Newspaper, print, and various wellsprings of reused information

o Internet Sources

In our investigation, this huge number of sources was used to get full data regarding the matter and to get the responsibilities of various examiners in this field of study.

Sampling Techniques

A beneficial testing system was applied to inducement a model from focused individuals, who were ready to take the social occasion. The master recognized fifty cases for example. The model is investigated by everybody and is an additional elusive portrayal of the massive individuals.²⁰

Jail's Visit to Collect data

The major piece of the evaluation that research work is evidence collection meanwhile all the assessments be contingent upon the information accumulated. The evidence was collected in 47 days of August by the researcher from 2021 to September 2021 in eye-to-eye communication with the prisoner women.

Themes/frameworks identification

Later data combination, the expert detached the evidence and molded logical examinations considering individual cases. From that point onward, the researcher recognized sub-perpetually subjects: plans that have ascended out of the accumulated data. The expert portrayed every subject sensibly so it is possible to scrutinize future examiners.

Interview Guide

The representative of research started with the assessment issue and later set up the investigation regarding the gatherings driven in the Jail. The meeting is the movement of discernment, focus, dependability, and authenticity in a typical social demonstration of discussion. ²¹The gathering guide included the planned and coordinated open-completed demands, which were beforehand prepared in English at this point at the hour of the gathering they implied in

the verbal that the female respondents fathom, some were translated in Punjabi and Urdu language, and the reactions remained also kept in their own language and later it was consequently decoded in English.

Case Study

The context-oriented examination isn't itself an investigation procedure, nonetheless, researchers select techniques for data collection and assessment that will deliver material sensible for context-oriented examinations like emotional strategies (semi-coordinated interviews, part discernment, diaries), individual notes (e.g., letters, photographs, notes) or official record (e.g., case notes, clinical notes, assessment reports).

Data Collection

The criminality information utilized in this assessment was assembled from Region Correctional facilities of the metropolitan networks of Faisalabad, Rawal-Pindi, Lahore, Sialkot, and Multan in the hour of 2 months from August 2021 to September 2021.

Data Interpretation and Case Study Development

In the wake of gathering the information from the respondents, 50 autonomous contextual analyses were created in light of the meetings that were led by every respondent separately. The contextual analyses contained the foundation information or financial profile of the respondent, her social data, her job in the public eye, the purpose for her wrongdoing, how she carried out it, how she wound up in prison, and all the pertinent data of her case. The scientist's basic examination was continued for each situation toward the end.

Themes/frameworks identification

After data variety, the expert took apart the information and outlined context-oriented examinations considering individual cases. After that, the expert recognized sub-unendingly points: plans that have ascended out of the

assembled data. The investigator depicted each subject sensibly so that peruses and future trained professionals are reasonable. As indicated by, ²² effective examination is a theoretical exact strategy for looking at, interpreting, and enumerating instances of information. It irrelevantly portrays and sorts out research instructive records in (prosperous) parts. Regardless, over and over it goes more than this and unwinds a gathering of parts of the evaluation subject

As shown by²³ data can be accumulated through a grouping of sources that could integrate sources, for instance, field diaries, chronicled data open, saw conditions, interviews, studies, or information assembled from sound or video recently recorded or recorded by the researcher himself. The investigator used an interview manual for direct gatherings and subsequently the information was translated and explored to advance guard focuses on that contained information of the overall large number of cases, each case tending to the establishment and bad behavior story of one evildoer and the impact of that infringement on the presences of the subjects.

Consent was Prior taken by the Inspector General Prisons Punjab, after his permission was a letter issued by I.G Prisons Punjab, the researcher herself visits jails to collect data. Data was gathered from 5 Major jails in Punjab, Pakistan. The analyst herself visited the Jails and talked face-to-face with the convicts to gather information.

Results and Discussions

According to, ²⁴ stated, the effective examination is the technique for converting emotional data. The subject of any assessment finds something major about the information about the investigation question and addresses some level of arranged reaction or significance inside the information accumulated. ²⁵ Creswell²⁶ stated that effective examination is a theoretical exact technique for inspecting, translating and enumerating instances of

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Causes of Criminality among women in Islamic Society

By far, most cases show a striking resemblance to the explanations behind bad behavior. The most striking clarification has been fewer consequences of Islamic guidelines and Islamic characteristics in their family environment. Besides, dejection and obliviousness as women were drained of their sad regular conditions and little resources, so in their mission for a predominant lifestyle, they completed infringements that they would never have done regardless like capturing and robbery try which in the long run provoked murder.²⁸

Destitution and moderate attitude of the great or larger member in Pakistani people has provoked rising of obliviousness, women snatched of their principal right to preparation which leaves them morally and ethically adolescent and they can't perceive great and awful; inciting offenses.²⁹

These Major cases are consistent in considering obliviousness as maybe the most unquestionable purposes behind women's criminal science in Pakistan at

larger pieces of the woman were untalented/ had gotten very negligible appropriate preparation.

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