

100 Forms of Women's Slavery, Exploitation & Coercive Control
Union of Saints

Sexual & Commercial Exploitation

1. Sex slavery
2. Human trafficking for sexual exploitation
3. Forced prostitution
4. Survival-based sex coercion
5. Child marriage exploitation
6. Bride trafficking
7. Mail-order bride exploitation
8. Pornographic exploitation of minors
9. Revenge pornography coercion
10. Sexual exploitation through blackmail
11. Online grooming and sexual coercion
12. "Transactional" sex forced by poverty
13. Forced participation in sexual entertainment industries
14. Sexual extortion in workplaces
15. Sexual servitude within relationships
16. Gang-controlled exploitation of women
17. Coerced cam-sex exploitation
18. Sexual coercion by authority figures
19. Tourism-based sexual exploitation

Reproductive & Bodily Autonomy Violations

20. Reproductive slavery
21. Forced pregnancy
22. Forced birth
23. Forced sterilization
24. Coerced sterilization
25. Forced contraception
26. Banning contraception access
27. Criminalization of miscarriage
28. State control of pregnancy outcomes
29. Marital rights over a woman's body
30. Surrogacy coercion (economic or familial)
31. Forced IVF or fertility procedures
32. Coercive abortion bans
33. Denial of abortion as medical care
34. Obstetric violence
35. Restricting women from leaving abusive partners while pregnant
36. Female genital mutilation (FGM)
37. Virginity testing
38. "Purity culture" physical control

Labor Exploitation

39. Labor slavery
40. Domestic servitude
41. Wage theft of women workers
42. Forced domestic labor by family
43. Requiring unpaid "emotional labor"

- 44. Live-in nanny exploitation
- 45. Migrant domestic worker exploitation
- 46. Withholding pay as control
- 47. Forced agricultural labor
- 48. Workplace sexual dominance hierarchy
- 49. Sweatshop exploitation
- 50. Debt-bonded labor
- Family, Marriage, & Cultural Coercions
- 51. Forced marriage
- 52. Child bride systems
- 53. Honor-based violence
- 54. Dowry-based coercion
- 55. Custody systems designed to trap women
- 56. Mandated obedience doctrines
- 57. Patrilineal ownership of women
- 58. Women denied right to divorce
- 59. Economic confinement within marriage
- 60. Forced cohabitation with abusers
- 61. Controlled reproductive lineage expectations
- 62. "Womb ownership" by in-laws
- 63. Family-enforced virginity
- 64. Forced caregiving of elders
- 65. Non-consensual arranged marriage
- 66. Marital rape
- Economic & Institutional Oppression
- 67. Economic disempowerment
- 68. Employment discrimination
- 69. Credit/loan discrimination
- 70. Property ownership bans
- 71. Financial abuse by partners
- 72. Coerced dependency through withholding money
- 73. Wage gaps maintained by policy
- 74. Denial of inheritance rights
- 75. Institutionally enforced poverty
- 76. Lack of maternity protection in workplaces
- 77. Exploiting undocumented women
- Legal & Political Oppression
- 78. Criminalizing women for self-defense
- 79. Criminalizing reproductive autonomy
- 80. Policing women's clothing
- 81. Banning women from public life
- 82. State-sanctioned domestic control
- 83. Limiting women's movement without escort
- 84. Government surveillance of pregnant women
- 85. Legal systems ignoring violence against women
- 86. Custody laws favoring abusers
- 87. Judicial bias against women's testimony
- 88. Excluding women from leadership roles
- Violence & Coercive Control

89. Domestic violence used as control
90. Gaslighting and psychological domination
91. Coercive isolation from friends/family
92. Social shaming systems
93. Community-sanctioned punishment of “disobedient” women
94. Religious coercion of women’s roles
95. Forced veiling/unveiling
96. “Honor” confinement
97. Tech-based stalking and surveillance
98. Being treated as sexual property
99. Forced obedience to male guardians
100. Systemic denial of safety protections