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Abstract

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The primary purpose of this integrative literature review is to explore the relationship between culture and femicide within Turkey in hopes to result in empowering against femicide. The femicide rate in Turkey has grown throughout the years and is still increasing. The research will explore cultural aspects that allow for the mistreatment of women (i.e. honor killings and the role of women and masculinity). By reviewing the existing research, connections will be made to explain the prevalence of femicide in the country of Turkey.

The integrative literature review was chosen as a methodology due to its exploratory nature. Following the methodology established by Whitemore and Knife (2005), the researcher has considered studies that represent an in-depth look at the country of Turkey and found that an ongoing trend of the subordinate life of a Turkish woman, a culture that allows for honor killings, and a prevalence of a patriarchal society has contributed to an alarming amount of femicide's that occur. The aim of this thesis is to empower action against femicide, not only in Turkey but throughout the world. The research is a call to action for leaders to step up against this injustice.

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