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The Male Supremacist ideology has recently spread through social media into our daily lives, especially among the youth. French officials disregarded the problem as online toxic behavior, not real violence. Even misogynistic and anti-feminist content isn't taken seriously despite the rising sexist crime rates. Feminism faced backlash, and the lockdown/facilitated

With 2024 studies still showing & exist hate crimes as the number one violent acts targeting women, social media's continuous rise is suspected to contribute to this. We can therefore understand how social media is a threat to gender equality. We will first mention how the algorithms help spread harmful misogynistic ideologies and misinformation, then we will discuss how social media makes it easier to harass women.

First of all, the way social media algorithms work allows misinformation and statements that go against gender equality to spread. Indeed, these platforms mainly seek profit and therefore put posts with a lot of engagement forward, no matter how wrong or harmful and even pay users for views on controversial posts like misogynistic ones, which made them popular. For example, an X account that often asks for people's 'problematic' opinions and thoughts on women's bodies that could get them 'cancelled' revealed they earn about/fifty thousand dollars a month, and after the US elections, 'Your body, my choice' was trending on the same platform.

Secondly, despite the rules and guidelines, social media has given male supremacists and misogynists a platform to harass women. It is being used to (black) blackmail women by threatening to spread deepfakes, sending