

Public Interactions & Street Harassment

How do you define street harassment?		
		Response Count
		427
<i>answered question</i>		427
<i>skipped question</i>		489

Response Text		
1	Any unwanted attention that makes me feel unsafe, that harasser finds me inferior to them, that makes me feel objectified.	Sep 18, 2008 5:52 PM
2	Expressely unwanted interaction	Sep 19, 2008 8:26 PM
3	Strangers touching you or blocking your path.	Sep 19, 2008 9:05 PM
4	Anything done by somebody else that makes you feel unsafe/unwanted/angry or annoyed in public/on the street.	Sep 19, 2008 9:45 PM
5	Unwelcome attention from strangers.	Sep 19, 2008 10:31 PM
6	treating someone like they're you're property to say or do whatever you want to	Sep 19, 2008 10:33 PM
7	Randon strange guys, mostly older guys, who approach you that makes you feel uncomfortable. The stranger who makes inappropriate comments or gestures about your body parts. Also, i define it as the randon stranger verbally abusing a female because she would not give her a number,etc.	Sep 19, 2008 10:58 PM
8	anything that makes me feel threatened and uncomfortable	Sep 19, 2008 11:21 PM
9	Purposefully making someone feel uncomfortable or objectified in a public area, particularly if they're alone or otherwise vulnerable.	Sep 19, 2008 11:23 PM
10	When someone of either gender is invasive of my space.	Sep 19, 2008 11:26 PM
11	making any comment to someone beyond a simple "hello", and maybe a little polite small talk if the person doesn;t look busy or occupied or waiting for someone	Sep 20, 2008 12:00 AM
12	Any time one person sets out to make the other person uncomfortable.	Sep 20, 2008 1:15 AM
13	Unsolicited attention, gestures, comments, and/or actions that are threatening, demeaning, objectifying, and/or sexual.	Sep 20, 2008 1:16 AM
14	Anything that one person does to another person in order to purposefully make them feel inferior, uncomfortable, or frightened.	Sep 20, 2008 1:43 AM
15	Making a sexual gesture or sexual comment or noise in order to attract the attention of someone. They don't have to mean to make anyone feel uncomfortable.	Sep 20, 2008 1:45 AM
16	<p>On blogs, I've tried to define it as "A party drawing attention to himself or herself by trying to get the attention of a stranger, even/especially when the other party has done nothing to indicate they want to further their interaction with the party."</p> <p>But, many male and one or two female posters smacked this down and said that would rule out anyone getting a date with a stranger they find attractive.</p> <p>I still think there's a clear difference between a look that communicates "Can I approach you further?" and one that says "Look at me! Look at me! I need attention!!! I want you to KNOW that I'm watching you/thinking about you!"</p>	Sep 20, 2008 2:13 AM

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17	Unwanted attention	Sep 20, 2008 2:18 AM
18	unwelcome communication from a stranger.	Sep 20, 2008 2:38 AM
19	Making unwarranted comments or movements of a sexual nature while briefly passing by the person to whom one is directing them.	Sep 20, 2008 3:32 AM
20	anytime, someone I have no relationship with lears, comments, whistles, or otherwise demeans me it is harrassment,	Sep 20, 2008 3:47 AM
21	Street harassment is when one person (or a group) intentionally makes another feel awkward, uncomfortable, or afraid.	Sep 20, 2008 4:22 AM
22	Street harassment is a manifestation of the cultural norm that women are either public property and/or objects in the landscape that should be commented on. For something less publishable: WHEN MOTHERFUCKERS WON'T LEAVE ME THE HELL ALONE WHEN I'M TRYING TO GET TO THE DAMN SUBWAY.	Sep 20, 2008 5:20 AM
23	Anything designed to make a person feel uncomfortable.	Sep 20, 2008 6:17 AM
24	unsolicited approaches	Sep 20, 2008 6:32 AM
25	Interacting with someone with the sole intent of making a show of power over them. This can be leering, honking, asking for a stranger's phone number, saying "Hey, sexy", or anything, as long as you know that your target is socially conditioned to smile weakly and look away. Especially from a car, most of these interactions are a show of power more than anything because you know the person can't respond to you as you speed off.	Sep 20, 2008 7:04 AM
26	Intentionally making a stranger feel uncomfortable or threatened in public.	Sep 20, 2008 7:15 AM
27	Any behavior and talk that is unwelcomed and unwanted	Sep 20, 2008 1:04 PM
28	Unwanted and inappropriate attention that makes a person feel unsafe or disrespected or upset.	Sep 20, 2008 1:38 PM
29	When unwelcome advances are made, when it is clear the person is c=uncomfortable. When it is done with obvious sexual intent and maliciously.	Sep 20, 2008 2:10 PM
30	Being approached by a stranger for anything but directions, or the time	Sep 20, 2008 2:47 PM
31	Any comments from strangers about another person's appearance, any excessive staring, and any effort to intimidate or threaten someone else.	Sep 20, 2008 4:09 PM
32	Behavior by a stranger intended to make me feel sexually threatened and/or uncomfortable.	Sep 20, 2008 4:54 PM
33	an unwanted interaction	Sep 20, 2008 5:27 PM
34	Strangers (usually men) doing something to make me feel uncomfortable or unsafe	Sep 20, 2008 6:18 PM
35	Forcing yourself on another person.	Sep 20, 2008 6:34 PM
36	I would define it as any statement, gesture, or action toward me that wouldn't be also made to an average male my age.	Sep 20, 2008 9:23 PM
37	Being shouted all, catcalled, whistled at - men acting like they have some kind of right to me.	Sep 20, 2008 9:50 PM
38	Unsolicited sexual intention that is clearly hostile in nature, unsolicited attention that persists after one has made it clear that it is unwelcome, hostile comments about perceived sexual orientation or gender presentation	Sep 21, 2008 1:36 AM
39	Interactions meant to assert dominance.	Sep 21, 2008 1:58 AM
40	Either one instance of unwanted physical contact, insulting or inappropriate language, or insulting or inappropriate gestures, or threatening behavior in public; or several instances of pushy, or threatening, or disrespectful conduct after a stranger indicates no interest in a conversation or other conduct.	Sep 21, 2008 4:42 AM
41	Whistling, making comments, honking. All make me and my friends uncomfortable isn't flattering and is sometimes scary. Obviously a sign of power, especially if someone yells out bitch when I ignore them. Like I would get into their car after they commented on my ass or breasts.	Sep 21, 2008 7:41 AM

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42	Behavior designed to make someone feel uncomfortable and/or powerless on the street, including making sexually explicit comments or gestures and catcalling.	Sep 21, 2008 1:53 PM
43	Any unwanted attention or interaction with a stranger on the street.	Sep 21, 2008 2:14 PM
44	When someone uses their power to make me feel uncomfortable or intimidated.	Sep 21, 2008 2:43 PM
45	In general , I would say it's any unacceptable interaction in public. Anything that doesn't involve a publicly shared experience (as I said before, weather, train delay) is off limits.	Sep 21, 2008 2:55 PM
46	Any unwanted approach to a stranger, especially if it involves comments about appearance or a sexual nature, unwanted stares, catcalls, or touch.	Sep 21, 2008 3:37 PM
47	Shouting, whistling, honking, physical intimidation (following you, blocking your way), groping	Sep 21, 2008 3:49 PM
48	Any actions that make me feel uncomfortable. Doing something that implies that I am a piece of meat or an object. Yelling, honking, overt starring, touching me especially.	Sep 21, 2008 6:43 PM
49	Anything contact, verbal or non that makes me feel threatened or unsafe	Sep 22, 2008 1:23 AM
50	It's literally or metaphorically invading someone's personal space. It has to do with acting like you're less known to each other than you are-- friends can call each other sweetie, or touch each other's arms, or even make crude sexual jokes, all in good fun, but for a stranger to do these things is an invasion.	Sep 22, 2008 7:03 AM
51	Any unwanted attention (words, gestures, actions, etc) towards a person that makes them feel threatened or uncomfortable.	Sep 22, 2008 8:00 AM
52	Following someone, making repeated unsolicited comments, and impeding their progress towards wherever they are going.	Sep 22, 2008 11:45 AM
53	Any unasked-for attention-grabbing behaviour that makes the person it's aimed at feel uncomfortable or unsafe.	Sep 22, 2008 12:50 PM
54	Whistling, staring, making noises	Sep 22, 2008 4:47 PM
55	Unwanted attention from strangers that goes beyond common courtesy (holding doors for people, etc)	Sep 22, 2008 5:18 PM
56	Unwanted attention in public spaces that is sexual in nature.	Sep 22, 2008 5:56 PM
57	Any unwanted attention from strangers.	Sep 22, 2008 6:17 PM
58	Doing anything that one wouldn't do to their mother. I'm a stranger, treat me with respect.	Sep 22, 2008 7:03 PM
59	Any unsolicited (and usually sexual) contact initiated by a man on the street for the purposes of either belittling me, touching me, attempting to talk to me, forcing me to acknowledge my inferior status, and in misguided attempts, trying to get a date with me. Street harassment, like sexual assault, is overwhelmingly about power and exists on a spectrum of sexual violence, incidents which can escalate at any time.	Sep 22, 2008 7:44 PM
60	Getting lewd and unwanted attention from strangers.	Sep 22, 2008 8:04 PM
61	I define street harassment as any unwarranted and uninvited comment, gesture, or action that makes some one feel uncomfortable.	Sep 22, 2008 8:06 PM
62	Coming into my personal space (verbally or physically) without being explicitly verbally invited.	Sep 22, 2008 8:54 PM
63	I define street harassment as deliberately ostracizing another person.	Sep 22, 2008 9:38 PM
64	Street harassment is any type of unwanted interaction while out in public, on the streets, in a park, etc. (not in a club, restaurant, bar, etc.) that focuses on a person's gender and/or sexuality.	Sep 22, 2008 10:20 PM
65	Street harassment is the uninvited commentary or aggressive behavior that is sexual or oppressive in nature.	Sep 22, 2008 10:58 PM
66	Anything that brings attention to the fact that others view me as a sex object or a turn-on.	Sep 23, 2008 12:46 AM

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67	Again, returning to subjective definitions. This is a name for a subjectively determined and defined experience that originates from interpersonal exchanges that create negativity in one of the two parties involved.	Sep 23, 2008 1:05 AM
68	when someone interacts with me because of my physical appearance and it makes me uncomfortable	Sep 23, 2008 1:07 AM
69	Uncivil behavior in an otherwise civil society.	Sep 23, 2008 1:23 AM
70	Street harassment is when a stranger intrudes upon your privacy and dignity with loud noises, comments, or other behaviors. It is like they are assuming I am here to fucking amuse them.	Sep 23, 2008 3:21 AM
71	Behavior from another person toward you that is impinging on your rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I mean that male or female, any person that goes out of their way to hinder me for their personal amusement is harassing me.	Sep 23, 2008 4:35 AM
72	Any action, gesture, or statement that denies the humanity of another by talking at them or treating them like an object.	Sep 23, 2008 5:29 AM
73	Anything that infringes upon my right to freedom of movement.	Sep 23, 2008 12:36 PM
74	Unwanted enuendos, sexual talk, whistling, catcalls, more than one guys leering and talking amongst themselves over a pretty girl (or guy)	Sep 23, 2008 12:48 PM
75	ANY inappropriate comments or gestures made in view of others whether directed or intended for them or not.	Sep 23, 2008 1:23 PM
76	I define it both as catcalling, leering, etc; and as attempts to force me to interact with the person.	Sep 23, 2008 2:08 PM
77	Any unsolicited interaction from a stranger, verbal or gestures, stalking, following, not being left alone.	Sep 23, 2008 2:21 PM
78	Someone entering into your personal space and causing you to feel uncomfortable, by what they say or do!	Sep 23, 2008 3:32 PM
79	unwelcome noises, speech, actions	Sep 23, 2008 4:10 PM
80	Doing anything that disturbs someone unnecessarily.	Sep 23, 2008 4:49 PM
81	Shouting, stopping you, yelling at you as you pass....	Sep 23, 2008 5:32 PM
82	Anyone who intrudes on my personal or emotional space and continues to do so when it is clear that their behavior is unwelcome. Anyone who fails to follow common courtesy and goes out of their way to be intrusive.	Sep 23, 2008 7:28 PM
83	Anyone making an unwelcome'd move like following me, whistling at me, staring indecently or making indecent comments.	Sep 23, 2008 8:59 PM
84	Harassment that takes place in a very public place.	Sep 23, 2008 9:07 PM
85	I think the above is a good example, but whenever someone makes lewd comments to you (even not in English) they stare at you follow you, make any type of sexual gesture - it is street harassment.	Sep 23, 2008 9:57 PM
86	When it is done without the permission of the recipient and/or without the intention of stopping to talk with the person. When it is done while trying to impress friends or others in the car. Mainly when you are treating the recipient as a piece of merchandise instead of a person with feelings wishes and desires.	Sep 23, 2008 11:11 PM
87	someone who invades your personal space, uses foul language, touches , or says obscene things.	Sep 24, 2008 12:34 AM
88	Touching or Negative Catcalling.	Sep 24, 2008 12:44 AM
89	Unwanted comments or action by strangers	Sep 24, 2008 1:16 AM
90	Any unwanted and insulting attention from a stranger.	Sep 24, 2008 10:57 AM
91	Interaction between two people that makes one or both parties feel any fear or shame.	Sep 24, 2008 4:49 PM
92	Any uninitiated conversation, interaction, physical contact.	Sep 24, 2008 5:05 PM
93	Being accosted for any reason including but not limited to pan handlers, survey takers or muggers.	Sep 24, 2008 6:43 PM

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94	Unwanted comments or actions that have the effect of intimidating passersby	Sep 24, 2008 7:17 PM
95	Approaching me in a non-professional way or for a reason that would be in any way sexual	Sep 25, 2008 6:45 AM
96	any unwanted attention from another human being. Someone coming into my private space or making sexual comments.	Sep 25, 2008 3:02 PM
97	My answer for "What is crossing the line" applies here.	Sep 25, 2008 4:54 PM
98	anything that a stranger does to you that makes you feel angry, violated, disgusted, uncomfortable. this person is invading your personal space by performing these actions.	Sep 26, 2008 8:45 AM
99	Unwelcome, unsolicited negative attention from strangers.	Sep 27, 2008 6:07 PM
100	Deliberately making another person uncomfortable through staring, making noises, or approaching physically. Verbally engaging women on the street (when it is a man) for any reason other than asking for help in a specific situation.	Sep 27, 2008 6:09 PM
101	Any unwelcome sexual intrusion -- which, in the case of strangers, means any sexual overture of any kind.	Sep 27, 2008 6:12 PM
102	Unwelcome attention. For me, a strange man treating me differently than he would if I were accompanied by a man/older person/etc., i.e. someone he would respect and not view in a sexual way. a woman should be treated the same as a man when it is someone the man does not know on the street.	Sep 27, 2008 6:13 PM
103	Anything intended to make a person uncomfortable.	Sep 27, 2008 6:16 PM
104	anything that is sexist or vulgar in any way, whether it is verbal or a physical touch.	Sep 27, 2008 6:17 PM
105	When a person (almost always male) makes a comment/has an interaction with a stranger motivated by sexism, power, or hormones.	Sep 27, 2008 6:18 PM
106	the bigger the city the more likely	Sep 27, 2008 6:22 PM
107	Any unsolicited comments about sex or appearance, whistling, kissing noises, touching, following, or staring.	Sep 27, 2008 6:24 PM
108	If I indicate that I'm not interested and a person persists.	Sep 27, 2008 6:25 PM
109	Street harassment is when a stranger objectifies you as a sexual object and therefore feels an inappropriate entitlement to speak or look at you in a sexual manner or in a way that is supposed to be polite but has an obvious undercurrent or a sexual or violent nature.	Sep 27, 2008 6:30 PM
110	annoying, can get pretty scary sometimes	Sep 27, 2008 6:40 PM
111	anything beyond polite, non-aggressive communication.	Sep 27, 2008 6:50 PM
112	Street harassment is being out in public and receiving unwanted attention by someone (in my case) of the opposite sex.	Sep 27, 2008 6:53 PM
113	I've never defined it. I think it's the unwelcome communication and interactions with strangers, almost always male, who are exercising their male privilege to dominate or force some interaction between us.	Sep 27, 2008 6:56 PM
114	unwanted advancement that is not caused by simple overcrowding of the street. Active choice on the part of the harasser to become overly verbally or physically intimate.	Sep 27, 2008 7:03 PM
115	Anyone leering or making sexual comments or pleading with you to pay attention to them. Singling me out because I am a woman. I detest the implication that, because I am a 5'4" woman, I couldn't kick their ass if need be. Not only could I kick their ass, but if any of these men ever attacked me I would try to kill them.	Sep 27, 2008 7:16 PM
116	Vulgar, unsolicited verbal language/abuse, following you, staring excessively at you	Sep 27, 2008 7:29 PM
117	unwelcome comments or gestures of a sexual nature	Sep 27, 2008 7:44 PM
118	Unwanted attention (physical, verbal, body language, etc.) in public (not necessarily on the street).	Sep 27, 2008 7:56 PM
119	unwanted attention	Sep 27, 2008 8:07 PM

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120	The inability of a woman to handle her surroundings and those around. No seriously, only if someone was to follow me down the street yelling about my gender/body would I get ruffled or anxious.	Sep 27, 2008 8:27 PM
121	Street Harassment isn't just physical action, it's also spoken words said to someone to make them feel uncomfortable. For no reason. It's like, for example, i've heard about women in Italy getting on certain transportation systems, and having to deal with mean talking about how'd they like to "Get up in that", etc etc. Very explicitly, talking about their body parts. It's not the same thing as a complement. And it's not simply using Freedom of Speech. It's just saying something to break someone down. Because you know it will totally and utterly debilitate and destroy them. Make their day worse. Influence their future behavioral patterns. It's just senseless and mindless comments that people should just learn to keep to themselves.	Sep 27, 2008 8:30 PM
122	Unwanted or uninvited sexual advancements or assault towards a stranger.	Sep 27, 2008 9:44 PM
123	As unexpected and most times unwelcomed communication from strangers.	Sep 27, 2008 10:04 PM
124	Any unwanted attention	Sep 27, 2008 10:16 PM
125	PEOPLE WHO SERIOUSLY HARASS OTHERS WHEN NOT JOKING ARE AWFUL PEOPLE THEY SHOULD BE KILLED!	Sep 27, 2008 10:37 PM
126	pandhandling and reacting negatively when I say "Sorry" Giving you dirty looks for more than a moment.	Sep 27, 2008 10:38 PM
127	unbearable and annoying people with nothing to do but harass.	Sep 27, 2008 10:40 PM
128	Disrespecting my personal space, especially if they have never met me before and thus wouldn't know my boundaries.	Sep 27, 2008 11:22 PM
129	Bothering people who are trying to get from Point A to Point B.	Sep 27, 2008 11:31 PM
130	Any unwanted and unwarranted commentary on my person.	Sep 27, 2008 11:33 PM
131	A stranger touching me or harassing me in any way.	Sep 27, 2008 11:34 PM
132	getting yelled at, being touched or groped, people making rude/sexist comments, getting honked at, being followed, being stared at or having someone masturbate or something similar in front of you.	Sep 28, 2008 12:37 AM
133	unsolicited and unwanted extortion, bullying either sexual or nonsexual	Sep 28, 2008 12:38 AM
134	almost any sexual or uninvited attention from a stranger	Sep 28, 2008 1:44 AM
135	I think its wrong. It makes me feel disgusting when it happens to me	Sep 28, 2008 2:16 AM
136	Unwanted lurid, attention; ogling, comments, touching, following etc...	Sep 28, 2008 2:32 AM
137	Unwelcome, unprovoked attention that seeks to force interaction, usually in a sexual way.	Sep 28, 2008 4:40 AM
138	Unwanted attention by a stranger you meet in a familiar or unfamiliar place.	Sep 28, 2008 5:23 AM
139	Any unwanted sexual attention or harassment, especially that based on sex, gender, race, sexuality, disability, etc , and especially if performed by those who are more powerful by virtue of being larger, with friends, in a dominant group, etc.	Sep 28, 2008 5:28 AM
140	unwanted and unwelcome comments or attention	Sep 28, 2008 5:46 AM
141	Street harassment happens at a time when one person thinks they can easily get away with their actions because they'll probably never see you again and they can easily get away.	Sep 28, 2008 6:04 AM
142	any time there is unwanted interaction between me and another person. if my space is compromised and my safety, i consider that harassment.	Sep 28, 2008 6:21 AM
143	Unsolicited comments, excessive attention, and of course any touching or threat of touching.	Sep 28, 2008 6:45 AM
144	Interfering with the ability of a person to move from point a to b for purposes to get their attention.	Sep 28, 2008 7:43 AM
145	People making others uncomfortable or threatened in a public space .. that should instead be open, shared, and free.	Sep 28, 2008 9:12 AM

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146	any unwanted interaction with a stranger of the opposite sex in public -- so since you don't know if interaction is wanted or not, the interaction should be VERY limited	Sep 28, 2008 1:05 PM
147	Harassment (usually sexual in nature) by strangers while in a public place.	Sep 28, 2008 1:34 PM
148	touching, yelling, staring, grabbing, name calling, blocking path, etc.	Sep 28, 2008 3:09 PM
149	Advances made by one person toward another in a public place that could reasonably be anticipated by the initiator to be unwelcome. Tends to refer to interactions between strangers, tends to occur on streets or public transportation, tends to describe sexual advances, and tends to refer to advances made on the basis of a recipient's appearance or apparent ethnic, religious, social, class, gender, or other affiliation... but I wouldn't include any of these things as definitional, and can think of exceptions in each case. I'd stick to my first sentence for a definition.	Sep 28, 2008 3:28 PM
150	anything that results in emotional/physical trauma for the recipient	Sep 28, 2008 4:25 PM
151	Harrassment by strangers in public.	Sep 28, 2008 4:30 PM
152	Whren your daily life is interrupted in a inappropriate way, by a stranger acting or commenting on your person.	Sep 28, 2008 4:44 PM
153	Unwanted sexual attention in public.	Sep 28, 2008 4:51 PM
154	Unwanted comments/gestures	Sep 28, 2008 6:57 PM
155	Street harrassment is any interaction that would be considered inappropriate or offensive to another person.	Sep 28, 2008 6:59 PM
156	ANy unwanted attention, catcalls, interactions that often persist past the first encounter, although not confined by that. It is often as experience by the person experiecing it. Not all public interactions are harassment, but because of its prevalance a lot of street interactions feel threatening or potential harassment.	Sep 28, 2008 7:06 PM
157	An interaction between strangers that makes one of the people feel uncomfortable due to the inappropriate nature of the interaction. This goes beyond simple social norms.	Sep 28, 2008 7:27 PM
158	Any unwanted attention from a stranger on the street that doesn't stop even after you ask them to.	Sep 28, 2008 7:37 PM
159	Someone attacking someone else's right to be out in public and go about his/her business.	Sep 28, 2008 9:10 PM
160	Unwanted attention that makes me uncomfortable.	Sep 29, 2008 12:10 AM
161	anything from touching to saying sexually explicit things is considered harassment, especially if the person being "harassed" feels harassed.	Sep 29, 2008 12:25 AM
162	I would define it as any contact, direct or indirect, in which a person feels uncomfortable or threatened	Sep 29, 2008 12:27 AM
163	Any sort of actions having to do with gender, sexual orientation, or race in the public that make a person uncomfortable.	Sep 29, 2008 12:29 AM
164	Any unwelcome contact with a stranger	Sep 29, 2008 1:19 AM
165	Any uncomfortable looks or words from anyone else.	Sep 29, 2008 2:11 AM
166	Oh, people know when they're saying things they shouldn't. Like I said before, if you wouldn't say it to your boss, you shouldn't be saying it to a stranger.	Sep 29, 2008 3:27 AM
167	All of the above.	Sep 29, 2008 3:50 AM
168	Unwanted advances, remarks, gestures or actions towards a person in a public place. It doesn't have to be sexual but it often is.	Sep 29, 2008 4:19 AM
169	Unwanted and intrusive attention.	Sep 29, 2008 11:48 AM
170	Persistent unwanted exchanges or physical contact.	Sep 29, 2008 12:59 PM
171	Unwanted attention from stranges	Sep 29, 2008 1:14 PM
172	unwelcomed behavior that is insulting and invokes fear in victim	Sep 29, 2008 1:26 PM

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173	Unwanted sexual attention, in all the myriad ways that occurs.	Sep 29, 2008 1:41 PM
174	any comment or jesture from a man to a women that do not know each other	Sep 29, 2008 1:51 PM
175	negative behavior that causes feelings of shame, fear, rage	Sep 29, 2008 1:55 PM
176	Unwanted attention or interaction with sex and/or violence as the intent. Some people just want to chat or be friendly. I'm definitely in that category. Also, I have very occasionally in my life flirted and asked a girl out or for her number, however, there is a line that i would be personally horrified to have crossed.	Sep 29, 2008 2:10 PM
177	To me, street harassmt is invading a stranger's personal space (physically or emotionally), then insulting them when they don't agree to your advances.	Sep 29, 2008 2:22 PM
178	Street harassmt is sexual harassmt in public places. This can be anything from staring/leering, to making sexual comments, to flashing, to groping, etc. It is an act/expression of power. The street harasser says: "You are a woman, therefore I can do anything I want to you anytime I want to, and there is nothing you can do to stop me."	Sep 29, 2008 2:41 PM
179	Any actions (intended or not) which are uncomfortable to the person with whom you have interacted.	Sep 29, 2008 3:12 PM
180	Being made to feel uncomfortable by strangers in public	Sep 29, 2008 3:32 PM
181	actions that are or potentially harmful to others. Or actions that are consitant and hurtful	Sep 29, 2008 3:39 PM
182	humiliating, scary, frustrating, tiring degraded	Sep 29, 2008 3:41 PM
183	Any interaction with a stranger that; is unsolicited, impedes my ability to enjoy my day, and makes me feel unsafe or scared.	Sep 29, 2008 3:43 PM
184	In an attempt to get from point A to point B on foot, being stared at, approached, commented on and sometimes yelled after. I would say assault but feel that is beyond harassment. People get away with street harassment every second. I have avoided get-to-gethers with friends because of certain neighborhoods I know will be homophobic and too scary for 2 women, let alone a gay girl couple to walk safely through.	Sep 29, 2008 5:28 PM
185	Honking, whistling, yelling things at me are obvious forms of street harassment. Leering can be hard to define but I know it when I see it. Subtler street harassment is strangers (always men) telling me to "smile, it's not so bad" and deliberately bumping into me on crowded subways. Anything designed to intimidate (honking, whistling, yelling) is harassment. I'd have to say the moment when something seemingly innocent becomes harassment is when there is a demand placed on me. If I don't have a watch, and can't give directions, and don't feel like smiling, then don't demand that I do. I'm not obligated to speak to or engage in any way with strangers if I don't want to.	Sep 29, 2008 7:02 PM
186	obviously unwelcome sexual or aggressive behaviour	Sep 29, 2008 7:04 PM
187	comments, whistling, blatantly checking out my body when i am not being provactive and am just walking down the street minding my own business	Sep 29, 2008 7:43 PM
188	Any comments, looks or sounds from someone else made towards me in an attempt to get my attention or intimidate me.	Sep 29, 2008 9:20 PM
189	any unwanted attention from strangers, particularly men.	Sep 29, 2008 11:07 PM
190	An unwanted or ill intended comment or gesture often leading to a sense of insecurity, danger or invasion of privacy.	Sep 29, 2008 11:14 PM
191	Personal comments about my appearance. Whistling, yelling and honking. Groping or touching. Staring. Anything sexual.	Sep 30, 2008 12:21 AM

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192	It is interesting that you are looking at street harassment. Having traveled to several other countries, there are different levels and reasons for being hassled on the street. In Argentina, Italy, Mexico many are bothered to come into their stores to buy their goods, beg, get you to come to their restaurant. In New Orleans people may just stop to talk to you, in Hawaii, to take a picture for them. In Paris to help you with a Metro map, in Canada or London they may be polite and not give any attention until you ask. The problem is that ALL of these scenarios can exist in any of these places. A quiet walk in Rome is not unheard of while having a street peddler bugging you in Hawaii can happen too.	Sep 30, 2008 2:51 AM
193	anything that makes me feel uncomfortable from a stranger in a public place, most often a man or men looking at me in a way i'm uncomfortable with but also calling out to me	Sep 30, 2008 2:51 AM
194	Any sexual advances or comments by strangers relating to gender, sex, or appearance.	Sep 30, 2008 1:57 PM
195	I would define it as an unwanted verbal or physical advancement. Unfortunately, we take these for granted as it just happens everyday, every time, always.	Sep 30, 2008 2:36 PM
196	Any action from one person to another that makes the latter feel uncomfortable about their safety or their right to be there.	Sep 30, 2008 2:54 PM
197	An action which sexualizes me. An action which approaches me based on my sexuality and disregards all other qualities. Any action which implies that men have a right to comment on women's bodies, whether or not they know a woman, whenever they feel like it.	Sep 30, 2008 3:12 PM
198	Any unwelcome behavior particularly from a man, generally sexual but also can be violent or hateful	Sep 30, 2008 3:42 PM
199	unwanted attention in public	Sep 30, 2008 4:45 PM
200	When a person doesn't understand, you aren't interested.	Sep 30, 2008 5:18 PM
201	behavior that is meant to show sexual attraction rather than a polite greeting; rude language/behavior	Sep 30, 2008 5:20 PM
202	When somebody is bothered by somebody else because they are a certain way (sex, race, etc.). Especially when it is obviously unwelcome, and they expect you to react/be flattered.	Sep 30, 2008 5:28 PM
203	shouldn't everyone be able to get to work & back without feeling threatened while on a bus or the sidewalk? some actions of others that make me feel unsafe: ie. leering, talking, making sexual noises, furtive masturbation while sitting next to you on the bus	Sep 30, 2008 7:08 PM
204	Making sexual and/or threatening comments or gestures	Sep 30, 2008 8:03 PM
205	Any unexpected and uninvited interaction based solely (in my case) on gender and appearance.	Sep 30, 2008 8:28 PM
206	As anything that makes someone uncomfortable or embarrassed.	Sep 30, 2008 8:48 PM
207	Someone approaching you for the sole purpose of annoying, intimidating, hurting or sexualizing you.	Sep 30, 2008 8:51 PM
208	Continuing to harass someone by staring, making comments, or following them when they have indicated they are not comfortable with your behavior.	Sep 30, 2008 9:17 PM
209	Any behavior that is threatening, annoying, unwanted etc, or could be viewed as such. I mean if you wouldn't treat someone you care about that way, then you certainly shouldn't do that to someone on the street.	Sep 30, 2008 11:33 PM
210	Any unwanted, aggressive or repeated attentions that have the potential to threaten, demean, objectify or put security at risk.	Oct 1, 2008 2:51 AM
211	Unnecessary interaction.	Oct 1, 2008 2:59 AM
212	Street harassment is when strangers initiate unwanted situations in a sexual or violent manner.	Oct 1, 2008 3:50 AM
213	Someone who follows you and talks and says inappropriate comments.	Oct 1, 2008 4:34 AM

Response Text		
214	I think street harassment is when someone makes you feel like your life/health/safety is being threatened, and when their behavior is exhibited for a certain reaction, i.e. saying a lewd comment to make a woman feel disrespected and demeaned.	Oct 1, 2008 5:00 AM
215	.	Oct 1, 2008 5:51 AM
216	Talking, gesturing, staring, at me for no reason. Leaving the other feeling disgusting, scared and or angered.	Oct 1, 2008 3:13 PM
217	unwanted sexual comments, attention, looks, touching. can include being targeted by gender or sexual orientaiotn	Oct 1, 2008 6:07 PM
218	Being put in an uncomfortable situation by another person. Or in a situation for which my safety is at risk.	Oct 1, 2008 6:12 PM
219	Unprovoked, unwanted attention that is directed by another party, most always a man, looking to embarrass/abuse/assault me just because they think they can - a power issue.	Oct 2, 2008 2:47 AM
220	Any action on behalf of a person in a public space that threatens, makes you uncomfortable, and does not take into consideration whether the comments are respectful, threatening, or etc.	Oct 2, 2008 3:31 AM
221	Strangers harassing people and making them feel uncomfortable.	Oct 2, 2008 3:36 AM
222	Unwelcome attention when your in a public place or outside	Oct 2, 2008 8:58 AM
223	When someone you don't know speaks to you/behaves toward you in a way that they must realize is not socially acceptable.	Oct 2, 2008 4:52 PM
224	Public harassment involving a party you are not familiar with.	Oct 2, 2008 7:10 PM
225	Any unwanted contact... verbal or physical.	Oct 2, 2008 10:19 PM
226	Any unwelcome noise, gesture, or comment which is meant which does not consider the recipient's feelings. Any noise, gesture, or comment which is meant to intimidate or express authority over another.	Oct 2, 2008 10:27 PM
227	Any sexually aggressive or intimidating behavior that makes public space uncomfortable, hostile or threatening for me.	Oct 3, 2008 3:40 AM
228	anyone who deliberately gets in my face and causes a problem for me, be it verbal or physical. I have had both, happen.	Oct 3, 2008 4:34 AM
229	Either indirectly addressing a person in a non-hostile or hostile way, or directly addressing a person in a hostile manner or in order to make them feel less than you	Oct 3, 2008 5:01 AM
230	I define street harassment as any sort of speech, gesture or action that is beyond the line of politeness, and thus physically or verbally violates another's space and privacy.	Oct 3, 2008 7:24 AM
231	Any stare, physical, or verbal action that is offensive and is specifically targeted to you because of your sex, age, body type, looks, clothes etc.	Oct 3, 2008 9:24 AM
232	Refusing to respect my right to be left alone.	Oct 3, 2008 11:53 AM
233	Any action in a public space which may make someone feel uncomfortable, threatened or afraid	Oct 3, 2008 3:53 PM
234	Unwanted and inappropriate staring/leering, touching, sexual advances, insults, intimidation. Usually about imposing patriarchal power structures on the victim.	Oct 3, 2008 3:58 PM
235	Contact (verbal or physical) that is not calm, polite, and/or respectful. Contact that is uninitiated and not desired. Being subjected to unwanted activities, engagements or displays.	Oct 3, 2008 5:34 PM
236	Initiating an interaction with someone when you know the attempt at interaction is likely to be poorly received or make the subject of your attentions uncomfortable (i.e. you know you're being an asshole and are undeterred). Also when you initiate an interaction with someone and you are undeterred when your attentions are ill received (i.e. no matter how noble your intentions, if your attentions are unwelcome and you don't knock it off, then you're out of line.)	Oct 3, 2008 7:10 PM

Response Text		
237	Going up to strangers with lewd innuendo or behavior.	Oct 3, 2008 8:47 PM
238	whistling, kissing noises, yelling to get my attention.	Oct 3, 2008 8:52 PM
239	Any unsolicited commentary or gestures directed at a person passing by or minding their own business in a public place.	Oct 3, 2008 9:04 PM
240	An attempt to dominate & to make females submit or risk the "double disrespect". ie. disrespected a second time since you didn't respond or responded negatively to the first disrespect.	Oct 3, 2008 10:38 PM
241	Any welcomed interactions often based on race or sex.	Oct 3, 2008 10:56 PM
242	Unwanted sexual behavior or attention directed at strangers in public. Also racist or homophobic comments and actions directed at strangers in public.	Oct 3, 2008 11:07 PM
243	Any lewd comments, honking, screaming, and following.	Oct 4, 2008 3:21 AM
244	Anything done to make someone uncomfortable.	Oct 4, 2008 12:16 PM
245	Any uninvited or invasive touching, gestures, staring, or comments, overwhelmingly from men to women or effeminate-looking men.	Oct 5, 2008 2:58 AM
246	<p>It *doesn't* include</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Looking at strangers 2. Non-excessive staring (once or twice if you find someone attractive). 3. Smiling graciously at strangers or saying hello to them (say in elevators). 4. Helping them (say holding doors for them, leaving seats for them in public transport, carrying their groceries if they seem incapable to do so etc.) 5. Not being a snob in any other way. <p>It includes...</p> <p>Almost everything else like leering, making sexually suggestive comments/gestures, annoying them with honks etc.</p>	Oct 5, 2008 1:03 PM
247	One person bothering another person on the street.	Oct 5, 2008 7:33 PM
248	Behavior designed to make me feel uncomfortable or ashamed, behavior that only acknowledges my body not my personhood, any invasion of personal space.	Oct 5, 2008 7:57 PM
249	Street harassment is unwanted sexual attention.	Oct 5, 2008 9:54 PM
250	When someone hassels you on the street with comments that are explicitly sexual and demeaning or with those undertones.	Oct 6, 2008 1:20 AM
251	Street harassment is when a stranger makes me feel anxious that they will physically or sexually assault me, or threaten to with prolonged behavior (stalking, etc).	Oct 6, 2008 2:20 AM
252	Any purposely unwanted and/or malicious behavior towards a stranger regardless of whether it is threatening to that person or not. (This includes homeless people invading your personal space begging for money and people who hand out flyers for businesses who aggressively put the flyer in you face or very near your body)	Oct 6, 2008 3:42 AM
253	any act or action or words that makes the other person uncomftable	Oct 6, 2008 5:13 AM
254	I believe street harassment to be any kind of undesired attention (i.e. compliment, look, contact) that one person expresses towards another, whether meant with the best of intentions or not.	Oct 6, 2008 5:18 AM
255	Unwanted attention that seems threatening or intended to leave me feeling like an object.	Oct 6, 2008 3:42 PM
256	It's unwanted and you can tell they mean to be mean. There are other instances also, with guys who are just clueless.	Oct 6, 2008 4:06 PM
257	my definition of street harassment is anytime my safety is threatened. Anythign beyond a comment, whistle or stare would be considered harassment.	Oct 6, 2008 4:12 PM
258	Any man who speaks, gestures, moves, or addresses me in a way that makes me feel uncomfortable and unsafe.	Oct 6, 2008 4:22 PM
259	Indecent or inappropriate behaviour towards others	Oct 6, 2008 5:59 PM

Response Text		
260	Unprovoked attention with the intent to embarrass or make the "recipient" uncomfortable.	Oct 6, 2008 7:07 PM
261	Talking to or gesturing at someone in an inappropriate manner.	Oct 6, 2008 7:08 PM
262	people yelling out of their cars or sitting on the street making comments about my appearance or what they'd like to do to me.	Oct 6, 2008 7:10 PM
263	interaction that the harasser initiates to get a reaction, usually involving sexual undertones	Oct 6, 2008 7:20 PM
264	Any unwanted behavior directed at an individual in a public space.	Oct 6, 2008 7:37 PM
265	Any unwelcome advances or any sort.	Oct 6, 2008 7:43 PM
266	When a total stranger you were just passing by without really acknowledging honks, whistles or makes inappropriate comments or gestures.	Oct 6, 2008 7:44 PM
267	Vulgar physical contact or comments	Oct 6, 2008 7:47 PM
268	unwanted lewd comments or advances.	Oct 6, 2008 7:48 PM
269	unwanted & potentially threatening behavior	Oct 6, 2008 7:59 PM
270	Someone still bothering you after you've told them you want to be left alone.	Oct 6, 2008 8:41 PM
271	socially unacceptable remarks or gestures made to purposely make the opposite sex uncomfortable and/or bond with members of the same sex	Oct 6, 2008 8:41 PM
272	A person who makes an unwelcome advance (verbal or tactile). When a man whistles or stares at a woman who walks by, or a girl makes fun of another girl who is less pretty/shorter/fatter/etc., that is harassment	Oct 6, 2008 8:52 PM
273	Unwanted comments or advances that are intended to intimidate.	Oct 6, 2008 8:54 PM
274	getting personal with/objectifying a stranger	Oct 6, 2008 9:05 PM
275	Anything that makes you feel uncomfortable: even if it's a guy that says "Gimme a smile."	Oct 6, 2008 9:09 PM
276	any unwanted, uninvited stares, gestures, etc. that make me feel uncomfortable, worried, scared	Oct 6, 2008 9:25 PM
277	Any unwanted attention	Oct 6, 2008 9:28 PM
278	Staring (as opposed to a quick look), making noise (catcalling, whistling, honking, commenting on appearance)	Oct 6, 2008 9:38 PM
279	Any disruption of my day and life to deal with someone else's unprovoked crap.	Oct 6, 2008 10:14 PM
280	If you really are attracted to someone and really hope to see them again etc, you are careful and respectful in how you approach them. Street harassment is when you make loud obnoxious general comments like "Heeey sexy!" or "Gorgeous body!" or lean in and say "mmmm". That's not respectful at all. No one responds to that positively unless they're a prostitute. I think it can only be because the guy wants to make a show, make you uncomfortable. It's someone making a statement about themselves at the expense and embarrassment of the person being harassed.	Oct 6, 2008 10:30 PM
281	Any unwelcome comment from a stranger.	Oct 7, 2008 12:11 AM
282	Someone making you feel threatened and unsafe when you're in public.	Oct 7, 2008 12:23 AM
283	Unwelcome attention - staring is one thing, however making comments to someone who has given you no indication of any interest is inappropriate.	Oct 7, 2008 12:51 AM
284	Human interaction that purports that you are not the equal of the individual initiating the interaction.	Oct 7, 2008 1:16 AM
285	looks, whistles, stares, honks, unsolicited interaction with males, comments on my look, my walk, my clothes, my body...	Oct 7, 2008 2:06 AM
286	Unwanted, aggressive contact among strangers.	Oct 7, 2008 2:26 AM
287	Unwanted attention and gestures from strangers.	Oct 7, 2008 2:38 AM
288	feeling of intense annoyance when in public that is unwanted.	Oct 7, 2008 2:40 AM
289	unprovoked advances by a stranger	Oct 7, 2008 3:02 AM

Response Text		
290	when someone makes you uncomfortable-- sexualized, objectified, threatened.	Oct 7, 2008 3:32 AM
291	lecherous, threatening, and unwelcome verbal or non-verbal actions or attention	Oct 7, 2008 3:40 AM
292	Any interaction that is unwelcome from a stranger that makes someone feel bothered, violated, and annoyed.	Oct 7, 2008 3:40 AM
293	Generally in terms of unwanted attention, particularly either vocal or visual attention that focuses on one's appearance and/or sexual appeal	Oct 7, 2008 5:59 AM
294	Street harassment is any interaction a stranger forces upon another which makes he/she uncomfortable.	Oct 7, 2008 7:05 AM
295	Any behaviour from a man that is intended to mock, embarrass, frighten or hurt the recipient where the motivation is just because he can because she is a woman.	Oct 7, 2008 11:27 AM
296	Street harassment in most of times done by those, who are actually worthless people: they are the ones, who would otherwise never have the opportunity to demonstrate their might and to satisfy their ego. It is always easier to achieve this self-gratification by attacking young, helpless girls, who barely understand that they are being mistreated.	Oct 7, 2008 12:46 PM
297	Unwanted - often sexual - attention from strangers.	Oct 7, 2008 4:39 PM
298	Anything unwanted that makes you feel objectified and threatened.	Oct 7, 2008 5:45 PM
299	I define street harassment as any action that is intending to call me out on a sexual aspect of my person. Basically, if is a comment or an action that would offend a grandmother, it would offend me. General comments and pleasantries are nice, but anything specific to my body parts is insulting.	Oct 7, 2008 6:07 PM
300	Unwanted sexual attention	Oct 7, 2008 7:22 PM
301	Any behavior with sexual overtones designed to get the attention of a stranger of the opposite sex. If one sees an attractive stranger on the street, the only acceptable behavior, in my opinion, is to say hello in a *normal* (i.e., non-sexualized or suggestive) tone of voice and start a *neutral* conversation (not complimenting the person's appearance, etc.) Anything else is harassment.	Oct 7, 2008 7:35 PM
302	Unrequested advances.	Oct 7, 2008 8:02 PM
303	When someone says or does something that makes you uncomfortable.	Oct 7, 2008 8:15 PM
304	Unwanted or unsolicited comments, staring or physical contact.	Oct 7, 2008 9:26 PM
305	Unwanted attention, comments, or touch in a threatening or derogatory manner.	Oct 7, 2008 10:24 PM
306	Any stranger touching, staring, or commenting on a persons' physical attributes in any way.	Oct 8, 2008 12:09 AM
307	Any type of unwanted advance	Oct 8, 2008 1:05 AM
308	any interaction on the street that the victim finds inappropriate or offensive.	Oct 8, 2008 3:38 AM
309	Street harassment, to me, is any unwelcome interaction from a stranger in a public or private area.	Oct 8, 2008 6:56 AM
310	Any man making gestures/talking/making sounds to get a womans attention, especially when she is not looking for it. I dont know any female that likes to be cat called in the street.	Oct 8, 2008 4:54 PM
311	Specific actions that go beyond common courtesy and demean, intimidate, or belittle another.	Oct 8, 2008 10:35 PM
312	Anything over intimate, cat calling, whistling, touching, the "hey baby doll where you going!!!" style comments - they make me so furious. Following of course counts.	Oct 8, 2008 11:40 PM
313	Whistling, "cat callin", honking, ANY attempt to touch you sexually (groping, carresses)	Oct 9, 2008 3:48 PM
314	Making another person feel uncomfortable or threatened due to one's actions or words.	Oct 9, 2008 5:06 PM
315	any unwelcome attention	Oct 10, 2008 4:24 AM

Response Text		
316	Any unwanted attention	Oct 10, 2008 7:15 PM
317	Street harassment is the disrespect against one person made by another person or group of people. The disrespected is taken negatively by the person harassed and done against the person's will.	Oct 10, 2008 8:41 PM
318	when you want to go on living your life, doing your stuff while respecting the law and letting others be, but some people insist on imposing themselves on you when such an interference is unwanted and unwelcome.	Oct 11, 2008 4:53 AM
319	Disrespectful words and actions	Oct 11, 2008 6:54 PM
320	People that I dont know and comment on appearance	Oct 12, 2008 1:17 AM
321	Vulgar gestures, being followed and cat calling. Come on!!	Oct 12, 2008 8:03 AM
322	When someone leers at you or makes a verbal comment concerning your appearance or sexuality, while in a public place.	Oct 12, 2008 2:23 PM
323	UNWANTED ATTENTION	Oct 12, 2008 6:39 PM
324	Somebody making somebody else feel like crap in public	Oct 12, 2008 7:25 PM
325	Impolite references to a person's appearance, unwanted and embarrassing attention including comments, staring, or touching.	Oct 13, 2008 4:23 AM
326	I think it's the exercise of power and intimidation. The people who do it are deliberately looking for attention and seek to intrude on other people's physical or mental space. They're not complimenting people because of beauty, they're doing it to make their presence felt because they need to feel stronger or better about themselves. More specifically, making unsolicited comments that are sexual or private in nature is harassment, as is bothering someone for no good reason other than to intrude on their attention, like whistling, honking, or staring rudely. It's more the way things are done, and the intent behind them, than the actual thing. For example, honking is not a big deal if you're standing in the street and a car wants to get by and you're blocking the way needlessly. It's very different when someone is honking at you because you're crossing the street and they just want your attention for no good reason. Sometimes it's done for the purpose of bonding-- women do it often when they're together in a group, and it's no more welcome from them than it would be from men. Sometimes awareness is all it takes to make people understand it's unwelcome, but sometimes that isn't enough.	Oct 13, 2008 5:46 PM
327	Whistling, staring, name calling, following, touching, etc.	Oct 13, 2008 10:02 PM
328	Unwelcome interaction between strangers in a public setting	Oct 14, 2008 2:32 AM
329	Saying (including sounds) or doing (including gesturing and touching) anything that is implied as sexual.	Oct 14, 2008 9:26 AM
330	Street harassment is any sort of unwelcome attention that is solely uninvited by the person upon whom it is inflicted.	Oct 14, 2008 9:55 AM
331	Any instance when someone makes a generalization on a stranger based on race, sex, age, sexual orientation and personality and acts on their intuition for personal pleasure, enjoyment or fun.	Oct 14, 2008 11:41 AM
332	Any sexualized or aggressive activity meant to make someone not feel safe being out in public, or to point out the person's sexualized or second-class status.	Oct 14, 2008 10:04 PM
333	Street harassment is any unwanted contact (verbal or physical) from a stranger.	Oct 14, 2008 10:21 PM
334	If someone blocks my way on purpose on continues to do so after I asked them to get out of my way.	Oct 14, 2008 11:08 PM
335	Anything that I simply do not feel comfortable with.	Oct 15, 2008 12:21 AM
336	I define street harassment as significantly unwanted behavior or interaction with someone while in a public place.	Oct 15, 2008 12:39 AM
337	Having comments or events happen while in public that are perceived (regardless if they are intended) to be threatening or unwelcome	Oct 15, 2008 1:16 AM
338	Whenever any person makes untoward remarks/actions to you when you are in a public place. This often has an unsolicited sexual element to it.	Oct 15, 2008 1:40 AM

Response Text		
339	Any unwelcome advances between strangers on the street. Usually it's a man advancing on a woman in a sexual way, but I guess it doesn't necessarily have to be. That's usually been my experience, though.	Oct 15, 2008 1:44 AM
340	Any interaction beyond smiling, saying hello, or neutral small talk, especially if that interaction is sexual in nature. Another important factor is if there's some perceived power difference involved (e.g. men harassing women, straight people harassing LGBT people, white people harassing people of color, and so on) that seems to give the harasser a sense of impunity or even a right to harass.	Oct 15, 2008 2:02 AM
341	Street harassment is, literally, an attack on me and my right to occupy public space. Its a reduction of me to my body intended to prove power. Its an attempt to keep me inside. Its an attempt to stop my life, my movements, my choices. Its something scary that I can't avoid, so I accept it and try to ignore the assaults on my freedom.	Oct 15, 2008 2:14 AM
342	Making a stranger feel uncomfortable and/or threatened. Making unsolicited comments that indicate sexual interest.	Oct 15, 2008 5:38 AM
343	demonstration of power in public, the harrasser knows he can do it	Oct 15, 2008 8:58 AM
344	Any disrespectful behavior from staring to touching; disgusting behavior from men towards women; behavior that tries to scare, insult or treat others as objects.	Oct 15, 2008 10:18 AM
345	looking, rude gestures noises	Oct 15, 2008 1:50 PM
346	Street harassment: Anything that makes you feel nervous and uncomfortable in your own skin and makes you want to carry a gun and take the law into your own hands. Street harassment is not letting people live peacefully.	Oct 15, 2008 2:12 PM
347	a stranger picks a particular person and crosses interpersonal lines by behaving in ways that make that person feel uncomfortable or is known to the 'offender' to generally make people feel uncomfortable or is socially known to make people feel uncomfortable in any way.	Oct 15, 2008 3:29 PM
348	Any unwanted attention, especially sexual attention: comments, whistling, honking, lewd gestures, etc.	Oct 15, 2008 4:20 PM
349	Leering, staring, shouting unwelcome comments - basically making someone uncomfortable being who they are, doing what they do.	Oct 15, 2008 4:50 PM
350	Unwanted attention, be it visual or physical, towards people based on physical appearance regardless of outfit, age, gender, or orientation of harassee.	Oct 15, 2008 5:07 PM
351	It would be difficult to give a concrete defination...yet, something which makes you feel violated, hamrs you either mentally or physically...more things can, of course, be added!	Oct 15, 2008 7:08 PM
352	Any unwelcome action, comment, etc. that makes the victim uncomfortable	Oct 15, 2008 7:56 PM
353	It is the constant pressure of attention from the opposite sex in a manner in which could be considered bullying or perverse.	Oct 16, 2008 1:02 AM
354	People whistling, cat-calling, or otherwise demeaning someone else. Often this is based on sexual orientation or gender. If it happens due to race... I generally think of that as simply racism.	Oct 16, 2008 1:20 AM
355	Street harassment is unwanted attention bestowed on a stranger based on a real or perceived difference between the harasser and harassee. Its purpose is to give the harasser a sense of power over his/her victim and, when there is a group of harassers, to provide a sort of bonding experience based on othering the victim(s).	Oct 16, 2008 2:25 AM
356	Any unwanted attention/contact from strangers that makes you feel less than spectacular.	Oct 16, 2008 2:50 AM
357	Anything done deliberately by another human being which makes me uncomfortable.	Oct 16, 2008 9:25 AM
358	Someone commenting on my body, asking me to smile or trying to get my phone number	Oct 16, 2008 1:15 PM

Response Text		
359	Someone bothering you while you're just simply walking around. You're minding your business and someone won't leave you alone.	Oct 16, 2008 1:17 PM
360	Strangers staring at you, commenting on your looks, whistling, etc.	Oct 16, 2008 2:30 PM
361	Looks, noises, touches, etc. that are not only unwanted, but that never give the harassee an option to say if they are wanted or not.	Oct 16, 2008 2:31 PM
362	Street harassment is when you are being exposed to unwelcome comments and gestures from another person. that could range from trying to force small talk, to lewd unwanted sexual comments and behavior; following you; calling you on your name and threatening to physically harm you. Street harassment is when you are subject to this unwanted behavior after the harasser knows you're not interested, and they still do it anyway.	Oct 16, 2008 3:15 PM
363	Anything done to intimidate or humiliate another person.	Oct 16, 2008 3:20 PM
364	Unwanted or unprovoked, suggestive remarks of a sexual or negative connotation.	Oct 16, 2008 3:33 PM
365	Anytime someone gives me unwanted attention because of the way I look or simply because I'm a woman.	Oct 16, 2008 3:43 PM
366	Anything beyond a smile and a hello.	Oct 16, 2008 3:58 PM
367	Any unwanted attention, or any attention of a sexual nature.	Oct 16, 2008 4:13 PM
368	Any attempt to make a woman feel obligated to give a stranger her personal information, time or attention	Oct 16, 2008 4:27 PM
369	Unwanted behavior towards you by a stranger in public.	Oct 16, 2008 4:47 PM
370	Street harassment is when somebody honks at you or yells at you or talks to you when you've made it clear by words or body language (avoiding eye contact, walking faster, etc.) that you want them to leave you alone. If they touch you or follow you that is definitely harassment.	Oct 16, 2008 5:06 PM
371	Leering, comments, honking, whistling and inappropriate touching. But really, not all comments are equal. Some really are neutral. And sometimes it's the delivery. I've had men tell me to have a nice day in a way that makes me feel really uncomfortable.	Oct 16, 2008 5:29 PM
372	When someone constantly is trying to get you to talk to them when they can SEE you're not interested.	Oct 16, 2008 5:31 PM
373	Anything the I may find uncomfortable or unwanted.	Oct 16, 2008 5:45 PM
374	When you are harassed sexually by someone just so they can feel good about themselves because they have your attention.	Oct 16, 2008 5:56 PM
375	Lewd remarks, staring, without speaking, whistling, honking horn	Oct 16, 2008 5:56 PM
376	anything where you are being approached or treated in such a way that the perpetrator is continuing open/hostile/ and continuous harassment	Oct 16, 2008 5:57 PM
377	UNwanted attention that makes people feel uncomfortable/unsafe in public places.	Oct 16, 2008 6:17 PM
378	Unwanted attention; unwarranted anger when the victim ignores the harasser or fights back	Oct 16, 2008 7:00 PM
379	Being forced into an uncomfortable or threatening situation in public and being unable to do anything about it.	Oct 16, 2008 7:38 PM
380	sexual or lewd conduct, or conduct that is used (either consciously or unconsciously) to hurt, belittle, etc.	Oct 16, 2008 7:44 PM
381	Anything intended to intimidate, discomfort, or sexualize a woman, especially performed by a stranger.	Oct 16, 2008 7:48 PM
382	Any unwelcome attention that makes me feel uncomfortable.	Oct 16, 2008 7:50 PM
383	People doing things to your person you don't want done.	Oct 16, 2008 7:54 PM
384	Anything sexual in nature. Racist/sexist comments	Oct 16, 2008 8:00 PM

Response Text		
385	Unwelcome advance that are obviously meant to intimidate the other person or make them feel uncomfortable.	Oct 16, 2008 8:15 PM
386	Unwelcome intrusion into my privacy when I'm just out trying to do my damn errands or otherwise conduct my own business.	Oct 16, 2008 9:04 PM
387	Street harassment is treating a stranger with less respect than you would a friend.	Oct 16, 2008 10:48 PM
388	Anything that goes beyond normal interaction between people within the boundaries of reason.	Oct 16, 2008 11:29 PM
389	Touching your belongings.	Oct 17, 2008 12:20 AM
390	Blatantly undesirable or continued unwanted interaction in the public sphere.	Oct 17, 2008 2:14 AM
391	unwanted interaction that doesn't take the target's feelings/reaction of it into consideration	Oct 17, 2008 2:15 AM
392	unwanted attention and stranger interaction	Oct 17, 2008 2:37 AM
393	When someone makes an unwanted comment, or touches.	Oct 17, 2008 2:42 AM
394	Anything that makes you feel uncomfortable.	Oct 17, 2008 2:47 AM
395	Unwanted touching or invading body space.	Oct 17, 2008 5:08 AM
396	any comments, noises, or interaction (includes staring/gawking) that is rude, insulting and/or degrading/derogatory to the individual.	Oct 17, 2008 3:10 PM
397	Any action a man does to a woman to exert power over them.	Oct 17, 2008 3:25 PM
398	Acting like you have a right to have my attention, to look at me, to touch me.	Oct 17, 2008 3:31 PM
399	Anything someone else does/says to you in the street that makes you feel uncomfortable	Oct 17, 2008 4:27 PM
400	Any leering, touching, whistling/hooting, or unwanted comments about appearance.	Oct 17, 2008 5:26 PM
401	unwanted, unacceptable attention	Oct 17, 2008 8:57 PM
402	Unwanted interaction.	Oct 17, 2008 9:20 PM
403	Unwanted contact with strangers whom you know are uncomfortable with the contact and that draws attention to them or you, including yelling, touching, commenting on their appearance, and sexual harassment.	Oct 17, 2008 10:21 PM
404	Men on a mission - whether consciously or unconsciously - to let me know it's their street, their world, and that they think they could hurt me if they wanted to.	Oct 17, 2008 11:02 PM
405	Any unwelcome attention based on gender appearance from others.	Oct 17, 2008 11:04 PM
406	When someone is using a physical advantage over you in order to leverage an unequal balance in the favor through the use of sexual harassment.	Oct 18, 2008 12:06 AM
407	Unwanted comments, touching, following or gestures.	Oct 18, 2008 1:02 AM
408	Anyone I don't know making a declarative statement to me that has flirtatious or sexual content.	Oct 18, 2008 2:04 AM
409	Making someone you don't know feel uncomfortable.	Oct 18, 2008 2:49 AM
410	Any kind of interaction with another individual where the expectation of sexual favor [or fear] is believed to be had with the slightest or most aggressive level of accosting.	Oct 18, 2008 3:40 AM
411	Men bothering women on the street	Oct 18, 2008 5:15 AM
412	Pestering people on the street usually due to their gender, sexual orientation	Oct 18, 2008 8:19 AM
413	People who see you as a target, to be objectified.	Oct 18, 2008 3:21 PM
414	Unwanted attention.	Oct 18, 2008 3:59 PM
415	Any invasive interaction that takes place in a public area.	Oct 18, 2008 5:54 PM
416	any statement made to me in public that isn't genuinely innocuous.	Oct 18, 2008 9:28 PM
417	Leering, making familiar or sexual comments or trying to touch you.	Oct 18, 2008 11:45 PM
418	Anything beyond polite conversation with strangers if it is unwelcome.	Oct 19, 2008 3:01 AM

Response Text		
419	Any comment, gesture, sound, or action directed toward another person that is sexual in nature or can be easily interpreted as such.	Oct 19, 2008 3:15 AM
420	When someone does something that makes you feel uncomfortable.	Oct 19, 2008 11:57 AM
421	Any comments about how beautiful a girl, requests for phone numbers, car honking as a woman crosses the street. Disgusting.	Oct 19, 2008 3:04 PM
422	any interaction on the street which make you feel uncomfortable, usually with some sexual overtones.	Oct 19, 2008 3:40 PM
423	leering, catcalling, whistling, touching, any of it	Oct 20, 2008 1:47 AM
424	any unwanted or unsolicited and disrespectful interaction with someone else	Oct 20, 2008 2:00 AM
425	The use of verbal and non verbal methods of attempting to sexually harass someone in a public environment.	Oct 24, 2008 7:40 PM
426	You harass somebody when you choose to pay attention to them and also either presume familiarity or entitlement, or if you take notice of what they would expect to be private, or if you threaten them, implicitly ore explicitly.	Oct 24, 2008 7:41 PM
427	Its any comment or gesture towards a stranger that is threatening or uncomftrble. whistling, honking, being told to smile , or saying hey mami you are sexy, basically anything that you wouldnt say to a woman when she is out with her boyfriend.	Oct 24, 2008 7:44 PM