

ISWFACE Presents:

Melissa Farley's Magic Math:

Imagine that a self-admitted prostitution abolitionist conducted a study of a mere 101 self-reporting "buyers of sex" - *out of the millions, if not hundreds of millions of actual "buyers of sex" world wide*- a study which obtained its participants - "sex buyers" and "non sex buyers"- by advertising in the Boston Phoenix and through craigslist.com. Furthermore, all the males who responded to this ad were from the city of Boston, MA.

Now imagine that this 'study' found that a whopping **15%** of the 101 self-identifying "sex buying" men - *or 15.1 males*- admitted that they *might* force a woman to have non consensual sex or rape a woman **IF** they could get away with it and no one knew about it, VS. **2%** (or 2.02 males) of the 101 **NON** sex buying men.

You don't have to imagine; these are the actual percentages from a "study"* conducted by our own dear rabid abolitionist Melissa Farley, who for decades has been attempting to *redefine all sex work as rape*. It should be noted that the 15.15 self-identified "sex buyers" **DID NOT CLAIM** that they HAD raped anyone but merely admitted *they might do so if they could get away with it and no one knew about it*.

However, **85%** of the "sex buyer" participants in this study apparently would not rape ANYONE under ANY circumstance. According to my understanding of 'math' **85%** is significantly greater than 15% and constitutes a MAJORITY.

In her published research, Farley states that "sex buyers are more likely than men who did not buy sex to report sexual aggression and likelihood to rape... these findings indicate that men who buy sex share *certain key characteristics with men who are at risk for committing sexual aggression...*" (NOT men who HAVE COMMITTED sexual aggression)

Notice that she did not say "**15% of sex buyers are more likely**" - **AND** she completely ignored the fact that **85% of the men who buy sex** apparently do NOT share those characteristics and are NOT more likely to commit rape... From her study, we can deduce that **MORE men would NOT rape a sex worker than men who would... right?** Why is that not the 'take away' conclusion of her study?

On the basis of a very small sampling of men who say they "buy sex," Farley and her academic accomplices state without the least bit of embarrassment or shame that *"We hope this research will lead to a rejection of the myth that sex buyers are simply sexually frustrated nice guys..."* and *"Had the study found no differences between the views of men who buy sex and those who don't, it might have given credence to those who advocate legalizing and regulating prostitution..."*

[it should be noted that sex worker activists around the world want to *decriminalize* prostitution, not legalize it. Farley and her fellow abolitionists know this, yet she and they continue to use the word "legalize"]

Prostitution is illegal in Boston (as well as the rest of Massachusetts and most of the US) so a man who says he *might* commit rape **IF** no one knew about it is **MORE** likely to get away with it in a criminalized environment where the victim cannot go to the police and report being a victim. **WHY?** Because it is likely that the victim will be arrested and charged with a crime herself. Finding that there is a small percentage of 'buyers of sex' who **MIGHT** commit rape **IF** they could get away with it and no one knew about it- would indicate that decriminalizing consenting adult commercial sex would give sex workers a much better opportunity to report crimes against them. That would mean that the men who **MIGHT** commit rape if no one knew about it- would have to worry that the victim could report them to the police, thus lessening the chances that such men would actually commit a rape they would **ONLY** commit if they thought they could get away with it.

Criminalizing and punishing the 85% of men who buy sex and who are not "at risk for committing sexual aggression" wastes scarce and valuable resources that could be used to pursue, arrest, prosecute and punish those who HAVE committed rape or sexual assault. According to the FBI Bureau of Justice Statistics, from 1991 to 2013, there were 5,966,726 REPORTED violent rapes and sexual assaults, but only 632,795 alleged rapists (10.6%) were arrested. Number of UNSOLVED rape cases from 1991 to 2013? 5,333,931 (this number does not include rapes of sex workers)

Funny thing about Farley and her gang of abolitionists- they don't seem to care that sex workers around the world **ARE** routinely raped... **BY THE VERY COPS WHO ARE ENTRUSTED TO PROTECT THEM... WHY IS THAT?** Cops know that if **THEY** rape sex workers, they will most likely never be found out, and even if their victims report them, they usually get away with it.

These are not 'theoretical rapes' analyzed in a sterile academic environment- these are real crimes committed by law enforcement officers who have the power and authority over the lives of vulnerable women.

Just ask the victims of LAPD Officers James Nichols and Luis Valenzuela- two cops who routinely raped sex workers- including one who was their confidential informant (*meaning she was allowed to continue to be 'exploited' by her clients as long as she provided the nice officers with sex and information*). Despite the initial reports in 2010 of these two thugs raping multiple women, they were not charged with any crimes until February, 2016.

FOR 6 YEARS THEY WERE NOT ARRESTED. WHY?

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"Bitch, I can do anything I f.cking want"
"I'm a man, I saw a prostitute, I wanted sex..."
San Diego Sheriff's Deputy Thomas John Sadler



San Diego Police Officer Daniel Dana
Raped a prostitute, got probation. Prosecutor Annette Irving says a plea deal was struck because of concerns about whether a jury would be able to agree that a prostitute had been raped.



Eugene OR Police Officer Roger Magaña

"When Roger Magaña worked at the Eugene Police Department (EPD), women complained over and over that **he was using his badge to force sex, but Eugene police did nothing.**"
After Magaña was finally caught after six years and sent to prison for abusing a dozen women, substantial evidence emerged that other police officers had failed in the investigation, supervision and hiring of the criminal.
The abuse was allowed to spread to 35 women over six years."

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