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Title of project: Gender and Political Violence in Moroccan Political Parties

This research proposal **aims** to analyze the impact of violence on women's political career in political parties, then, we attempt to analyze multiple ways in which acts of violence and strategies of resistance are gendered.

This study is based on three **hypotheses** that violence pushes women to abandon their political career in parties. In addition, the more gendered violence in political parties increased, the more political representation of women decreased. Furthermore, violence against women in political parties forces them to enact their gender submissive roles (i.e. utilizing support from husbands, brothers...)

In its **methodology**, this research proposal relies on interviews, a collection of narratives of women politicians as candidates, elected leaders, party members, designated officials and party supporters, as well as other documents. It will also be based on content analysis of the available documentation, press articles, social media blogs and videos on this subject.

Key words: gender, violence against women, political parties and gender roles...