

# Women's Perception of Safety in Public Spaces in the United Kingdom: A Systematic Review

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**Abstract:** This systematic literature review focuses on women's perspectives on safety in public spaces in the United Kingdom, with a specific emphasis on urban design and social factors. The study investigates the factors influencing women's perceptions of safety and security in urban environments and explores the interconnectedness of urban design and social aspects in shaping women's well-being and social relationships.

Through a comprehensive review of UK-specific literature, this paper highlights the role of urban design and social considerations in shaping women's experiences and perceptions of safety in public spaces. The findings provide insights into developing policies and initiatives that can create safer, more gender-inclusive urban environments, fostering improved urban safety and gender equality.

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