

A stylized illustration of a person's hands. The person is wearing a red long-sleeved shirt and purple pants. Their hands are orange with white nail polish. The right hand holds a green pen, and the left hand holds a pencil. A black horizontal bar with white text is positioned across the center of the image, overlapping the hands.

What factors make you feel insecure?

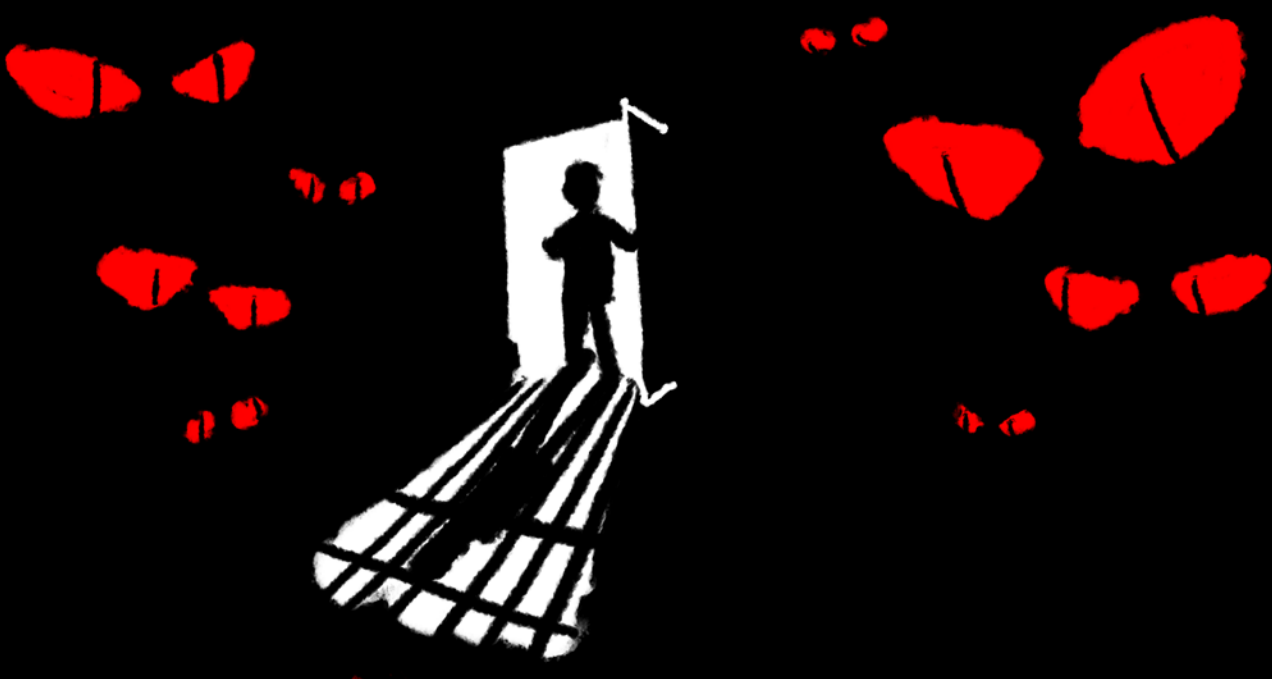
What factors make you feel insecure?



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I DON'T FEEL
SECURE AT
ALL.....

What factors make you feel insecure?



AND YOUR OWN ASSESSMENT WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT WILL TEND TO



NEGOTIATE
(AT THE MOMENT)

OR



USE FORCE.

What factors make you feel insecure?



Number one, automatically

is a group of men

police presence, like informers or a police unit car...



makes me alert

(more or less)

empty streets, quiet streets



quiet spaces more than busier ones

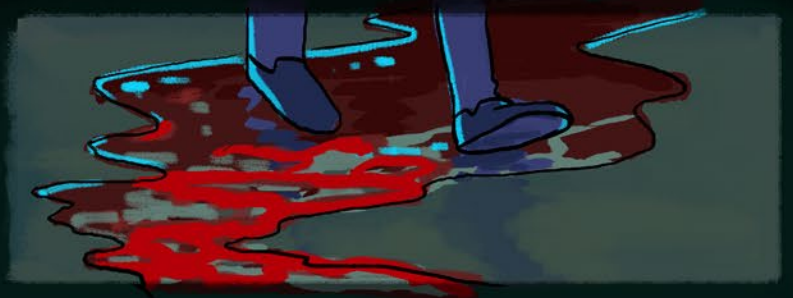
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the insistence on not admitting there are violations

the confusion that happens to institutions that should not be "confused"

such as what happened during



the national guard's massacre



or the rab'a massacre



or even on the 11th of February, 2011

when there were violations by the army
and the people were not
ready to believe, so



you feel alone.

What factors make you feel insecure?



Society's judgement.

What factors make you feel insecure?



you can never feel SAFE
in a tyrant ruled state

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While I am heading to the airport; I was never stopped.

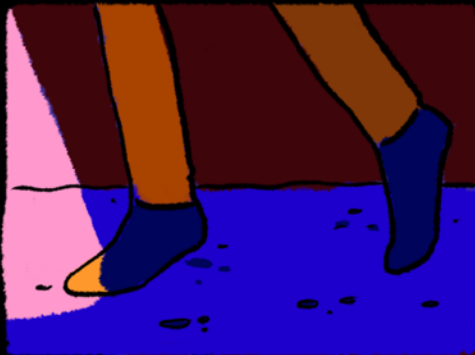
But I constantly have the worry about not knowing what would happen at the passport control.



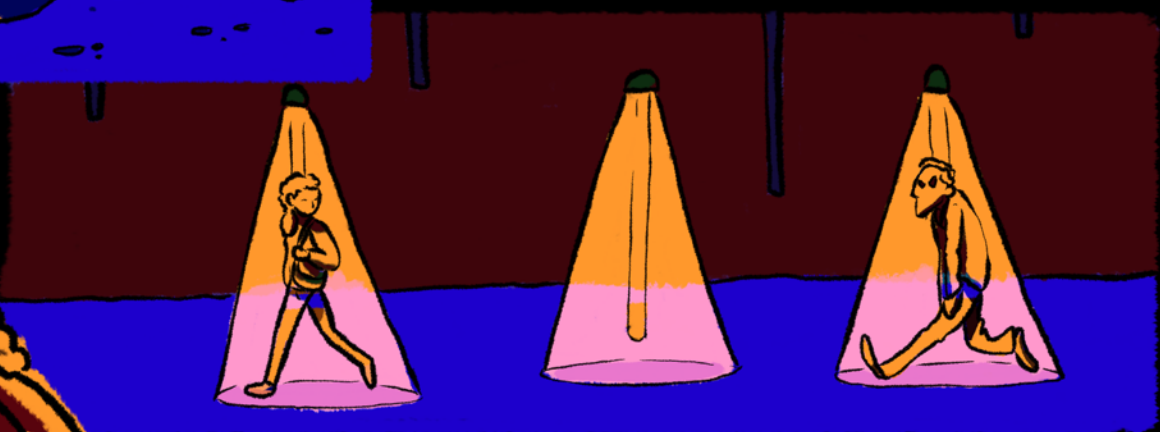
Specially after having someone banned from travelling then another one banned from travelling...

Good thing is, I am under their radar.

I am not a famous name, I am under their radar.



Also if I go to work without my car (this is not related to my work but rather because - as a woman - I am not welcome to be walking on the streets)



But once you walk in the streets without any protection, and I am not veiled, it is tremendously exhausting.

And I reach a stage where I feel that I'm already fighting a lot so I also don't want to keep on fighting because there's harassment in the streets.

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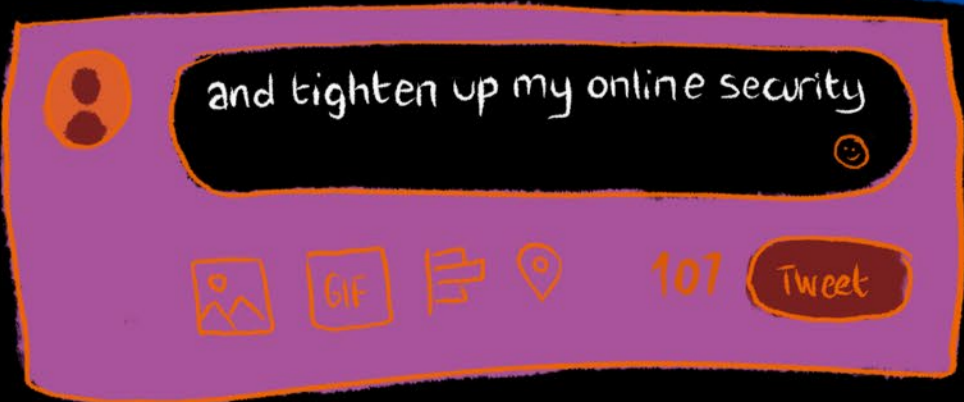
A group of people recently known in Egypt as "the Honorable Citizens" exploited by security forces to disturb demonstrations or protests, they really make me feel

unsafe.



by the attempts to hack my online accounts, which would lead to

Me (1) Re: Constantly changing my passwords



What factors make you feel insecure?



The whole
is subjected
to

When I know there
is no law,
there is no
established rule.

personal, paternalistic
and authoritarian
preferences of
the regime

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These illustrations are based on a series of interviews with defenders at risk in Egypt, from the research project 'Navigating Risk, Managing Security and Receiving Support' led by Dr Alice Nah at the Center for Applied Human Rights, University of York.

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