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Abstract: We looked at the prevalence and the current state of the domestic violence issue in Brazil. We looked up statistics and discussed the role of women within Brazil culture. We also looked at the Maria de Pena Law (domestic violence law) and assessed its effectiveness and impact on Brazil. In addition, we looked at Brazil's legal system and summarized its role, both nationally and internationally, in dealing with the issue of domestic violence. We also looked at both legal and non-legal assistance for domestic violence victims.