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Black lesbians denied asylum in Germany

Gender-based violence can be grounds for asylum in Germany, but in practice lesbians racialised as black face a wall of disbelief when they plead their case.

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All the available evidence suggests that the German government rejects lesbian asylum cases at a higher rate than those of gays after the first interview, and perhaps as many as 95% of asylum applications filed by lesbians