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The purpose of this study is to investigate gender perception of causes of violence against women among workers in Osun State. The participants for the study consist of 2,065 male and female workers in Osun State. A self-developed validated and reliable questionnaire (reliability of 0.87) was used to collect the data. Out of 2065 that adequately fill the questionnaire, 1,155 (55.9%) are males and 910 females. It was found that there are no significant differences in the perception of male and female workers of Osun State on culture and poverty as causes of violence against women (culture $\chi^2=3.32$; $df=3$: $P<0.05$; poverty $\chi^2=3.03$; $df=3$; $P>0.05$). The researchers therefore recommend that intensive education through seminars and campaign to improve the awareness level of male and female workers.