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## Excerpt

"Women, even though they are of full age, because of their levity of mind shall be under guardianship<sup>1</sup>..."

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<sup>1</sup> With few exceptions, Roman women were legally subject to some form of male authority (father, husband, or a court-appointed male guardian, or *tutor*) throughout their lives.



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