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How has Vogue’s intersectionality and feminine ideals evolved in its fashion coverage from 1975 to 2019?

A semiotic analysis of Vogue magazine covers images from 1975 and 2019, examining model diversity, cover-photo elements, and representations of styles. A qualitative analysis, including content coding, of Vogue fashion articles 1975 and 2019. Main findings included that Vogue has expanded its diversity inside the pages rather than on the cover.

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