



Gender-based violence in Spain

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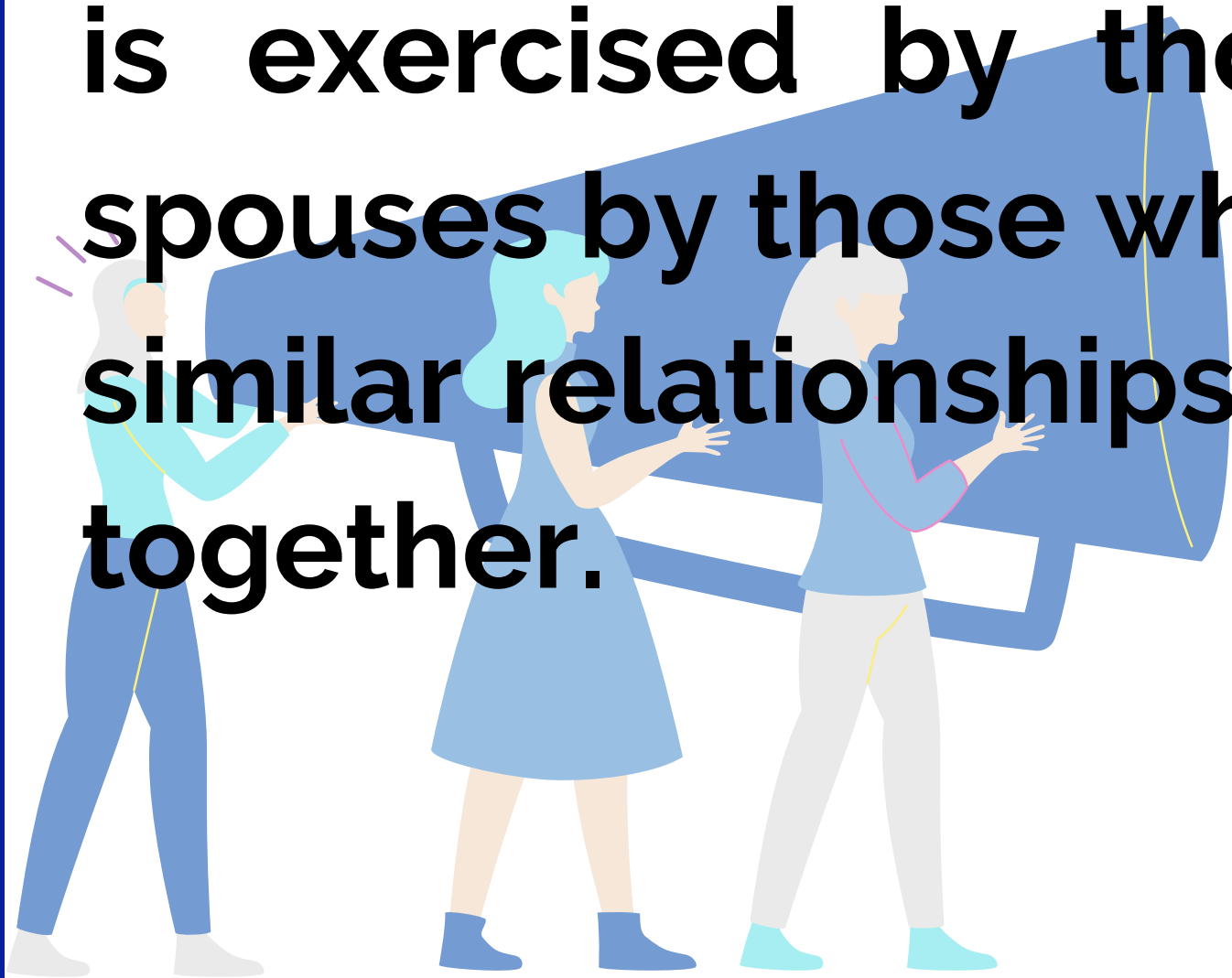
MUTUAL SHARE

FOR

WOMEN CARE



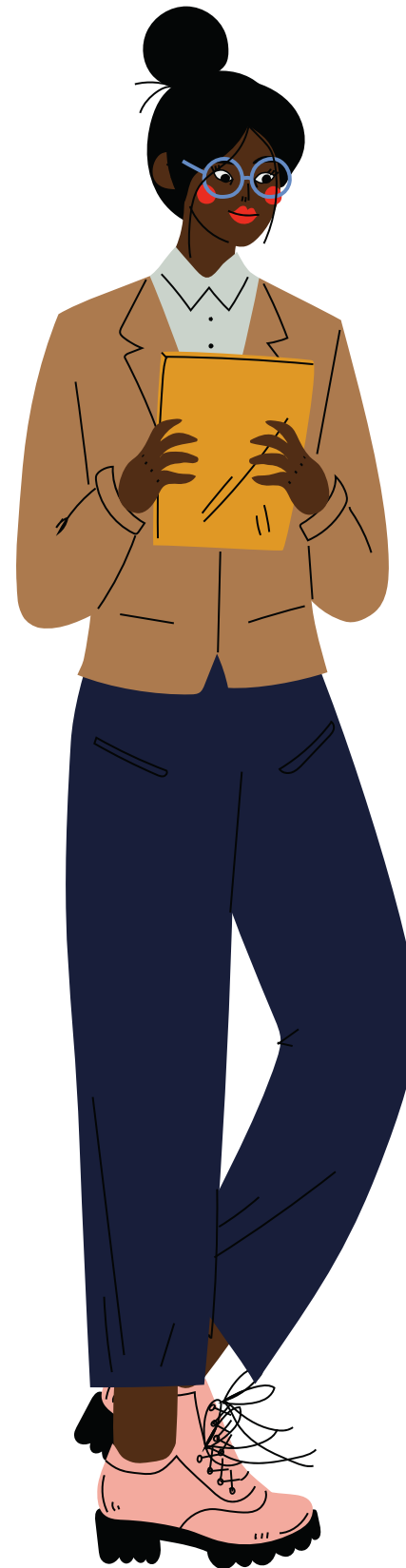
According to Organic Law 1/2004, on comprehensive protection measures against gender violence (known as the Comprehensive Law), this type of violence is that which occurs as a manifestation of discrimination, inequality and power relations of men over women, and is exercised by those who are and have been their spouses by those who are or have been linked to them by similar relationships of affection, even if they do not live together.



Forms of Gender-Based Violence:

IT IS A LIFE-THREATENING HEALTH AND PROTECTION ISSUE. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT ONE IN THREE WOMEN WILL EXPERIENCE SEXUAL OR PHYSICAL VIOLENCE IN THEIR LIFETIME. DURING DISPLACEMENT AND TIMES OF CRISIS,

OTHER FORMS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE INCLUDE TRAFFICKING IN WOMEN AND GIRLS FOR SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION.



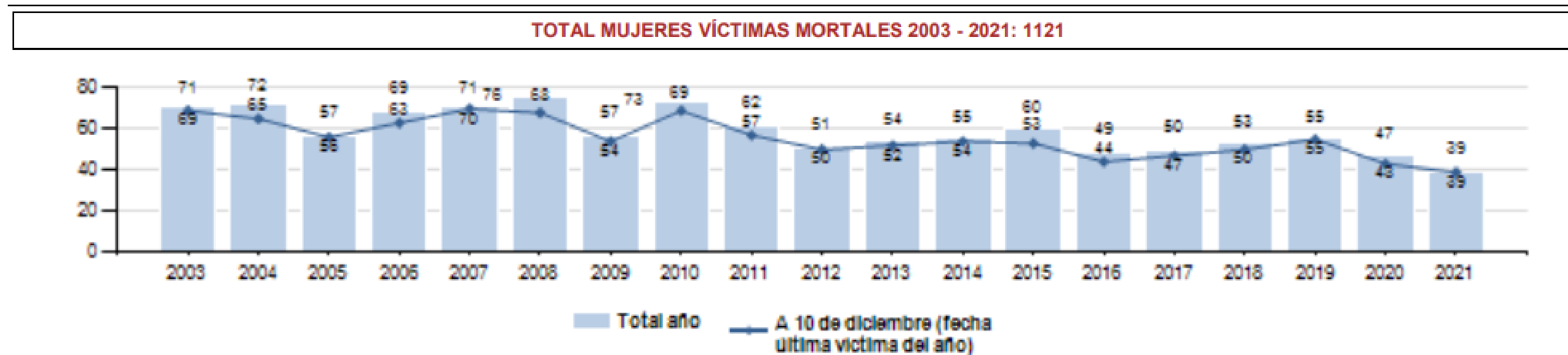
- PHISICAL HARM
- SEXUAL HARM
- PSYCHOLOGICAL HARM
- ECONOMIC HARM
- SOCIAL HARM



**Sometimes,
Gender-Based
Violence ends
the worst
way:
murdering
women**



In Spain...

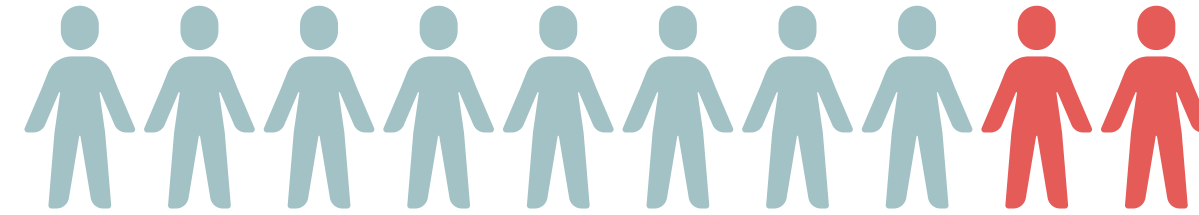


In 2021, there has been 39 killed women by their male partners. 5 of them were underage.

The last one has been killed by December 10th in Granada.

Since 2003 there has been 1.121 murdered women.



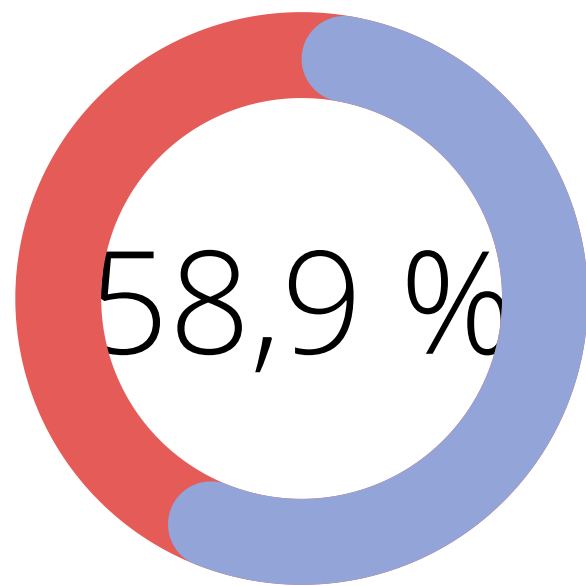


Grupo de Edad	Mujeres víctimas mortales		Presuntos agresores	
	Número	%	Número	%
TOTAL	39	100.0	39	100.0
15 años o menos	0	0.0	0	0.0
De 16 a 17 años	1	2.6	0	0.0
De 18 a 20 años	0	0.0	0	0.0
De 21 a 30 años	4	10.3	2	5.1
De 31 a 40 años	13	33.3	8	20.5
De 41 a 50 años	10	25.6	10	25.6
De 51 a 60 años	8	20.5	12	30.8
De 61 a 70 años	0	0.0	4	10.3
De 71 a 84 años	3	7.7	3	7.7
85 años o más	0	0.0	0	0.0

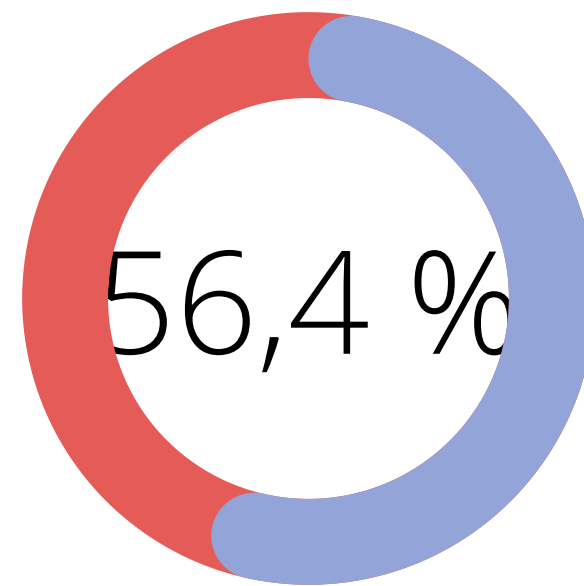
This chart shows the age of the victims and their alleged aggressors.

As we can see, most of women are middle-age adults

Aggressors are even older with the majority between 51 and 60 years old.



58,9% of women were between 31 and 50 years old



56,4% of alleged aggressors are between 41 and 60 years old



There has been 119.552 complaints in 2021 in Spain. From June to September 2021, victims of gender-based violence totalled 43,830, 5.58% more than in the same months of 2020. Of these, 29,098 (66.39%) were Spanish and 14,732 (33.61%) of other nationalities. The underage victims were 140 girls, 127 of them of Spanish nationality.

The courts for violence against women recorded 45,091 complaints, 5.22% more than in the same quarter of 2020 (42,854). Of these complaints, 73.22% were filed by the victim herself, most of them at the police station (72.21%).

26 children have been orphaned in 2021



Murdered women with previous complaint against their alleged aggressor.

Almost the 80% of the victims didn't report any previous complaint.
Of the 8 cases with complaint 5 of them carried the process.

Denuncia previa/continuación del proceso por parte de la víctima	Número	%
TOTAL	39	100.0
Con una o más denuncias previas	8	20.5
Interpuestas por la víctima	8	100.0
Interpuestas por otros	0	0.0
Sin denuncias previas	31	79.5
TOTAL casos con denuncia previa	8	100.0
Continuación del proceso	5	62.5
No continuación del proceso	2	25.0
No consta	1	12.5



Women fatal victims of gender-based violence who had filed a complaint. Application, granting and validity of protection measures in favour of the victim.

Of the 8 complaints, only 3 of them applied protection measures

Solicitud/vigencia de medidas concedidas	Número	%
TOTAL casos con denuncia previa	8	100.0
Se solicitaron medidas	4	50.0
Se adoptaron	3	75.0
No se adoptaron	1	25.0
No consta	0	0.0
No se solicitaron	1	12.5
No consta	3	37.5
TOTAL casos con medidas adoptadas	6	100.0
Vigentes	4	66.7
No vigentes	2	33.3
Por renuncia de la víctima	1	50.0
Por final periodo vigencia	1	50.0
Por otros motivos	0	0.0



Female fatal victims of gender-based violence with restraining orders in place that were broken by the alleged offender



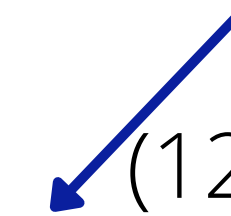
Tabla 3.3 Mujeres víctimas mortales por violencia de género con medidas de alejamiento vigentes quebrantadas por el presunto agresor. Año 2021.

Quebrantamiento de medidas de alejamiento	Número	%
TOTAL	4	100.0
Sin oposición de la víctima	1	25.0
Con oposición de la víctima	2	50.0
No consta	1	25.0

Tabla 3.4. Presuntos agresores de mujeres víctimas mortales por violencia de género, según tentativa de suicidio. Año 2021

Tentativa de suicidio	Número	%
TOTAL	39	100.0
Suicidio consumado	12	30.8
Tentativa no consumada	6	15.4
No hubo tentativa	21	53.8

Alleged aggressors of female fatal victims of gender violence, according to suicide attempt.



(12 did it, 6 tried it and 21 didn't try)



COVID-19 AND ABUSE

2020 was a difficult year in terms of gender-based violence due to the obstacles of confinement which made it difficult to present evidence or to be able to leave the house to denounce your aggressor.

In spring, at the beginning of the confinement, the number of complaints fell by almost 15% compared to 2019. If it is already difficult for the victim to take the step of reporting in circumstances of confinement, it was much more complex.

However, what did occur was an increase in calls to the 016 service against male violence as well as to the psychological care chat. They rose to 29,700 requests, an increase of 57.9% compared to the same period in 2019.



**COVID-19
AND
ABUSE:

GUIDE
AGAINST
GENDER-
BASED
VIOLENCE**



<https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://violenciagenero.igualdad.gob.es/informacionUtil/covid19/GuiaVictimasVGCovid19.pdf>



RESOURCES

Telephone 016
- 016 online to
report
aggressions and
find help

Telematic
monitoring devices
for restraint
measures and
penalties

ATENPRO: Telephone
Service of Attention and
Protection for Victims of
Gender Violence
(Available 24/7/365)

<https://wrap.igualdad.gob.es/recursos-vdg/search/Search.action>

<https://violenciagenero.igualdad.gob.es/informacionUtil/recursos/home.htm>



RESOURCES

PUNTO VIOLETA (Violet Point)

Punto Violeta is an instrument promoted by the Ministry of Equality to involve society as a whole in the fight against gender violence and to massively spread the information necessary to know how to act in the event of violence against women.

Punto Violeta Tools:

- Punto Violeta Guide to act against Gender Violence
- Materials for establishments, organisations, companies, public bodies, etc
- Badges to identify people involved in the fight against gender-based violence



Where to go

COMPREHENSIVE CARE AND SHELTER SERVICE FOR VICTIMS OF GENDER VIOLENCE

The Andalusian Women's Institute offers comprehensive and quality care to women victims of gender violence who need to leave their homes.

The Service responds to a coordinated system of resources whose aim is to offer protection and the necessary support to women for their personal recovery. It has centres in the 8 provinces of Andalusia and offers immediate attention 24 hours a day.

RESOURCES

Emergency centres

Shelters

Supervised flats



How to access these resources?

The Provincial Centres of the Andalusian Institute for Women.

The free information telephone number 900 200 999, provides urgent assistance 24 hours/365 days a year.

Likewise, the State Security Forces and Corps, the Social and Health Services, the Courts, the Municipal Women's Information Centres (CMIM), the Women's Information Points (PIM) or any other institution that works directly or indirectly with women victims of gender violence can refer the cases they deal with through the Provincial Women's Centres and the 900 200 999 line to the care and shelter resources.



WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUFFER ABUSE

1. Ask for help
2. To call to 016
3. To make a complaint

And if you witness an act of gender-based violence, don't look away, take action.



**YOU ARE
NOT ALONE**

