

Encuesta Europea de Violencia de Género 2022

European Gender Violence Survey 2022



Violence against women

Domestic violence

The violence that is exercised against women, says the EEGV study, “is part of a continuum of historical structural violence that unfolds in all spaces of socialization in which women and girls operate.”

The number of **false complaints** due to gender violence **represents 0.01%** of the total complaints filed. These are data from the State Attorney General's Office.

Gender-based violence and domestic violence.

Two Gender-based violence and domestic violence: different concepts

Gender-based violence “The Violence againsts women is part of a continuum of historical structural violence that unfolds in all spaces of socialization in which women and girls operate.” And it is exercised against them because they are women.

Domestic violence. According to PAHO-WHO, family violence is physical, psychological or sexual aggression committed by a spouse or cohabitant, grandparents, parents, children, siblings, civil relatives or other family members against any member of the family.

European survey on violence against women. EEVG

The EEVG is the first survey on violence against women to be carried out within the framework of the European Statistical System, made up of the European Statistical Office (Eurostat), it provides data on the prevalence of violence against women, as well as information on its frequency and severity.

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/gender-based-violence/overview>

In Spain it has been extended to resident women between 16 and 74 years old, to obtain data on younger women.

Of the total number of women residing in Spain between 16 and 74 years old who have had a partner, it is estimated that 28.7% (4,806,054 women) have been victims of some type of psychological, physical (including threats) and/or sexual violence. . The first being the most prevalent (27.8%).

The age group with the highest estimated prevalence of physical (including threats) and/or sexual violence in a partner or ex-partner is women between 18 and 29 years old, accounting for 18.3% (433,040 women).

Violence against women and childhood

The most prevalent is psychological, with 27.8% (more than 4.6 million women whose partners have ever humiliated them, prohibited them from seeing their family or friends, or controlled them)

Physical violence reaches (12.7%)

Sexual violence accounts for (6.7%)

All types of violence overlap and extend beyond injuries (50.3%), and reach psychological problems (78.4%).

Domestic violence. Of the total number of women residing in Spain between 16 and 74 years old, it is estimated that 15.7% (2,807,148) have been victims of domestic violence (physical and/or sexual).

Repeated harassment, the so-called 'stalking'. It is estimated that 19.5% of women (3,478,008) have suffered from it at some point in their lives.

Sexual harassment at work. According to the report, 28.4% (4,489,219) have suffered from it at some point in their lives.

Violence in childhood. The data estimate that 6.8% (1,222,407) have been victims of sexual violence in childhood.

Pushing, hitting, hair pulling, forced sex

9.0% (1,508,334) of women “have ever been pushed or pulled by their hair on purpose in a way that hurt them or scared them”

to 4.6% (768,509) those who “have hit them with their fist or an object or have kicked them”

4.3% (725,839) “have been forced to have sexual relations for fear of what could happen if they refused”

2.1% (343,965) have been forced to have sex “when they could not refuse because they were under the influence of alcohol or drugs.”

“It is estimated that the percentage of women who have been raped at some point in their lives by partners or ex-partners is 5.8% (968,201).”

Outside the couple

- Outside of the couple, where it is estimated that some type of violence has affected 20.2% of women (more than 3.6 million), in the case of sexual violence "a slight increase in revealed violence is observed and self-perceived (13.7%)
- The percentage with a male aggressor amounts to 94.2%, somewhat lower than within the couple or ex-partner, with 98.1% where the aggressor was a man [the study includes attacks by both men and women].
- According to the EEVG, the violence suffered by women outside the couple is carried out mostly by men.
- Sexual violence, 94.2% have been committed by a male aggressor.
- Rape, 77.5% have been committed by a known man.

Vicarious violence

- Vicarious violence is violence that aims to harm women through their loved ones and especially their daughters and sons. The term vicarious violence was included in the [State Pact against Gender Violence](#) in Spain.
- Since 2013 (since cases began to be counted) there have been **47** girls and boys murdered by their parents.

Resources

- State pact against gender violence. € **100,000,000** for the development by the Autonomous Communities and Cities with Statute of Autonomy of the State Pact against gender violence.
- National Strategy against Sexual Violence
- Valencian Strategy against Sexual Violence
- Telephone 016 assists victims of sexist violence, their families and those around them 24 hours a day, every day of the year, in 53 different languages.
- For Minors ANAR Foundation 900 20 20 10.
- In an emergency situation, you can call 112 or the National Police (091) and the Civil Guard (062) telephone numbers.
- Viogen and Atempro Service
- Equal Opportunities Law for Women and Men.
- Comprehensive law against gender violence.

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