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Observatorio contra las violencias machistas



Feminicidio.net created Geofeminicidio with the following goals:



- 1. To expand the amount of information available regarding the murders of women** from the analytical paradigm of femicide by using a tool to gather and systematize both quantitative and qualitative data.
- 2. Take steps towards the creation of a juridical category** that will make states answer at an international level for their failures to address the matter, and for allowing impunity to crimes committed by reason of gender.
- 3. Locate femicides as a priority in the national and international economic and political agendas** of states, since women amount to more than half of the citizenship.
- 4. Construct (and strengthen) a social network around this subject and promote the creation of associations, volunteering, and citizen journalism from a feminist perspective** as democratic practices for community building.
- 5. To contribute to the creation of a historical memory of women who were murdered for being women.**



TIPO FEMINICIDIO	AÑO	MES	CCAA	PROVINCIA
Todas	Todas	Todas	Todas	Todas

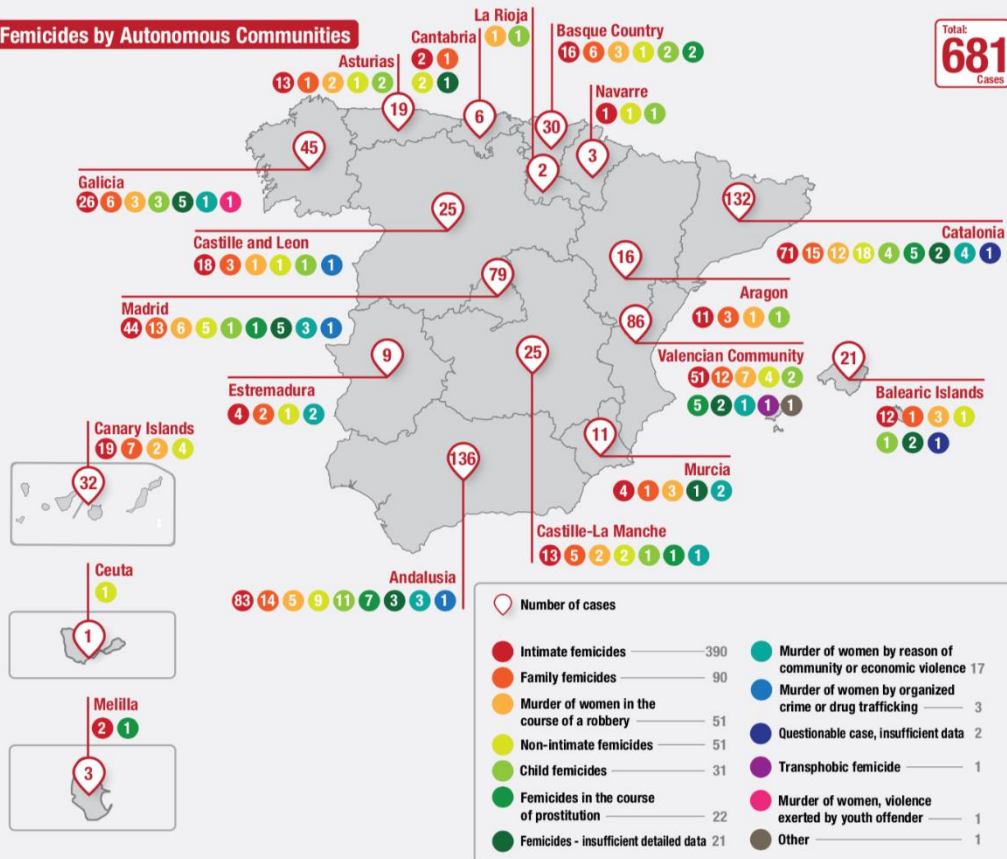
TOTAL	OFICIALES	OTROS
988	516	472

TIPO	CCAA	PROVINCIA	TOTAL
Asesinato de mujeres por violencia ju...	Pais Vasco	Vizcaya	1
Asesinato de mujeres por violencia c...	Extremadura	Badajoz	2
Asesinato de mujeres por violencia c...	Cataluña	Barcelona	3
Asesinato de mujeres por violencia c...	Andalucía	Cádiz	1
Asesinato de mujeres por violencia c...	Cataluña	Girona	1
Asesinato de mujeres por violencia c...	I. Canarias	Las Palmas de G...	1
Asesinato de mujeres por violencia c...	C. de Madrid	Madrid	5
Asesinato de mujeres por violencia c...	R. Murcia	Murcia	3
Asesinato de mujeres por violencia c...	Galicia	Pontevedra	1
Asesinato de mujeres por violencia c...	Andalucía	Sevilla	2
Asesinato de mujeres por violencia c...	Cataluña	Tarragona	1
Asesinato de mujeres por violencia c...	Castilla-La Mancha	Toledo	1
Asesinato de mujeres por violencia c...	C. Valenciana	Valencia	2
Asesinato de mujeres por robo	Galicia	A Coruña	3
Asesinato de mujeres por robo	Castilla-La Mancha	Albacete	1
Asesinato de mujeres por robo	C. Valenciana	Alicante	3
Asesinato de mujeres por robo	P. de Asturias	Asturias	2
Asesinato de mujeres por robo	I. Baleares	Baleares	4
Asesinato de mujeres por robo	Cataluña	Barcelona	9
Asesinato de mujeres por robo	Andalucía	Cádiz	2
Asesinato de mujeres por robo	C. Valenciana	Castellón	1
Asesinato de mujeres por robo	Andalucía	Córdoba	1
Total			988



Femicides by Autonomous Communities

Total:
681
Cases

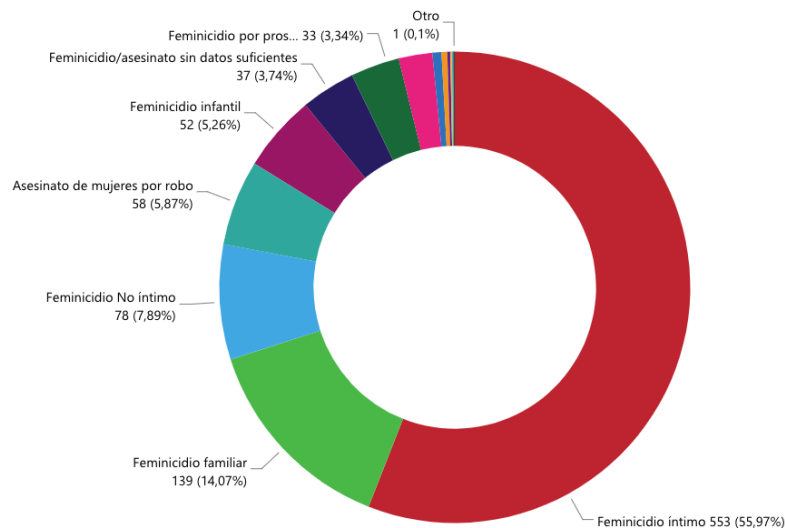


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Types of femicides and other murders of women:



- **Intimate femicides:**
 - 56% of the cases since 2010
 - Relationship: Intimate partner/expartner
 - Motives: Continuum of violence, discussion, separation/rejection, etc.
- **Family femicides:**
 - 14% of the cases since 2010 (21% in 2018)
 - Relationship: Other members of the family
 - 60% of them are perpetrated by the sons of the victims
 - Motives: Continuum of violence, discussion, psychological/psychiatric illness, etc.





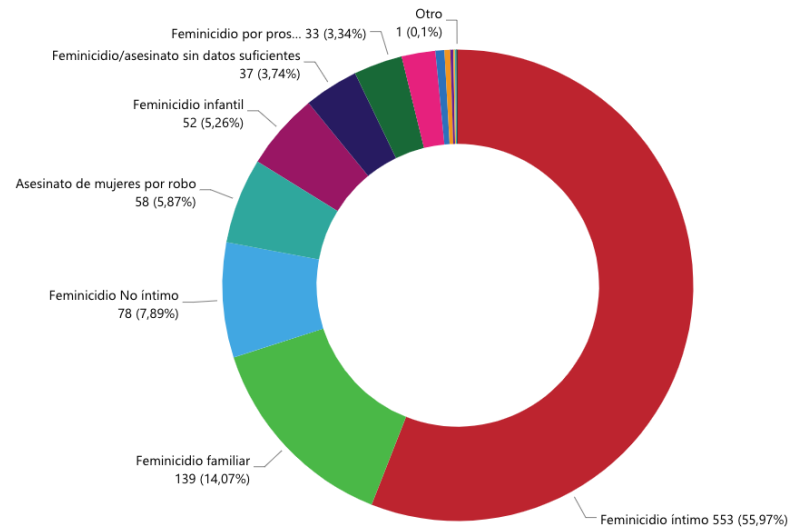
Types of femicides and other murders of women:

- **Non-intimate femicides:**

- 8% of the cases since 2010
- Relationship: a man with whom the victim did not have an affective relationship (known or unknown to the victim)
- Motives: sexual violence, misogyny or other reasons of gender

- **Child femicide:**

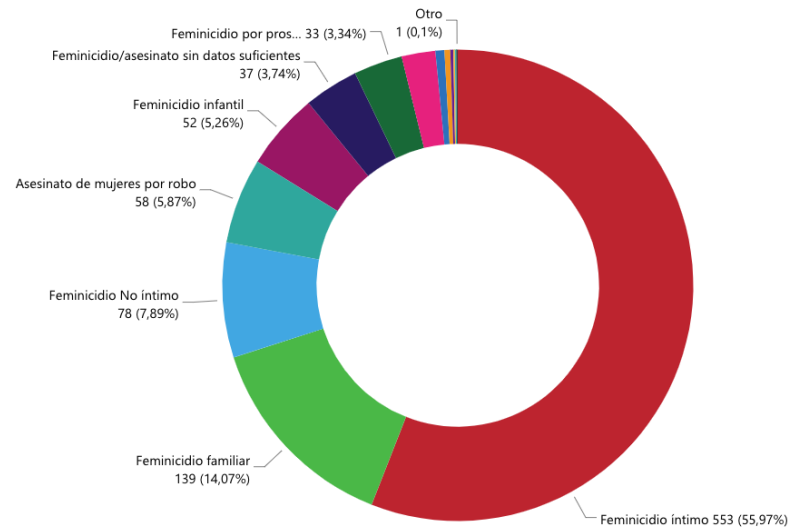
- 5% of the cases since 2010 (9% in 2018)
- The victim is a girl of up to 16 years of age.
- Relationship: The perpetrator is a man in the context of a relationship of trust, responsibility or power conferred by the fact he is an adult and she is a minor.
- Motives: Revenge against the mother, sexual violence, misogyny and other reasons of gender.





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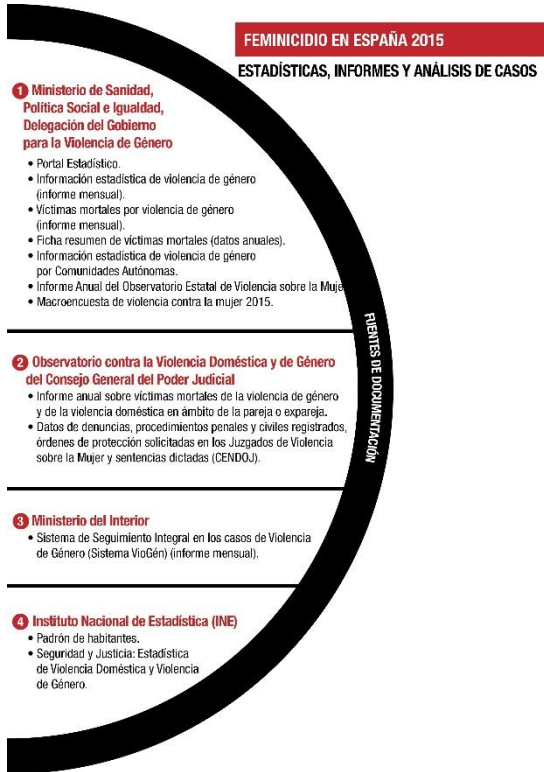
- **Femicide in the context of prostitution:**
 - 3% of the cases since 2010
 - When a woman is murdered by a man when engaged in a prostitutional relationship.
 - Motives: Hatred and misogyny fed by the stigma
- **85% of the cases are femicides.** The other 15% of the cases are mainly murders by robbery or femicides/murders with not enough information to be classified.
- Femicides can also be two different types (intimate in the context of prostitution) or in connection with another femicide (non-intimate or family femicides, mainly).





Sources

- International references in the improvement of our own protocol:
 - UNODC
 - EIGE
 - Women theorising the analytical paradigm of femicide



Challenges we face

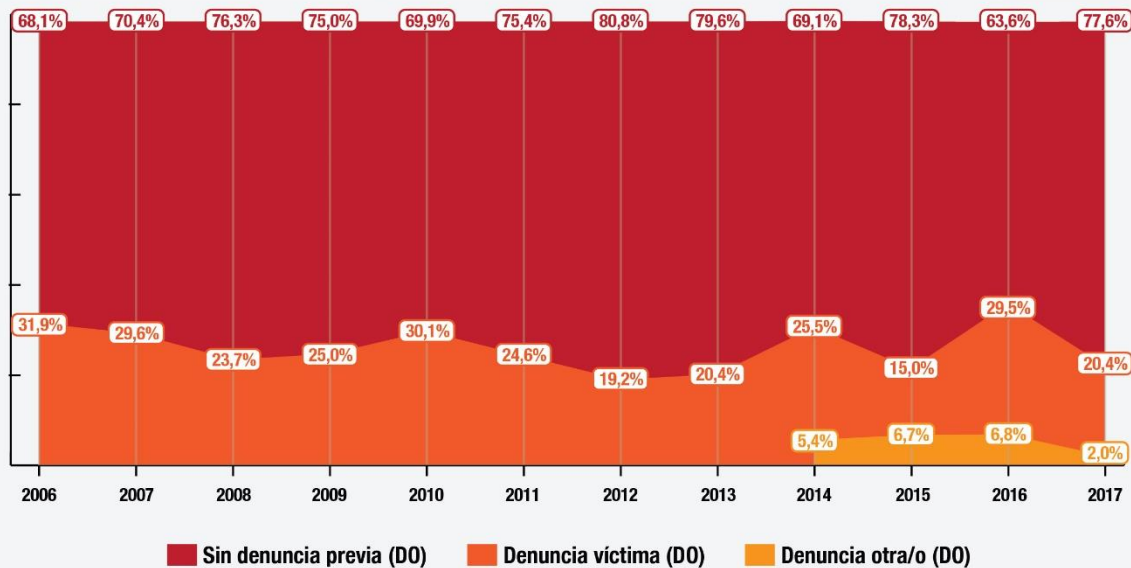


1. **Tracing sentences on femicides, measuring impunity rates and the institutional response** to all murders of women by men.
2. **Improving indicators** such as motives, key to identifying types of femicides.
3. Incorporating a **database of forced disappearances of women for gender reasons**.
4. Engage in a **deeper comparative investigation, study and report among the different types of femicide**.
5. **Contribute to the improvement of the official statistics**, especially focused on a broader definition of gender based-violence.



Denuncia previa de víctimas mortales según datos oficiales. Evolución 2006-2017

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Fuente: Fichas estadísticas de víctimas mortales por violencia de género del MSSSI



Proposal for the construction of an European database

1. Collect data on femicides in **no more than five categories** with different sub-categories
2. Define **comparable categories among countries** to allow global studies.
3. **Centralization of the recollection of data** both nationally and internationally.
4. Create and establish indicators measuring institutional responses against femicides:
 - Judicial response and sentences to victimizers,
 - Public policies to prevent every type of gender-based violence,
 - Reparation from the institutions to the victims and the survivors.

- ¡Gracias!