



# PREVENTING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

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THE FRENCH EXPERIENCE

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# 2017

## « THE GREAT CAUSE OF THE TERM »

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→ Massive public debate in France sparked by the #MeToo movement

→ Gender equality declared a “major cause” by the President of the Republic on November 2017.

→ Equality between women and men is now mobilizing the entire government and forming part of an interministerial strategy both on the national and the international level.

→ The fight against gender-based and sexual violence is the first pillar of this strategy.



# SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN FRANCE – AN OVERVIEW

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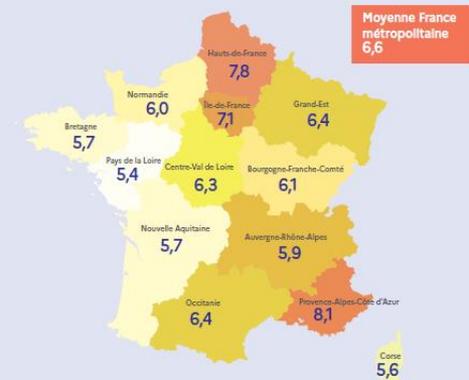
- Almost 200 000 women were victims of sexual or gender-based violence in 2020.
- Rape or attempted rape: 22 431 (88% women)
- Sexual assaults: 28 947 (86% women)
- Female victims of domestic violence: 142 555 (87% of all victims)
- In 2021, 122 women were killed by their partner. Among them, 34% had already suffered violence from their partner and 67% had filed a complaint.
- 1 woman in 3 has experienced sexual harassment in her working life.



## FOCUS TERRITOIRES

4.14 > Le taux de victimation pour violences conjugales n'est pas homogène d'une région à l'autre en France métropolitaine

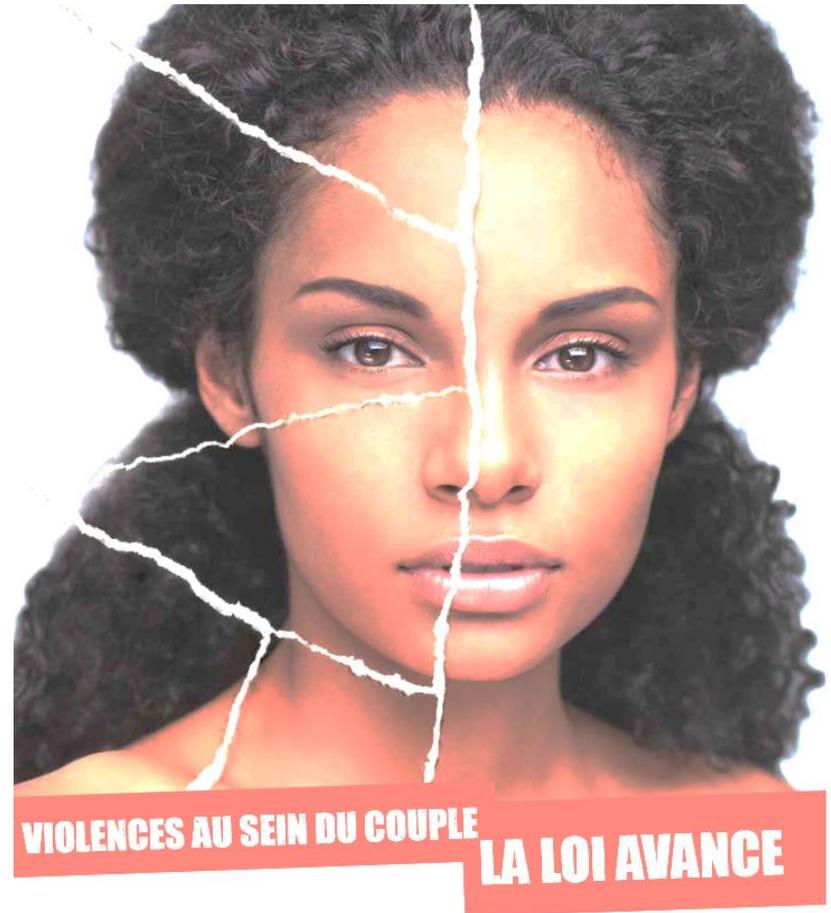
Nombre de femmes victimes de crimes et délits commis au sein du couple pour 1000 habitants, par département\* en 2020



\*Lieu de commission  
Champ: France  
Source: SPMI, base des victimes de crimes et délits enregistrés en 2020; Insee, recensement de la population 2018 et 2017 (Mayotte); traitements SPMI

# PREVENTING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- 2019: "Grenelle against domestic violence" to improve actions to prevent and combat domestic violence.
  
- **New measures to protect and care for victims**
  - ▣ Local support and care systems
  - ▣ Consolidating the health response for female victims of violence
  - ▣ Taking into account the needs of victims of violence in all accommodation and housing schemes
  - ▣ Hotline 3919 available 24/7
  - ▣ Consolidation of social workers in police stations
  - ▣ A "fresh start pack" to help women escape violence for good
  - ▣ The role of companies and workplace in supporting victims of domestic violence
  
- **Preventing repeat offences and dealing with offenders**



# PREVENTING SEXISM AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

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**TOUS MOBILISÉS  
CONTRE LES  
VIOLENCES FAITES  
AUX FEMMES**

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[ArretonsLesViolences.gouv.fr](http://ArretonsLesViolences.gouv.fr)

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LES  
VIOLENCES  
3919**

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D'URGENCE  
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Appeler Violence  
femme info

Signaler une  
violenace en ligne

Trouver  
une association

Savoir effacer  
mes traces

**LES VIOLENCES SEXISTES ET SEXUELLES SONT  
INTERDITES ET PUNIES PAR LA LOI**

**J'AI BESOIN D'AIDE**      **JE SUIS TÉMOIN**      **JE SUIS PROFESSIONNEL**

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- Tackling violence in public spaces
  - Introducing the offence of sexist insult (2018)
  - The Plan “Angela” to fight against street harassment
- Stepping up the fight against cyber-bullying
- Fighting against sexual violence in the workplace

# FRANCE'S “FEMINIST DIPLOMACY”

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- Launched in 2019, the 4th Feminist Diplomacy in the world
- It concerns all areas : reduction of inequality, sustainable development, peace and security, defense and promotion of fundamental rights, and climate and economic issues.
- The key focuses of France's feminist foreign policy are set out in France's International Strategy for Gender Equality.



# FRANCE'S "FEMINIST DIPLOMACY"

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Promoting gender equality and women's status in the world

France is taking action bilaterally

France is advocating for women's rights in multilateral bodies

France's development policy works for equality

## SIMONE VEIL PRIZE OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

This prize, presented for the first time in 2019 by the President of the French Republic, is awarded to a person or group working to promote women's rights and gender equality. It shows France's commitment alongside those who further women's rights around the world.



# FRANCE'S “FEMINIST DIPLOMACY”

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## Preventing and fighting violence against women

- In international organizations (UN, G7, EU...)
- Helping female victims of violence in conflicts rebuild their lives.
- Supporting fellow citizens after sexual assault abroad
- Leading by example

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今天是11月25日，也是第23屆「國際終止婦女受暴日」

Aujourd'hui 25 novembre marque la 23ème Journée internationale pour l'élimination de la violence contre les femmes.

今天，全世界每3個女性中就有一個是暴力行爲的受害者。全球女性權利因保守主義強勢回歸，導致婦女和女孩的權利受到影響，我們應該比起過往更努力地對抗對女性施加暴力的行爲。法國自2019年以來實行女性主義外交，預防所有針對女性的暴力形態是法國首要政策。... En voir plus



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