

A Global Look at Femicide

What is femicide?

Femicide is the most extreme form of gender-based violence: the killing of a woman because of her gender.



What is the 16 Days Campaign?

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is a global campaign that promotes awareness, advocacy, and solutions to combat violence against women and girls. From November 25 - December 10, this year's campaign focuses on femicide.

Every single day,

137 women and girls

are killed by a family member or intimate partner.

The result is more than

50,000

femicides **each year.**

Africa

Every 8 hours...



a woman in **South Africa** is killed by an intimate partner.

Asia

In **India**, dowry-related killings result in

20 femicides every day.



Nearly **7,000** dowry deaths occurred in India in 2020.

In **Spain**, femicides have more than doubled compared to pre-pandemic levels.

Europe

May 2020: 1 femicide **every week.**



May 2021: 1 femicide **every 3 days.**



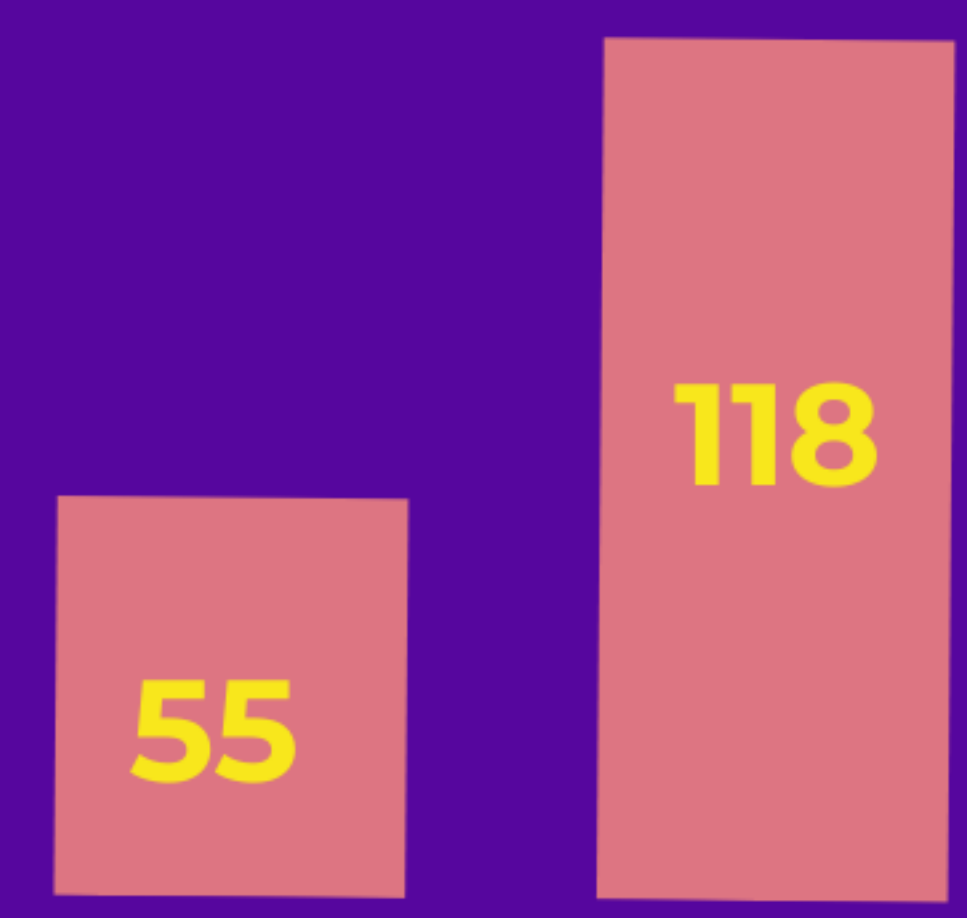
Latin America

Between 2015 and 2020, femicides rose across Latin America.

Mexico



Ecuador



Middle East

400 - 500 honor killings

take place each year in **Iran.**

The perpetrators are almost always male relatives.



North America

In the **United States,**

3 women

are murdered every day by current or former partners.

