



Paying tribute

to the **26 older women** killed by men in the past 12 months.



To mark International Women's Day 2023, Hourglass is paying tribute to the 26 older women who were killed by men in the UK in the last 12 months.

From 8th March 2022 to 8th March 2023, 101 women were killed by men, with 25% of these victims being aged over 60.

15 of these cases were confirmed to be committed by family members or intimate partners, most being committed by husbands and sons.

Hourglass sends our deepest condolences to the families and loved ones of the 26 victims and today we pay tribute to their memories.



Shotera Bibi

Aged 80
Newham, East London



Alyson Nelson

Aged 64
Whitehead, County Antrim



Susan Farrance

Aged 65
Buckinghamshire



Inyat Begum

Aged 85
Burnley, Lancashire



Dolet Hill

Aged 64
Bermondsey, London



Karen Wheeler

Aged 62
Birkenhead, Merseyside



Mari O'Flynn

Aged 79
Buckinghamshire



Margaret Una Noone

Aged 77
Cookstown, Northern Ireland



Sakunthala Francis

Aged 89
Croydon, South London



Wendy Morris

Aged 76
Bournemouth



Margaret Barnes

Aged 71
Barmouth, Wales



Wendy Buckney-Morgan

Aged 71
Clydach, Wales



Margaret Griffiths

Aged 87
Brecon, Wales



Patricia Bitters

Aged 84
Forres, Aberdeenshire



Ruth Stone-Houghton

Aged 60
Portsmouth



Hilary Round

Aged 67
Illford, North East London



Caroline Adeyelu

Aged 64

Dagenham, East London



Lorraine Mills

Aged 63

Millbrook, Southampton



Mary Andrews

Aged 76

Sheffield



Sabrina Cooper

Aged 68

Eastbourne, Sussex



Gabriella Rudin

Aged 75

Cambridge



Beatrice Correy

Aged 84

Chipping Camden, Cotswolds



Anne Woodbridge

Aged 79

Western Super-mare



Erica Parsons

Aged 60s

West Devon



Lorna England

Aged 74

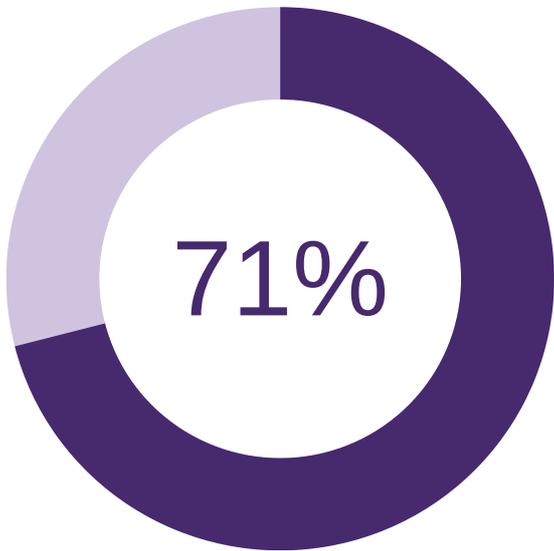
Exeter, Devon



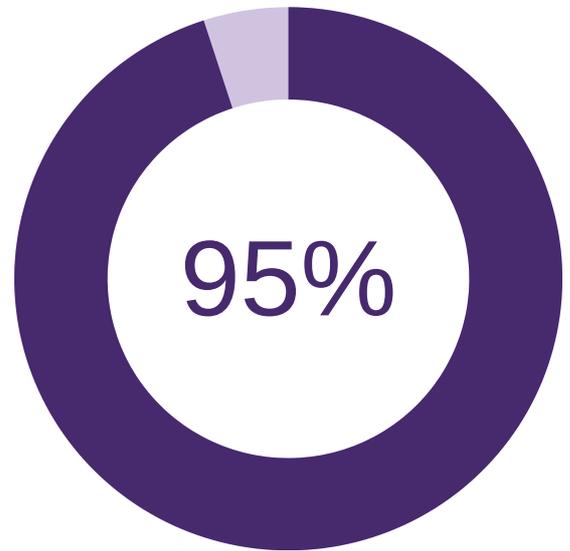
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Aged 80s

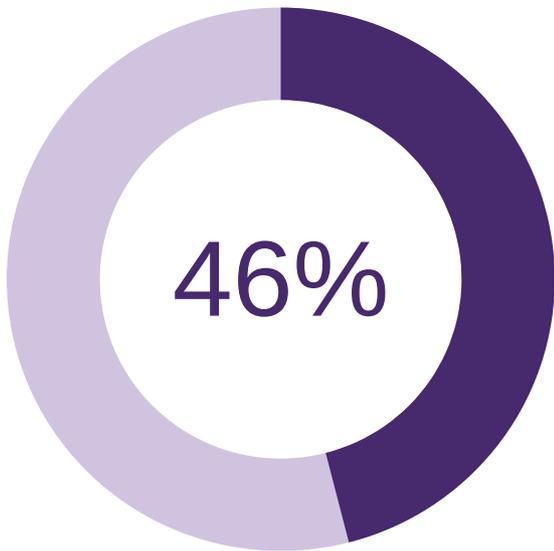
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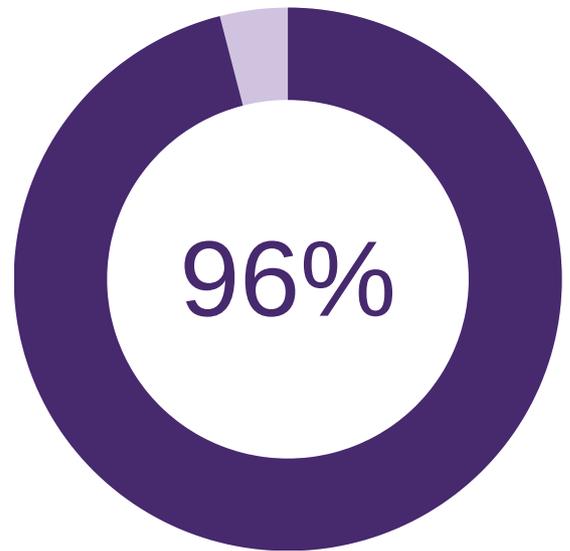
From 2017-2021, **162 women aged over 60 were killed by men**, with 116 of cases (71%) being perpetrated by family members, spouses or intimate partners.



Data from 2022, reveals that for female victims where a suspect has been charged, **95% of perpetrators were male.**



Almost half (**46%**) of adult female homicide victims were killed in a **domestic homicide.**



Out of the 84 female domestic homicide victims, **81 were killed by a male suspect.**

We reached out to politicians from across the political spectrum for comment on these findings:



“What we often do not recognise is that violence against women is not only a crime against young women, but women of all ages.

25% of women killed in the last year were over 60.

Older women need our support and protection too.”

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger



"It is devastating to learn that 1 in 4 women killed by men in the last 12 months were over the age of 60.

Loss of a life at any age and in these circumstances is truly awful. Northern Ireland's long-awaited Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy must take into account these deeply worrying statistics and ensure that women of all ages are safe.

We must do everything within our gift to put in place early intervention to prevent negative, misogynistic and violent behaviour towards women and girls."

Cara Hunter MLA
SDLP

Thank you to the Counting Dead Women project by Karen Ingala Smith, Femicide Census & NIA for providing names and data.

Counting Dead Women Blog:

www.kareningalasmith.com/counting-dead-women

Femicide Census:

www.femicidecensus.org

Nia:

<https://niaendingviolence.org.uk/>