The violence inflicted by partners or expartners is the most common among women aged 15 to 29

According to data provided to the Basque Youth Observatory by the Department of Security of the Basque Government, 1045 young women were victims of gender-based violence in the Basque Country in 2015. Of those, 73.4 % (767 women) denounced violence inflicted by partners or ex-partners. 16.0 % (167 young women) reported intra-family violence episodes and another 10.6 % (111 women) sexual assaults.

Over the previous year, there has been a reduction of 4.5 % of violence inflicted by partners or ex-partners. The reduction of sexual assaults is even bigger (10.5 %) but at the same time there has also been an increase (1.8 %) of the intra-family violence excluding the one exercised by partners or ex-partners.

These data, including additional breakdowns like partners or ex-partners inflicted violence sorted by province and age groups, can be found in the statistics of the Basque Youth Observatory, in the indicators section called Values and Attitudes, particularly in the subsection on Violence towards women.

The Basque Youth Observatory would like to support the dissemination of the Beldur Barik! initiative, promoted by Emakunde and Eudel, within the framework of the Berdinsarea.
The purpose of this program is to prevent gender-based violence among young people. One of the main programmed actions is aimed at young people aged 12 to 26 and rewards artistic works, in audiovisual format, with which young boys and girls can express how they face inequalities based on Beldur Barik, i.e. respect, equality, liberty and autonomy, co-responsibility and the firm rejection of gender-based violence.

For more information, the program has its own website www.beldurbarik.org and its own profile on Facebook and Twitter.