

Spain's 'Solo sí es sí' Law (LO 10/2022) — Consent-Based Sexual-Offence Reform and 1,205 Unintended Sentence Reductions (Cautionary Case)

Gender Equality · Good practice · Spain

Quality score: 37/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Spain's 2022 consent-based sexual-freedom law merged abuse and assault offences; transitional rules led courts to reduce 1,205 sentences and release 121 offenders by Sept 2023.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Transferability / replicability	1/3
Impact on gender equality	0/1
Effectiveness	0/1
Efficiency	0/1
Evaluated outcomes	1/1
Sustainability	0/1
Achievement / evidence	0/1
Gender-mainstreaming embedding	1/1
Curator validation	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-23

[Spanish Ministry of Equality / Cortes Generales; General Council of the Judiciary \(CGPJ\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-23

[The Objective](#) — CGPJ figures, Sept 2023 — accessed 2026-10-23

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