Abstract

In the present work we displayed the obtained results of the analysis of the 55 news of violence against the women. These have been selected of the total set of the news emitted in television newscasts in both channels of the public Spanish television during the first semester of 2005. Applying Analysis of Content the study has been done on a double base: On the one hand we took the structure that displays the news and, by the other the content which deals with these news. Taken the first one as guideline we have found three types of news: a) cases happened, b) measures against the violent facts and experts’ analysis on these facts and c) chronicles, meaning a generic and developed treatment. Analyzing the content, we elaborated a categorial system in which one has briefed the following conditions: the statement and the description of the violent fact, victim, aggressor, the kind of relationship between aggressor and victim, the remonstrance and solidary actions, enumeration of victims in the current year, and finally one more condition, referred to experts’ analysis.

Keywords

Domestic violence, violence against the women, news emitted in television, mistreat at home.