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Prevalence of Sexual Exploitation in Human Trafficking

Sexual exploitation continues as the form of crime of human trafficking that presents the most. It is estimated that in Mexico, 70% of the victims are drawn with the purpose of involving them in sexual exploitation. The estimate of women and girls identified as victims of human trafficking is of 66%.

Because of the customs and habits in indigenous populations, being a woman is a condition that exposes them to suffer sexual violence, that shifts in many cases to sexual exploitation, in many occasions it is even exerted by their family.

In urban zones, this phenomenon is suffered by women on a greater extent. During and after the pandemic, the recruitment of women and girls for these

illegal actions was done locally, and **it incremented significantly with online methods.**

The social conventions about the gender role of women have had detrimental consequences on the social posture that they should have.

It results in an inferior social position for women than for men, hence **women are susceptible to be used, sold and managed as a commodity or merchandise to satisfy men.**

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