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	2020-10-07 22:39:02	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>I do not believe that the government has the capacity to provide timeous and good counselling services to all survivors of sexual assault and GBV. Support for survivors of sexual assault is essential and restricting this support to only what the government can provide will discredit many organizations and communities that are trying to support survivors. I believe that the government should be investing more into education on handling sexual assault instead of restricting the number of resources for counselling. In addition making survivors register is not only wrong but highly impractical.</p>	Leila
	2020-10-07 22:15:51	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>Firstly, the name of this Bill is fundamentally disempowering to those it seeks to assist. Naming survivors of violence as "victims" is out of step with the stated aims of the Bill. This is a small, yet fundamental issue .</p> <p>By over legislating the support that survivors have access to, many survivors will not get any support at all. The DSD psychosocial support services are overwhelmed and dysfunctional. I agree that survivors may need shelter and other services, and that they should be referred to other agencies where appropriate. however, mandating that only these structures are legally allowed to offer support in counter productive. In search of a "perfect service", survivors will be denied immediate support which is currently being offered by NGOs, churches and community structures. Registering survivors shows a complete lack of understanding of the dynamics of gender based violence. Women and men should be allowed to access support and care without being forced to register or open criminal cases.</p>	Laurel
	2020-10-07 12:56:25	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>While I support much of the bill, I am concerned about the registration of victims, and the registration of those who can counsel/support victims. Our governmental systems are already fraught with bureaucracy and this could potentially lead to decreased access to these much needed services by victims.</p>	Andries
	2020-10-07 08:22:45	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>Mandatory registration of 'victims' is a violation of individual rights. An individual might seek care without wanting to be on a list or take legal action against perpetrators. Enforcing registration will further disempower already disempowered women. The primary goal of managing survivors is to help them in whatever way they need, not to enforce a specific kind of help that increases paperwork.</p>	Malikah
	2020-08-18 18:23:20	Western Cape		Not fully	<p>Any victim from any criminal attack should get priority....and the government should be laible for the account because we should be able to live in a safe enviroment....there are too much corruption and too little supervidion and control over state and taxpayers money...</p> <p>Ministers should get down to ground lever to experience first hand the fear and agony and debasement that victims endure....then they will be able to make reommodations</p>	Pat

	2020-08-17 15:09:58	Western Cape		Not fully	All should be equal in law therefore the rights of the victim should be equal to those of the perpetrator and once the latter is found guilty more so.	Bridget
	2020-08-13 08:25:36	Western Cape		Not fully	Government has removed religion from schools, supports the killing of babies (legalised abortion), act corruptly and call "right" that which is wrong, and remove that which is right. They upset the order of the family as God ordained, removing opportunities for men to fulfill their role to provide and care. Thus they have distorted the eternal moral compass provided by us by an all wise and immutable God. One of the results of this is the terrible domestic violence, which they want to address by a distorted law. Get the source right, and then you do not need to do patchwork. God is not mocked.	Lemmer
	2020-08-12 20:38:02	Western Cape		Not fully	most of all the members of SAPS should be taught how to treat victims so that they do not cause secondary trauma	amanda
	2020-08-12 14:55:10	Western Cape		Not fully	It is another useless Women's Public holiday, with lots of speeches and no action. Wonder how many children and women were raped or murdered the past weekend? and had very little or no support from the Community and Police. No amount of Bills can fix what is wrong in society today. Too many children having babies and men making children with multiple partners. I do agree with the following if it can ever be implemented and enforced: To provide a framework within which victim support services may be provided to victims of violent crime. To protect the rights of victims and direct that all service providers dealing with a victim , treat such victim with dignity and respect, regardless of their citizenship, race, gender, culture, religious and personal circumstances.	Carla
	2020-08-12 08:40:26	Western Cape		Not fully	Our country MUST recognise and acknowledge that these social issues are way beyond just implementing LAWS to control human behaviour. It has not worked and it will only fill up the already sad, bad prisons. Call on leaders who are faithful, honest and committed to human advancement for answers.	Anthea
	2020-08-11 21:59:15	Western Cape		Not fully		Keiren
	2020-08-11 16:59:00	Western Cape		Not fully	Legislation needs to be addressed for all/any victim of crime as a priority.	Peter
	2020-08-07 15:53:37	Western Cape		Not fully		Sybil
	2020-08-07 14:26:23	Western Cape		Not fully	I don't think the proposal goes far enough. The victim is always treated as if they were to blame and without care by the police and the courts. The perpetrator seems to have many more rights than the victim. It should be the other way around.	Lynne
	2020-08-07 09:07:42	Western Cape		Not fully	I cannot support a legislation that discriminates against white people and foreign nationals. I did not support it under apart-hate system and I do not support it now.	Charmaine
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	2020-10-01 15:40:12	Western Cape		No I do not	I am a Social Worker and no I do not support the severe registration requirements that will be placed on churches, ministries and other NGO's or NPO's that may get into contact with victims of crime. It is impractical and unrealistic for every single place like that to have to register as a victim support center. Also we cannot criminalize every person that can assist a victim but is not formally registered as a victim support center. This will make scarce resources even more scarce and end up in people not wanting to help for fear of being deemed a criminal just because they do not have the means to register properly. Another thing - how can a police officer etc just be granted a blanket permission to have access to a professional's file? Its confidential information - this is unacceptable? Many victims of crime currently receive support from the informal sector - both in spiritual/religious communities as well as the more informal NPO's sector. I believe these regulations as proposed by the bill as it currently stands will severely diminish this sector's support to victims which will have exactly the opposite effect than what we want?	gerda
	2020-08-19 18:47:31	Western Cape		No I do not	It is quite common that the victim is treated very badly while the accused is protected. This is quite the wrong way around. The victim needs care and protection because of what they suffered at the hands of the criminals and they deserve swift justice. For murder and rape bring back the death sentence and never give bail to a rape and or murder accused.	Lynne
	2020-08-18 16:33:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Social development minister should first make sure that institutions that rely on her dept should be cared for first before attempting to take on an issue that should already be actively part of services according to our constitution. Cannot trust that the funds will go for their intended purpose which would further victimize women. Root out corruption before any more fund grant.	Lisa
	2020-08-17 16:49:34	Western Cape		No I do not	It is not clear what this bill seeks to do. I am of the opinion all these services already exists. Through governments agencies and other private service providers free of charge. This is a waste of money.	Darren
	2020-08-13 00:00:42	Western Cape		No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-13 00:00:42	Western Cape		No I do not		Michelle
	2020-08-12 22:17:35	Western Cape		No I do not	That is absolutely ridiculous! That is why the country is going down under because of the surge in violence because the stupid SA government protects these criminals who should rot away jail or be hanged for the hideous crimes they commit on a daily.	Elsa
	2020-08-12 17:46:16	Western Cape		No I do not		Victoria
	2020-08-12 16:19:43	Western Cape		No I do not		Rose
	2020-08-12 15:09:38	Western Cape		No I do not		Toni

	2020-08-11 15:18:19	Western Cape		No I do not	<p>The focus on rights suits the minds of victim bound mentality; The Anc is riddled with victim minded individuals (aka heros of some struggle); The Constitution and the so-called Human Rights were put together by this very same government and all the oversights, mis use of offices, laws etc are directly re-directed back to them</p> <p>We don't need more laws and commenting on the obvious of rights of victims that the law does not allow for due consideration and to find another law to overcome this anc error because they like to make up as they go along and have it all nicely written up, they have no clue as to implementation. I mean Zuma had rights to lawyers and justice - even though from his position he ought to have waived that by the nature of his crimes. He is also a rapist but the population 'voted' him to be president even while the rape case was in progress and the women (adoringly supporting him) outside the court) are they the same crying 'victim' now</p> <p>Women need to wake up to the fact that they feel they are equal to men they can do as they please as can men and if this results in a mess (which such out of control behaviour can only result in) Women have to take accountability and responsibility for their own decisions, choices and actions; If we even use the word 'fight' as our approach to problems we have already got the clueless end of the stick. What is the solution is the question and unfortunately this will entail women taking cognisance</p>	Horst
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	2020-09-09 21:31:40	Western Cape		Yes I do		Stefan
	2020-09-04 13:14:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jolene
	2020-09-01 20:42:35	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nicola
	2020-09-01 12:21:32	Western Cape		Yes I do		shannon
	2020-08-25 15:46:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>A victim is a person who has been attacked, injured, robbed, or killed by someone else and these are the ones who need support. The attacker, injurer, robber or killer give up their rights, in my opinion, when they commit the crime. A lenient sentence is a slap in the face to the victim. In Glasgow (Scotland) in the 1940,s razor slashings were endemic and continued to be so until the courts started handing down 10 year, hard time sentences on conviction. The incidents disappeared quickly. Although this was dealing with the criminals, the victims, who suffered horrific facial disfigurements, had the satisfaction of knowing that the perpetrators were being properly punished. You could also consider that the perpetrators are victims too. They are victims of poverty, unemployment and violence which drives them in desperation to crime. The perpetrators against them are the Government who have failed to deliver on any of their promises of betterment for all. Short answer is yes I agree with the victim support services Bill, but the underlying problems need to be addressed or things will only get worse.</p>	Ian

	2020-08-23 21:05:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>The bill should seek to deal with matters swiftly and in addition, it should not be biased in handling matters with regard to race, ethnicity, sexual orientation nor religion.</p> <p>The western cape suffers Alot for discrimination pertaining to the latter items stated in this comment and those injustices should be attended to in order to bring about peace and union between citizens and investors</p>	Tumiso
	2020-08-23 01:48:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	All crimes perpetrated are about opportunity and I believe that if we are proactive in educating communities with relation to their Rights Domesitc Violence, Grooming, Access Victim Friendly Facilities, Fight or Flight etc this will give potential victims to understand their risks thereby arming themselves adequately should the need arise.....	Ursula
	2020-08-17 21:33:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	The day that any criminal violates another persons human right, he gives up his human right and cannot claim to be treated accordingly. It is my human right to live in safety .	Jaco
	2020-08-17 20:12:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	As a survivor of gbv and narc abuse. I would say that more education needs to be put into workplaces so that men and other staff members are made more aware on the subject like how to respond, how to recognize and to have empathy. And also that right now SA is one of the worst countries when it comes to this subject but I believe we can turn it around to become one the best.	Tracy
	2020-08-16 13:20:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Barbara
	2020-08-16 09:20:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Candice
	2020-08-15 18:50:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Unfortunate victims require far more support, assistance and protection than any offender. Offenders of gbv should have no rights or privileges at all!	Ceciel
	2020-08-15 11:25:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Victims of abuse should be given full support. It's time to rid this country of the scourge of GBV. Our women and children have every right to be treated with dignity and above all to feel safe and not to be ridiculed and victimised.	Liz
	2020-08-14 22:11:39	Western Cape		Yes I do		Johan
	2020-08-14 15:10:08	Western Cape		Yes I do		Margaret
	2020-08-14 00:10:43	Western Cape		Yes I do		Concerned
	2020-08-13 23:16:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Theunis
	2020-08-13 19:13:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Victims need as much support as possible but I believe that prevention needs much more emphasis. The behaviour of the perpetrators all relates back to their early childhood and the way their parents treated them. There is plenty of evidence to show how parent behaviour can cause a baby stress that influences brain structure. A parental intervention is the most effective way to reduce gender violence and it can be done at a cost that is affordable.	Robin

	2020-08-13 17:59:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Many marginalised people including women, members of the LGBTQ community, children and people living with disabilities have been failed by the law and continue being failed by the law. Perpetrators know this and will not hesitate bragging to their victims about going to the law because they know the law will fail them.	Okuhle
	2020-08-13 13:40:04	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jehan
	2020-08-13 10:55:09	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leonie
	2020-08-13 10:03:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Victims should get more support & protection as well as immediate families from Trusted Law enforcement agencies. Not corrupt officials.	Shane
	2020-08-13 09:56:31	Western Cape		Yes I do		Irene
	2020-08-13 08:43:14	Western Cape		Yes I do		Atiyah
	2020-08-13 07:20:17	Western Cape		Yes I do		Magdalena
	2020-08-13 07:08:23	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jean
	2020-08-13 05:18:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a matter very close to my hart being raised in a house of abuse and having friends and family with abusive paterns and now live next door to a couple with domestic voilence. One thing that has not changed in 30+years of domestic voilence is failure of action of the SAPS every domestic voilence call has taken more than 8-10 hours for the SAPS to respond. Do you have any idea the amount of abuse that continues in those hours for the kids the victim and the neighbours. There is never ever a follow up. My 2nd biggest issue with this is that ONLY the victem can lay charges and make a case. When you don't understand the relationship of victem ans abuser. This is why femicide and abuse agaiant woman are so rife and out of control cause there is NO SUPPORT FROM THE MOMENT YOU PICK UP THE PHONE. And in most cases it's not tje victem calling for help its the children or neighbours. I feel that a witness to domestic abuse case should be able to lay charges agaisnt the abuser as much as the victems. One must understand the relationship between victem and abuser to know that They won't lay a charge then we will understand why there is this huge problem. Also witnesses are also traumatised by such events that should be the grounds they have tomlay a charge against the abuser sans the co'operation of the victem. Once the victem feels it has the support they will speak out. Remember these victems often feel guilt as if it is their fault as if they are nkt good	Suzanne
	2020-08-12 23:01:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Niel
	2020-08-12 21:21:06	Western Cape		Yes I do		Riaan

	2020-08-12 19:08:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Provide counselling training to emergency personnel (medics and SAPS), provide access to a private room at all police stations Provide counselling services to all SAPS members on a regular basis It is essential to provide education and lifeskills to children (boys and girls) on dealing with trauma, emotions and conflict as well as self-respect and mutual respect to other genders. Please ensure to make provision for the proper training of more social workers and adequate compensation.	Marinda
	2020-08-12 09:50:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Victims need all the support they can get and so far the system has put the perpetrators first. Hopefully this bill will make it harder for violent criminals to get back on streets again and for victims to feel supported and safe throughout process and in their lives again.	Angela
	2020-08-12 09:49:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	There would be far less victims if government (if you can call them this) just did their job properly.	Peter
	2020-08-12 09:35:12	Western Cape		Yes I do		Gerard
	2020-08-12 08:46:05	Western Cape		Yes I do		Aletta
	2020-08-12 08:41:26	Western Cape		Yes I do		Nicholas
	2020-08-12 07:42:45	Western Cape		Yes I do		Meryl
	2020-08-12 07:30:53	Western Cape		Yes I do		KL
	2020-08-12 07:28:10	Western Cape		Yes I do		Annelies
	2020-08-12 07:02:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Its about time that victims are assisted. Its long overdue. Its scandalous that victins have to suffer secondary victimization by the very people who are supposed to help them. Proper TRAUMA TRAINING should be givrn to all govt officials at SAPS to avoid the callous and heartless treatment of victims. I SUPPORT THIS BILL FULLY AND TRUST THAT IT WILL BE PASSED AND IMPLEMENTED SPEEDILY.	Colleen
	2020-08-11 23:45:56	Western Cape		Yes I do		Anne-Marie
	2020-08-11 23:29:22	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lauren
	2020-08-11 21:58:41	Western Cape		Yes I do		Leigh-Anne
	2020-08-11 20:30:42	Western Cape		Yes I do		Wendy

	2020-08-11 19:16:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Individual 24/7 cells in all communities should be available to all South Africans. If possible, there should be competent, empathetic trained workers who can support victims through the worst trauma with follow-up sessions to enable victims to deal with the cruelty, pain and humiliation. The perpetrators should be named and shamed and involved in community work. The state should provide legal fees if matters should end in court.	ga
	2020-08-11 19:07:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>There should be a strong powerful national organisation created with competent people employed in centres around the countries "hot spots" Perpetrators of violent crimes should serve in hard labour gangs and put to work on community projects. Creating playing fields, maintaining public parks and roads which will take the load of municipalities etc etc.</p> <p>We need a specially trained police unit who would have empathy for the victims and ensure they receive attention. Also follow up care is essential to prevent a recurring case of violence.</p> <p>To many times the victims are left to fend for themselves</p> <p>There are thousands of competent unemployed people who could be recruited for this task. If the corrupt politicians are prosecuted (HaHa) and the money recovered, this can be used for funding this project.</p>	Ken
	2020-08-11 18:44:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	<p>Can we have actual work creation, local neighbourhood clean-up and maintenance as work for all people in their own neighbourhoods. Can we provide work and dignity and purpose of life to our men so they can have focus other than to abuse substances and behave anti-socially?</p> <p>Can we have real support for victims and protection against harm. Can we have real consequences for violence against others - hard labour creating food gardens, building beautiful dwellings, serving their OWN communities in build-up?</p>	Charlene
	2020-08-11 18:04:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	The law should undoubtedly consider the victim	Kate
	2020-08-11 17:47:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	I strongly believe that although every person, even after being arrested for a violent crime, should be afforded dignity and due process but have seen multiple times how victims of violent crimes and their families are left to fend for themselves. Giving support to people who need it is an admirable and positive thing.	Nick
	2020-08-11 17:25:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Net 'n klomp tyd en geld mors om hul gewetens wat hulle nie besit nie, te sus.	Riaan
	2020-08-11 17:11:19	Western Cape		Yes I do		Emma
	2020-08-11 16:33:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Please do the right thing and support some citizens in this wonderful country	Helen
	2020-08-11 15:58:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	It's about time that this should be addressed, all too often the accused is given more rights than the victim, specifically for women and children.	Mark
	2020-08-11 15:24:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	I HOPE AS IN HOPE THIS BILL WILL BRING SOME SORT OF CHANGE AND PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THE VICTIM!!! AS ENOUGH IS ENOUGH WITH ALL THIS GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE!!!	Nicole
	2020-08-11 14:22:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Victims of crime have already been traumatised by the crime. They do not need to be traumatised more by the criminal system	Estella

	2020-08-11 13:13:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is the Government's duty to protect women. This would naturally include their treatment in the legal system.	Volker
	2020-08-11 13:07:55	Western Cape		Yes I do		Walter Richard
	2020-08-11 12:50:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Anything is better than what happens currently Sadly a new law doesn't help if it isn't enforced. Society needs to make it unacceptable for anybody to be badly treated	Anne
	2020-08-11 12:47:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	This is a change which has been too long in coming. More often than not the victim is accused of "asking for it". How any rightminded person can say that a woman "asks" to be assaulted is beyond me. So many women are daily losing their lives because many men tend to believe that a woman is his possession and that if he can't have her no one else can, so he kills her. Unfortunately far too many young boys witness their father's abuse of their mothers and grow up believing that it is the norm. We need to change this thinking from the time that children start school. The classes should be taught how one should treat the female in the family viz with respect and love. If this is heard throughout their schooling by the time they leave school it should be really ingrained in their minds	Hermine
	2020-08-11 12:39:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Victims should receive the support they need so that everyone can feel safer reporting crimes.	Alexandra
	2020-08-11 11:58:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	It is really important to change hearts and minds to women's roles in society - we cannot be considered equal in our democracy if we are still being objectified. The change to the criminal justice system should not only be in the way that laws are applied, but also in the way that people think. If judges still believe that women ask to be raped or that it wasn't bad as the scars are not visible, then the law will not work. The criminal and justice cluster needs to make sure that all those who serve understand that women have the same rights as men and help to make sure that those rights are upheld.	Zindzi
	2020-08-11 11:09:27	Western Cape		Yes I do		Lorette
	2020-08-11 11:05:54	Western Cape		Yes I do		Jacqui
	2020-08-10 10:57:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	All victims should have equal rights and protection. In terms of GBV against women or the LGBQ community should definitely be afforded equal rights	Carmen
	2020-08-07 19:40:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	All victims should have equal rights and protection. In terms of GBV against women or the LGBQ community should definitely be afforded equal rights	Derek
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	2020-10-07 08:31:33	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	I vehemently oppose the push for government regulation to victim support services. This will have the effect of criminalising those attempting to care for victims and erroneously and arrogantly assumes government should have oversight and instructive powers regarding the means, content and form of counselling to victims. The practical effect of this bill will be to reduce or remove the resources open to the victims of abuse.	James
	2020-08-13 06:37:01	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Morag
	2020-08-12 11:50:18	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Dit sal weer n geleentheid skep om die staatskas te plunder. Net sekere mense sal baat vind	gert coetzee
	2020-08-11 16:39:37	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not		Rob
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	2020-09-30 09:00:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Roy
	2020-09-17 21:48:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	This should have already been in place, it comes standard. As a victim we now fear the people who are meant to help us, you get ridiculed and blamed instead of getting support.	Thandeka
	2020-09-14 07:21:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I would like to make a second submission from a different point of view: The family members of convicted criminals are also victims and are also in need of support. They are often ostracised by their fellow community members or by their work colleagues because of their criminal relatives. Employers sometimes view them with suspicion, working on the premise that the [rotten] apple does not fall far from the tree. Children are bullied at school because of what their parents or older siblings have done. There is nothing more heartbreaking than to see a parent berating his son in court for the suffering the son has caused his parents through his criminal activities. The pain that a parent experiences when denouncing a child, must be unbearable. These people need support too.	MARGUERITE
	2020-09-11 16:44:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	While I support the objectives of the Bill, I doubt if they will have meaning in reality. The sad fact is that our social welfare system, like every other government institution in this country, is hopelessly under-resourced and populated by employees who are not of the highest standard. I attend court on a regular basis as a court reporter and I am appalled at the manner in which victim impact assessment reports and other reports are presented. It is quite obvious that these social workers are either too inexperienced or too lazy to handle the sensitive cases they are given. I can only hope that this Bill will effect genuine improvements in our criminal justice system.	MARGUERITE

	2020-09-11 15:08:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>My comment is based on the Police Officers as service providers to deal with victims during reporting and investigations of the trauma or abuse. The Minister must include in the Bill comprehensive training programmes that will ensure the relevant professionals are trained and capacitated to offer this service especially our police. This includes even if the primary trauma resulted from interaction with the police and whether Independent Police Directorate will deal with those cases or there will be a special task team to this effect.</p> <p>Social Development must have community workers like oNompilo who must also be trained to assist victims of violence about the procedures and if needed accompany the victims to the appropriate service provider. I would also suggest the use of final year social sciences students to be part of this programme in their community modules. A call center staffed with competent counseling agents must be established per province and at a municipal level. This will help track which provinces and municipalities are problem areas. This must be accompanied by a toll free number and a designated email and not use 10111 as this is an SAPS number.</p> <p>Victim compensation must be viewed also in light of family and individual perspectives. This means that if as a family our mother or father becomes a victim of violence due to state negligence then what is the procedure to</p>	Kwanda
	2020-09-09 06:06:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>This is the best news from our government on GBV. I myself have been a victim of domestic abuse and the police have failed me, legal representation and am being victimized within my community because the perpetrator had not been correctly informed about breaching a protection order, together with his paid representation. I am on permanent disability and have lost so much of my life because of the latest incident of attempted rape & murder. I have no legal representation as Legal Aid only approve one case at a time, which is my maintenance issue with this same perpetrator. I fully support this!</p>	Nicole
	2020-08-26 13:58:20	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Barend
	2020-08-20 21:54:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>Our Government needs to take responsibility for encouraging violent crimes.</p> <p>Most of these crimes are caused by the drug problems. We need harsh sentencing for drug dealing. Drugs are mind altering substances and Our Police force has too many members who are part of the drug syndicates and now we are passing laws to legalize the use of dagga. What hope does this country have ?!</p>	D
	2020-08-19 16:16:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Kajal
	2020-08-19 08:42:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	<p>This is a sensitive matter and requires real Godly wisdom. I would turn to the Word of God and use the wisdom from the bible to assure that we get this one right. There are so many crimes committed in our country that deserve more than the current law states. God only is the answer and only HisxWord can describe and prescribe the actions we should consider.</p>	Gordy

	2020-08-16 19:57:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	The state is on the side of the violator/abuser/criminal/ skunk. Bribes and missing documents go hand in hand. Women are made to feel guilty and made to believe they are in the wrong through years of mental, verbal, emotional, psychological abuse hence many don't file complaints. Nurses aren't much help as they don't fill forms in correctly and often even side against victims. There should be safe centres for these cases as police stations are a hopeless mess. Professionals should be on call. AND THE OFFENDERS SHOULD HAVE NO/NONE/ ZERO/ZILCH RIGHTS!!!	Amanda
	2020-08-15 09:31:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Nasreen
	2020-08-15 08:43:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Dina
	2020-08-14 04:24:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Harsher sentences for purpotratos. Criminals are literally getting away with murder as they know they will be out of jail for good behaviour before their sentences are fulfilled. A stronger message has got to be sent to curb the scum doing more damage.	Klemens
	2020-08-13 08:47:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	It is time that victims are afforded protection from secondary Victimization. And access to services for counseling, ptsd, and protection from perpetrators	Oscar
	2020-08-13 07:24:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ben
	2020-08-13 06:37:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Neil
	2020-08-12 23:10:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Alex
	2020-08-12 16:32:30	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Jennifer
	2020-08-12 13:57:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Julienne
	2020-08-12 13:30:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	I believe it us high time that women got the respect and recognition they deserve to be treated humanely and not as objects to be used and abused as and when it suits some angry, frustrated or drunk individual. Accountability is paramount now and protection too.	Robyn
	2020-08-12 13:22:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Robyn
	2020-08-12 12:17:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ayanda
	2020-08-12 06:22:47	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	An essential bill that I can fully support. Now government must demonstrate that this bill is applied to help victims to receive the proposed support and to actually implement its proposals.	Lindsay
	2020-08-11 23:26:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Ray
	2020-08-11 17:03:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Len
	2020-08-11 16:47:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do		Sandy

	2020-08-11 13:59:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Victims of violent crime must be treated with respect and care. Completely absurd that they are treated so badly in most areas of this country as if they are the criminals. Women and children seem to be the brunt of these crimes by men. Find the problem men are facing today. Unemployment and lack of education is one. Such a shame so much time has been wasted by all the corruption and disrespect shown to the countries citizens by government officials in rural areas.	Lorraine
	2020-08-11 11:03:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	It is really important to change hearts and minds to women's roles in society - we cannot be considered equal in our democracy if we are still being objectified. The change to the criminal justice system should not only be in the way that laws are applied, but also in the way that people think. If judges still believe that women ask to be raped or that it wasn't bad as the scars are not visible, then the law will not work. The criminal and justice cluster needs to make sure that all those who serve understand that women have the same rights as men and help to make sure that those rights are upheld.	Judy
	2020-08-07 22:31:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do		Deidre
▼ Not fully	4					
	2020-09-18 11:11:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	The bill ought to give room for people holding Criminal Justice degrees who will be able to advocate as Criminal Justice Advocates. The current situation allows for social workers to be more recognised, than those who have criminology or criminal justice degrees.	Lionel
	2020-08-12 09:35:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Fix the governance and the police. Change the system to where people are selected on merit and accountable to the public. Stop cadres deployment. Define the law clearly. Then this law could be implemented. Right now it will lead to waste of resources and bigger prisons. Otherwise the idea of such proposals is good.	Svetlana
	2020-08-11 19:29:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully		Johann
	2020-08-07 15:13:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	It excludes the LGBTQI community Please include the LGBTQI community.	Jacques
▼ Gauteng	108					
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	2020-09-29 15:04:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Rene
	2020-09-27 15:46:44	Gauteng		Yes I do		Philip
	2020-09-08 17:27:05	Gauteng		Yes I do		Chantal
	2020-09-08 12:17:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is sad that VICTIMS are put in a far more difficult situation than the PERPETRATORS. This needs to come to an end.	Ahmed
	2020-09-05 21:08:04	Gauteng		Yes I do		Wilco
	2020-09-05 20:32:54	Gauteng		Yes I do		Guy

	2020-08-26 08:35:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Proper Education and support are imperative victims are mostly innocent and their abusers have to face up But the victims have so much trauma to deal with and the abuse cases a broken life in the victim. This is a very good Idea and I am glad to see it come up. Education is just as important to the men abusing women they need to learn how to respect women it is easier to learn from a young age and this is important to grasp that our country has a history of racism as well as sexism and most importantly how to combat it	Eden
	2020-08-21 23:50:14	Gauteng		Yes I do		Zintle
	2020-08-20 10:47:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Maria
	2020-08-18 11:59:43	Gauteng		Yes I do		Kay
	2020-08-18 07:01:08	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ilze
	2020-08-17 19:30:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	There are MULTIPLE DESPERATE WOMEN AND GOGO'S WHO DAILY HVE TO DEAL WITH RAMPANT CORRUPTION BY THE PROSECUTORS AND THE PERPATRATORS WHO DO NOT PAY THEIR MAINTENANCE. SOME HAVE BEEN DELIBERATELY WITHHELD FOR 12 YEARS AND MY CASE WAS DELIBERATELY OBSTRUCTED BY YUSUF BABA SNR PROSECUTOR AS HE WAS RECEIVING MULTIPLE PAYOFFS FROM MY EX HUSBAND AND NOT BATOHI, NOT CHAUKE, NOT MOGOENG AND NOT EVEN THE PRESIDENTS OFFICE TOOK NOTICE OF OUR DESPERATE EMAILS ASKING FOR INTERVENTION, THERE IS A CABAL YUSUF BABA, ANN SMITH, THYS DE JAGER AND DINESH RANKISOOR WHOM I HAVE MASSIVE DOCUMENTED EVIDENTIAL PROOF OF THEIR CORRUPTION AND TAKING BRIBES FROM THE PERPETATORS, THIS IS TO STOP IMMEDIATELY. AS NONE OF THE BOSSES OF THE PROSECUTORS GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THESE WOMEN BATTLING TO FEED, CLOTHE, AND HOUSE THEIR CHILDREN BECAUSE THEIR EX HUSBANDS GET AWAY WITH STOPPING THEIR MAINTENANCE WITH THE AID OF THE VERY PROSECUTORS WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING FOR THEM!!!!!!please I AM BEGGING YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS OR LET ME SPEAK IN PARLIAMENT TO THE WHOLE COUNTRY SO THAT THIS STOPS IMMEDIATELY AND THEY ARE FIRED IMMEDIATELY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Wendy
	2020-08-17 17:36:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Se sotleng basadi Bontsang tlhompō Mosadi wa rerewa ga go itseelwe felwa e bilwe wa ratwa Ge banna ba ka bolawa re tla ikhutsa ra be ra robala Ditirelo tshotlhe a di diresa mapodisi ga bofile motho di agente di se no lokolle. Tlogelang go sotla ba utlwiseng botlhoko Bo Mme se emelleng baba ba lona Batho ba tlhoka tshireletso, lerato busang kopanelo ya go tshegetsaseriti ka mafapha a boitekanelo, loago, dikereke babuse le dikgosi	Lesele
	2020-08-17 12:07:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	This has been long overdue. I hope the bill also includes compensation to the victim.	Horst
	2020-08-16 20:55:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		Micaela

	2020-08-16 19:53:12	Gauteng		Yes I do		Marietjie
	2020-08-16 08:32:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Victims definitely need extra support. It's hard enough for victims to come forward as they get treated terribly at police stations as we have a "it's your fault" culture in South Africa. "Why were you hanging out with him in the 1st place" "who asked you to wear a short dress" "you know he's like that" "women shouldn't be put drinking". Besides citizens and family, the police and nurses you speak to treat you the same or worse or don't feel like assisting "he's your husband, so sort it out" on top of that our government takes the side of all criminals by giving offenders more rights than victims. Judges take bribes ect and tiny errors like documents go missing or nurses didn't file reports correctly. So please let's make our women and children feel safe!	Jason
	2020-08-16 07:42:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	<p>Not all violence are against woman. Every victim should be assisted. Some show no physical signs of abuse because most are abused verbally or mentally. And the effects last a lifetime if the correct support is not given.</p> <p>There should be safe centres for woman and men where they can go if they want to leave an abusive relationship.</p> <p>People should be trained specifically for this purpose.</p> <p>Trauma from GBV is a life altering experience. Treat the victims with dignity and respect.</p> <p>The attitude of the police must also change.</p>	Lee
	2020-08-15 21:58:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Amanda
	2020-08-15 13:14:22	Gauteng		Yes I do		Russ
	2020-08-15 11:57:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Victims should be able to access victim support services freely and easily. They should be treated with respect and dignity.	Gregory
	2020-08-15 07:37:00	Gauteng		Yes I do		Karlien
	2020-08-14 18:57:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Moaza
	2020-08-14 13:21:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	We should always be supportive of victims that are in need of our help, we are all equal and it can happen to anyone at any time, so let us help each other where needed.	Maria
	2020-08-14 07:21:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Purpetrators should sit out their whole sentence, victims should get help from government	Madel
	2020-08-14 06:38:33	Gauteng		Yes I do		Luch
	2020-08-14 02:46:42	Gauteng		Yes I do		Dee
	2020-08-13 15:39:02	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sandy

	2020-08-13 12:29:58	Gauteng		Yes I do		Ray
	2020-08-13 12:27:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Victims are not being given the justice they deserve. I know of several people abused (including his own child) by one particular guy. Every time one of his victims musters the courage to lay a charge he gets off by either a 4 hour diversion program or 'no witness's' in a domestic violence GBH case. So bad that the girl committed suicide. He is given no repercussions deserving his behaviour. He also threatens as he pleases to have his way. No Justice towards woman and children! The day our law protects the perpetrator and not the victim is a sad and shameful day for all South Africa	Isabel
	2020-08-13 10:59:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's about time the victim is supported through trauma and to involve external stakeholders is very efficient because we all know how government lets it's own people down in troubled times.	Mandisa
	2020-08-13 10:50:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	I support the bill that seeks to support GBV victims.	Pule
	2020-08-13 10:23:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Its time to help victims and other marginalized members of our society. Stamp out corruption and there will be funding for these vulnerable people	Rene
	2020-08-13 09:39:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Sandra
	2020-08-13 09:37:34	Gauteng		Yes I do		MAGRIETHA
	2020-08-13 09:36:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Victims should be afforded protection and laws should protect the victim of a crime equally. Assistance should be provided if the victim wishes to sue the perpetrator for any damages be they psychological, physical or financial. An education programme must also be launched in schools which teaches equality and this should also be given to new parents.	K
	2020-08-13 08:23:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Me and my two kids are a victim of violence. I have been battling for 4 1/2 years to get the case done. we did not receive any support from welfare, even though the case was reported to them. there were no support or help given to me through the whole process	Antoinette
	2020-08-13 07:41:21	Gauteng		Yes I do		T
	2020-08-13 07:39:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	In light of the recent spike of Gender Based Violence, I believe that this is an imperative that cannot be overlooked but should be made available to both women and men.	Stella
	2020-08-13 07:26:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is my hope that the bill will indeed help the victims of Gender-Based violence i.e. it will be implemented 'properly' and not just gather dust like other so-called good bills we have in the country. Much more needs to be done to protect the victims of Gender-Based violence, otherwise the perpetrators will continue to run amok in the country, like they currently do, while resources that we as the taxpayers 'fund' are used to protect these monsters, many of them who are in the positions of power in our institutions.	Thozama
	2020-08-13 06:02:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Megan

	2020-08-12 23:35:51	Gauteng		Yes I do		Manie
	2020-08-12 20:16:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Clear ALL corruption charges over the last +- 30 yrs and recover TAX-PAYERS money first so appropriate allocation can be JUSTLY applied.	Daryl
	2020-08-12 17:48:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Criminals have far too many rights hence one of the reasons for all the crime. Victims must have rights!	Lesley
	2020-08-12 17:03:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	GBV starts with the rearing given to male children. Thus reducing GBV should start with efforts to alter the practices followed in rearing male children in our society.	Rory
	2020-08-12 16:23:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Victims of any violent crime should receive free counseling and a safe house if needed. The hospital bill and medications should be paid for by the perpetrator. I do not support the death penalty as I believe these people need help in counseling during incarceration. They have to take responsibility for their actions by working in prison, earning money that must go to the victim to cover medical costs.	Elize
	2020-08-12 15:39:11	Gauteng		Yes I do		Yolande
	2020-08-12 13:10:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is time that the victims of crime are afforded more dignity and standing than the criminals. Otherwise our society will forever degrade further. I applaud that new steps are being put into action - they need to be enforced and no-one may be able to circumvent the system. Anyone found doing so must be treated as a criminal too. The criminals need to work whilst in jail and earn their keep, not rot away or gym themselves into stronger criminals. They need to do services to help pay for the services being offered to the victims. Judges and those enforcing the laws need to be educated that they no longer see women as "asking for it" otherwise the changes will not work.	Deena
	2020-08-12 13:07:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	It is imperative that women receive support and protection from the and that in the case of the VSS bill Section 35 should apply to the victims of violence not the perpetrators as Section 9 of the Constitution states. It is high time women received adequate protection from violence and imperative it is implemented to protect them in their homes	Sue
	2020-08-12 12:54:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Women kill men too, forget about GBV and just prosecute murderers in our midst regardless of their gender. Women abuse men in so many ways, mentally, emotionally, physically, financially and otherwise. This GDV campaign that you like to attend and portray men as the monster of society is crazy. I have lost a lot of friends who got killed by women and I never saw any of you going up in arms against that. Just be fair to everyone we all deserve the protection of the law	Jacob
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	2020-08-12 12:33:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Bring back the death penalty crime in SA out of order murders rape child molestation be like Botswana or the Tabs you steel cut off your hand your vomit vilont crime get the punishment deserved not jail for a few years than you let put & you vomit more crimes. a tooth for a tooth a eye for a eye bring back the DEATH PENALTY than our taxes won't be wasted on scham .	Laura
	2020-08-12 11:01:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Anelda
	2020-08-12 10:14:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	These mindless perpetrators should be held responsible for the fact they steal lives away from some women that they are unable to work have relationships and function a normal life. They should contribute financially for the rest of their lives. Rapists and bystanders should go to jail and stay there	Carol
	2020-08-12 09:19:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Our government should recognise and acknowledge that these social issues are way beyond just implementing new laws to control human behaviour. It has not worked up to now. People have to take responsibility for their own actions. We do not need laws to protect a person from himself. However, this is a step in the right direction in terms of the protection of victims.	André
	2020-08-12 08:39:35	Gauteng		Yes I do		Denise
	2020-08-12 08:18:15	Gauteng		Yes I do		Shaun
	2020-08-12 07:52:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Zelda
	2020-08-12 07:52:56	Gauteng		Yes I do		Zelda
	2020-08-12 07:36:30	Gauteng		Yes I do		Logan
	2020-08-12 06:50:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Victims must be protected always as their dignity were violated and taken away from them.	Anza
	2020-08-12 06:19:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	About time!!! Victims are so often made to feel 'doubly' victimised..... It's time that perpetrators of any violence are properly punished	Helen
	2020-08-12 06:01:24	Gauteng		Yes I do		Elana
	2020-08-11 22:55:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	AT LAST!! Recognition that the law favours the "rights" of criminals over victims. What a shameful practice that needs to be addressed urgently. Criminals should have all rights removed when they have infringed on an individuals right to life and property!	Carla
	2020-08-11 21:20:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	The Victim Support Services Bill is a critical movement towards civilisation. A victim is already disempowered by the crime visited on them. They need all the support they can get and they need to feel that they are not in the wrong. Having the law behind them will help them to find closure and move on in their lives, possibly to even forgive, which is the only way to heal.	Vikee
	2020-08-11 20:24:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	I am a survivor of GBV. There was no support for me. Women need support.	Tracey

	2020-08-11 20:05:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	All GBV cases should have a minimum of 50 years per sentence and NOT to run concurrently. The victims of a GBV case should be given R 1m rand as compensation that the state was unable to protect them. Unfortunately the mind set of the South African male has to be changed from "I am superior to a female so I can do anything to them" to "I am a male which has to protect the female" .	George
	2020-08-11 18:11:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Claudia
	2020-08-11 18:00:31	Gauteng		Yes I do		Majorie
	2020-08-11 17:20:49	Gauteng		Yes I do		Janeen
	2020-08-11 16:44:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	It's very overdue and a long time coming for a "Victim support Bill", but it should not only be for gender-violence victims, this "Victim support Bill" also needs to be for ANY OTHER VICTIMS, their family and friends - for victims who have been subjected to all kinds of crimes and the victims have either been murdered, or they have managed to survive and the victims are from both genders! The justice system seems to favour the suspect/perpetrator of violent and other crimes and the victims of these crimes, their family and close friends seem to always be under-stated, under-rated and very often just simply ignored and there has been no real support to speak of for either the victim if still alive, and/or the victim's family and friends, if the victim has died from the crime. It seems that when a victim has succumbed to the violent crime, more then needs to be undertaken for the suspect/perpetrator of the violent crime, so that he/she gets a more lenient sentence here in South Africa which is very unacceptable, especially to the victim's family and friends and the public at large. If you do the crime, you do need to do the time! I do hope that this "Victim support Bill" for gender-violence will also cover the rife and rampant Domestic abuse and violence that takes place behind closed doors so very frequently on spouses, on girlfriends, even on	Carien
	2020-08-11 12:52:52	Gauteng		Yes I do		Amanda
	2020-08-11 12:11:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	I think this is a step in the right direction. For too long now, the perpetrator has enjoyed protection before the law, while the victim is left to pick up the pieces of their shattered life.	Linda
	2020-08-11 12:10:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	it is long overdue.	Raymond
	2020-08-09 12:22:46	Gauteng		Yes I do		Pauline
	2020-08-07 15:17:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Women are not made to be abused, taken advantage off nor being suppressed in any form shape or fashion. Domestic violence and any kind of verbal, physical, sexual or emotional abuse is non acceptable and is deserving of imprisonment! Women are very valuable to families and are to be loved respected and valued.	Tonia

	2020-08-07 13:04:20	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tanya
	2020-08-07 13:01:06	Gauteng		Yes I do		Tanya
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	2020-08-27 10:18:23	Gauteng		Not fully	The government should place proper and strict punishment in place for the perpetrators which should be a deterrent to do such atrocities. We will then have no real need for a victim support system. 90 Per cent of South Africans are victims of violent crimes. I am one of them.	Jeannie Botha
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	2020-08-18 20:09:57	Gauteng		Not fully	First get the criminals out of parlement and the government must pay for lost of income also reduce there income by at least 30% that they can feel how old people must survive on the minimum of R1700. Social grand for only 2 children the rest cut.	Ria
	2020-08-16 20:40:30	Gauteng		Not fully	Clause thats states social support i am a victim of abuse myself stabbed 27 times my perpetrator did 5 yrs out of his 15 yr sentence came back to traunatiser me at my hone again made a case nothing happened to it 2 yrs ago why can we not change the lae and make it more stringent.	Lucasta

	2020-08-13 12:21:02	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>A victim us a victim!</p> <p>Remember men and woman gets raped and assaulted by woman and men !!!!!!!!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writing a law every time the government wants to show their support will not help and is waste of time and money. 2. People are people and should not be seen as deferent, thus whether a man or woman gets raped or assaulted the law must be clear and the same. 3. "Creating deference's cause friction that make explosions' eminent" <p>Rather:</p> <p>a: Ensure available facility's and support by trained personnel for victims</p> <p>b: ensure courts cases do not extend more than 6 month</p> <p>c: remove the wrights of criminals and give hard labor in prison, creating fear for criminals.</p> <p>NB: a person doing crime, removing the rights to safety from someone else thus one of the punishments should be that he or she should also lost their rights!</p>	Deon
	2020-08-12 16:28:22	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>Currently, the criminal justice system focuses more on the rights of an arrested person or accused person in line with section 35 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, whilst the limited emphasis is placed on the rights of the victims. - This must change YES - the victims of crime did not ask to be put in this negative situation! They need more support especially crimes on Women and Children!! Please more action less talk!</p> <p>It also seeks to begin to bring to the attention of the courts the meaning of section 9 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 which provides that "everyone is equal before the law and has the right to equal protection and benefit of the law." Victims of gender-based violence, therefore, require this protection and benefit of the law, in the same manner, it is extended to the perpetrators.</p> <p>NO - the victim must have more support and access to the assistance they must be protected from the accused until the final verdict. Too often we head horror stories of women and children reporting claim only to be violated or further abused at the police station but the very people who are supposed to be protecting us - its a disgrace we need to have social services available at each police station and they should assist in the criminal process, not the traumatised victims. we need to see some harsh sentences esspsially for rape and crime</p>	Marco
	2020-08-12 15:53:09	Gauteng		Not fully		Raymond
	2020-08-12 14:44:38	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>There is no need for new legislation as there is existing legislation to tackle violence in the country. If the government (ANC) and SAPS can get off their fat asses and stop wasting taxpayer money and looking for new ways to take away rights thru problems they created then violence would go down.</p>	Oane
	2020-08-12 12:57:54	Gauteng		Not fully	<p>All victims should be equal - ALL LIFE (not lives) MATTER. Government trying to divide again as usual. SHAMEFUL</p>	Dave

	2020-08-12 12:05:40	Gauteng		Not fully	All victims must be looked after! We should bring back the death penalty for the crimes that have been committed, re, murder, rape, kidnapping, hi-jacking, robbery, gender based violence etc.	Cpf
	2020-08-12 10:52:49	Gauteng		Not fully	Wider public participation initiatives required.	Farieda
	2020-08-12 10:07:19	Gauteng		Not fully	It is not just victims of GBV that have a problem, every victim of a crime in the country has the same problem	Dirk
	2020-08-12 09:26:27	Gauteng		Not fully	It is not just victims of GBV that have a problem, every victim of a crime in the country has the same problem - the criminal is treated like an outstanding citizen while the victim is low class. The courts need to change their stance and start refusing bail for rape, murder, armed robbery, and other dangerous criminal activities. Treat the criminal like a criminal, even when he is in jail, they should be made to repay their debt to society by working on roads, government farms, etc.	Eugene
	2020-08-12 08:45:53	Gauteng		Not fully	lly Our country MUST recognise and acknowledge that these social issues are way beyond just implementing LAWS to control human behaviour. It has not worked and it will only fill up the already sad, bad prisons. Call on leaders who are faithful, honest and committed to human advancement for answers. Proper and correct training needs to be given to the people who will be assisting victims and sadly I don't believe there are enough resources to do this. In theory it's a good idea, but in practice, it will probably fail.	Claire
	2020-08-11 17:12:24	Gauteng		Not fully	All victims of crime should be supported.	Linda
	2020-08-10 09:18:23	Gauteng		Not fully	Stop the Farm Killings!!!!!!!!!!!!!! No Farmer, No PAP and NYAMA ne!!! It does not come from Shoprite, Pick n Pay etc.. FOOD COMES FROM FARMS	Benita
▼ No I do not	9					
	2020-08-15 09:53:25	Gauteng		No I do not	A criminal who was found guilty should not be able or entitled to sue for damages. The broke a law and if found guilty should be treated like a law breaker not an entitled little brat. This is another reason why our country is failing us. There are more laws in place to protect criminals and provide for them than their is to protect our woman, children and elderly.	Linde
	2020-08-12 15:34:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Women and children should be protected from the scourge of rape by those stronger than themselves. Women should be treated with respect and supported and the perpetrated should be brought to task and not given preferential treatment. Incarcerations should be mandatory for these offences and they must work to earn money to pay to the victims and their families for the harm that had been caused.	Maureen
	2020-08-12 15:33:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Women and children should be protected from the scourge of rape by those stronger than themselves. Women should be treated with respect and supported and the perpetrated should be brought to task and not given preferential treatment. Incarcerations should be mandatory for these offences and they must work to earn money to pay to the victims and their families for the harm that had been caused.	Maureen

	2020-08-12 09:02:47	Gauteng		No I do not		Judith
	2020-08-11 21:03:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Ek is skaam om te se ek is n vrou. Die dag wanner daar erken word dat mans ook verniel word deur vrouens sal ek vroue maand en vroue dag ondersteun. Ja, vrouens en kinders word mishandel maar mans ook. Hou op om vrouens in almal se kele af te druk. Dis hoekom mans vrouens mishandel want mans word nerens meer erken nie. Mans word onderdruk.	Betsie
	2020-08-11 16:41:51	Gauteng		No I do not	The current laws are adequate but not enforced why should these be any different as they will be enforced by the same people.	Gary
	2020-08-11 12:58:07	Gauteng		No I do not	The focus on rights suits the minds of victim bound mentality; The Anc is riddled with victim minded individuals (aka heros of some struggle); The Constitution and the so-called Human Rights were put together by this very same government and all the oversights, mis use of offices, laws etc are directly re-directed back to them We don't need more laws and commenting on the obvious of rights of victims that the law does not allow for due consideration and to find another law to overcome this anc error because they like to make up as they go along and have it all nicely written up, they have no clue as to implementation. I mean Zuma had rights to lawyers and justice - even though from his position he ought to have waived that by the nature of his crimes. He is also a rapist but the population 'voted' him to be president even while the rape case was in progress and the women (adoringly supporting him) outside the court) are they the same crying 'victim' now Women need to wake up to the fact that they feel they are equal to men they can do as they please as can men and if this results in a mess (which such out of control behaviour can only result in) Women have to take accountability and responsibility for their own decisions, choices and actions; If we even use the word 'fight' as our approach to problems we have already got the clueless end of the stick. What is the solution is the	Jennifer
	2020-08-08 16:47:05	Gauteng		No I do not		Lesiba
	2020-08-07 14:57:09	Gauteng		No I do not		Adre
▼ Northern Cape	5					
Column D: ▼ Not fully	Count: 1					
	2020-09-17 00:23:15	Northern Cape		Not fully	See attached file.	Marilyne
▼ Yes I do	2					
	2020-08-16 14:39:29	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Medical and emotional or psychological trauma counselling services if required	Phemelo
	2020-08-12 07:30:39	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Death penalty!!!!	Janine
▼ No I do not	2					
	2020-08-12 12:23:36	Northern Cape		No I do not		Lucretia

	2020-08-12 12:22:19	Northern Cape		No I do not		Lucretia
▼ Eastern Cape	20					
Column D:	Count:					
▼ Yes I do	13					
	2020-08-27 16:44:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	The courts should be more sensitive to victims of crime	Nomahlubi
	2020-08-20 07:42:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Meghann
	2020-08-18 04:30:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Our system at the moment is for the perpetrator. The victim seems to have no rights. The perpetrator gets medical attention if necessary while the victim has to foot their own medical bills and attorney fees. I feel victims need more support. A lot of our support systems have been closed due to insufficient funds through probably mismanagement and corruption. Systems and Government Departments need to be held accountable.	Annette
	2020-08-17 16:16:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Tania
	2020-08-13 12:19:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Improve training for police they need sensitivity training for dealing with victim and how they are handed and processed at the police station level, the court rate for trails must be accelerated introduce night courts to catch up or after hour courts to deal with backlog!	Mickey
	2020-08-12 18:19:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Happy
	2020-08-12 18:18:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Happy
	2020-08-12 10:02:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Charmaine
	2020-08-12 07:59:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	This is a step in the right direction in terms of the protection of victims.	Pretty
	2020-08-11 17:00:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Ora
	2020-08-11 11:41:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do		Petrus
	2020-08-11 10:51:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Especially women, children, farmers, the elderly and animals must be protected by law. Bring back the death penalty.	Helen
	2020-08-09 19:23:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	There should be NO BAIL for these rapists and murderers. Hard labour should be brought back as they should not have any rights, they have ruined a life or lives. They get a short sentence and are out on the streets committing the same crime. as they know they get light sentences.	Colleen
▼ Not fully	3					

	2020-08-27 06:09:38	Eastern Cape		Not fully	<p>We need more legislation for this ????. What are we teaching our people? Why are children not learning at home? Oh yes, they mostly do not have homes!!</p> <p>How to treat others should be taught as an extra subject at school, by a qualified individual, and the punishment for ANY crime exists within our law, we just need to apply it, but therein lies the rub. Consequences for actions are NOT applied since too many people are too slack about the whole process.</p> <p>We do not need more laws, we need more learning!!!!</p>	Denise
	2020-08-12 07:45:36	Eastern Cape		Not fully	<p>I believe there should be more access for woman. Maybe work with NPO's to support them with low cost building in every township to empower woman. So that single mommies can learn skills that can help her to become a entrepreneur to support her children. Children is our future and old people is the support for this. I am a NPO called Blessed Angels. I support single mom's, children and the elderly. I collect scrap, repair what I can and donate to the unprivileged. My aim is to help children that gets mocked at schools by other kids, because they are poor. I want to better their life's, with new uniforms, school accessories etc. I also want to give that child at least the birthday they never had before. I want to improve their room's, some don't even have a room too be themselves. Escape from and have some sort of personal space to learn and improve their lives. I also, help senior citizens because they are the one's helping that grand child with the small government pension fund. It's heartbroken see so many women struggle. Working two jobs and it's still not enough to provide properly for the children. I also think that help should be given for DNA test and men should be force to pay child support. That's the least they could do. I believe that rape victims should have more support with physical and mental trauma. There should be places in every township for this. Also, SAPS woman that's trained to help and support those woman. Those SAPS woman should work</p>	Lorraine
	2020-08-11 20:57:22	Eastern Cape		Not fully		Boyce
▼ No I do not	4					
	2020-08-12 08:15:45	Eastern Cape		No I do not	<p>The current justice system and policing is ineffective. No government service department is effective in service at this stage. Government should focus on ensuring policing, social services are trained and build on correct moral and spiritual values. We have a values and faith problem in our country and Government is oart of that problem. Establish Righteous people before God, to lead and then a nuw value system and culture will remove vilance and lies...There is no way a injust people, government can be empowered with more Authority.</p>	Jacques
	2020-08-11 18:02:03	Eastern Cape		No I do not	<p>The real victims are those that voted ANC and now sit without jobs, food, hope or self respect forced on millions of us by a racist, corrupt and incompetent government.</p>	Andre
	2020-08-11 15:46:53	Eastern Cape		No I do not		Denise
	2020-08-11 11:59:22	Eastern Cape		No I do not	<p>It patronises women as unable to achieve success on their own merits, without the help of preferential treatment or handouts from benign men in government and business.</p>	Andrew
▼ Mpumalanga	4					
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▼ Yes I do	2					
	2020-08-23 15:19:14	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Victim support services Bill; Emphasis should be placed on the rights of victims of violent crime and NOT on the rights of the perpetrators. It is this inequality before the law that causes especially victims of rape to not report the crime. They KNOW the justice system will fail them. As far as I'm concerned, perpetrators of violence shouldn't have any so-called rights at all!	Caroli
	2020-08-12 09:41:26	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Criminals should be treated like Criminals,	Andre
▼ No I do not	2					
	2020-08-11 19:44:37	Mpumala nga		No I do not		Dirk
	2020-08-11 15:32:18	Mpumala nga		No I do not	<p>The focus on rights suits the minds of victim bound mentality; The ANC is riddled with victim minded individuals (aka heroes of some struggle); The Constitution and the so-called Human Rights were put together by this very same Government and all the oversights, misuse of offices, laws etc are directly re-directed back to them.</p> <p>We don't need more laws and commenting on the obvious of rights of victims that the law does not allow for due consideration and to find another law to overcome this ANC error because they like to make up new laws as they go along and have it all nicely written up when they have no clue as to implementation.</p> <p>I mean Zuma had rights to lawyers and justice - even though from his position he ought to have waived that by the nature of his crimes. He is also a rapist but the population 'voted' him to be president even while the rape case was in progress and the women (adoringly supporting him) outside the court) are they the same crying 'victim' now?</p> <p>Women have to take accountability and responsibility for their own decisions, choices and actions; If we even use the word 'fight' as our approach to problems, we have already got the clueless end of the stick. "What is the</p>	Lynethea
▼ Outside SA	3					
Column D:	Count:					
▼ Yes I do	2					
	2020-08-17 17:34:45	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	In any crime, the victim must be the first to be protected under the law. The perpetrator, once convicted, has foregone their right to so much protection that they are getting at the moment. Bring back the death penalty for the following crimes: MURDER RAPE especially when the victim is a child under the age of 16 TORTURE, as is happening to victims in farm attacks.	ANGELA
	2020-08-12 11:23:57	Outside SA	Shanghai, China	Yes I do		Susan
▼ No I do not	1					
	2020-08-12 10:20:59	Outside SA	Australia	No I do not	If this must be a top agenda topic then the FARM MURDERS must also be a top agenda topic, as well as the racist laws the ANC government has implemented against minority groups.	Mark
▼ Free State	7					
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▼ Yes I do	5					

	2020-08-15 10:03:35	Free State		Yes I do	Look after our women and children. They are our future.	Jeanne
	2020-08-11 21:09:56	Free State		Yes I do	Shelters to be legalized and staff properly trained and registers to be kept to ensure we have the right people within the centers, vetting of people and for sexual offense, structures should be structured Ina way that it hore all staff that are needed in a shelter and funds should be allocated to for proper use of the situation	Gloria
	2020-08-11 18:36:23	Free State		Yes I do		Estel
	2020-08-11 12:32:02	Free State		Yes I do		Sheila
	2020-08-07 22:26:37	Free State		Yes I do	Just make sure that all citizens get equal treatment from a racist government	Flip
▼ No I do not		1				
	2020-08-11 11:13:22	Free State		No I do not		JJ
▼ Not fully		1				
	2020-08-10 11:13:45	Free State		Not fully	<p>Women and children should be protected by law. First time abusers should be taken from thier homes to a special facility where they soud undergo reeducation concerning the role of men , women and childrem.</p> <p>Repeat offenders must face much harsher penalties. The death sentence should be brought back.</p> <p>A public register of child and woman abusers should be opened. When an abuser enters a community, that community should be told.</p> <p>Farm attacks should also be registered, as many of these attacks involve women. A special task force should be set up to protect our rural areas. Police presence shold be much more visible in all areas.</p> <p>Stop wasting money on enquiries and corruption that come to nothing and get more police on the ground.</p> <p>Ptoteck the woman and childrem of our country. Talk is cheap, let us see action and some political will.</p>	Reg
▼ North West		7				
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▼ Yes I do		6				
	2020-08-14 16:45:17	North West		Yes I do		Margorie
	2020-08-12 13:01:21	North West		Yes I do		Leonora
	2020-08-12 11:29:44	North West		Yes I do		Sophia
	2020-08-11 18:48:13	North West		Yes I do		Delene

	2020-08-08 08:43:22	North West		Yes I do	bring back the death penalty. Rape is after all 'taking the life ' of another.No bail for perpetrators. Quick court cases. Get life imprisonment for rape of women, children and LBGTQI People. Get women to do the job. From investigating to sentencing.	wilma
	2020-08-07 19:50:08	North West		Yes I do	the victims deserve support	Chris
▼ Not fully	1					
	2020-08-07 15:24:39	North West		Not fully	I don't support it in full. A perpetrator took away the victim's rights. Why not take his/her rights also away. The victim go through life with the scars, fisical and emotional, while the perpetrator shakes it of and have a nice catered for every need during prison stay. Most getting out and do the same	Renthia
▼ Limpopo	4					
Column D:	Count:					
▼ Yes I do	3					
	2020-08-11 23:54:35	Limpopo		Yes I do	<p>Im glad the bill recognized all genders, because men are also abused. Please expand the bill to also recognize children, and to empower social workers to remove abused children with a doctor's report of abuse, and not have to wait for police to say if abuse was inflicted or not. This will be a big step in saving our children.</p> <p>Please also extend to ensure that a social worker is involved in the police investigation. They have been trained to recognize abuse in all it's forms, whereas a police officer does not.</p> <p>Please also allow access to the sex offenders registration list, as a lot of people working with children do not get vetted, e.g creches, caretakers, etc. At least if we have access to said lists, we can ensure we are not placing our children in danger.</p> <p>But please, I beg of you, give social workers the power to remove abused children immediately following a doctor's report of abuse. Our children are suffering. The police can investigate while the child is in safety. We have to make sure our children are safe, even sometimes from their parents or grandparents.</p>	Andrea
	2020-08-11 13:32:26	Limpopo		Yes I do		Tjaart
	2020-08-06 19:31:19	Limpopo		Yes I do		Werner
▼ No I do not	1					
	2020-08-11 20:26:35	Limpopo		No I do not	Just another channel to steal or take the focus away from the real problems of the goernment	Salomon