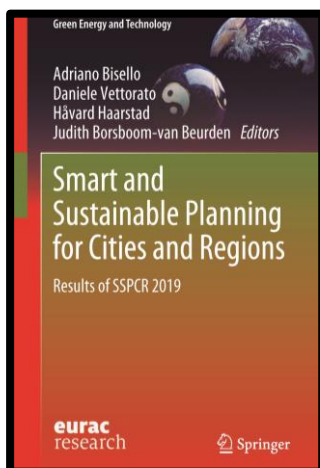


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1 Exposure and Vulnerability towards Summer Energy Poverty in the 2 City of Madrid: A Gender Perspective

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6 Abstract

7 Recent research has addressed the special relationship between energy poverty and women. Despite that not
8 many studies are yet available, results show that there might be strong gender inequalities connected with
9 household's energy deprivation. Furthermore, differentiated health impacts have been detected between men and
10 women, putting women into a more vulnerable position. In this sense, the so-called feminization of energy poverty
11 is urging a revision of the existing studies from a gender perspective to foster its inclusion within energy poverty
12 alleviation policies. The present study explores the links between summer energy poverty and gender in the city of
13 Madrid. Summer energy poverty is considered another variety of energy deprivation particularly relevant within
14 mid- and low-latitude countries, in which energy consumption for cooling is heavily increasing. It also seems to be
15 particularly relevant in cities in which the urban heat island introduces relevant variations in the microclimatic
16 conditions that might increase the housing-cooling demand. Following the methodology developed in previous
17 studies, the risk of suffering from summer energy poverty is, in this paper, explored considering the household's
18 gender composition. The geospatial distribution of their vulnerability is compared with other indicators related to
19 their exposure to high temperatures: the housing energy efficiency and the cooling degree hours. The evaluation
20 at the sub-municipal scale is carried out among the different subgroups in which a woman is the main breadwinner:
21 single women with children and single women over 65 years old. Their situation is also compared to those
22 households in which a man is the main breadwinner. The analysis of the selected variables is conducted using a
23 *hotspot* analysis, which evaluates the autocorrelation of each variable according to its spatial distribution. Results
24 show that women living alone and above 65 years old seem to be under the highest risk. They concentrate in areas
25 with low energy-efficient housing stock and strong urban heat island intensities. On a general basis, the income
26 gap between women and men makes it advisable to address energy poverty with a gender perspective.

27 **Keywords:** summer energy poverty, gender perspective, intra-urban variations, feminization, urban heat island

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28 **1 Introduction**

29 Climate change projections for Europe suggest that the current temperature rise will continue
30 throughout this century (IPCC 2013), which will coincide with an increase in the frequency and intensity
31 of heat waves (Tebaldi et al. 2006). These temperatures will be higher in urban areas, where the urban
32 heat island (UHI) phenomenon produces temperature increases that can exceed 12 °C in comparison
33 to their immediate rural areas (Gago et al. 2013; Oke et al. 2017). In that sense, and despite having
34 focused its development on the inability to keep households at an adequate temperature during winter,
35 the analysis of energy poverty is beginning to extend beyond under-heated months (Moore 2012). This
36 new dimension of fuel poverty is known as *summer energy poverty*.

37 **1.1 Summer Energy Poverty**

38 Despite that there is not a specific definition, summer energy poverty can be understood as the inability
39 to keep the house at an adequate temperature during the hottest months. According to the Energy
40 Poverty Observatory (European Commission 2020), households might experience this situation due to
41 a combination of factors: low income, inefficient building and appliances, high energy expenditures and
42 specific energy needs. Although the definition of energy poverty includes heating and cooling needs in
43 both the European and Spanish context (European Commission 2020; Ministerio para la Transición
44 Ecológica 2019), the statistical databases do not reflect these situations equally. An example of this is
45 that the last (and only) time European citizens were asked about their inability to keep their homes at a
46 comfortable temperature during summer was back in 2012 (European Commission 2012). In a similar
47 way, the last time Spanish households were asked about the availability of cooling systems was in the
48 2001 Census (Instituto Nacional de Estadística 2004).

49 However, the lack of statistical information has not prevented researchers from incorporating the
50 summer energy perspective into the study of energy poverty. Several studies from around the world,
51 such as in Australia (Moore et al. 2017), the UK (Mavrogianni et al. 2015; Wolf et al. 2010), Chile (Rubio-
52 Bellido et al. 2017) and Italy (Pisello et al. 2017), have evaluated the resilience of vulnerable homes to
53 high temperatures. Others have worked on the identification of summer energy poverty in the European
54 context (Sánchez-Guevara et al. 2019; Santamouris and Kolokotsa 2015; Thomson et al. 2019).
55 Researchers have even begun to explore various strategies to provide fresh and safe spaces for the
56 population (Pearsall 2017; Sanchez and Reames 2019) or to improve the local and intergenerational
57 connections and provide community assistance to the most vulnerable people (Sampson et al. 2013).
58 A wide range of studies is, thus, beginning to be carried out to analyze the causes, consequences and
59 possible solutions to alleviate summer energy poverty.

60 **1.2 The Feminization of Energy Poverty**

61 In recent years, several studies have mainstreamed a gender perspective into energy poverty (e.g.,
62 Clancy et al. 2017; Clancy and Feenstra 2019; Gonzalez Pijuan 2017; Robinson 2019). Continuing with
63 this work, the FEMENMAD Project (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid 2019) has evaluated the
64 feminization of energy poverty in the city of Madrid (Sánchez-Guevara et al. 2020; Sanz Fernández et
65 al. 2016). The results show that, while 23% of total households of Madrid suffer from energy poverty, it
66 rises to 29% in the case of those households where a woman is the main breadwinner. These values
67 increase even more for the situation of a single woman over 65 (39%) or a single mother with children
68 (41%) is assessed. In other words, single mothers with children are almost twice as likely to suffer from
69 energy poverty as the average of the household of Madrid.

70 Risks associated with a different physiological response to high temperatures are also relevant between
71 the sexes (Díaz et al. 2018; López-Bueno et al. 2019). Within the framework of the FEMENMAD project,
72 the differences in terms of mortality and emergency hospital admissions were also analyzed. Although
73 the differences found in mortality are explained by the difference in life expectancy between men and
74 women, it was found that, with each degree exceeding 36 °C, older women corresponding to the group
75 from 65- to 74-years old experienced an attributable risk increase of 4.6% in admissions for natural
76 causes. In the case of mortality due to circulatory causes, this percentage increased by 11.8% with
77 each degree, while no significant statistical association was found for men during heat waves.
78 Given the higher incidence of energy poverty among households in which a woman is the main
79 breadwinner and the higher vulnerability that some of these households might experience towards high
80 temperatures, the present study explores their risk of suffering from summer energy poverty using the
81 following approach.

82 **2 Methodological Approach**

83 The risk of suffering from energy poverty can be assessed through the spatial analysis of proxy
84 indicators, as several studies have shown in recent years (Gouveia et al. 2019; März 2018; Tomlinson
85 et al. 2011). These indicators are mapped and analyzed in order to find those areas where energy poor
86 are more likely to be found. In this study, the risk of summer energy poverty is defined by the following
87 expression:

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$$89 \quad \text{Risk} = \text{Exposure} \cap \text{Vulnerability}$$

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91 Here, the risk depends on the intersection of households' exposure with households' vulnerability to
92 high temperatures. Both exposure and vulnerability to high temperatures were measured through
93 several indicators that were represented and treated spatially. Their degree of autocorrelation helped
94 determine the areas where the highest values of each one of these indicators were concentrated (ESRI
95 2016a). These areas of concentration, called *hotspots*, were determined with a 90% confidence interval.
96 Then, from the overlap of these *hotspots*, the areas with a higher risk were obtained together with the
97 elements that characterize each one of them. To facilitate the comparison between the different cases,
98 all indicators were presented by deciles. The spatial unit of the results is the census section of 2018.

99 **2.1 Households Exposure to High Temperatures**

100 The indicators used in Sánchez-Guevara et al. (2019) were taken as representative of those areas
101 where a greater expenditure of energy could be given to keep home at an adequate temperature. These
102 are, on the one hand, the energy performance of the building during the summer and, on the other hand,
103 the cooling degree hours (CDH), which were estimated for both day and night. Since all domestic active
104 cooling systems rely on electricity, the price of energy was not considered.

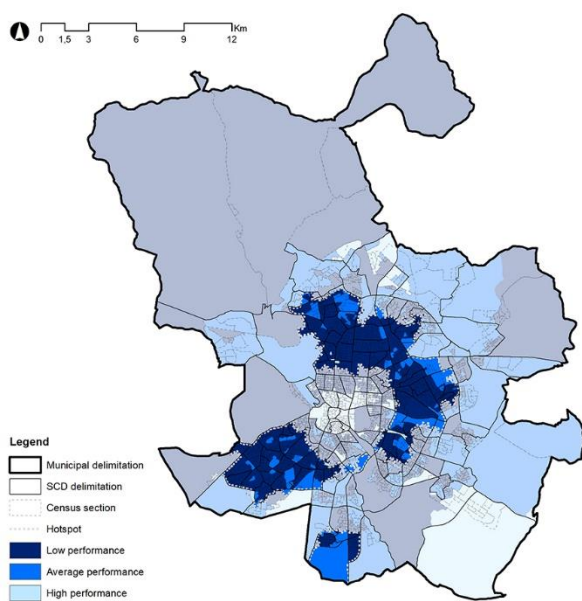
105 **2.1.1 Energy Performance of the Housing Stock**

106 The energy performance of buildings during summer was indirectly derived from the year of construction,
107 in a similar way as was done in the *Technical Study on Energy Poverty in the City of Madrid* (Sanz
108 Fernández et al. 2016). The year of construction reflects on a general basis both the construction
109 characteristics of buildings and the regulations in force in that time (Instituto para la Diversificación y
110 Ahorro de la Energía 2011). It was obtained from the Spanish Land Registry (Ministerio de Hacienda

111 2019) for each residential building in the city of Madrid. **Table 1** shows the relationship between the
 112 year of construction and the estimated energy performance of the buildings, while **Figure 1** shows the
 113 delimitation of the *hotspot* for the energy performance indicator. The housing with the worst energy
 114 performances during summer seems to concentrate around the central area of the city. These buildings,
 115 mostly constructed during the 1960s and 1970s, are characterized by the low quality of the construction,
 116 with low thermal inertia and the absence of thermal insulation.

117 **Table 1** Energy performance of buildings during summer

	Year of construction	Percentage of total buildings	Construction characteristics
High	Before 1940	11%	Built of masonry, characterized by high thermal inertia and the use of shading devices to protect the openings from solar radiation.
	After 2006	25%	Built after the adoption of the Spanish Building Code (Código Técnico de la Edificación, 2019). Energy-saving and energy-efficiency criteria were introduced.
Average	1981 to 2006	7%	Built after the approval of the basic building regulation on thermal conditions (Gobierno de España, 1979), which introduced minimum insulation requirements.
Low	1941 to 1960	17%	Built of the post-Civil War period, no regulations applied. It is characterized by cheap materials with no quality standards.
	1961 to 1980	40%	Constructed during an expansive economic cycle, no regulations applied. Low-quality construction. Low thermal inertia. Absence of thermal insulation.



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 119 **Fig. 1** Spatial distribution of the indicator associated with the energy performance of buildings during summer

120 **2.1.2 CDH on the Microclimatic Scale**

121 Cooling degree hours were estimated as the number of degrees that, for each hour of the day, the
 122 outdoor air temperature is above a certain reference temperature. Given the significant temperature
 123 differences that can be recorded in Madrid due to the UHI (Núñez Peiró et al. 2017), the data collected
 124 by a network of 20 sensors deployed during the MODIFICA Project (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
 125 2014) was used to determine the outdoor air temperature of each urban area. These sensors were
 126 distributed throughout the municipality following contextualization criteria that would guarantee their
 127 representativeness of the urban environment (Núñez Peiró et al. 2019) and were complemented with
 128 the records of three observatories from the Spanish Meteorological Agency (AEMET). The reference

129 temperature, on the other hand, was defined as the comfort temperature established by the ASHRAE
 130 adaptive comfort standard (ASHRAE 2013; de Dear and Brager 1998). Since this standard does not
 131 contemplate sleeping hours (11 pm to 7 pm), two different reference temperatures, daytime and
 132 nighttime, were used. The daytime reference temperature was, thus, fixed at 28.3 °C for June and at
 133 28.4 °C for July and August. On the other hand, a temperature of 27 °C was established for the nights,
 134 in accordance with the criterion of the Spanish Building Code (Código Técnico de la Edificación, 2019).
 135 Finally, the day and nighttime CDHs were spatially interpolated for the entire city using a *kriging*, a tool
 136 available in the geostatistical analysis module of *ArcGIS* (ESRI 2016b; Oliver and Webster 1990).
 137 **Figure 2** shows the corresponding *hotspots* for high temperatures on the microclimatic scale. The
 138 concentration of a higher amount of CDH in the city center during the night corresponds to the typical
 139 concentric distribution of the UHI, while during the day the highest temperatures take place in the south-
 140 central area of the city. Despite the obvious differences between the day and nighttime CDH, there are
 141 some southern areas of the city in which high temperatures might be concentrated 24 hours a day.



142
 143 **Fig. 2** Spatial distribution of CDH during the night (left) and during the day (right)

144 2.2 Gender-related Vulnerability of Households

145 To incorporate the gender perspective in this study, the indicators of vulnerability to high temperatures were
 146 defined in relation to the concentration of households in which women are the main breadwinners.
 147 Households with a single woman over 65 and with a single woman with children were, therefore, used as
 148 indicators of vulnerability. The data used in this study was extracted from the municipal statistical database
 149 (Ayuntamiento de Madrid 2018), which provides the total number of households according to their
 150 composition and by census section. The situation of each one of these vulnerable households was
 151 compared with their male counterparts, aiming at detecting differences in their spatial distribution, degree of
 152 exposure to high temperatures and any relationship with other relevant indicators. All these indicators were
 153 treated using the same statistical analysis tools as done with the exposure indicators, thus generating
 154 *hotspots* for the identification of areas with the greatest concentration of vulnerable households.

155 2.2.1 Households with a Single Women over 65

156 The concentration of households with a single person over 65, both men and women, is shown in
 157 **Figure 3**. While single men over 65 tend to inhabit the north-central part of the city, women are

158 distributed in a ring around the city center, living in the northern, eastern and southern areas of the city.
 159 Although *hotspots* of both men and women seem to have a similar dimension, the total number of
 160 households concentrated in these areas are different. Single women over 65 represent 10% of the total
 161 households of Madrid, while this percentage reduces to 3% in the case of men.



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 163 **Fig. 3** On the left, the spatial distribution of the vulnerability indicator associated with single women over 65 years
 164 old. On the right, the situation of their male counterparts

165 **2.2.2 Households of a Single Woman with Children**

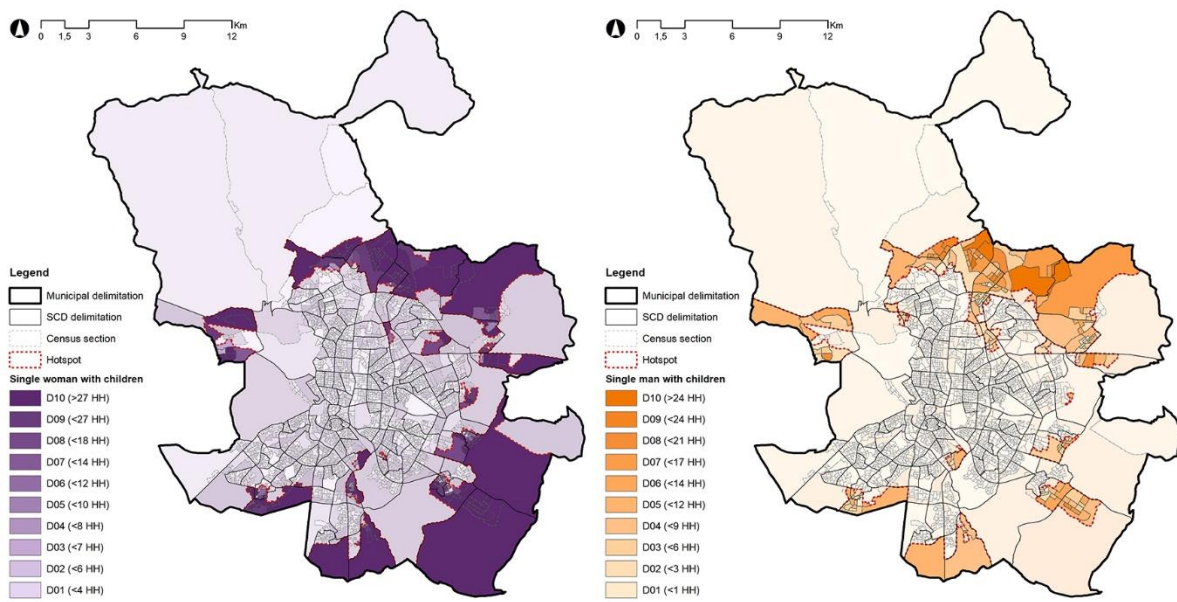
166 **Figure 4** shows the concentration of single-parent households led by women and men. Both *hotspots*
 167 concentrate on the outskirts of the city. Male single-parent households are mostly found in the northern
 168 part of the city, while female single-parent households are distributed as well in the eastern and southern
 169 parts. In comparison with the total amount of households of the city, single-parent households account
 170 for 2.5% and, again, women comprise most of them (83% of single-parent households).

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172 **3 Results**

173 **Table 2** summarizes the result of overlapping the indicators associated with a greater exposure to high
 174 temperatures with the indicators of greater vulnerability in the city of Madrid. Among single women over
 175 65, 41.1% live in areas where there is at least one overlap with an exposure indicator. In the case of
 176 their male counterparts, this percentage drops to 33.9%. This situation is repeated when analyzing the
 177 overlaps with two (12.6% vs 7.2%) and three (2.5% vs 0.7%) indicators. Similarly, and even though this
 178 is not an indicator of exposure but related with the expenditure capacity, women are more concentrated
 179 in the areas of Madrid where the lowest incomes concentrate (7.7% vs 1.0%).

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181

182 **Fig. 4** On the left, the spatial distribution of the vulnerability indicator associated with single-parent households led
 183 by women. On the right, the situation of their male counterparts

184

185 **Table 2** Percentage of households living in areas with a higher risk of suffering from summer energy poverty

Exposure indicators	Single women		Single men	
	over 65	with children	over 65	with children
One overlap	41.1%	4.7%	33.9%	3.7%
Daytime CDH	9.8%	3.3%	5.6%	1.1%
Nighttime CDH	21.3%	1.1%	23.4%	0.7%
Buildings performance	25.0%	1.8%	12.8%	2.8%
Two overlaps	12.6%	1.3%	7.2%	0.7%
Daytime and nighttime CDH	7.3%	1.1%	5.5%	0.7%
Daytime CDH and buildings performance	4.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%
Nighttime CDH and building performance	5.4%	0.2%	2.4%	0.3%
Three overlaps	2.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%
Daytime CDH, nighttime CDH and building performance	2.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%
Low income indicator	7.7%	1.0%	3.6%	0.0%

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187 Regarding their exposition to high temperatures, the situation of single women over 65 also differs from
 188 men: While both groups tend to suffer from high nighttime temperatures (21.3% vs 23.4%), women are
 189 more prone to concentrate in areas with less efficient buildings (25.0% vs 12.8%). **Figure 5** also shows
 190 that women tend to occupy more areas to the south, where several exposure indicators overlap and,
 191 thus, where the highest risk areas are located. These, which seem to concentrate in the districts of
 192 Carabanchel, Usera and, to a lesser extent, Puente de Vallecas, Retiro and Tetuán, are coincident with
 193 other vulnerable population areas revealed in previous studies (Sánchez-Guevara Sánchez et al. 2017).



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195 **Fig. 5** On the left, the risk of suffering from summer energy poverty for single women over 65. On the right, results
 196 obtained for their male counterparts

197 As for single-parent households, **Figure 6** shows the distribution for both headed by a woman and those
 198 headed by a man. Despite the fact that these households tend to be concentrated in the outskirts of the
 199 city, where they are less likely to suffer the highest temperatures during summer or to inhabit buildings
 200 with the poorest energy performance, the situation of women is still relatively worse than the situation
 201 of men. Single women with children concentrate on 4.7% of occasions in areas with a certain degree
 202 of exposure and opposed to 3.7% in the case of single men with children. This situation is reproduced
 203 when analyzing higher risks, i.e., the overlap of two indicators (1.3% versus 0.7%).



204

205 **Fig. 6** On the left, the risk of suffering from summer energy poverty for single women with children. On the right,
 206 results obtained for their male counterparts

207 4 Discussion

208 Despite that single women with children seem to face relatively low risks from summer energy poverty,
209 almost half of them are under *general* energy poverty since most of them are below the monetary
210 poverty line (Sánchez-Guevara et al. 2020; Sanz Fernández et al. 2016). While, in terms of exposure
211 to high temperatures, these households might be relatively better than the rest of the municipality, their
212 vulnerability puts them at a higher risk of suffering energy poverty during heat waves episodes, which
213 are expected to become more frequent in the next decades due to climate change. In this scenario and
214 given the increasing penetration of cooling systems in Spain (Idealista 2019), the use of social tariffs
215 might help to reduce the risk within this group. Cooling centers, which provide air-conditioned spaces
216 during heat waves, have proven to be effective as well (Sanchez and Reames 2019).

217 Although fostering the use of air conditioning among certain groups might be protective during
218 heatwaves, it might be a maladaptive strategy in the long run. The challenge might be not to increase
219 the cooling energy consumption but to lower indoor temperatures in the most efficient way. In that sense,
220 since the risk of suffering summer energy poverty among single women over 65 seems to be associated
221 with an inefficient housing stock, energy retrofitting of buildings seems to be a reasonable approach to
222 alleviate their situation. When possible, retrofitting should be accompanied by interventions in the public
223 space to help mitigate the UHI. Reducing the outdoor temperature would increase the effectiveness of
224 passive strategies, such as natural ventilation or evaporative cooling, and enhance the attractiveness
225 of ventilators, which are low-energy consumption cooling systems. Additionally, avoiding the use of air
226 conditioners would help to not contributing to the increase in the outdoor temperature (Sampson et al.
227 2013).

228 Regarding the limitations of this study, these are mainly related with data availability and disaggregation
229 barriers found both spatially and by gender. In that sense, socioeconomic indicators could not be
230 included to further explore the characteristics of each vulnerable group at the various locations. Despite
231 that these groups were derived from previous studies for the municipality of Madrid in which
232 socioeconomic indicators were used, relevant socioeconomic variations could be expected and should
233 be analyzed in future studies as soon as disaggregated data becomes available. Another source of
234 uncertainty relates to the building's energy performance indicators, which is only based on the year of
235 construction. Further research should incorporate other variables such as the orientation, the relative
236 position within the same building or the glazing area of the thermal envelope of the building, which does
237 certainly have an impact into the cooling loads.

238 Finally, and beyond the limitations of not including in the present study neither the intra-household
239 differences (Haddad and Kanbur 1992; Ponthieux and Meurs 2015) nor the greater risks associated
240 with a different physiological response to high temperatures (see Sect. 1.2), it should be noted that the
241 combination of all single women over 65 and single-mother households in the city of Madrid accounts
242 for only one third of the total households in which a woman is a breadwinner. Derived from a lack of
243 disaggregation by gender, this situation could hide the vulnerabilities associated with other household
244 compositions. Gender-disaggregated statistical data, together with a greater methodological
245 interconnection between the different databases and greater consistency and frequency of the provided
246 data would, consequently, not only facilitate mainstreaming the gender perspective into energy poverty
247 studies but increase the robustness of the results and ensure that they are monitored over the years.

248 **5 Conclusions**

249 This study is a first exploration of the risks that households led by women might face regarding summer
250 energy poverty. Two household typologies, single women over 65 and single women with children, were
251 analyzed spatially at the sub-municipal scale. A methodology based on the intersection of vulnerability
252 and exposure to high-temperature indicators was used, showing that households led by women,
253 together with a greater vulnerability in comparison to those led by men, also tend to concentrate in
254 areas in which a higher exposure to high temperatures can be expected.

255 Regarding the different household typologies, single women over 65 seem to accumulate the highest
256 risk of suffering from summer energy poverty. This risk is mostly associated with the energy
257 performance of their buildings during the summer months, but it is also related to high outdoor
258 temperatures due to the UHI effect. Since reducing the outdoor temperature would promote the use of
259 passive strategies, housing interventions should be coordinated with urban adaptation and mitigation
260 strategies to improve microclimatic conditions. On the other hand, single women with children tend to
261 concentrate on the outskirts of the city and live in relatively new housing stock. They seem to face a
262 relatively low risk towards summer energy poverty, although they might encounter relevant risks during
263 heatwaves given their limited economic capacity to cope with unforeseen energy expenditures. In this
264 context, providing financial assistance might be protective for those households with air conditioning
265 systems. For those without any cooling device, setting up cooling centers might be effective as well.

266 Despite the limitations of not including other related variables, such as socioeconomic indicators, intra-
267 household differences or the different physiological response towards high temperatures, the geospatial
268 analysis based on proxy indicators has proved to be a useful tool to evaluate the relative risk of suffering
269 from summer energy poverty at the sub-municipal scale and integrate a gender perspective. In that
270 sense, policies aiming at mitigating summer energy poverty should consider the intra-urban variability
271 of the phenomenon, prioritizing the most vulnerable areas and mainstreaming a gender perspective. To
272 do so, further gender-disaggregated data should be collected in order to explore the situation of all
273 household typologies.

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