## COMMUNICATION RESEARCH IN SPAIN: WEAKNESSES, THREATS, STRENGHTS, OPPORTUNITIES

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# INTRODUCTION

**Communication research** Quantitive and qualitative research, groups, lines, objects of study and methods. Scientific research Mapcom national.



**Doctoral research and research projects** Comparative analisis from the perspective of the objects of study and the implemented methodologies.



Methods

Archives, discussion groups made by experts and surveys to Spanish researchers in Communication and scientific societies.



## **METHODOLOGY**

National research project Mapcom. Distributes the mapping of their objects of study in four geographic areas.



Analisis of national researcch projects and doctoral research betweeen 2007 to 2014.



Discussion by experts in communication using the technique-method Phillips



Mapping the results.

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### **CONCLUSIONS**



In relation to the authorship's gender, this is unbalanced in favour of men.





Updating the objects of study and trying exploration outside the comfort zone.



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