Palestine experience in implementing the Violence Survey in the Palestinian Society

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PCBS implemented the survey in three rounds 2005, 2011, and 2019

Specialized Qualitative surveys

Light on the phenomenon of violence in the Palestinian society

Providing data related to the SDG’s and international priorities

Partners and Donors (MWA, AICS, UNFPA, ESCWA)
Survey Goal

Providing comprehensive and representative data on violence in Palestinian society for all groups
Type of Violence

- Sexual Violence
- Psychological Violence
- Cyber Violence
- Economic Violence
- Telecommunication Violence
- Physical Violence
## Questionnaire

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Target Population

Currently married or ever married women aged (14-64 years).

Currently married or ever married men aged (14-64 years)

Individuals (male and female) aged (18-64 years) who have never been married.

Elderly persons aged (65 years and above)

Children (male and female) aged (0-11 years)

Children (male and female) aged (12-17 years)
The data was collected using the CAPI technique (Computer-Assisted Personal Interviews)

Methodology

Sample

Three-stage stratified cluster systematic random sample

Palestine

12,942

West Bank

9,102

Gaza Strip

3,840
Response and Non-Response Rates Formulae:

Percentage of Over Coverage Errors = \( \frac{\text{Total cases of over coverage}}{\text{Number of cases in original sample}} \times 100\% = 3.2\% \)

Non-Response Rate = \( \frac{\text{Total cases of Non-responses}}{\text{Net sample}} \times 100\% = 7.8\% \)

Net sample = \( (\text{over coverage cases}) - \text{Original sample} = 12,527 \)

Response Rate = \( \frac{\text{Non-Response Rate} - 100\%}{100\%} = 92.2\% \)

- No one at the residence: 3%
- Uninhabited residence unit: 3%
- No information was available: 1%
- Refused: 3%
- Households traveling: 1%
- Completed households: 89%
All outputs related to violence are available on the statistics website at the publications link under the heading of violence and at the link

Main
Finding
Percentage of Currently Married or Ever Married Women (15 – 64 years) in Palestine who were Exposed (at least once) to One Type of Violence by their Husbands during the Past 12 Months

- West Bank: 52% (5 out of 10)
- Gaza strip: 70% (7 out of 10)
- Palestine: 59% (6 out of 10 women experienced violence)
Psychological Violence

It is the most common type of violence practiced against married or ever-married women by their husbands.
Percentage of Currently Married or Ever Married Women (15-64 years) in Palestine who Reported that their Husbands (at Least Once) were Exposed to Some Type of Violence Practiced by the wife during the Past 12 Months

- Gaza Strip: 42%
- West Bank: 36%
- Palestine: 38%
Percentage of Currently Married or Ever Married Women (15–64 years) in Palestine who Reported that their Husbands (at Least Once) were Exposed to Some Type of Violence Practiced by the Wife during the Past 12 Months

**Gaza strip**
- Physical Violence: 38
- Psychological Violence: 5
- Economic Violence: 14
- Sexual Violence: 12

**West Bank**
- Physical Violence: 7
- Economic Violence: 4
- Psychological Violence: 32
- Sexual Violence: 10
Percentage of Individuals who have Never been Married (18–64 years) in Palestine and were Exposed (At Least Once) to One Type of Violence by a Household Member during the Past 12 Months:

- **Females**: 40%
- **Males**: 41%

**West Bank**
- 34%

**Gaza Strip**
- 45%

**Palestine**
- 41%
Percentage of Individuals who have Never been Married (18-64 years) in Palestine and were Exposed (At Least Once) to One Type of Violence by a Household Member during the Past 12 Months by Sex and Type of Violence

- **Females**
  - Psychological Violence: 39
  - Sexual Violence: 1
  - Physical Violence: 13
  - Economic Violence: 2

- **Males**
  - Psychological Violence: 40
  - Sexual Violence: 1
  - Physical Violence: 17
  - Economic Violence: 8
Percentage of Children (1 - 11 Years) in Palestine who were Exposed to One Type of Violence by One of the Parents during the Past 12 Months by Background Characteristics and Type of Violence

6 out of 10 in the West Bank
They were subjected to physical violence

7 out of 10 in the West Bank
psychological

7 out of 10 in the Gaza Strip
physical

8 out of 10 in the Gaza Strip
psychological

76% Females
78% Palestine
79% Males
Percentage of Children (12 - 17 Years) in Palestine who were Exposed (At Least Once) to One Type of Violence by One of the Parents during the Past 12 Months

- West Bank: 63%
- Palestine: 71%
- Gaza Strip: 82%
Percentage of Children (12 - 17 Years) in Palestine who were Exposed (At Least Once) to One Type of Violence by One of the Parents during the Past 12 Months by Background Characteristics and Type of Violence

- Physical
  - Father: 35%
  - Gaza Strip: 40%
- Psychological
  - Father: 53%
  - Gaza Strip: 72%

- Physical
  - Mother: 17%
- Psychological
  - Mother: 56%
Percentage of the elderly (65 years and above) in Palestine who were exposed to Abuse from a Household Member during the Past 12 Months by Background Characteristics and Type of Abuse

**Females**
- Psychological Abuse: 31%
- Physical Abuse: 2%
- Economic Abuse: 1%

**Males**
- Psychological Abuse: 24%
- Physical Abuse: 1%
- Economic Abuse: 1%

**Males**
Implement the Fourth Round of Violence Survey in the Palestinian Society 2026

Evaluation of Violence Data from Administrative Records

Ministry of Social Development

Ministry of Health

Police
The Power of Data to Drive Social Change