VAW Survey in Georgia, 2022

Survey Objectives

- Violence Against Women Survey in Georgia was conducted for the second time in 2022, during October-November (the first survey was conducted in 2017)
  - ✓ With the financial and technical support of UN Women
- Survey Objectives
  - ✓ To provide internationally comparable VAW data
  - ✓ To enlarge and improve gender statistics
  - ✓ To obtain essential data for measuring SDG indicators
  - ✓ To inform design of policies aimed at strengthening gender equality in Georgia
- Conducting VAW was one of the priorities of
  - ✓ National Strategy for the Development of Statistics in Georgia (2020-2023)
  - ✓ Strategy for Gender Statistics (2021-2023)

Survey Characteristics

- The survey methodology was designed based on the latest international guidelines and standards
  - ✓ Methodological manual for the EU survey on gender-based violence against women and other forms of inter-personal violence (EU-GBV), EUROSTAT, 2021
  - ✓ Guidelines for Producing Statistics on Violence against Women - Statistical Surveys, UN, 2014
  - ✓ The Violence Against Women Survey Implementation Toolkit, UN-ESCWA, 2021
- Survey instruments
  - ✓ Women's Questionnaire
    - ❖ Respondent – women aged 15-69
  - ✓ Men's Questionnaire
    - ❖ Respondent - men aged 15-69

  Questionnaires were prepared in 4 different languages (Georgian, Armenian, Azerbaijani, English)
- Data collection method
  - ✓ Face to face Computer Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI)
  - ✓ The World Bank's software "Survey Solutions" was used for preparing electronic questionnaires for tablets

Survey Characteristics

- The survey covered the population aged 15-69 living in private households across the country excluding the population living in the occupied territories of Georgia (Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia and the Tskhinvali region)
- Sample frame: Population Census 2014 (with listing)
- Sample size: 3 300 women and 1 104 men
- Data Disaggregation:
  - ✓ In case of women survey - Tbilisi; Other urban areas; Rural area
  - ✓ In case of men survey - Country level

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Sample Design

For each type of settlement

Three-stage Stratified Cluster Random Sampling

Primary Sample Units (PSUs) - Enumeration areas (330 for women and 138 for men)

(Different enumeration areas were sampled for the women and men survey)

In each sampled enumeration area:

10 households - For women survey

8 households - For men survey

In each sampled household

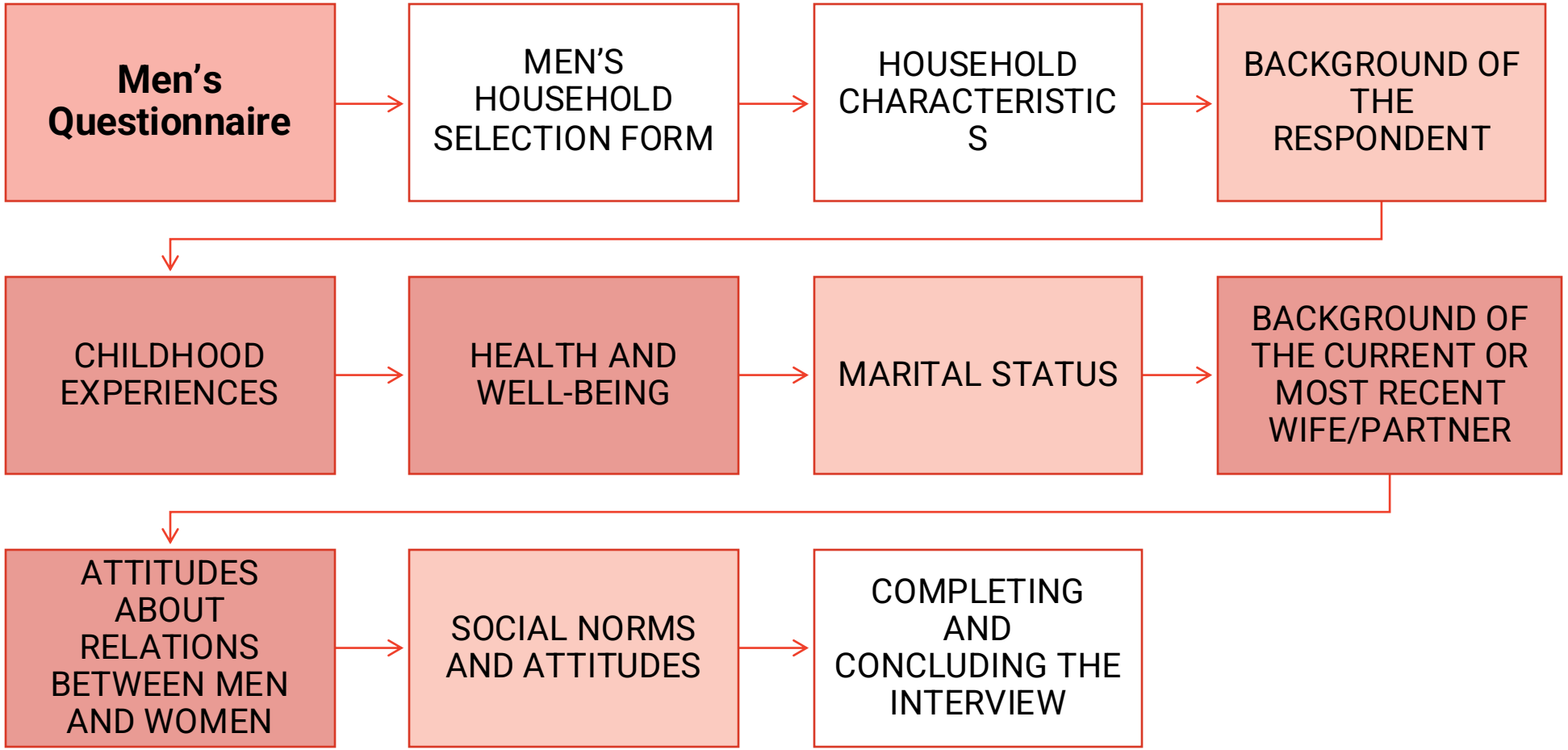
One respondent aged 15-69 years

Questionnaires

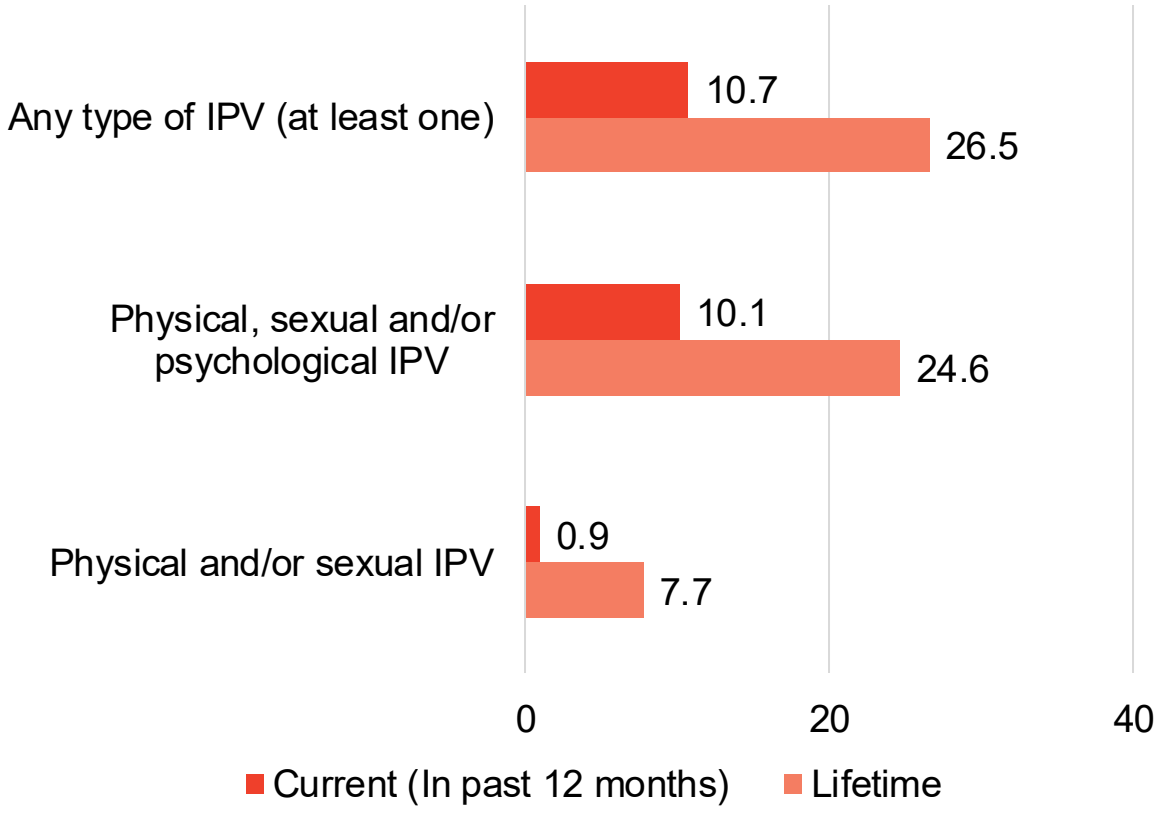
Women's Questionnaire

- WOMEN'S HOUSEHOLD SELECTION FORM
- HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS
- BACKGROUND OF THE RESPONDENT
- MARITAL STATUS
- FINANCIAL STATUS AND WORK
- HEALTH
- CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES
- BACKGROUND OF THE CURRENT OR MOST RECENT HUSBAND/PARTNER
- HUSBAND/PARTNER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- VIOLENCE-RELATED INJURIES
- IMPACT AND HELP-SEEKING BEHAVIOURS
- NON-PARTNER VIOLENCE
- SEXUAL HARASSMENT
- STALKING
- SOCIAL NORMS AND ATTITUDES
- COMPLETING AND CONCLUDING THE INTERVIEW

Questionnaires



Women Who Experienced IPV, %



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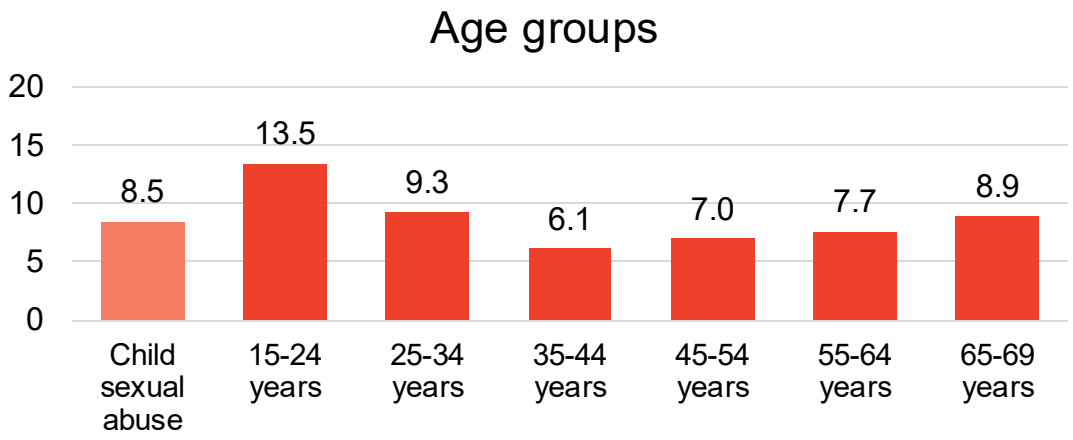
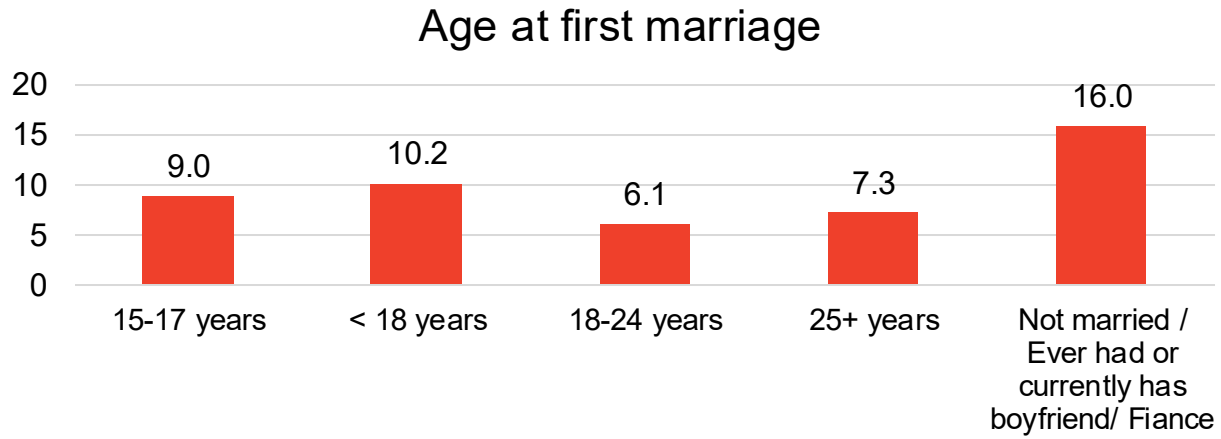
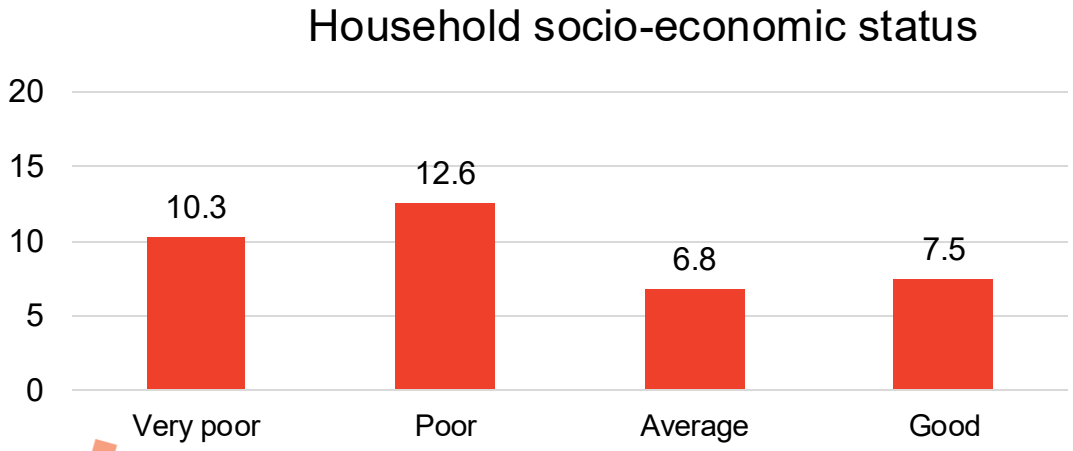
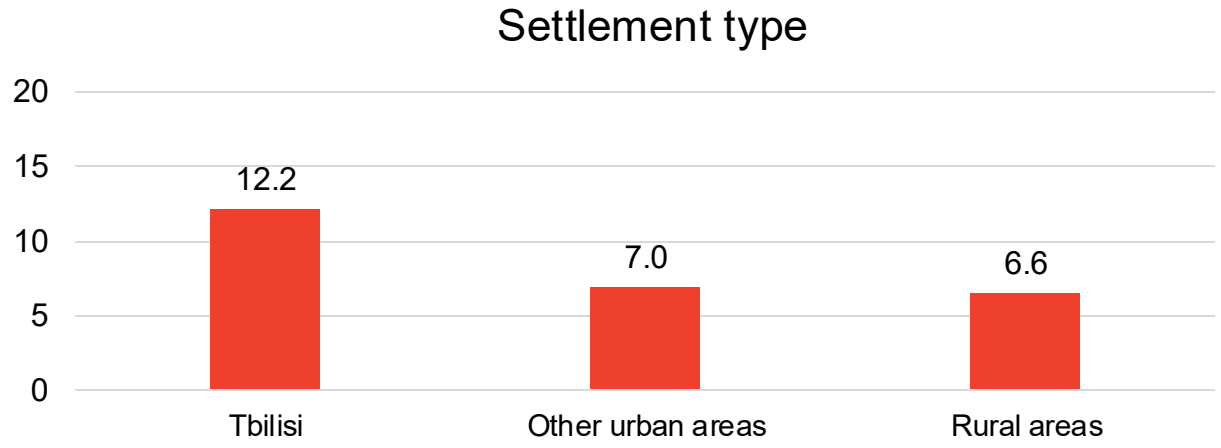
Women Who Experienced Child Sexual Abuse, %









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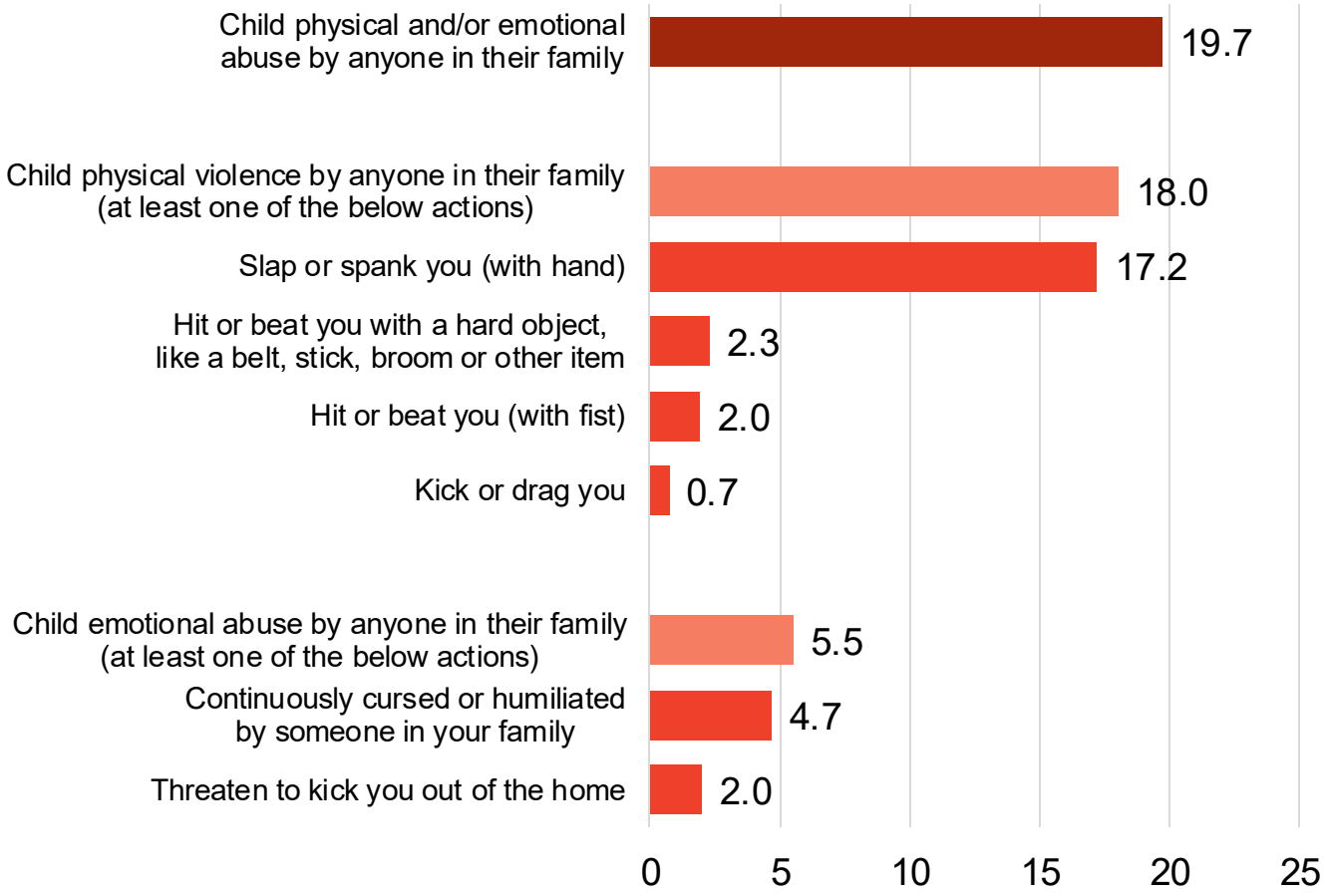
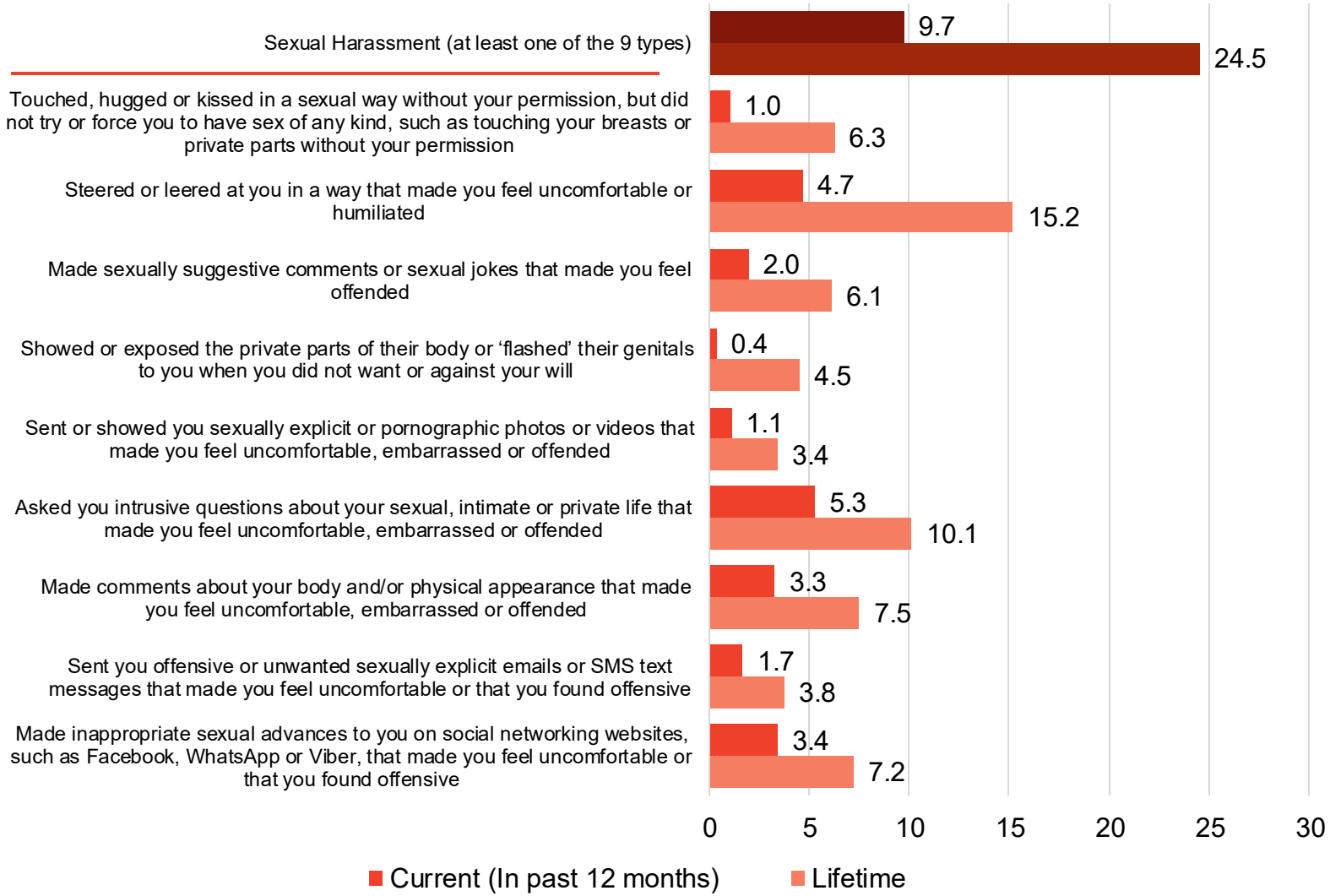
Women Who Experienced Child Physical and/or Emotional Abuse, %



Women Who Experienced Sexual Harassment, %



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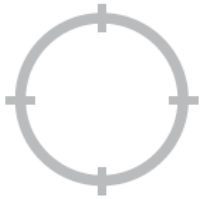
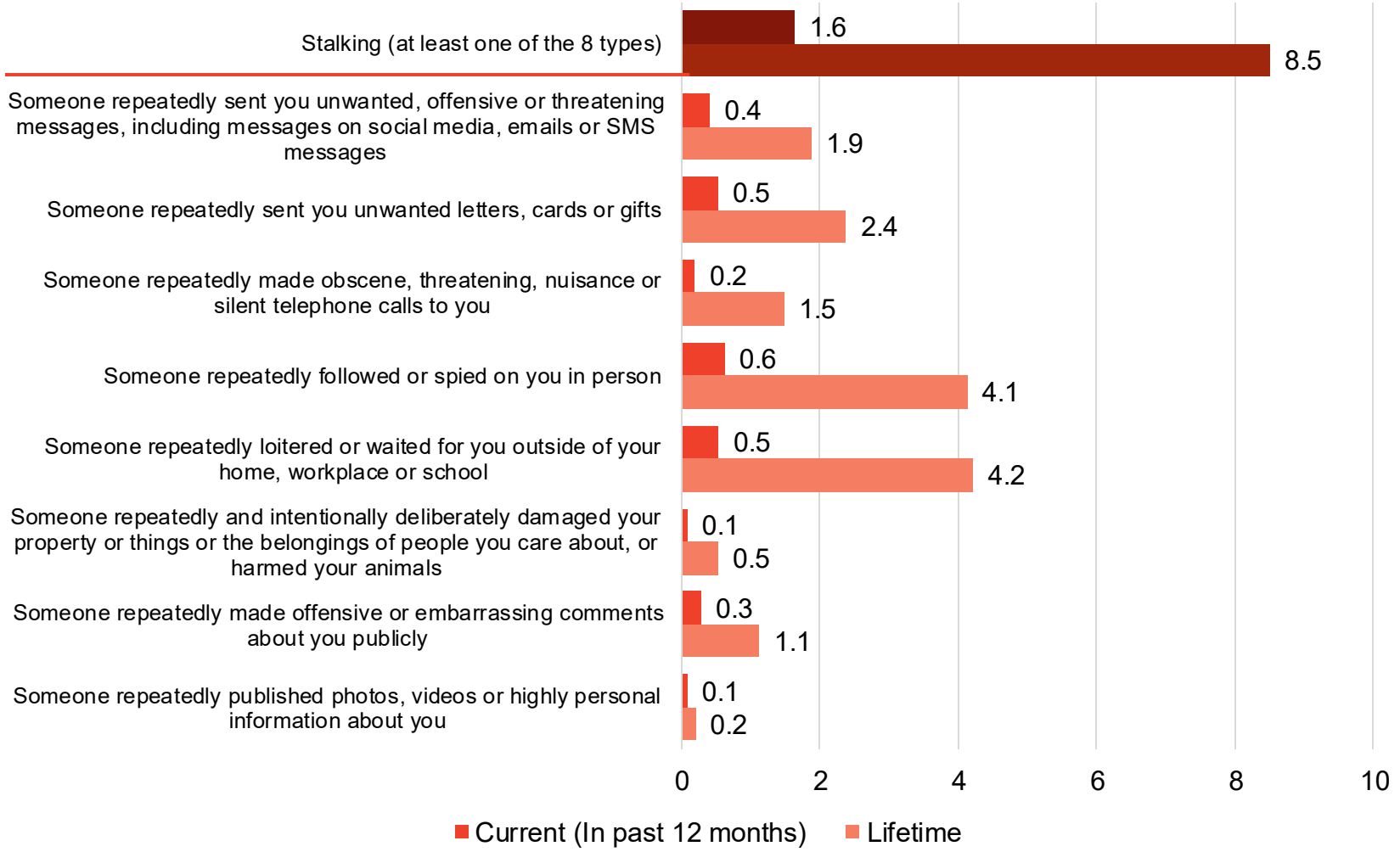
Women's Experienced Stalking, %





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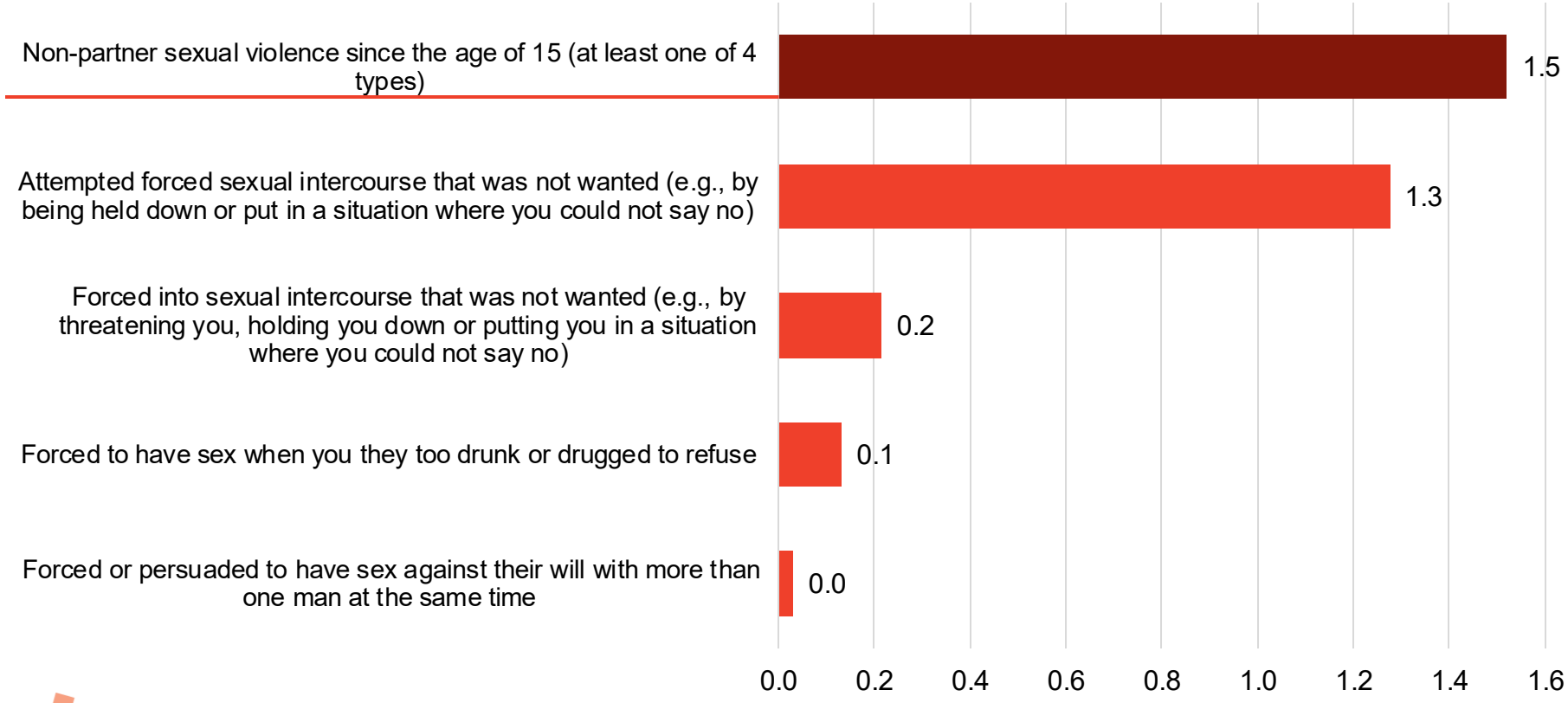
Women who experienced non-partner sexual violence since the age of 15, %



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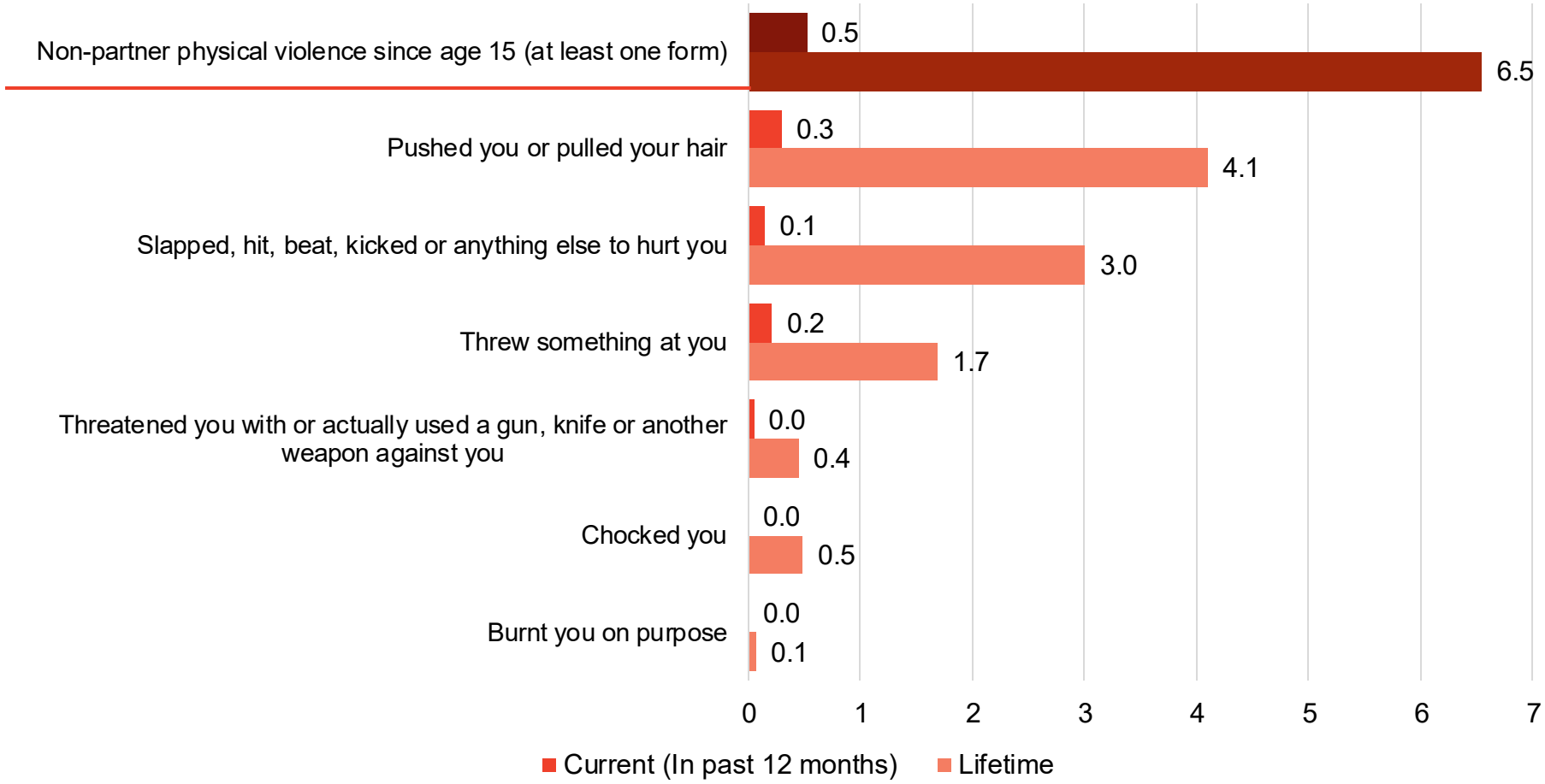
Women who experienced non-partner physical violence since the age of 15, %



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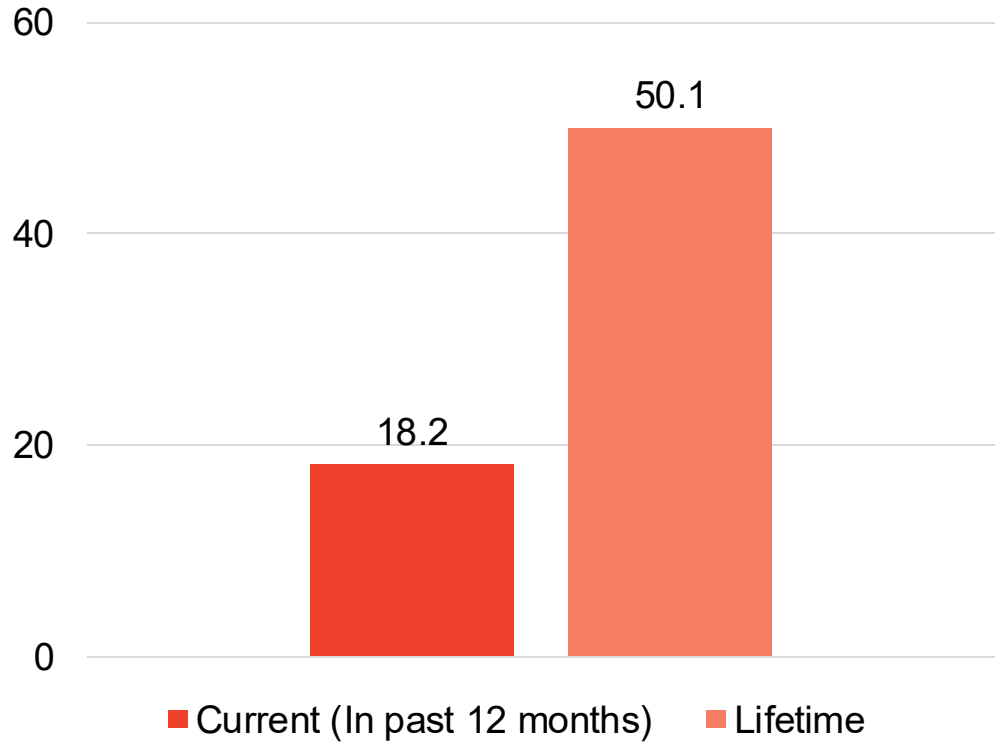
Women who experienced any type of violence, %



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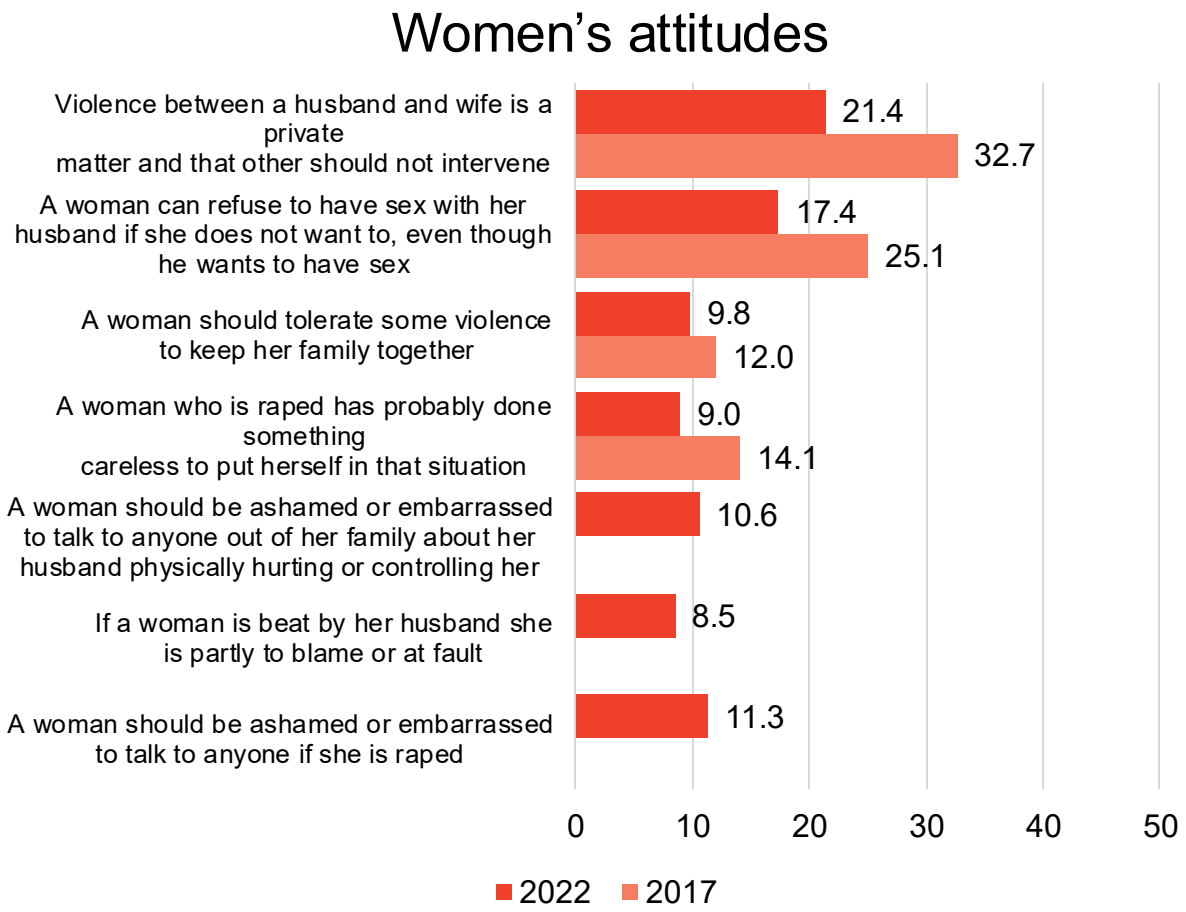
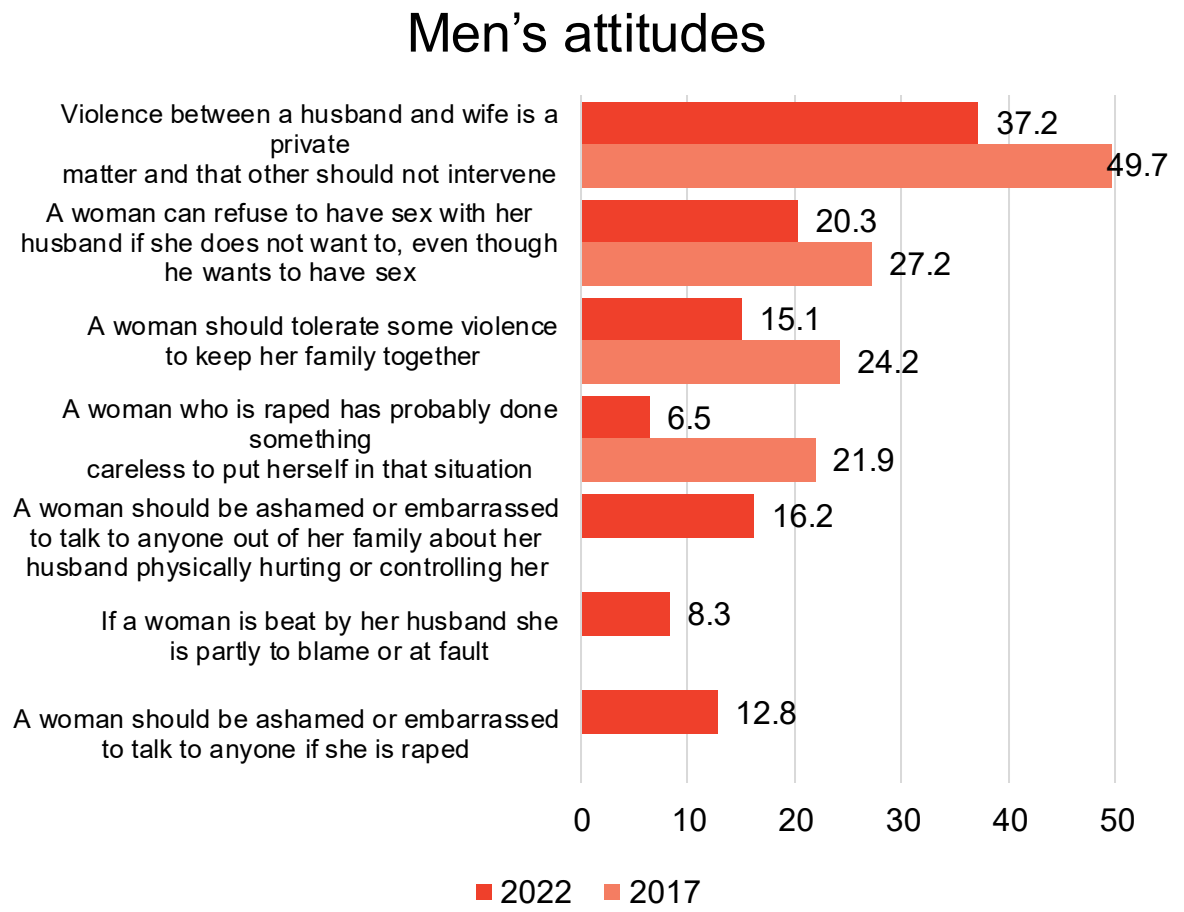
Attitudes justifying of domestic violence against women, %





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Sustainable Development Goal Indicators (SDGs)

SDG 5.2.1	• Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 or older were subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months - **10.1%**
SDG 5.2.2	• Proportion of women and girls aged 15 or older were subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months - **0.0%**
SDG 5.3.1	• Proportion of women aged 20–24 were married or in a union before the age of 18 - **22.0%***

SDG 5.6.1	• Proportion of women aged 15–49 who are married or live with a partner make their own informed decisions regarding
	  • sexual relations - **81.9%**
	  • contraceptive use - **41.0%**
	  • reproductive health care - **67.7%**

SDG 16.2.3	• Proportion of women aged 18–29 who experienced sexual violence by age 18 - **15.7%**

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