

Strengthening the measurement of
non-partner sexual violence in surveys

Expert meeting

**STRENGTHENING DATA AND MEASUREMENT ON
VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**
UPDATES ON THE WHO-UN WOMEN JOINT PROGRAMME

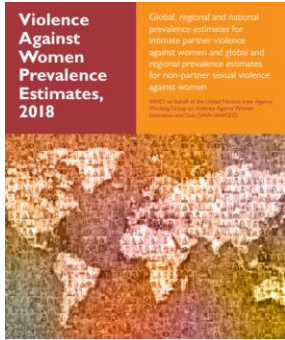
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Strengthening violence against women data measurement package



Measuring violence against women with disabilities

Data availability, methodological issues, and recommendations for good practice

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Measuring violence against older women

Data availability, methodological issues, and recommendations for good practice

This briefing note, which focuses on the measurement of violence against women 60 years and older, is one in a series of methodological briefing notes for strengthening the measurement and data collection of violence against women for specific populations or specific aspects of violence.

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Methodological Briefing Notes on strengthening the measurement of:

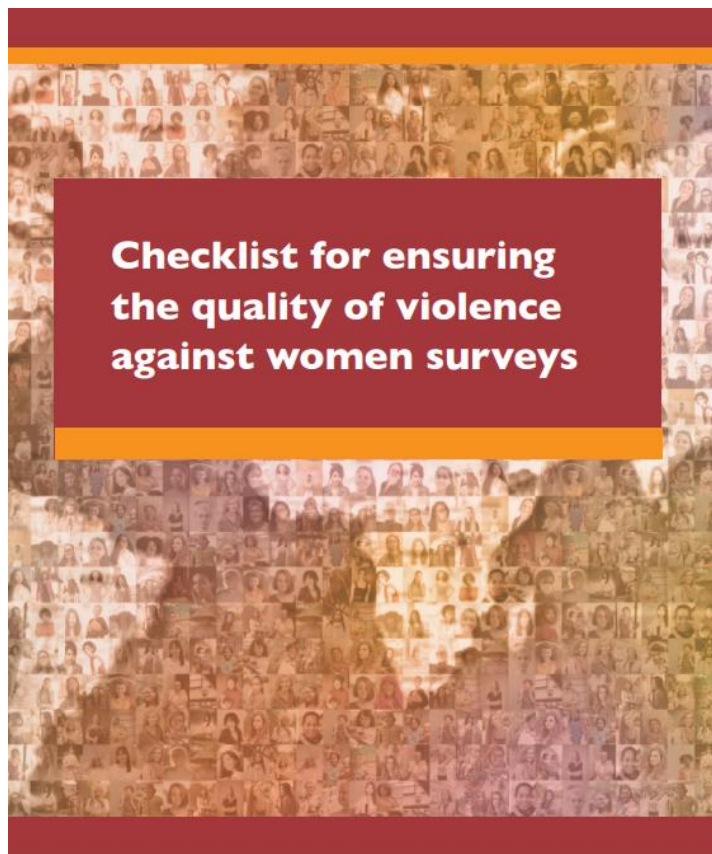
- ❖ Violence against older women
- ❖ Violence against women with disabilities
- ❖ Psychological partner violence
- ❖ Non-partner sexual violence



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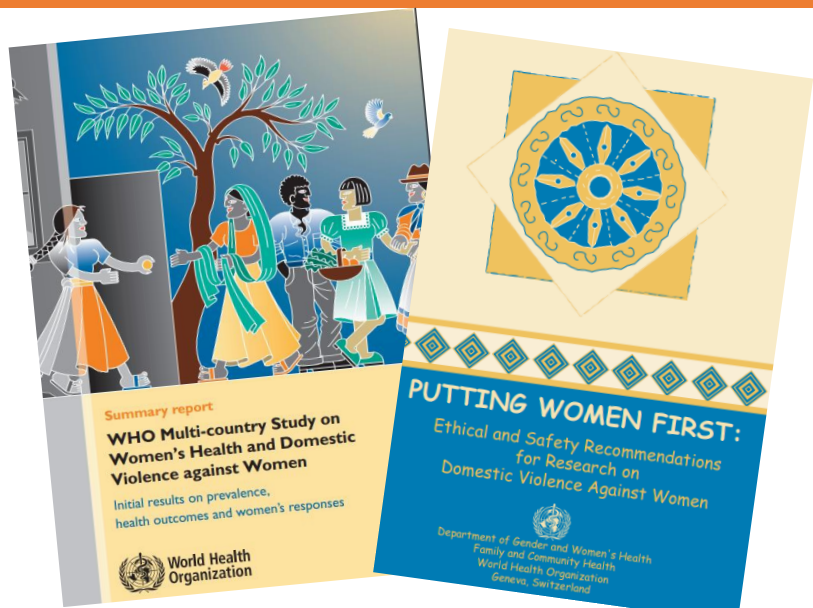
- ❖ Checklist to ensure the quality of surveys that measure prevalence of violence against women
- ❖ Checklist to ensure inclusion of women with disability, and the topic of disability, in research on violence against women



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- ❖ Updates of the **WHO Multi-country survey questionnaire** (long and short versions) – most recent update: end-2023

- ❖ Development, cognitive and pilot-testing of **survey module on violence against older women – INVITATION TO TEST!**

- ❖ Updated **WHO ethical and safety guidance** on researching violence against women



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(MAY = 2023)
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SECTION 1 PHYSICAL VIOLENCE													
QUESTIONS & FILTERS						CODING CATEGORIES			SKIP TO				
I am now going to ask you about some situations that are true for many women who are 60 years and older. If anyone interrupts us I will change the topic of conversation. I would like to assure you again that your answers will be kept confidential, and that you do not have to answer any questions that you do not want to. May I continue?													
<i>Physical restraint</i>													
The next questions are about things that happen to many women, and that your (current/most recent partner) or a previous partner or someone else may have done to you.													
100	A. Since age 60 has anyone at home restrained you physically by for example, IF NO, SKIP TO NEXT SUBITEM.			B. Has this happened in the past 12 months? IF YES: In the past 12 months would you say this happened one time, a few times or many times?			C. Did this happen before the past 12 months? IF YES: Before the past 12 months, would you say this happened one time, a few times or many times?						
	A. EVER (Since age 60)			B. PAST 12 MONTHS			C. BEFORE PAST 12 MONTHS						
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What is VAW, and what is VAW data?

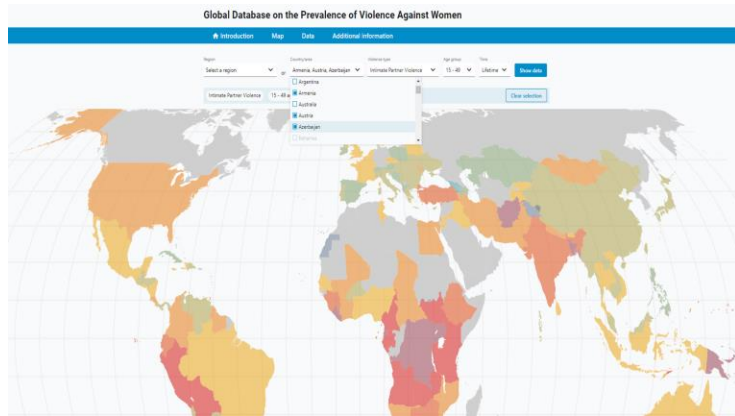
Types of data and data collection methods

Knowledge gaps

Methodological challenges and developments

Link <https://apolitical.co/microcourses/en/using-data-to-end-violence-against-women/>

Expansion of the Global Database on the Prevalence of Violence against Women: SDG 5.2.1 and 5.2.2



<https://vaw-data.srhr.org/>



- ❖ Includes source data and estimates from 161 countries and areas; 350 studies and surveys

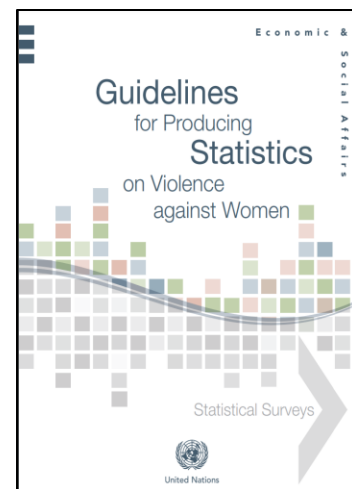
- ❖ Presents data disaggregated through Interactive maps and charts

- ❖ Prevalence database updated May 2023

- ❖ Production of new prevalence estimates – monitoring of SDG 5.2.1 and 5.2.2

- ❖ Ongoing methodological work and capacity strengthening webinars

- ❖ Update of Guidelines for Producing Statistics on VAW



Thank you

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