

Comparison between Surveys on Violence Against Women and Victimization

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Source of information for Violence Against Women and Victimization

Population-based sample surveys

- They collect information directly from individuals and can cover a very wide range of topics in some depth
- VS: 1960's / VAW: 1990's



Nevertheless...

- There are still challenges and gaps in developing knowledge on this issue in all parts of the world
- Statistical challenges are due in part to the lack of standardization in methods and questionnaires









Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and Target private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation 5.2 Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older 5.2.1. subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner, in the last 12 months, by form of violence and by age group Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual 5.2.2. violence by persons other than an intimate partner, in the last 12 months, by age group and place of occurrence Target Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere 16.1 Percentage of the population subjected to physical, psychological or 16.1.3 sexual violence in the previous 12 months





Comparison between VAW and VS

- Who: UNSD and UNODC working together
- What: Comparative analysis in countries with both types of surveys
- How:

- *Methodological analysis.* Type of survey, sample, target population, mode of interview, field operation, questionnaire structure, wording, types of behaviors and;

- *Statistical comparative analysis.* Trends and levels of the different types of violence regarding sex and age, perpetrator, place of occurrence.



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Countries to be compared (10)

- Countries that have both VS and VAW surveys
- Similar years of reference (+/-1 year of difference)



Region	Countries
Africa	Egypt, Nigeria
Americas	Canada, Mexico, United States
Asia	Korea, Cambodia
Europe	Italy, United Kingdom
Oceania	Australia



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Structure of the comparative analysis

Introduction

Chapter 1: Needs of information to monitor SDG 2030

- 5.2.1 / 5.2.2
- 16.1.3

Chapter 2: Background

- Victimization Surveys
- Violence Against Women Surveys

Chapter 3: Methodological analysis of VS and VAW

- Type of survey: stand-alone or module
- Sample design
- Target population
- Mode of interview (CAPI, CATI, PAPI, CAWI)



- Other characteristics of survey operations
- Length and structure of the questionnaire
- Specific wording of questions
- Types of violent behaviors included





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Structure of the comparative analysis (cont.)

Chapter 4: Statistical comparative analysis of VS and VAW

- Sex and age of the victim
- Type of violence measured
- Type of perpetrator and its relationship to the victim
- Place of occurrence of the violence
- SDG 5.2.1/5.2.2 and 16.3.1

Chapter 5: Conclusions

- Benefits and drawbacks of VS and VAW
- Discrepancies between information to monitor 5.2.1/5.2.2 and 16.3.1
- Recommendations on how to harmonize between instruments

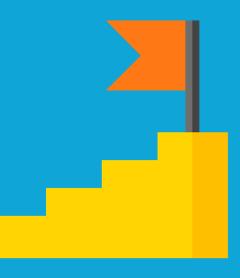
Annex (VS and VAW methodological reports of each country)





Expected results...

- To raise awareness about the benefits/drawbacks and uses of each type of survey;
- Identify discrepancies to monitor 5.2.1/5.2.2 and 16.3.1;
- Develop recommendations to monitor the
 - SDG indicators using VAW vs. VS







Timeline on the UNSD-UNODC comparative analysis

- 1st semester 2018: Setting up objective and scope of this analysis (UNSD UNODC)
- June 2018: Outline shared and discussed within the IAWG on Violence Against Women
- 2nd semester 2018: Data collection & analysis
- February 2019: 1st draft
- March 2019: Revised draft
- April 2019: Final version







Thank you!

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