



WOMEN AGAINST VIOLENCE EUROPE

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Summary of the FRA Survey “Violence against women across the EU: Abuse at home, work, in public and online” – basic data about the 28 countries

In this document, we have summarized the most important results of the FRA Survey divided by country. To find every figure regarding your country, please have a look at the following link: <http://fra.europa.eu/DVS/DVT/vaw.php>

1) AUSTRIA

- **20%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **12%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **6%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **4%** by a non-partner.
- **38%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **31%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **5%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **15%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **35%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **16%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **12%** in case of a non-partner.

2) BELGIUM

- **36%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **22%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **9%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **8%** by a non-partner.
- **44%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **30%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **14%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **24%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **60%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **22%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **15%** in case of a non-partner.

3) BULGARIA

- **28%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **22%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **9%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **6%** by a non-partner.

- **39%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **30%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **3%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **10%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **24%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **14%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **15%** in case of a non-partner.

4) CROATIA

- **21%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **12%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **3%** have experienced **sexual violence** by either a partner or a non-partner.
- **42%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **31%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **2%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **13%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **41%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **18%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **9%** in case of a non-partner.

5) CYPRUS

- **22%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **14%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **4%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **2%** by a non-partner.
- **39%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **15%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **4%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **11%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **36%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **27%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **8%** in case of a non-partner.

6) CZECH REPUBLIC

- **32%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **19%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **7%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **4%** by a non-partner.
- **47%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.

- **34%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **3%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **9%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **51%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **8%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **7%** in case of a non-partner.

7) DENMARK

- **52%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **29%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
11% have experienced **sexual violence** by either a partner or a non-partner.
- **60%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **46%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **13%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **24%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **80%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **7%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **10%** in case of a non-partner.

8) ESTONIA

- **33%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **19%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **7%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **9%** by a non-partner.
- **50%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **50%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **10%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **13%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **53%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **10%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **8%** in case of a non-partner.

9) FINLAND

- **47%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **27%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **11%** have experienced **sexual violence** by either a partner or a non-partner.
- **53%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **53%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **11%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **24%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **71%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.

- **7%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **10%** in case of a non-partner.

10) FRANCE

- **44%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **25%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **9%** have experienced **sexual violence** either by a partner or a non-partner.
- **47%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **47%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **20%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **29%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **75%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **15%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **13%** in case of a non-partner.

11) GERMANY

- **35%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **20%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **8%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **7%** by a non-partner.
- **50%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **44%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **13%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **24%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **60%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **11%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **10%** in case of a non-partner.

12) GREECE

- **25%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **18%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **5%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **1%** by a non-partner.
- **33%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **25%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **5%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **12%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **43%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **14%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **16%** in case of a non-partner.

13) HUNGARY

- **28%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **19%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **7%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **3%** by a non-partner.
- **49%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **27%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **5%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **12%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **42%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **14%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **8%** in case of a non-partner.

14) IRELAND

- **26%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **14%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **6%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **5%** by a non-partner.
- **31%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **27%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **9%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **12%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **48%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **21%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **16%** in case of a non-partner.

15) ITALY

- **27%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **17%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **7%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **5%** by a non-partner.
- **38%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **33%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **11%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **18%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **51%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **10%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **13%** in case of a non-partner.

16) LATVIA

- **39%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **31%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.

- 9% have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, 7% by a non-partner.
- 60% have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- 34% have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, 7% had experiences of sexual violence.
- 14% have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- 47% of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- 17% indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while 10% in case of a non-partner.

17) LITHUANIA

- 31% of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- 24% have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- 4% have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, 5% by a non-partner.
- 51% have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- 20% have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, 6% had experiences of sexual violence.
- 8% have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- 35% of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- 24% indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while 11% in case of a non-partner.

18) LUXEMBOURG

- 38% of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- 21% have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- 9% have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, 8% by a non-partner.
- 49% have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- 44% have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, 15% had experiences of sexual violence.
- 30% have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- 67% of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- 23% indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while 13% in case of a non-partner.

19) MALTA

- 22% of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- 13% have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- 6% have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, 5% by a non-partner.
- 37% have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.

- **23%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **10%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **26%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **50%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **20%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **15%** in case of a non-partner.

20) NETHERLANDS

- **45%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **22%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **11%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **12%** by a non-partner.
- **50%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **35%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **20%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **26%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **73%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **15%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by either a partner or a non-partner since the age of 15.

21) POLAND

- **19%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **12%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **4%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **2%** by a non-partner.
- **37%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **18%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **4%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **9%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **32%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **26%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **25%** in case of a non-partner.

22) PORTUGAL

- **24%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **18%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **3%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **1%** by a non-partner.
- **36%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **27%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **3%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **9%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.

- **32%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **18%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **17%** in case of a non-partner.

23) ROMANIA

- **30%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **23%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **5%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **2%** by a non-partner.
- **39%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **24%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **1%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **8%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **32%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **17%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **19%** in case of a non-partner.

24) SLOVAKIA

- **34%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **22%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **8%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **4%** by a non-partner.
- **47%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **36%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **4%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **16%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **49%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **8%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **12%** in case of a non-partner.

25) SLOVENIA

- **22%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **12%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **4%** have experienced **sexual violence** by either a partner or a non-partner.
- **34%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **16%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **6%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **14%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **44%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **16%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **12%** in case of a non-partner.

26) SPAIN

- **22%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **12%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **4%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **3%** by a non-partner.
- **33%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **30%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **11%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **11%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **50%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **20%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **12%** in case of a non-partner.

27) SWEDEN

- **46%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **24%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **10%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **12%** by a non-partner.
- **51%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **44%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **15%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **33%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **81%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **11%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by a partner since the age of 15, while **8%** in case of a non-partner.

28) UNITED KINGDOM

- **44%** of women have experienced **physical and/or sexual violence** by a partner and/or a non-partner since the age of 15.
- **28%** have experienced **physical violence by a partner**.
- **10%** have experienced **sexual violence** by a partner, **7%** by a non-partner.
- **46%** have undergone some form of **psychological violence** by either a current or a previous partner.
- **40%** have **childhood experiences of physical, sexual or psychological violence** at the hands of an adult, **18%** had experiences of sexual violence.
- **19%** have experienced **stalking** since the age of 15.
- **68%** of women have undergone some form of **sexual harassment**.
- **16%** indicating that they **contacted the police** as a result of the most serious incident of violence by either a partner or a non-partner since the age of 15.