



Development of European Gender Based Violence survey

Work Session on Gender Statistics

29 November – 1 December

Violence against women

Data needs

- "Istanbul Convention": signed by all Member States, ratified by half of them, signed by European Union
- Four-fold approach to combatting gender-based violence by European Commission
- Repeated calls of Council and European Parliament

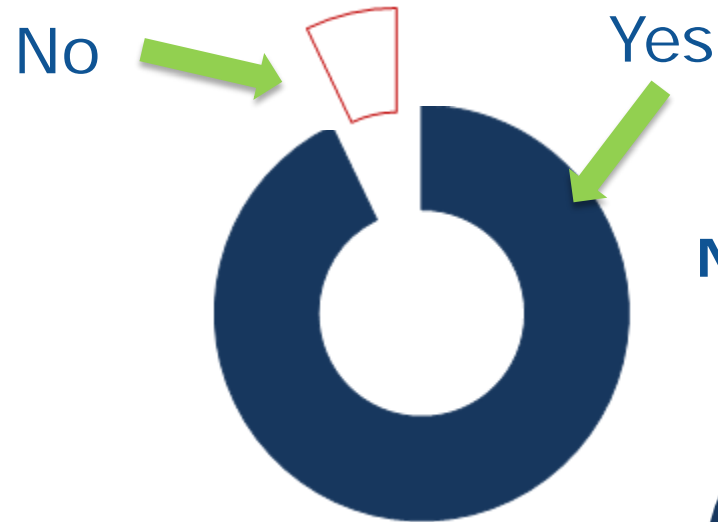


**EU wide GBV survey within
European Statistical System (ESS)**

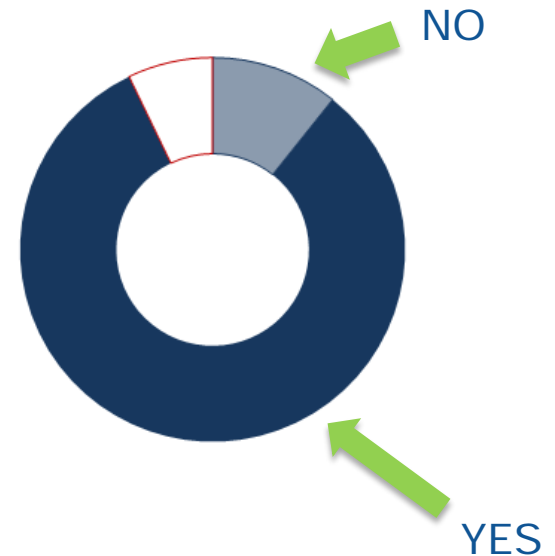
Background study

- **Literature review**
- **Review of national experiences: data collection and publishing**
- **Review of international initiatives:**
 - Prevalence surveys: IVAWS, FRA survey
 - Other international projects on the topic: CAHRV
 - UN work on the topic: guidelines
 - Developed indicators: BPfA, UN SDG, UNECE gender equality indicators, UN indicators on VAW, EIGE

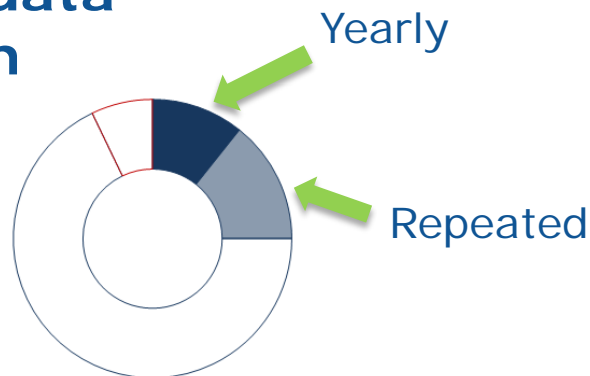
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National survey



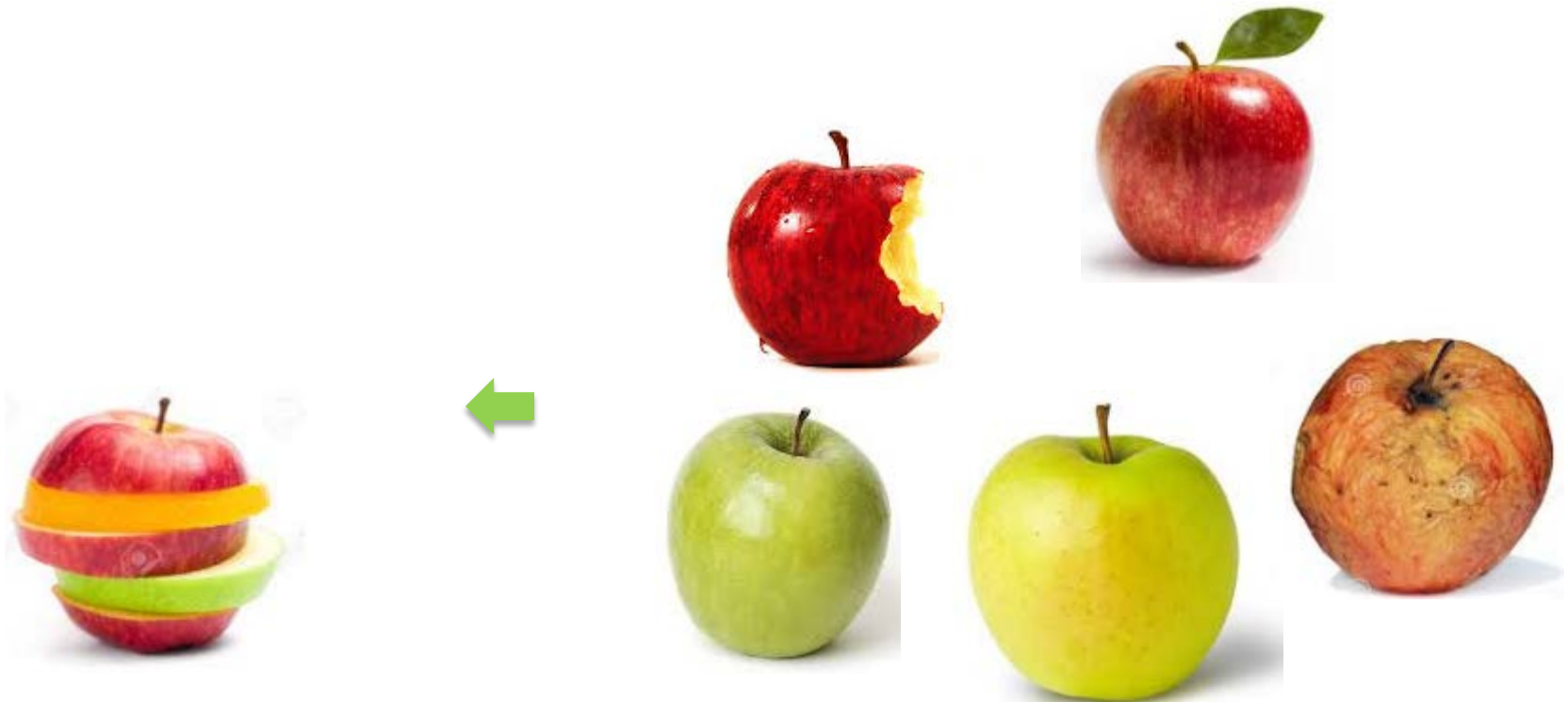
Regular data
collection



Variations in national surveys

- Target population: sex, age limits, specific groups
- Topics included and type of violence
- Questions: screening vs general
- Less than half countries: NSI included

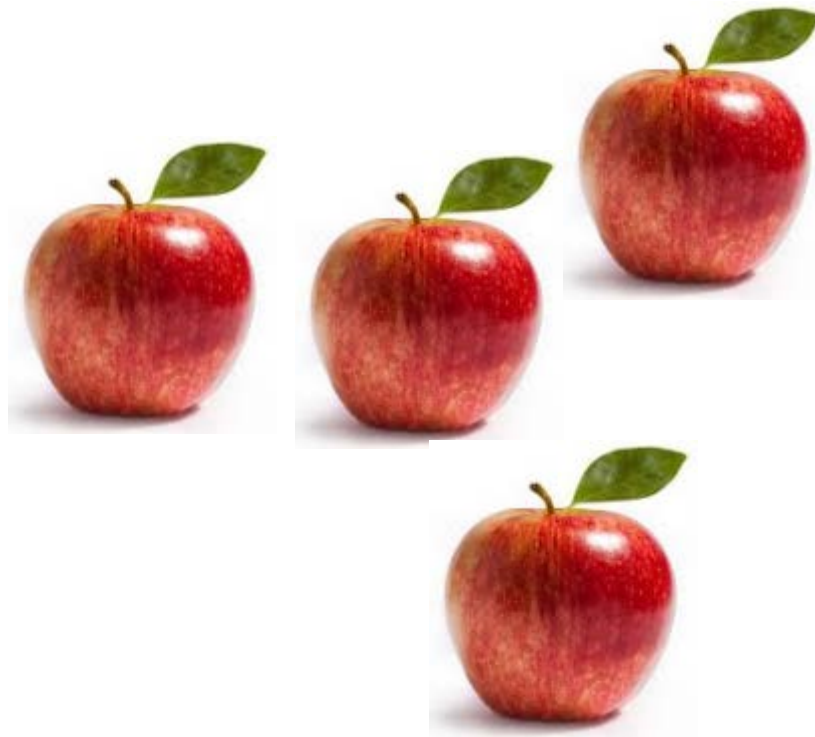
Why EU-wide survey?





European
Commission

EU-wide survey



EU survey on GBV within ESS

- **Stand-alone survey**
- **The possibility to cover the total population 18+ will be tested and costs evaluated**
- **Face-to-face interview will be recommended**
- **A questionnaire accompanied with the methodological guidelines will be developed**

Scope of EU survey

- **Topics covered:**
 - Non-partner physical/sexual violence
 - Current/former partner psychological/physical/sexual violence
 - Sexual harassment at work
 - Stalking
 - Physical and sexual violence experienced in childhood
- **Reference period:**
 - Lifetime: since 15 years old
 - Monitoring: during last year and last 5 years

Way forward

- **Testing at national level: 2017 - 2018**
- **Final questionnaire and guidelines in 2019**
- **Implementation at national level in 2019/2020/2021**
- **Voluntary, but financing planned**

Thank you!

Working documents are publically available in CIRABC:

The working documents for the TF meetings:

- 1st meeting in February 2017:
<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/c38aaca0-0ed6-434e-9714-edc73613bebd>
- 2nd meeting in June 2017:
<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/5adafaea-f120-4ff4-8f9a-1b6ca81476f4>

Documents for pretesting, including questionnaire:

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/7cdd3f0e-613f-4708-b6ac-93840d1abf92>