

# Survey on gender-based violence (GBV) in Finland

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# EU-GBV framework

- The survey gathers information on
  - Violence against women and men in different environments (home, work, urban environment)
  - the prevalence of violence
  - the impacts of violence on the individual  
-> the impacts on societies
- Internationally comparable data

# The GBV survey in Finland

- Carried out by Statistics Finland
- Data collection from Oct. to Dec. 2021, results in 2022
- Total sample size 25,000
  - 15,000 women aged 18 to 74 (Eurostat requirements)
  - 5,000 women aged 16 to 17
  - 5,000 men aged 18 to 74
- Survey mode: web survey, possibility for a paper questionnaire
- Financed by Eurostat, Statistics Finland and 3 Finnish ministries
- A steering group at Statistics Finland

# Specific national questions

- Effects of the Covid-19 pandemic to safety at home
- Use of shelters
- Issues regarding honour related violence
- Encountering online hate speech
- Respondents' perceived sense of safety in different everyday situations
- Attitudes on circumcision of women and men
- Prevalence of use of social and health services

# Good practices in Finland

- Close cooperation between stakeholders
  - An expert group
    - Members from national funders and other relevant stakeholders
    - Supports the conduction of the survey in its different phases
    - Online meetings, common online workspace
- Synergy with other projects (content of the survey, disseminating the results)
- Interviewers' important role in motivating respondents to participate
  - Education organized with stakeholders how to face people with experiences on violence

# Thank you!