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!