

Case study for Road Map on Statistics for SDGs 2.0
United Kingdom: Partner abuse

Description	ONS looked at the most vulnerable group(s) of women at risk of partner abuse. Using one year's data from the Crime Survey for England and Wales did not provide enough data to show an accurate picture and could have risked identifying individuals.
Advantages	By combining or aggregating three years of data ONS was able to confidently identify vulnerable groups. These included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• women with a long-term illness or disability• bisexual women• women who were separated from their partner
Challenges	The data only covered England and Wales, so comparisons with other parts of the UK could not be made using these data.
Future steps	Continue to collect and disseminate disaggregated data for the whole UK.
More information	https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/articles/womenmostatriskofexperiencingpartnerabuseinenglandandwales/yearsendingmarch2015to2017