

Indicator 5.2.2

Indicator Name, Target and Goal

Indicator 5.2.2 Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence

Target 5.2 Eliminate all forms of violence against all women and girls in the public and private spheres, including trafficking and sexual and other types of exploitation

Goal 5 Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Definition and Rationale

Definition

· Indicator 5.2.2: Proportion of women subjected to non-consensual sexual intercourse, etc. by persons other than an intimate partner by age

Concepts

"Non-consensual sexual intercourse, etc." means sexual intercourse, etc. that is performed without the consent of the individual.

"Sexual intercourse, etc." refers to vaginal intercourse, anal sexual intercourse, oral sexual intercourse and the act of inserting a part of the body or an object into the vagina or anus. (Up to 2014 survey, "sexual intercourse" exclusively referred to vaginal intercourse, and in 2017 and 2020 surveys, it referred to vaginal sexual intercourse, anal intercourse, and oral intercourse.)

"Spouse" includes a partner by de facto marriage.

Rationale and Interpretation:

Violence against women is the most common form of gender-based violence. This indicator measures the scale of the problem, provides necessary data on victimization experience to understand various forms of violence and its impact, identify high-risk groups, explore barriers to seeking aid, and provide appropriate response. Constant tracking of this indicator enables monitoring of changes and evaluation of the effectiveness of the intervention.

Data Sources and Collection Method

Survey on violence between men and women "

https://www.gender.go.jp/policy/no_violence/e-vaw/chousa/h11_top.html

Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations

○ Computation Method

Indicator 5.2.2: Number of valid respondents in each age group of women to the question on the relationship with the perpetrator among those who had experienced non-consensual sexual intercourse, etc., excluding the responses on “spouse/ex-spouse” for the 2011 survey and excluding the responses on “spouse/ex-spouse” and “dating partner/ex-dating partner” for 2014 survey and thereafter ÷ Number of the valid respondents in each age group of women in the survey × 100.

○ Comments and limitations

- There is no data of 15 to 17 years old.
- There is no data on victimization experience limited to within the past year.
- "Survey on violence between men and women" started from 1999 and the surveys are conducted every three years.
- The target age group is 18 to 59 years old for the 2023 survey, and over 20 years old for the surveys up to 2020.

Data Disaggregation

- By age category* (18 and 19 years old, 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s)

* Up to the 2020 survey, the age category was 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s or older.

References

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Custodian Ministries of Data

Cabinet Office

Custodian Ministries of Related Policies

National Police Agency

International Organizations

United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF),

UN Women,

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA),

World Health Organization (WHO),

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)