

Indicator 16.3.1

Indicator Name, Target and Goal

Indicator 16.3.1 Proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms

Target 16.3 Promote the rule of law at the national and international levels and ensure equal access to justice for all

Goal 16 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels

Definition and Rationale

○ Definition

The proportion of persons who have been victims of assault or threat and reported the victimization to the police including cases reported to the police by persons other than the victims

The proportion of persons who have been victims of sexual incident and reported the victimization to the police including cases reported to the police by persons other than the victims

○ Concepts

Assault or threat: This concept is equivalent to the concept of “assault”, as defined in the questionnaire item 18 of the Fourth National Crime victimization Survey in Japan

Sexual incident: This concept is equivalent to the concept of “sexual incident” as defined in the questionnaire item 19 of the Fourth National Crime Victimization Survey in Japan

○ Rationale and Interpretation:

It is safe to say that this *indicator* properly measures the *target* for the following reasons:

- The Fourth National Crime Victimization Survey in Japan chose 4,000 persons of male and female by using random sampling from population aged 16 and over.

- The fact that the proportion of victims of assault who reported their victimization to the police is high have a great influence on achieving the *target*.

Data Sources and Collection Method

The Fourth National Crime Victimization Survey: Implemented in Japan 2012

Method of Computation and Other Methodological Considerations

○ Computation Method

Assault: In the Fourth National Crime Victimization Survey in Japan 2012, firstly, select the respondents who answered yes to the following question:

“Have you over the past five years been personally attacked or threatened by someone in a way that really frightened you, either at home or elsewhere? Please do not include sexual assault.”

Secondly, count the number of the respondents who answered yes to the following question:

“(About the last incident) did you or anyone else report that incident to the police?”

Sexual Incident: In the Fourth National Crime Victimization Survey in Japan 2012, firstly, select the respondents who answered yes to the following question:

“Have you over the past five years been sexually victimized? Please include sexual harassment at work and domestic sexual violence. However, please do not include verbal sexual harassment.”

Secondly, count the number of the respondents who answered yes to the following question:

“(About the last incident) did you or anyone else report that incident to the police?”

○ Comments and limitations

The Fourth National Crime Victimization Survey sampled 4,000 persons (male and female) aged 16 and older, and they were selected by nationwide random sampling. Self-administered mail survey was adopted and the number of those who responded to the Survey was 2,156.

Assault or threat: In the questionnaire item 18 described in the Fourth National Crime Victimization Survey, the *assault or threat* accompanied by the following crimes were excluded:

bicycle theft, motorcycle theft, theft of a car, theft from a car, damaging car, burglary, attempted burglary, robbery, and theft of personal property

Sexual incident: In the questionnaire item 19 described in the Fourth National Crime Victimization Survey, *sexual incident* included molester, sexual harassment, etc. However, the Survey did not reveal what kind of sexual incidents happened.

As for the questionnaire items 18 and 19 described in the Fourth National Crime Victimization Survey on *assault or threat* and *sexual incident*, whether or not such victimization had been reported to the police, depending on when the victimization happened, were not analyzed.

Data Disaggregation

N/A

References

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