

Name of the indicator	<b>5.2.1 Proportion of ever-partnered women subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner, in the previous 12 months</b>
Sustainable Development Goal	Goal 5. Gender equality
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
Definition	Percentage of women aged 18-74 who have experienced physical, sexual or psychological violence from a current or former partner during the 12 months preceding the survey.
Unit	percent [%]
Available dimensions	total
Methodological explanations	<p>The data comes from the study '<b>Violence against women: an EU-wide survey</b>' carried out by the European Union Agency for Fundamental Right (FRA)</p> <p>The results of the study were based on interviews with 42,000 women aged 18-74 across the 28 EU Member States of the European Union (with an average of 1,500 conversations in each Member State). Respondents were selected using the random sampling method. The routine interviews during the study included questions about physical, sexual and psychological violence, including domestic violence. The study also included questions about persistent harassment (stalking), sexual harassment, the role of new technologies in abuse-related experiences and victimisation in childhood.</p> <p>In the FRA study, women were asked to identify the events that took place after 15 years of age (during a specified life period) and events from the 12 months preceding the interview.</p> <p>Questions concerning violence by a partner refer to any acts of violence which took place during the relationship. Respondents are considered to have a current partner if they are married, in a recognised civil partnership or registered partnership, living together with a partner without being married, or involved in a relationship with a partner without living together. Respondents who have previously had one of the above-mentioned partners are considered to have had a previous partner. Results referring to women's experiences with any partner are based on the responses of those respondents who have a current partner or who have had at least one previous partner.</p>
Source of data	European Union Agency for Fundamental Right
Data availability	Data for 2012
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