

GOAL 5

End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere

Target 5.2.1 : 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

The indicator measures the percentage of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older who have been subjected to physical, sexual, or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner, in the previous 12 months.

Unit of measure : PERCENT (%).
Age Groups: 15+ , 15-49



A WORLD-WIDE COUNTRY LEVEL VISUAL

% of Ever-Partnered Women and Girls subjected to violence (15+)

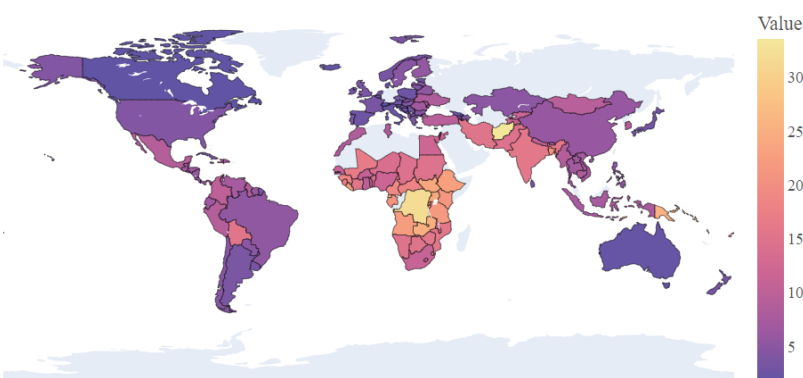


Fig 1: % of Ever-Partnered Women and Girls subjected to violence (Aged 15+)

- The top 5 countries, such as the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Afghanistan, exhibit high rates, while the bottom 5 countries, including Switzerland and Iceland, have notably lower rates.
- Violence against women does not follow a uniform geographic pattern. The countries with the highest rates are spread across different continents and sub-regions, including Africa, Asia, and Oceania. Conversely, some countries in Europe and Northern America have comparatively lower rates.

% of Ever-Partnered Women and Girls subjected to violence (15-49)

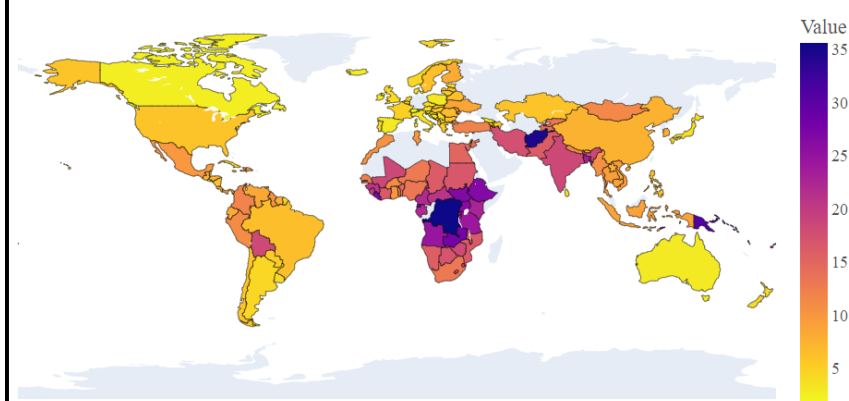


Fig 2: % of Ever-Partnered Women and Girls subjected to violence (Aged 15-49)



Countries like Switzerland and Iceland, with lower violence rates, likely benefit from robust policies, legal frameworks, and awareness campaigns aimed at preventing and addressing violence against women.

COMPARING INDIA WITH THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

- Afghanistan and Bangladesh have the highest proportions of ever-partnered women and girls experiencing violence in both age groups (15+ and 15-49).
- India has moderate proportions of violence against women compared to its neighbors, with slightly higher rates in the 15-49 age group.
- Sri Lanka and Bhutan have notably lower violence proportions reflecting relatively better conditions.
- China demonstrates lower proportions of violence against women compared to some of its neighbors.

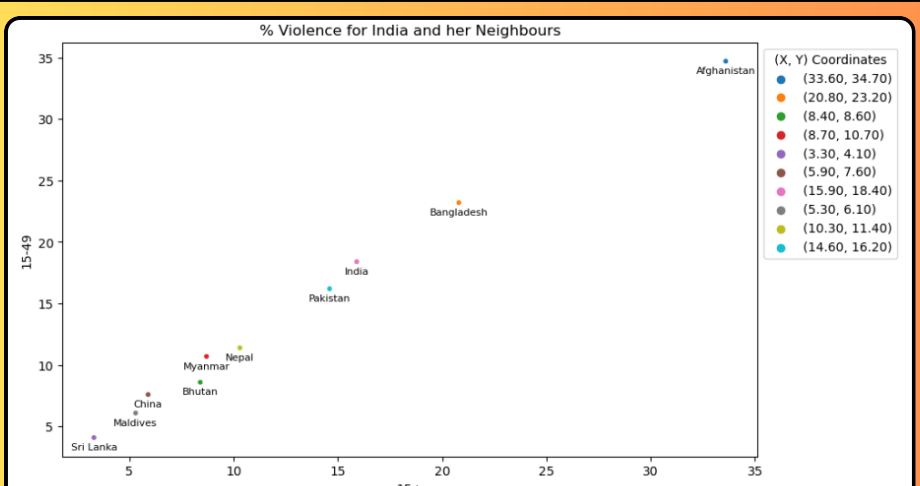
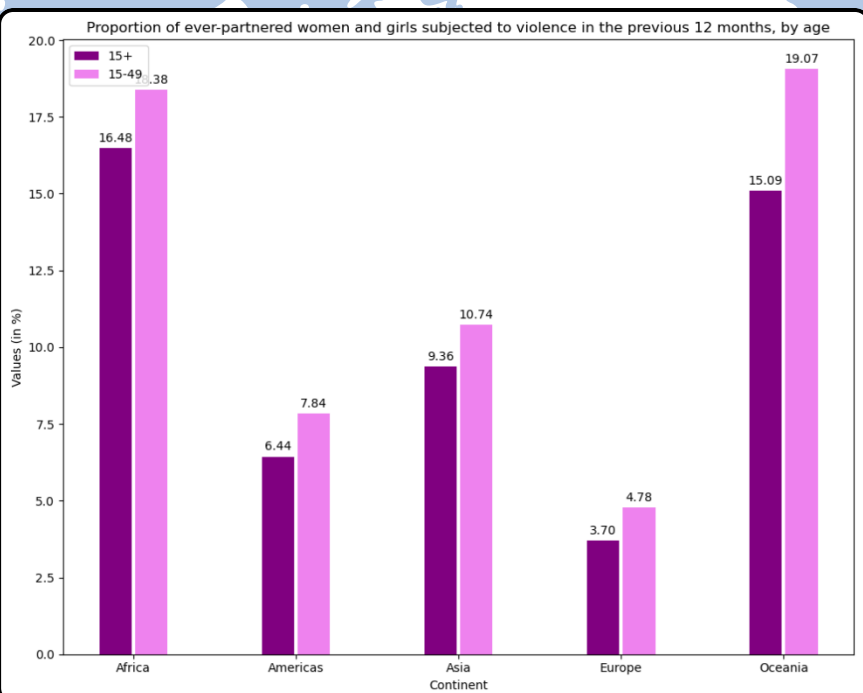


Fig 3: Comparison among India's Neighbouring Countries

Generally, there is a slight increase in violence rates in the 15-49 age group compared to the 15+ age group in most countries. This could be due to various factors, including differences in reporting, societal pressures, and exposure to risks.



ACROSS THE CONTINENTS...

- Both Asia and Africa have higher proportions of violence against women compared to other continents in both age groups (15+ and 15-49).
- Europe has the lowest proportions of violence against women in both age groups among the continents.
- The Americas show moderate proportions of violence against women, with rates falling between those of Europe and Asia/Africa.
- Oceania stands out with relatively higher rates of violence against women in the 15-49 age group compared to other continents.

WORLD STATISTICS

Age 15+: **9.9 %** Age 15-49: **12.5 %**