



Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

On the Occasion of the International Day

For Elimination of Violence against Women

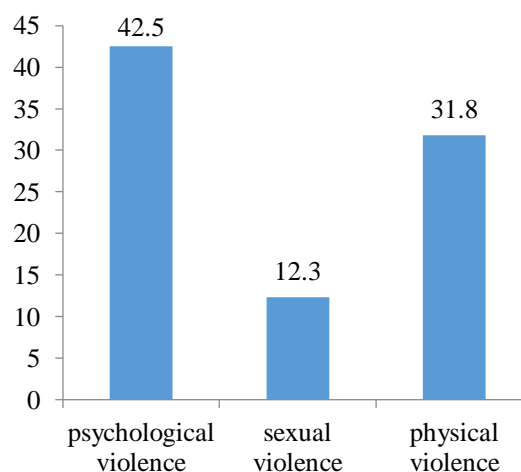
45.6% of total ever married women were subjected to violence during 2015

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics has issued on 23 / 11 /2016 a press release on the occasion of the international day for elimination of violence against women adopted by General Assembly of the United Nation on November 25th every year under the theme of “ End Violence Against Women“. The recent figures from WHO show that 35% of women worldwide are subjected to physical violence from their partners or sexual violence from others.

According to the survey results of economic cost of violence based on gender –Egypt 2015:

- 45.6%of ever married women have been subjected to a form of physical or psychological or sexual violence from their husbands.
- 31.8% of ever married women were subjected to physical violence from husband.
- Sexual violence is less prevalent in Egypt; where 12.3% of ever married women were subjected to sexual violence from their husbands.
- 42.5% of total ever married women have suffered psychological violence from their husbands.

Percentage distribution of ever married women at age (18-64) who were subjected to violence from their husbands according to the type of violence



Low education level makes women more subjected to violence

- 47.2% of ever married women with primary / secondary education have been subjected to violence from their husbands. Compared to 33.5% of those with secondary education or higher.

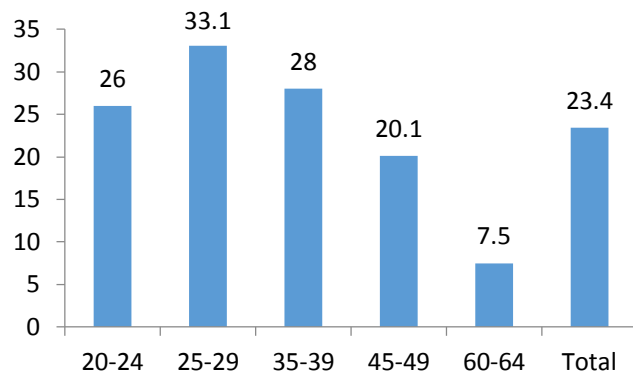
More than half of ever married women were subjected to some sort of violence from their husbands at Lower Egypt

- Percentage of ever married women who were subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence from their husbands in Lower Egypt was 58.7% and this represents the highest level of violence, while in Upper Egypt was 40.3%, in urban governorates was 27.5%.

One out of every four married women exposed to violence by anyone (husband or fiancé or other individuals in their close surroundings).

- 23.4% of women of age group (18-64) are exposed to violence from anyone.
- 33.1 %of women of age group (25-29) are exposed to violence from anyone.

Percentage distribution of married women who were subjected to violence by anyone according to age group



Female Circumcision

- Nearly nine of every ten women at age group (18-64) were circumcised.
- More than 60% of women at age group (18-19) were circumcised.
- 75% of women in the age group (20-24) were circumcised.