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| QV.2 | 1 | Contact point in international agency |  |
| QV.2 | 2 | International agreed definition | The indicator on domestic violence laws is based on expert responses to the following question:   * Is there legislation specifically addressing domestic violence?   The answer is “Yes” if:   * there is legislation addressing domestic violence that includes criminal sanctions or provides for protection orders for domestic violence. * legislation addresses “harassment” that includes physical or mental harm arising from domestic relationships.   The answer is “No” if:   * there is no legislation addressing domestic violence, if the domestic violence legislation does not provide for sanctions or protection orders or if only a specific category of women or family member is protected; or * there is only a provision that increases penalties for general crimes covered in the criminal code if committed between spouses or within the family. |
| QV.2 | 3 | Method of computation | Data for the indicator on domestic violence laws are presented as “Yes/No” answers to the following binary question:   * Is there legislation specifically addressing domestic violence? |
| QV.2 | 4 | Importance of the indicator in addressing gender issues and its limitation |  |
| QV.2 | 5 | Sources of discrepancies between global and national figures |  |
| QV.2 | 6 | Process of obtaining data | Data for the indicator on domestic violence laws is part of the World Bank’s Women, Business and the Law project, which measures legal differences between men’s and women’s access to economic opportunities. It is based on responses from respondents with expertise in family, labor and criminal law. |
| QV.2 | 7 | Treatment of missing values |  |
| QV.2 | 8 | Data availability and assessment of countries’ capacity |  |
| QV.2 | 9 | Expected time of release |  |
| QV.2 | 10 | Data source | Data and metadata were extracted from the World Bank's Women, Business and the Law Database on 23 July 2021.  For more information, please go to the following:   * [https://wbl.worldbank.org/en/wbl](https://wbl.worldbank.org/en/wbl) |