Victimization surveys: increasing quality and comparability of data on SDG indicators (violence indicators)

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Situation in

the Netherlands

International comparability

- relevant issues



Situation in the Netherlands

Victimization survey



Yearly sample (> 14)





>111.000 respondents



Coupled with other data

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5.2.1 Proportion of ever-partnered women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to physical, sexual or psychological violence by a current or former intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by form of violence and by age

5.2.2 Proportion of women and girls aged 15 years and older subjected to sexual violence by persons other than an intimate partner in the previous 12 months, by age and place of occurrence

Dutch Victimization Survey

- ✓ Respondents ≥ age 15
- ✓ Threats, assaults or sexual violence in previous 12 months (≈ excl. psychological violence)
- ✓ Whether offender was partner or ex-partner (≈ only last incident)
- ✓ SSD: gender, age, whether ever-partnered (by law)
- ✓ Respondents ≥ age 15
- ✓ Sexual violence in previous 12 months (≈ only if last violence incident was of sexual nature)
- ✓ Whether offender was no partner or ex-partner
- ✓ Place of occurrence: geographical location (own neighbourhood, elsewhere in place of residence, elsewhere in the Netherlands, abroad) and type of location (home, street, shop, catering facility, work, school, public transport, elsewhere)
- ✓ SSD: gender, age

| SDG Indicator (cont. 1) | Dutch Victimization Survey |
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| 11.7.2 Proportion of persons victim of physical or sexual harassment, by sex, age, disability status and place of occurrence, in the previous 12 months | <pre>≈ Only ≥ age 15 ≈ Threats and assaults (with/without sexual nature) ≠ sexual harassment (not a criminal act in the Netherlands/no data available) ✓ Place of occurrence ✓ SSD: gender, age, disability</pre> |
| 16.1.3 Proportion of population subjected to physical, psychological or sexual violence in the previous 12 months | ≈ Only ≥ age 15 ✓ Threats, assaults or sexual violence in previous 12 months (≈ excl. psychological violence) |
| 16.1.4 Proportion of population that feel safe walking alone around the area they live | \approx Only ≥ age 15 \approx Q "Do you ever feel unsafe when walking in the street in your neighbourhood <i>in the evening</i> ?" |

SDG Indicator (cont. 2)

Dutch Victimization Survey

16.2.3 Proportion of young women and men aged 18-29 years who experienced sexual violence by age 18

✓ All respondents ≥ age 15

≈ No life-time-experience, but only general violence in previous 5 years and sexual violence in previous 12 months (≈ only if last violence incident was of sexual nature) \rightarrow would have to be estimated

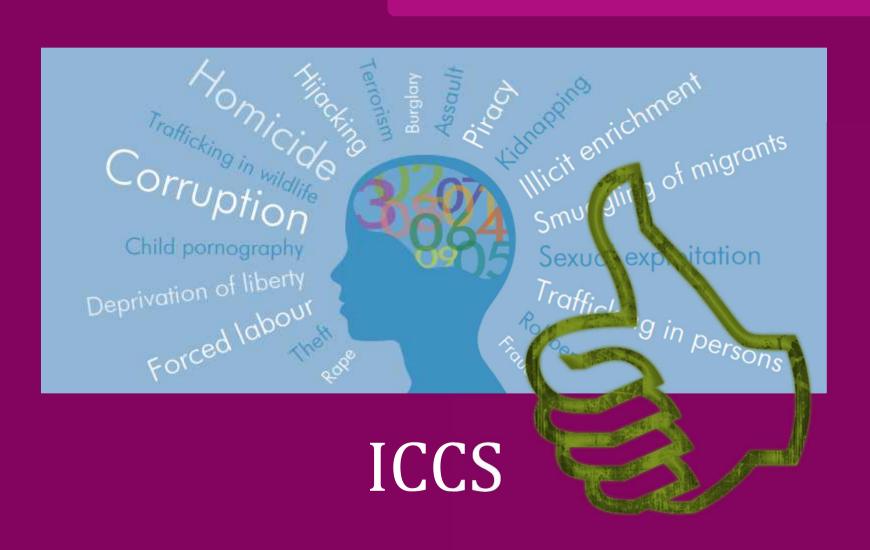
✓ SSD: gender, age

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

- \approx Only ≥ age 15
- ≈ Whether last violent incident is reported to police
 → no other 'competent authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms'
- → Or: <u>police registers</u> could be combined with survey data. Again: only whether reported to police.

International comparability - relevant issues

Uniform classification



Uniform methodology

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