OSCE survey on the wellbeing and safety of women

Use of results by Statistical Offices

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Largest regional security organization with 57 participating States from Vancouver to Vladivostok

a regional arrangement of Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations

+11 Partners for Co-operation
Three Dimensions

**Politico-military dimension**

**Human dimension**

**Economic and environmental dimension**
Project Rationale

- OSCE commitments and mandate
- Worldwide lack of comparable data – FRA survey covers now 28 EU Member States/OSCE participating States (pS)
- OSCE adds up to 8 (pS)s = 36 OSCE pS covered
- Conflict perspective – first time the topic is covered to this extent (in particular in the regions covered)
Key Objectives

- To generate comprehensive and comparable data on prevalence rates of VAW in the study regions
- To provide analysis of the results which help to understand how conflict affects VAW
- To generate a baseline for future analysis;
- To generate deeper understanding of VAW/VAW related to conflict, also through qualitative research

Ultimately: Improved policy and programming at a national and international level
Design, pre test and pilot of survey and preliminary qualitative research + consultations (2017)

Fieldwork (first half of 2018)
Analysis, report drafting, translation (second half 2018)

Dissemination campaign (early 2019)
Comparability plus contextualization

- Same approach to sampling (representative sample of women aged 18-74 representativeness achieved through two stage random probability sampling)
- Same questionnaire
- Everywhere face-to-face CAPI interviewing

- Expanded section on gender norms & attitudes and
- Norms & attitudes on disclosure
- Qualitative research
Results and products

1) Multi-country report
2) Thematic reports

3) Policy briefs – focus on recommendations
   + Data summaries and full data sets for national stakeholders
   + background profiles

Media attention and public debate
Data can be used for:

- CEDAW - Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
- Women peace and security
- The Sustainable Development Goals 5.2 and marginally 16 indicators
- 5.2.1 and 5.2.2

*If applicable:*

- Istanbul Convention
  - Article 11 – Data collection and research: statistical data, surveys on prevalence rates of 1) physical, 2) sexual & 3) psychological violence
  - Monitoring by GREVIO (Art 66)
- Gender Equality Index by EU used by some EU accession countries

Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
Use of OSCE data for SDG indicators

- Active outreach of project to Statistical Offices (Focal points)
- Results will be in line with SDG indicators and disaggregation possible
- Sharing of tools and results:
  - Micro-data
  - Translations of questionnaire
  - Analysis of main trends/findings at national level

- What else do you suggest? What challenges do you see?
Thank you!

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