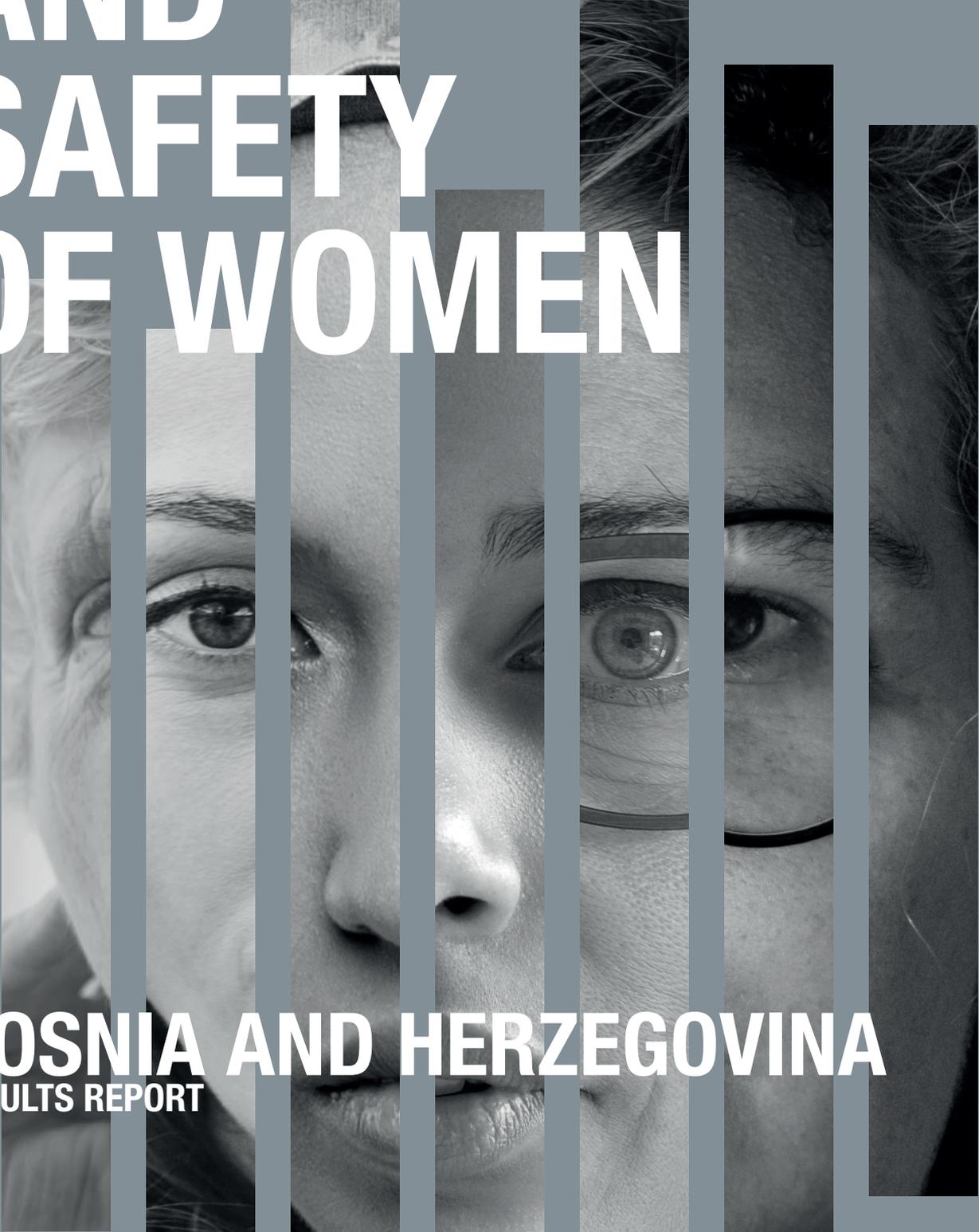


OSCE-LED SURVEY ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

WELL-BEING AND SAFETY OF WOMEN



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
RESULTS REPORT

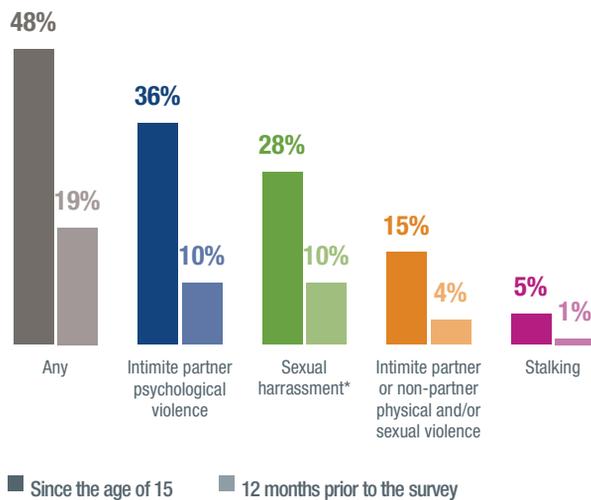
OSCE-led survey results: Bosnia and Herzegovina

A quantitative survey was conducted among a representative sample of women aged 18 to 74 living in Bosnia and Herzegovina. A total of 2,321 interviews were conducted face-to-face between April and August 2018 (1,163 in FBiH and 1,019 in RS). Data have been weighted to the known population profile. The results presented below are for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

*Total number of interviews conducted in FBiG, RS and Brčko District BiH

HIGH PREVALENCE OF DIFFERENT FORMS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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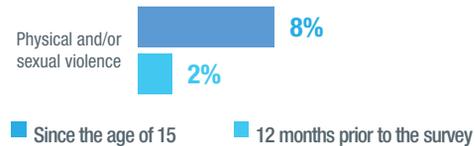
640,000*
women have experienced some form of sexual harassment, stalking, intimate partner violence, or non-partner violence (including psychological, physical or sexual violence) since the age of 15

134,000*
women have experienced intimate partner physical and/or sexual violence

106,000*
have experienced non-partner physical and/or sexual violence

*Approximate figures

ONE IN TEN WOMEN HAS EXPERIENCED NON-PARTNER PHYSICAL AND/OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE



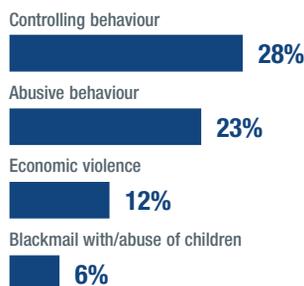
INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE



SDG 5.2.1: Intimate partner physical, sexual or psychological violence in the 12 months prior to the survey



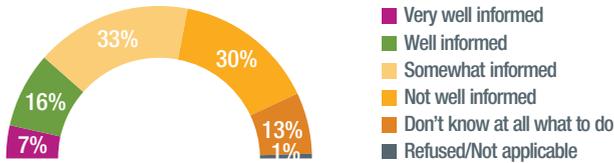
INTIMATE PARTNER PSYCHOLOGICAL VIOLENCE IS THE MOST WIDESPREAD FORM



Base: Prevalence of sexual harassment, stalking, and non-partner violence are based on all women aged 18-74 (2,321); intimate partner violence is based on all ever-partnered women (2,061)

LOW LEVELS OF REPORTING AND AWARENESS

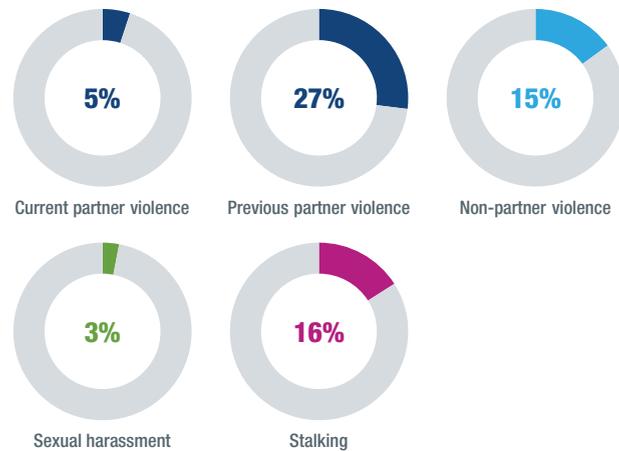
MANY WOMEN DO NOT FEEL INFORMED ABOUT WHAT TO DO IF THEY EXPERIENCED VIOLENCE



Base: All women aged 18-74 (2,321)

LOW LEVELS OF REPORTING TO POLICE

% who contacted the police directly following the most serious incident of violence



Base: All women aged 18-74 who identify a most serious incident of each form of violence - current partner (81), previous partner (121), non-partner (114), sexual harassment (437), stalking (83)

SILENCING AND VICTIM-BLAMING ATTITUDES

■ Totally/tend to agree ■ Totally/tend to disagree

Q: Would your friends generally agree or disagree with the following statements?

It is a wife's obligation to have sex with her husband even if she doesn't feel like it



It is important for a man to show his wife/partner who is the boss



Q: To what extent would you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Violence against women is often provoked by the victim



Domestic violence is a private matter and should be handled within the family

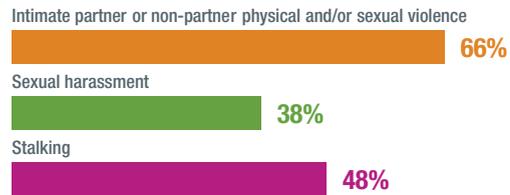


Base: All women aged 18-74 (2,321)

IMPACT OF THE MOST SERIOUS INCIDENTS

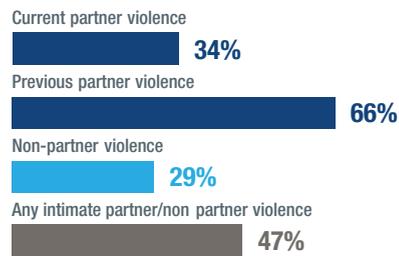
VIOLENCE CAUSES PSYCHOLOGICAL SUFFERING

% who experienced one or more psychological consequences due to...



VIOLENCE CAUSES PHYSICAL SUFFERING

% who suffered one or more physical consequences due to...



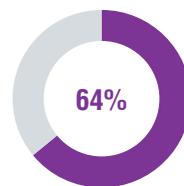
This translates into **76,500 women*** who were left with an injury or physical consequence, considering only the most severe cases they identified during their adult lifetime.

* Approximate figures

Base: All women aged 18-74 who identify a most serious incident of each form of violence - sexual harassment (437), stalking (83), current partner (81), previous partner (121) non-partner (114), any intimate partner/non partner violence (271)

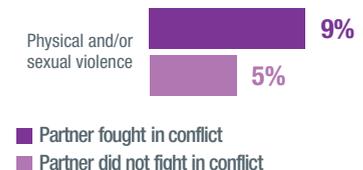
VIOLENCE AND ARMED CONFLICT

TWO THIRDS OF WOMEN WERE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY CONFLICT



WOMEN WHOSE PARTNER FOUGHT IN A CONFLICT ARE TWICE AS LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE VIOLENCE

Of those who currently have a partner, 35% say their partner has fought in an armed conflict.



Base: All women aged 18-74 (2,321) and those with a current partner (1,649)



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