

# National Data of Albania on Gender Based Violence

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# Gender based violence data are collected based on:

## Administrative data

(Police, Prosecution, Court and Prison)

The administrative data refer to:

- **Article 130/a** - Domestic violence
- **Article 79/c** - Homicide due to family relations
- **Law 9669** - On measures against violence in family relations

## Surveys

	2007	2013	2018
<b>Sample</b>	12 Prefectures	12 Prefecture	12 Prefecture
<b>Sample size</b>	Women, N=2,590 Children, N=991	Women, N=3,589	Women, N=3,443
<b>Target population</b>	Women, age 15-49 Children, age 10-14	Women, age 18-55	Women, age 18-74
<b>Unit of selection</b>	The women and children	The women	The women
<b>Data collection method</b>	Paper questionnaire	Mini-computers	Tablet (CAPI).

# Forms of violence

- Article 130/a - "**Domestic violence**"

The forms of violence are:

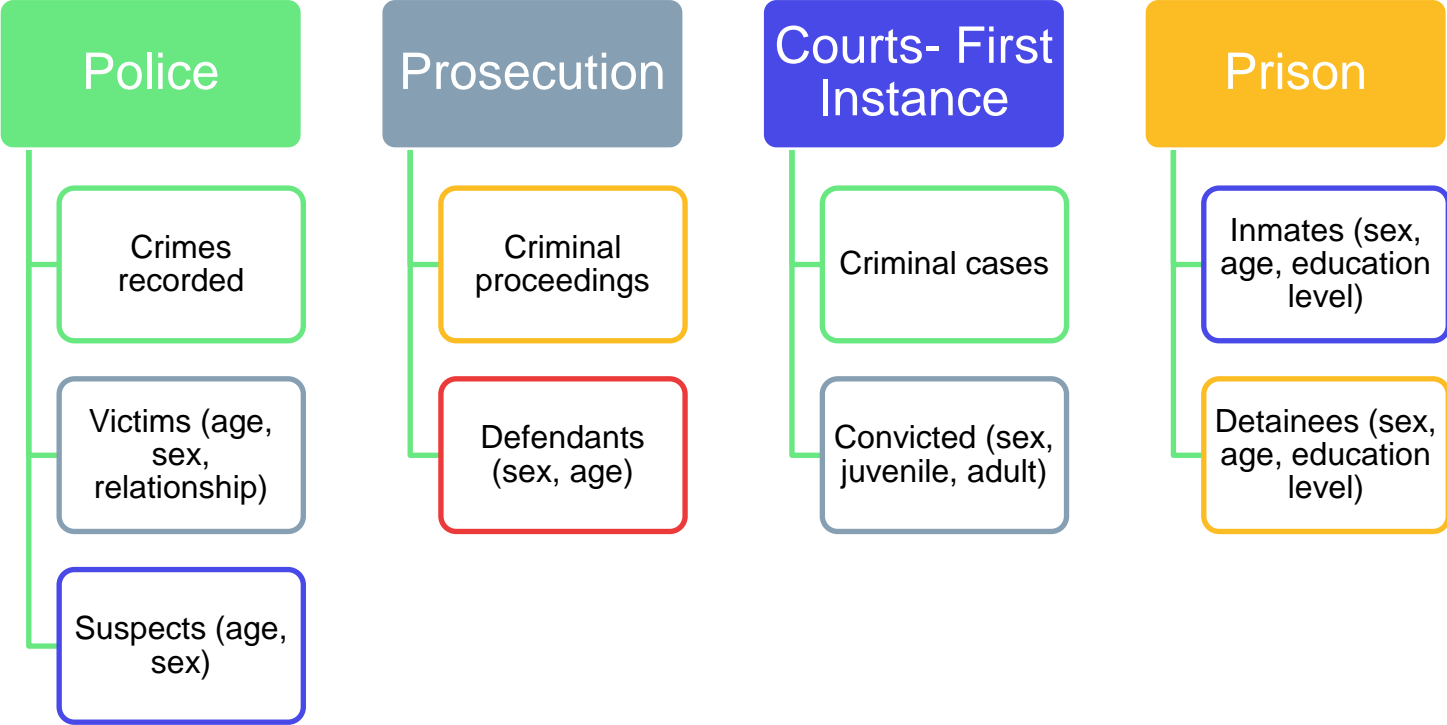
- ✓ beating
- ✓ serious threats of murder or serious injury and
- ✓ intentional injury.

- Article 79/c – "**Homicide due to family relations**"

- Law 9669 - "**On measures against violence in family relations**"

"Violence" is any act or omission of one person against another, resulting in violation of the physical, moral, psychological, sexual, social and economic integrity.

# Administrative data- Indicators produced



# National Domestic Violence Surveys - questionnaires

## **10 separate modules,**

2 modules designed to gather data about the presence and use of weapons in the home, 2 modules designed to gather data on children about their experiences with domestic violence

2007

## **9 separate modules**

Revisions were made to original measures of intimate partner violence and non-partner violence included in the 2013 NDVS, and expanded to include sexual harassment, stalking and social norms and attitudes related to VAWG





2013

2018

## **5 separate modules;**

excluded 4 modules from the 2007 NDVS designed to gather data about the presence and use of weapons in the home and children's experiences with domestic violence

# Disclosure

-  The surveys were structured so that early sections collected information on less sensitive issues (e.g., demographics), and more sensitive issues (e.g., self-reporting violence) were explored later in the survey.
-  The survey's focus was not made known to other members of the household.
-  Data collectors were instructed to obtain privacy prior to asking questions about violence experienced.
-  Respondents were informed that their responses would remain confidential and that they could end the interview at any time without penalty.

## 2007 NVAW

### Domestic Violence by an intimate partner

1. *Emotional violence*
2. *Psychological violence*
3. *Physical violence*
4. *Sexual violence*

### Children Violence

1. *Physical violence*
2. *Psychological violence*

**Ever  
experienced  
violence**

# 2013 NVAW

## Domestic Violence by an intimate partner

1. *Psychological violence*
2. *Physical violence*
3. *Sexual violence*

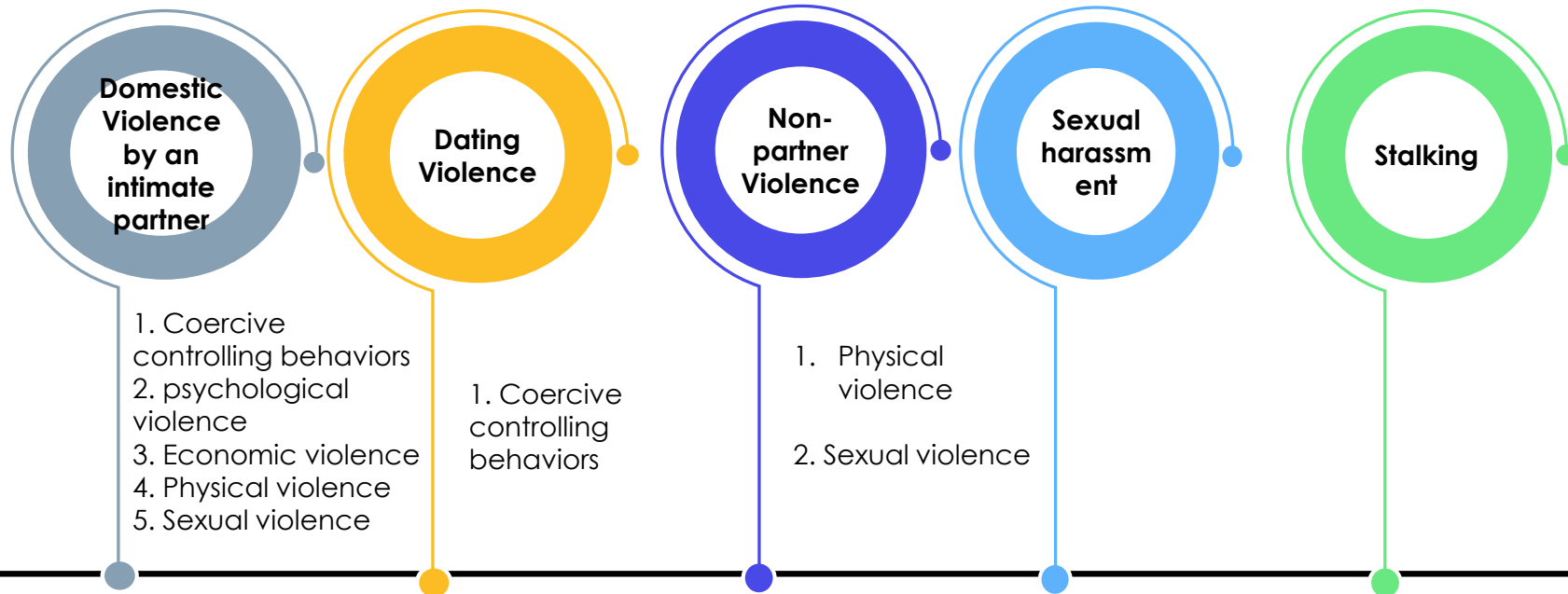
## Non- partner Violence

1. *Physical violence*

**Ever and  
Currently -  
experienced  
violence**

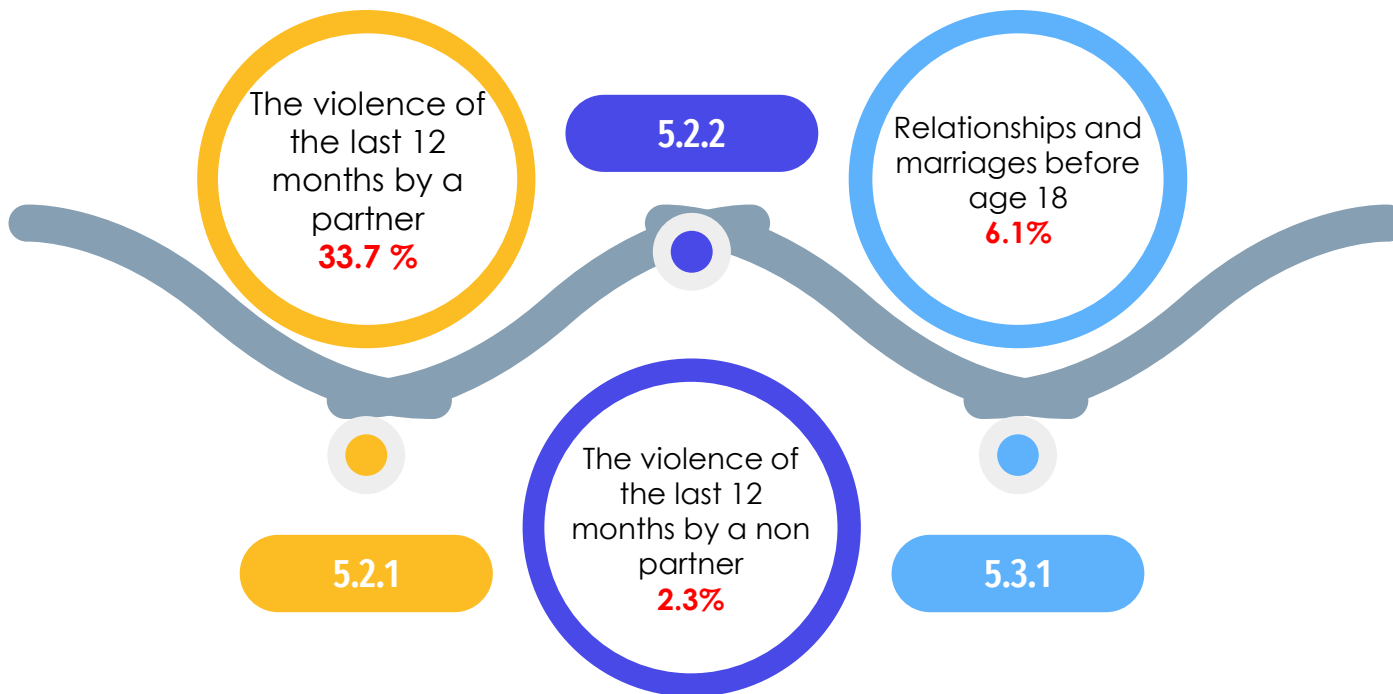


# 2018 NVAW



Ever and Currently -experienced violence

# Defining gender-based violence in the context of SDG



# Intimate partner domestic violence

## Main results

	2018		2013		2007
	Women 18-74		Women 18-55		Women 15-49
	Ever %	Current %	Ever %	Current %	Ever %
One or more of the 5 types	47	33.7	59.4	53.7	56.0
Coercive behaviors	41.2	25.2	51.4	45.4	NA
Economic violence	7	7	10.4	8.6	NA
Emotional violence	NA	NA	NA	NA	50.6
Psychological violence	31.4	19.7	58.2	52.8	39.1
Physical violence	18	7.2	23.7	14.7	31.2
Sexual violence	8.6	3.6	7.9	5	12.7
Physical violence and/or sexual (1 or 2 types)	21	8.2	24.6	16.2	NA

## INSTAT general yearly publication

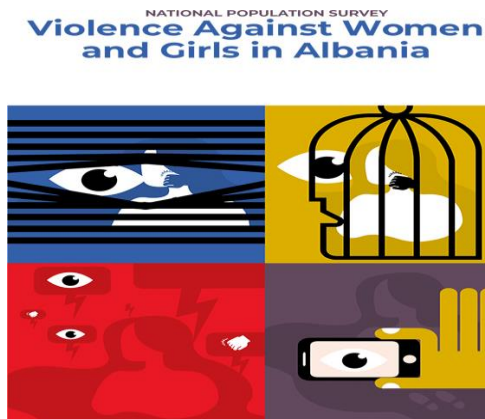
- ❖ Women and Men in Albania  
[Men and Women, 2022 | Instat](#)
- ❖ Regional Publication  
[Regional Statistical Yearbook 2022 | Instat](#)
- ❖ Albania in figures  
[Albania in Figures, 2021 | Instat](#)
- ❖ Sustainable Development Goals  
[Sustainable Development Goals, 2022 | Instat](#)

## Thematic press releases and publication

- ❖ Press releases - Crime and criminal justice statistics  
<https://www.instat.gov.al/media/11504/crime-and-criminal-justice-statistics-2022.pdf>
- ❖ Survey publication: VAW  
[Violence Against Women and Girls in Albania, 2018 | Instat](#)
- ❖ Publication: Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics, 2018  
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# Future activities

- 2025- Next round of VAW



- 2024- The second planned dedicated publication on crime and criminal justice statistics (covering VAW data on different stages of criminal justice statistics)

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