BREAKING THE SILENCE FOR EQUALITY

2017 NATIONAL STUDY ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN MONGOLIA

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The survey covered 21 aimags and 9 districts involving households 7860. 7319 women were interviewed with a travelled total distance of 300000 km. Training for supervisors and interviewers continued for 21 days. The training involved participants 120. 95 were employed for the survey.

Percentage of ever-partnered women who have experienced partner violence, by violence type:

- Economic violence: 19.9% current (last 12 months), 12.0% lifetime.
- Physical and/or sexual violence: 12.7% current (last 12 months), 31.2% lifetime.
- Any form of violence: 35.0% current (last 12 months), 57.9% lifetime.
### Acts of Physical Violence

- Pushed: 17.9%
- Hit with fist or with something else: 18.8%
- Slapped or thrown something at you: 23.6%

### Percentage of Women Who Have Experienced Physical and/or Sexual Violence, by Age Groups

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### Percentage of Women Who Have Experienced Physical Violence, by Frequency

- Once: 49.6%
- Few times (2-5): 36.3%
- Many times (more than 5): 27.0%
Impact of intimate partner violence on women’s health

Percentage of women who injuries sustained as a result of violence

- Scratches, abrasion and bruises: 65.2%
- Fractures, broken bones: 20.1%
- Head injuries or concussion: 49.4%
- Broken ear drum, eye injuries: 19.8%
- 42.8%

Percentage of women who have experienced physical violence, by partnership status

- Formerly married, divorced/separated:
  - Current (last 12 months): 64.6%
  - Lifetime: 21.0%
  - Percentage of women who have experienced physical violence: 64.6%

Percentage of women who have experienced physical violence and were injured as a result

- Current (last 12 months): 44.9%
- Lifetime: 15.5%

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Impact of partner violence on children

6–12 years old children of women who have experienced physical and/or sexual violence

- 47.1% Timid or withdrawn
- 43.0% Aggressive

Partner of women who have experienced violence (during childhood)

- 32.4% Was hit or beaten

Partner’s mother of women who have experienced violence

- 17.3% Was hit or beaten

55.4% of women who have experienced ever-partner physical and/or sexual violence agreed with the statement

“a good wife obeys her husband even if she disagrees”
1 in 10 women in Mongolia have experienced sexual abuse as a child

10.2% of women who experience severe sexual violence report it to the police

1 in 7 (14%) women have experienced some form of sexual violence at least once from non-partners during the lifetime and 2.6% experienced it during the last 12 months

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17.3%
of women have experienced non-partner physical violence during their lifetime (since age 15) and 4.5% experienced it during the last 12 months

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Percentage of women who told someone about the partner violence

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People and/or organizations who helped woman

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Reasons for not seeking help from services and organizations

- Bring had name to family: 25.9%
- Violence normal/not serious: 20.9%
- Refused/no answer: 10.0%
- Did not know her options: 9.4%
- Afraid would end relationship: 9.0%
- Fear of threats/consequences/more violence: 7.1%

Reasons for leaving home women who have experienced violence

- Could not endure more violence: 72.4%
- Badly injured: 18.8%
- Others: 17.3%
- Thrown out of the home: 16.1%
- Saw that children suffering: 10.6%
- He threatened or tried to kill her: 9.9%