



WBL Methodology Workshop



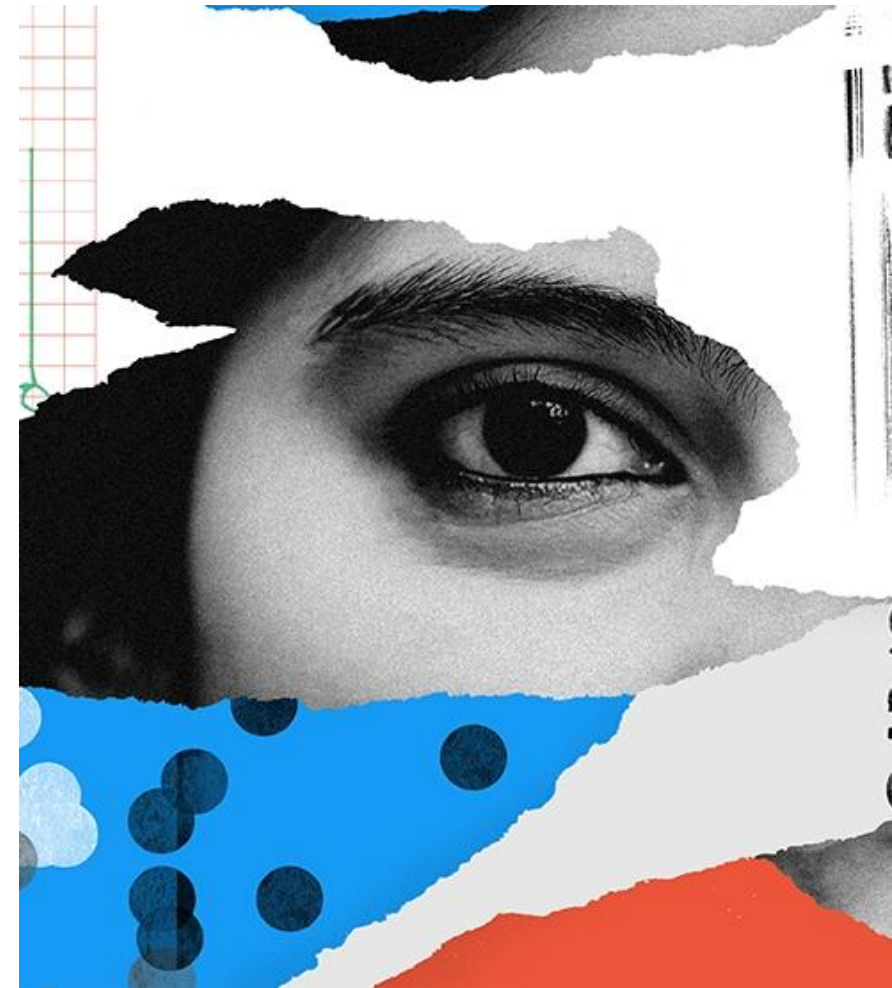


Safety

Safety– Motivation



- Globally, **one in three women** is subjected to some form of **gender-based violence** by an intimate or nonintimate partner.
- Gender-based violence undermines a woman's health and bodily autonomy. It is an extreme denial of agency, with **significant impacts on women and their families, the communities they live in, the businesses they work for, and the economy at large.**
- Its economic costs include lower labor supply, decreased productivity, reduced access to economic resources, less investment in human capital, and lower investments due to high health and judicial expenses. Globally, the cost of violence against women amounts to **US\$1.5 trillion** and, in some countries, it is estimated to reach up to **3.7 percent of their GDP.**



Safety– Motivation



Pillar I – Safety Legal Frameworks



01

Does the law address child marriage?

Underlying questions

- Is the legal age of marriage 18 or higher for boys and girls?
- Is the law free of parental consent exceptions to the legal age of marriage (or is the age of marriage with parental consent 18 or higher)?
- Is marriage under the legal age void or voidable?
- Are there penalties for adults who authorize, celebrate, register, or enter into child marriage?

02

Does the law address sexual harassment?

- Is there legislation that specifically addresses sexual harassment in employment with criminal penalties or civil remedies?
- Is there legislation on sexual harassment in education/schools with criminal penalties or civil remedies?
- Is there legislation on sexual harassment in public places (or on transportation) with criminal penalties or civil remedies?
- Is there legislation on cyber-harassment or cyber-stalking with criminal penalties or civil remedies?

03

Does the law address domestic violence?

- Is there a law or legal provision on domestic violence?
- Does legislation on domestic violence establish criminal penalties?
- Does legislation on domestic violence provide for protection orders?
- Does legislation on domestic violence address physical, psychological, financial/economic violence, and sexual (including marital rape)?

04

Does the law address femicide?

- Does the law specifically criminalize femicide (the intentional killing of a woman with a gender-related motivation)?
- Does the law provide for aggravated penalties for the intentional killing of women?

Pillar I – Safety Legal Frameworks – I.1.1 (1)



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
I.1.1 Does the Law Address Child Marriage?	0 or 1	25
I.1.1.1 Is the legal age of marriage 18 or higher for boys and girls?	The response to each question must be YES to obtain 1 point	
I.1.1.2 Is the law free of parental consent exceptions to the legal age of marriage (or is the age of marriage with parental consent 18 or higher)?		
I.1.1.3 Is marriage under the legal age void or voidable?		
I.1.1.4 Are there penalties for adults who authorize, celebrate, register, or enter into child marriage?		

I.1.1.1 Is the legal age of marriage 18 or higher for boys and girls?

Question I.1.1.1 is assigned a response of YES if the following two conditions are met:

- ▶ The legal age of marriage for girls—the age at which girls are free to marry without parental or an authority's consent—is at least 18; AND
- ▶ The legal age of marriage for boys—the age at which boys are free to marry without parental or an authority's consent—is at least 18.

I.1.1.2 Is the law free of parental consent exceptions to the legal age of marriage (or is the age of marriage with parental consent 18 or higher)?

Question I.1.1.2 is assigned a response of YES if one of the following two conditions is met:

- ▶ The law does not provide for exceptions to the legal age of marriage based on parental consent; OR
- ▶ The minimum age of marriage with parental consent is at least 18 for boys and girls.

Pillar I – Safety Legal Frameworks – I.1.1 (2)



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
I.1.1 Does the Law Address Child Marriage?	0 or 1	25
I.1.1.1 Is the legal age of marriage 18 or higher for boys and girls?	The response to each question must be YES to obtain 1 point	
I.1.1.2 Is the law free of parental consent exceptions to the legal age of marriage (or is the age of marriage with parental consent 18 or higher)?		
I.1.1.3 Is marriage under the legal age void or voidable?		
I.1.1.4 Are there penalties for adults who authorize, celebrate, register, or enter into child marriage?		

I.1.1.3 Is marriage under the legal age void or voidable?

Question I.1.1.3 is assigned a response of YES if marriage in violation of the age requirements is void or voidable.

I.1.1.4 Are there penalties for adults who authorize, celebrate, register, or enter into child marriage?

Question I.1.1.4 is assigned a response of YES if one of the following conditions is met:

- ▶ The law establishes penalties for anyone who authorizes, celebrates, or registers marriages in violation of the age requirements; OR
- ▶ The law established penalties for any party to the marriage who is over the legal age and knowingly enters into such a marriage.

Pillar I – Safety Legal Frameworks – I.1.2 (1)



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
I.1.2 Does the Law Address Sexual Harassment?	0-1	25
I.1.2.1 Is there legislation that specifically addresses sexual harassment in employment with criminal penalties or civil remedies?	0 or 0.25	
I.1.2.2 Is there legislation on sexual harassment in education/schools with criminal penalties or civil remedies?	0 or 0.25	
I.1.1.3 Is there legislation on sexual harassment in public places (or on transportation) with criminal penalties or civil remedies?	0 or 0.25	
I.1.1.4 Is there legislation on cyber-harassment or cyber-stalking with criminal penalties or civil remedies?	0 or 0.25	

I.1.2.1 Is there legislation that specifically addresses sexual harassment in employment with criminal penalties or civil remedies?

Question I.1.2.1 is assigned a score of 0.25 if the following two conditions are met:

- ▶ There is legislation on sexual harassment in employment; AND
- ▶ There are criminal penalties for sexual harassment in employment (OR) There are civil remedies for sexual harassment in employment.

The assessment of this question is based on the assumption that the laws examined apply to a woman who is a cashier in the food retail sector in a supermarket or grocery store that has 60 employees.

I.1.2.2 Is there legislation on sexual harassment in education/schools with criminal penalties or civil remedies?

Question I.1.2.2 is assigned a score of 0.25 if the following two conditions are met:

- ▶ There is legislation on sexual harassment in education/school, including for students over 18 years of age; AND
- ▶ There are criminal penalties for sexual harassment in education/school (OR) There are civil remedies for sexual harassment in education/school, including for students over 18 years of age.

The assessment of this question is based on the assumption that the laws examined apply to a woman or girl who is a student.

Pillar I – Safety Legal Frameworks – I.1.2 (2)



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
I.1.2 Does the Law Address Sexual Harassment?	0-1	25
I.1.2.1 Is there legislation that specifically addresses sexual harassment in employment with criminal penalties or civil remedies?	0 or 0.25	
I.1.2.2 Is there legislation on sexual harassment in education/schools with criminal penalties or civil remedies?	0 or 0.25	
I.1.1.3 Is there legislation on sexual harassment in public places (or on transportation) with criminal penalties or civil remedies?	0 or 0.25	
I.1.1.4 Is there legislation on cyber-harassment or cyber-stalking with criminal penalties or civil remedies?	0 or 0.25	

I.1.2.3 Is there legislation on sexual harassment in public places (or on public transportation) with criminal penalties or civil remedies?

Question I.1.2.3 is assigned a score of 0.25 if the following three conditions are met:

- ▶ There is legislation on sexual harassment in public places (or on public transportation); AND
- ▶ The legislation on sexual harassment on public transportation is not limited to the relationship between the service provider and the user; AND
- ▶ There are criminal penalties for sexual harassment in public places (or on public transportation) (OR) There are civil remedies for sexual harassment in public places (or on public transportation).

I.1.2.4 Is there legislation on cyber-harassment or cyber-stalking with criminal penalties or civil remedies?

Question I.1.2.4 is assigned a score of 0.25 if the following four conditions are met:

- ▶ There is legislation on cyber-harassment or cyber-stalking; AND
- ▶ The definition of cyber-harassment or cyber-stalking includes, but is not limited to, any act directed at assisting in or committing any form of violence, such as abusive comments, threats, sexual harassment, harassment, or stalking, perpetrated through the internet or other electronic means, including applications; AND
- ▶ The legislation on cyber-harassment or cyber-stalking is not limited to the relationship between the service provider and the user; AND
- ▶ There are criminal penalties for cyber-harassment or cyber-stalking (OR) There are civil remedies for cyber-harassment or cyber-stalking

Pillar I – Safety Legal Frameworks – I.1.3 (1)



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
I.1.3 Does the Law Address Domestic Violence?	0-1	25
<p>I.1.3.1 Is there a law or legal provision on domestic violence?</p> <p>I.1.3.2 Does legislation on domestic violence establish criminal penalties?</p> <p>I.1.3.3 Does legislation on domestic violence provide for protection orders?</p> <p>I.1.3.4 Does legislation on domestic violence address physical, psychological, financial/economic violence, and sexual (including marital rape)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does legislation on domestic violence address physical violence? Does legislation on domestic violence address psychological violence? Does legislation on domestic violence address economic or financial violence? Does legislation on domestic violence address sexual violence, including marital rape? 	<p>The response to each qualifying question must be YES to be eligible to score on the below components</p> <p>0-1</p> <p>0 or 0.25</p> <p>0 or 0.25</p> <p>0 or 0.25</p> <p>0 or 0.25</p>	

I.1.3.1 Is there a law or legal provision on domestic violence?

Question I.1.3.1 is assigned a qualifying response of YES if there is a law or provision on domestic violence, intended as violence commonly directed against women and occurring in the private sphere, within the family or between members of the same household, or within interpersonal relationships, including intimate partner violence.

I.1.3.2 Does legislation on domestic violence establish criminal penalties?

Question I.1.3.2 is assigned a qualifying response of YES if the law or provision on domestic violence establishes criminal penalties.

Pillar I – Safety Legal Frameworks – I.1.3 (2)



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
I.1.3 Does the Law Address Domestic Violence?	0-1	25
<p>I.1.3.1 Is there a law or legal provision on domestic violence?</p> <p>I.1.3.2 Does legislation on domestic violence establish criminal penalties?</p> <p>I.1.3.3 Does legislation on domestic violence provide for protection orders?</p> <p>I.1.3.4 Does legislation on domestic violence address physical, psychological, financial/economic violence, and sexual (including marital rape)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does legislation on domestic violence address physical violence? Does legislation on domestic violence address psychological violence? Does legislation on domestic violence address economic or financial violence? Does legislation on domestic violence address sexual violence, including marital rape? 	<p>The response to each qualifying question must be YES to be eligible to score on the below components</p> <p>0-1</p> <p>0 or 0.25</p> <p>0 or 0.25</p> <p>0 or 0.25</p> <p>0 or 0.25</p>	

I.1.3.3 Does legislation on domestic violence provide for protection orders?

Question I.1.3.3 is assigned a qualifying response of YES if the law or provision on domestic violence provides for protection orders.

I.1.3.4 Does legislation on domestic violence address physical, sexual, psychological, and financial/economic violence?

Question I.1.3.4 is divided into four components that are individually scored:

- ▶ The first component is assigned a score of 0.25 if there is a law or provision on domestic violence addressing physical violence.
- ▶ The second component is assigned a score of 0.25 if there is a law or provision on domestic violence addressing psychological or emotional violence.
- ▶ The third component is assigned a score of 0.25 if there is a law or provision on domestic violence addressing financial/economic violence.
- ▶ The fourth component is assigned a score of 0.25 if the following two conditions are met:
 - ▶ There is a law or provision on domestic violence addressing sexual violence; AND
 - ▶ The law explicitly criminalizes marital rape without qualifications (OR) The law allows a woman to file a criminal complaint for rape or sexual assault against her husband or partner.

Pillar I – Safety Legal Frameworks – I.1.4



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
I.1.4 Does the Law Address Femicide?	0 or 1	25
I.1.4.1 Does the law specifically criminalize femicide (the intentional killing of a woman with a gender-related motivation)?	The response to at least one of the questions must be YES to obtain 1 point	
I.1.4.2 Does the law provide for aggravated penalties for the intentional killing of women?		

I.1.4.1 Does the law specifically criminalize femicide (the intentional killing of a woman with a gender-related motivation)?

Question I.1.4.1 is assigned a score of 1 if the law specifically criminalizes femicide (the intentional killing of a woman with a gender motivation).

I.1.4.2 Does the law provide for aggravated penalties for the intentional killing of women?

Question I.1.4.2 is assigned a score of 1 if the law provides for aggravated penalties for the murder of a woman.

Pillar II – Safety Supportive Frameworks



01

Is There an Action Plan or Strategy on Violence Against Women? *(New)*

02

Are There Mechanisms to Facilitate Access to Justice for Cases of Violence Against Women? *(New)*

03

Does the Government Provide or Fund Services for Women Affected by Violence?

04

Is There an Institutional Mechanism to Monitor the Implementation of Legislation, National Plans, and/or Programs on Violence Against Women?

Underlying questions

- Does the action plan or strategy on violence against women provide for prevention measures?
 - Does the action plan or strategy on violence against women indicate the institutions responsible for its implementation?
 - Does the action plan or strategy on violence against women provide for targets and indicators?
- Are there special police or prosecutorial units on violence against women?
 - Are there special courts or procedures for cases of violence against women?
 - Is legal aid provided for cases of violence against women?
- Are there shelters for women affected by violence?
 - Are there health services for women affected by violence?
 - Are there psychological services for women affected by violence?
 - Are there livelihood support services for women affected by violence?
- No underlying data points

Pillar II – Safety Supportive Frameworks – II.1.1 (1)



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
II.1.1 Is There an Action Plan or Strategy on Violence Against Women? (New)	0-1	25
II.1.1.1 Does the action plan or strategy on violence against women provide for prevention measures?	0 or 0.33	
II.1.1.2 Does the action plan or strategy on violence against women indicate the institutions responsible for its implementation?	0 or 0.33	
II.1.1.3 Does the action plan or strategy on violence against women provide for targets and indicators?	0 or 0.33	

II.1.1.1 Does the action plan or strategy on violence against women provide for prevention measures?

Question II.1.1.1 is assigned a score of 0.33 if the following three conditions are met:

- ▶ There is an action plan or strategy on violence against women or a strategy on gender equality; AND
- ▶ The action plan or strategy is in effect during the reporting cycle ; or has been published within the past five years preceding the data collection cutoff date if there is no expiration date specified in the document; AND
- ▶ The action plan or strategy has measures to prevent violence against women. Examples include measures addressing the root causes of gender-based violence, such as measures to keep girls in schools, to raise awareness about the different forms of gender-based violence, the harmful attitudes and norms that condone it, relevant laws and support services, and active bystander interventions, or to address gender norms.

Pillar II – Safety Supportive Frameworks – II.1.1 (2)



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
II.1.1 Is There an Action Plan or Strategy on Violence Against Women? (New)	0-1	25
II.1.1.1 Does the action plan or strategy on violence against women provide for prevention measures?	0 or 0.33	
II.1.1.2 Does the action plan or strategy on violence against women indicate the institutions responsible for its implementation?	0 or 0.33	
II.1.1.3 Does the action plan or strategy on violence against women provide for targets and indicators?	0 or 0.33	

II.1.1.2 Does the action plan or strategy on violence against women indicate the institutions responsible for its implementation?

Question II.1.1.2 is assigned a score of 0.33 if the following three conditions are met:

- ▶ There is an action plan or strategy on violence against women or strategy on gender equality; AND
- ▶ The action plan or strategy is in effect during the reporting cycle; or has been published within the past five years preceding the data collection cutoff date if there is no expiration date specified in the document; AND
- ▶ The action plan or strategy indicates what specific institutions are responsible for its implementation.

II.1.1.3 Does the action plan or strategy on violence against women provide for targets and indicators?

Question II.1.1.3 is assigned a score of 0.33 if the following three conditions are met:

- ▶ There is an action plan or strategy on violence against women or strategy on gender equality; AND
- ▶ The action plan or strategy is in effect during the reporting cycle; or has been published within the past five years preceding the data collection cutoff date if there is no expiration date specified in the document; AND
- ▶ The action plan or strategy has output or outcome indicators and targets that are linked to the goals and objectives of the plan.

Pillar II – Safety Supportive Frameworks – II.1.2 (1)



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
II.1.2 Are There Mechanisms to Facilitate Access to Justice for Cases of Violence against Women? (New)	0-1	25
II.1.2.1 Are there special police or prosecutorial units on violence against women?	0 or 0.33	
II.1.2.2 Are there special courts or procedures for cases of violence against women?	0 or 0.33	
II.1.2.3 Is legal aid provided for cases of violence against women?	0 or 0.33	

II.1.2.1 Are there special police or prosecutorial units on violence against women?

Question II.1.2.1 is assigned a score of 0.33 if one of the following two conditions is met:

- ▶ An economy has police units with specialized expertise and mandate in the investigation of cases of violence against women; OR
- ▶ An economy has prosecutorial units with specialized expertise and mandate in the prosecution of cases of violence against women.

II.1.2.2 Are there special courts or procedures for cases of violence against women?

Question II.1.2.2 is assigned a score of 0.33 if one of the following two conditions is met:

- ▶ An economy has special courts with thematic jurisdiction on cases of violence against women; OR
- ▶ An economy has special rules of procedure for cases of violence against women, such as fast-track procedures or closed court hearings.

Pillar II – Safety Supportive Frameworks – II.1.2 (2)



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
II.1.2 Are There Mechanisms to Facilitate Access to Justice for Cases of Violence against Women? <i>(New)</i>	0-1	25
II.1.2.1 Are there special police or prosecutorial units on violence against women?	0 or 0.33	
II.1.2.2 Are there special courts or procedures for cases of violence against women?	0 or 0.33	
II.1.2.3 Is legal aid provided for cases of violence against women?	0 or 0.33	

II.1.2.3 Is legal aid provided for cases of violence against women?

Question II.1.2.3 is assigned a score of 0.33 if there is legal aid at least partially funded or provided by the government directly or through a nongovernmental organization (NGO) or other organization (financed by the government), intended as legal advice, assistance, or representation for women survivors of violence.

Pillar II – Safety Supportive Frameworks – II.1.3 (1)



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
II.1.3 Does the Government Provide or Fund Services for Women Affected by Violence?	0 -1	25
II.1.3.1 Are there shelters for women affected by violence?	0 or 0.25	
II.1.3.2 Are there health services for women affected by violence?	0 or 0.25	
II.1.3.3 Are there psychological services for women affected by violence?	0 or 0.25	
II.1.3.4 Are there livelihood support services for women affected by violence?	0 or 0.25	

II.1.3.1 Are there shelters for women affected by violence?

Question II.1.3.1 is assigned a score of 0.25 if shelters for women survivors of violence are run or at least partially funded by the government. Shelters run by NGOs or other organizations not financed by the government are not considered.

II.1.3.2 Are there health services for women affected by violence?

Question II.1.3.2 is assigned a score of 0.25 if there is a service administered or at least partially funded by the government providing specialized health care (physical health) specifically to women survivors of violence. Health care services provided by NGOs or other organizations not financed by the government are not considered.

Pillar II – Safety Supportive Frameworks – II.1.3 (2)



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
II.1.3 Does the Government Provide or Fund Services for Women Affected by Violence?	0-1	25
II.1.3.1 Are there shelters for women affected by violence?	0 or 0.25	
II.1.3.2 Are there health services for women affected by violence?	0 or 0.25	
II.1.3.3 Are there psychological services for women affected by violence?	0 or 0.25	
II.1.3.4 Are there livelihood support services for women affected by violence?	0 or 0.25	

II.1.3.3 Are there psychological services for women affected by violence?

Question II.1.3.3 is assigned a score of 0.25 if there is a service administered or at least partially funded by the government providing psychological services specifically to women survivors of violence.

Psychological services provided by NGOs or other organizations not financed by the government are not considered.

II.1.3.4 Are there livelihood support services for women affected by violence?

Question II.1.3.4 is assigned a score of 0.25 if there is a service administered or at least partially funded by the government providing livelihood support to women affected by violence, such as vocational training, job placement, microfinance programs, and cash programs.

Livelihood support services provided by NGOs or other organizations that are not at least partially financed by the government are not considered.

Pillar II – Safety Supportive Frameworks – II.1.4



	Points	Rescaled Maximum Score
II.1.4 Is There an Institutional Mechanism to Monitor the Implementation of Legislation, National Plans, and/or Programs on Violence Against Women?	0 or 1	25
This indicator is not divided into additional questions		

Indicator II.1.4 is assigned a score of 1 if the following two conditions are met:

- ▶ A specific government mechanism or agency oversees the implementation of legislation and policies on violence against women through, for example, reporting mechanisms, sex-disaggregated data collection, information gathering, analysis about survivors' access to justice and services as well as the impacts of laws and policies; AND
- ▶ The entity in place, such as a ministry or committee, is in charge of monitoring the implementation of laws, plans, or programs addressing violence against women.

Pillar III – Safety Enforcement Perceptions



01

In Your Opinion, To What Extent Do Public Authorities Enforce Existing Legislation Addressing Child Marriage in Practice?

02

In Your Opinion, To What Extent Do Public Authorities Enforce Existing Legislation Addressing Sexual Harassment in Practice?

03

In Your Opinion, To What Extent Do Public Authorities Enforce Existing Legislation Addressing Domestic Violence in Practice?

04

In Your Opinion, To What Extent Do Public Authorities Enforce Existing Legislation Addressing Femicide in Practice?

Likert Scale Responses

- Not at all enforced
- Rarely enforced
- Moderately enforced
- Mostly enforced
- Fully enforced

Pillar III – Enforcement Perceptions - III.1.1



III.1.1 In Your Opinion, To What Extent Do Public Authorities Enforce Existing Legislation Addressing Child Marriage in Practice?

Likert Scale	Scores (0-4)	Weighted Score (0-100)
Not at all enforced	0	0
Rarely enforced	1	25
Moderately enforced	2	50
Mostly enforced	3	75
Fully enforced	4	100

Pillar III – Enforcement Perceptions - III.1.2



III.1.2 In Your Opinion, To What Extent Do Public Authorities Enforce Existing Legislation Addressing Sexual Harassment in Practice?

Likert Scale	Scores (0-4)	Weighted Score (0-100)
Not at all enforced	0	0
Rarely enforced	1	25
Moderately enforced	2	50
Mostly enforced	3	75
Fully enforced	4	100

Pillar III – Enforcement Perceptions - III.1.3



III.1.3 In Your Opinion, To What Extent Do Public Authorities Enforce Existing Legislation Addressing Domestic Violence in Practice?

Likert Scale	Scores (0-4)	Weighted Score (0-100)
Not at all enforced	0	0
Rarely enforced	1	25
Moderately enforced	2	50
Mostly enforced	3	75
Fully enforced	4	100

Pillar III – Enforcement Perceptions - III.1.4



III.1.4 In Your Opinion, To What Extent Do Public Authorities Enforce Existing Legislation Addressing Femicide in Practice?

Likert Scale	Scores (0-4)	Weighted Score (0-100)
Not at all enforced	0	0
Rarely enforced	1	25
Moderately enforced	2	50
Mostly enforced	3	75
Fully enforced	4	100