



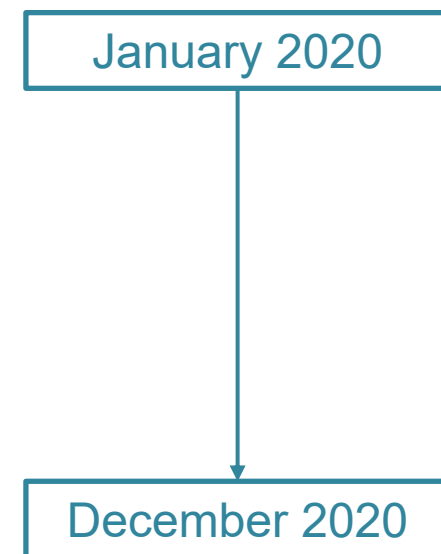
EU-GBV survey implementation in Slovenia

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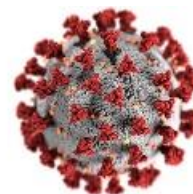
THE CONTENT

- Key information
- Adaptation of the questionnaire
- Sampling
- Interviewer selection and training
- Fieldwork during COVID-19
- Strategies for reducing non-response
- Observations
- Publication
- Conclusion



KEY INFORMATION

- **Sample size**
5,000 persons (women and men)
age 18-74 years
- **Interview mode**
planned: CAWI + CAPI (CASI)
realized: CAWI + CATI
- **Time of interviewing**
September–December 2020





ADAPTATION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE

- 2 versions of the questionnaire (CAWI and CAPI/CATI)
- In-house testing
- "Personal safety in private environment,, - importance of the survey title (to not include the word „violence“)



SAMPLING

- **Target population:** residents of the Republic of Slovenia from Central Population Register & Demographic Database
- Sample **not split** by mode of data collection
- **Excluded:** collective households, homeless persons
- One person per household
- Proxy not allowed



INTERVIEWER SELECTION

- 40 interviewers
- All female
- Middle-aged (no students, no elderly)
- Main skills: communicative, with drivers license, information literacy



INTERVIEWER TRAINING (1)

1. MANUAL

- General information on the EU-GBV
- Content of the two-day training (general and special information)
- FAQ and answers
- Exercises (cases with solutions)

INTERVIEWER TRAINING (2)

2. TWO-DAY TRAINING

Day 1 (SURS's staff)

- survey logistics
- introduction to the survey
- questionnaire presentation



Day2 (VAW expert from the NGO)

- facts and myths about violence
- types of violence
- communication during the interview
- safety during the interview
- exercises

THE FIELDWORK

PLAN

CAWI

September –
end of
December 2020

CAPI (CASI)

October –
end of
December 2020

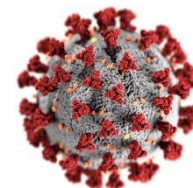
REALISATION

CAWI

September –
early December
2020

CATI

October –
early December
2020

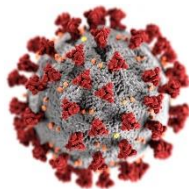


STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING NON-RESPONSE

- Official introductory letter (standard)
- Two reminders (standard)

- Survey on Personal Safety (not „violence“)
- Voluntary basis
- Confidentiality issues
- Free telephone number
- Approximate length of the interview etc.
- Username/password

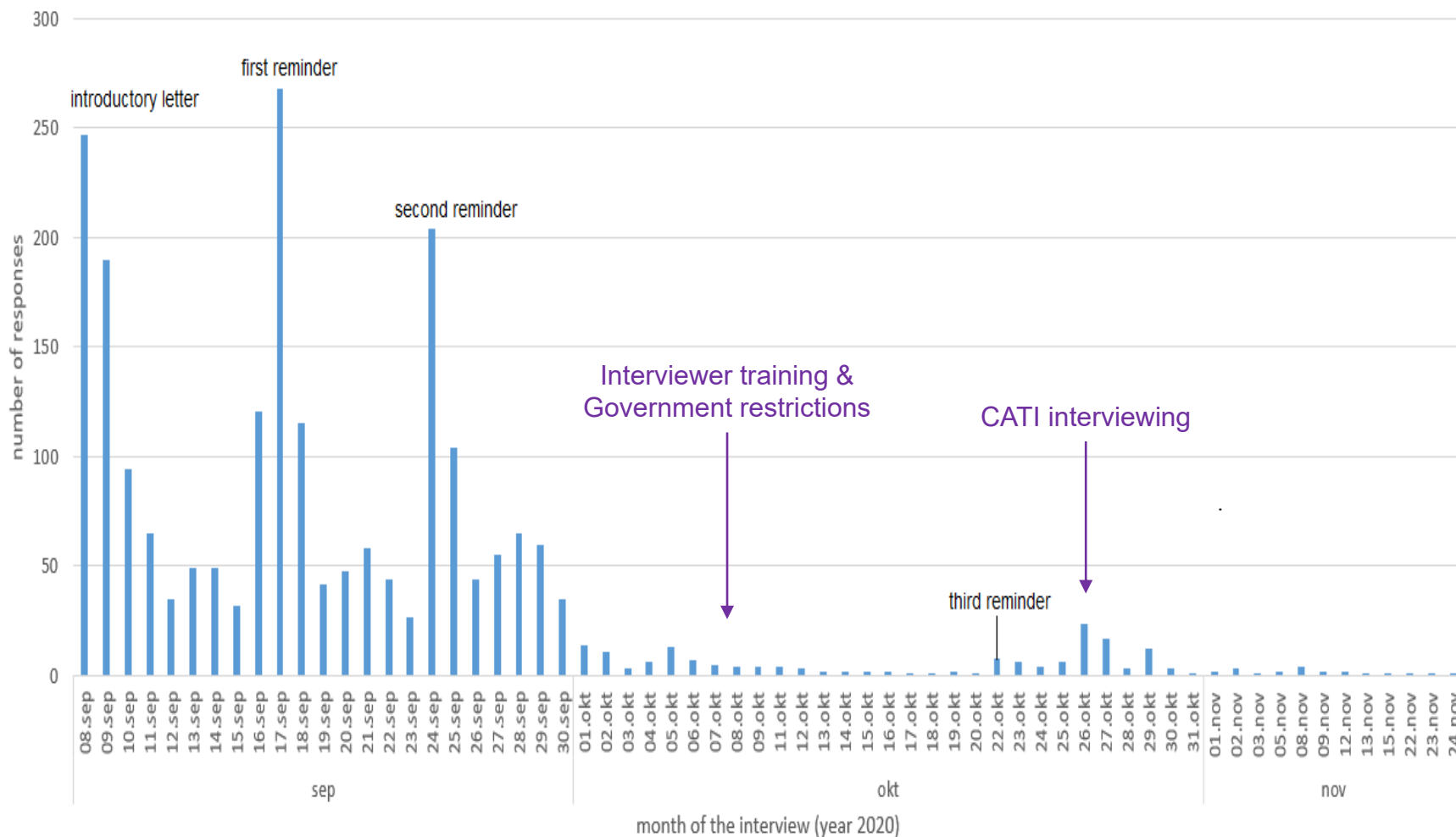
- Third reminder



OBSERVATIONS

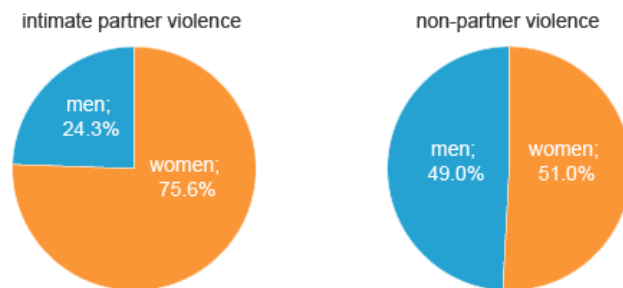
- It is important that the respondent has enough time to think before responding.
- CAWI is the most usefull mode of data collection.
- Biggest drop-off was at violence experienced in childhood.

The impact of the communication materials on the number of responses to the CAWI questionnaire

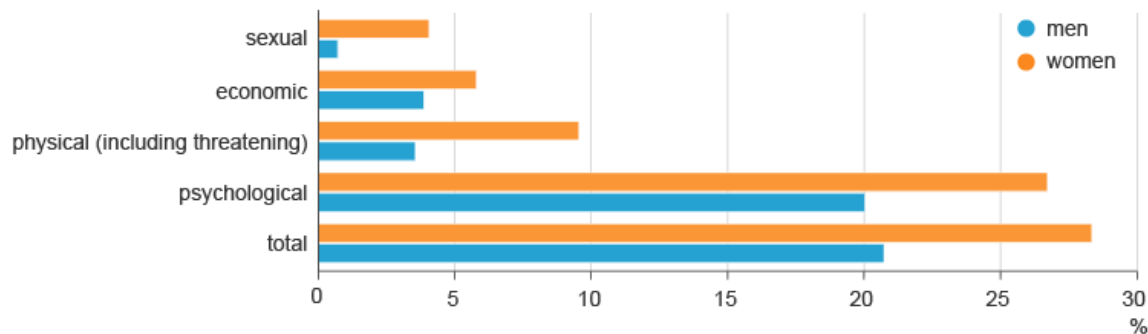


PUBLICATION

Victims who experienced physical (including threats) or sexual violence since the age of 15, Slovenia, 2020



Ever-partnered population who have experienced violence by an intimate partner, Slovenia, 2020



CONCLUSIONS

- Main challenges and conclusions:

Organization, adaptation, implementation of the questionnaire and the fieldwork during the **COVID-19 pandemic**.

Accept support (regarding the sensitiveness of the survey) **from the national VAW expert** for the SURS GBV team and for the interviewers.

Be careful when interpreting the results of this survey. **The social context is very important.**



Our publications:

<https://www.stat.si/StatWeb/en/News/Index/10159>

<https://pxweb.stat.si/SiStat/en/Podrocja/Index/53/quality-of-life>

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