

# National VAW survey in Georgia 2022



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# Violence Against Women Survey

## Survey Characteristics



- ❖ Violence Against Women Survey in Georgia was conducted for the second time in 2022, during October-November (the first survey was conducted in 2017)
- ❖ The survey methodology was designed based on the latest international guidelines and standards
  - ❖ Methodological manual for the EU survey on gender-based violence against women and other forms of inter-personal violence (EU-GBV), EUROSTAT, 2021
  - ❖ Guidelines for Producing Statistics on Violence against Women - Statistical Surveys, UN, 2014
  - ❖ The Violence Against Women Survey Implementation Toolkit, UN-ESCWA, 2021
- ❖ Sample size: 3 300 women and 1 104 men
- ❖ Data Disaggregation:
  - ❖ In case of women survey - Tbilisi; Other urban areas; Rural areas
  - ❖ In case of men survey – Country level
- ❖ Survey coverage
  - ❖ All regions of Georgia were covered, excluding occupied territories of the country

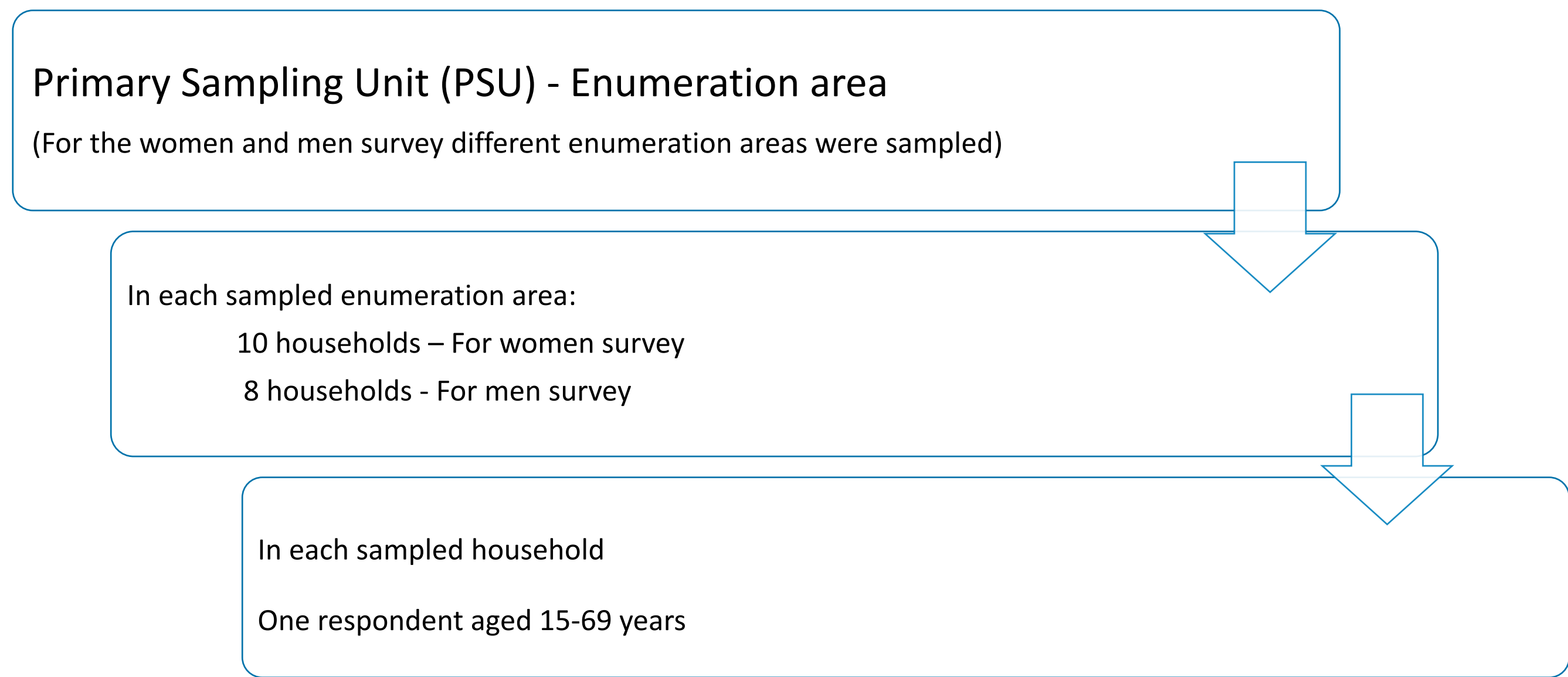
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## Sampling Design



For each type of settlement

Three-stage Stratified Cluster Random Sampling



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## Sampling Design



- ❖ Instrumental of the survey
  - ❖ Women's questionnaire
  - ❖ Men's questionnaire
  - ❖ Interviewer manuals – fieldwork procedures and instructions for filling the questionnaires
  - ❖ Questionnaires were prepared in 4 different languages (Georgia, Armenian, Azerbaijani, English)
- ❖ Data collection methods
  - ❖ Using Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI)
    - ❖ The World Bank software (Survey Solutions) was used to prepare electronic questionnaires
- ❖ Fieldwork was conducted by interviewers of Geostat, who were experienced in households surveys
  - ❖ 14 fieldwork supervisors – same for both surveys
  - ❖ 82 interviewers
    - ❖ 59 women for women survey
    - ❖ 23 men for men survey
- ❖ Data cleaning and processing is carried out by the staff of the head office
  - ❖ Cleaning of database
  - ❖ Process of calculating indicators and data analyses is in progress

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## Questionnaires



### ***Women's Questionnaire***

- Respondent of questions about household — Informed member of household aged 15 years and older
- Respondent of questions about women — randomly selected woman aged 15-69 years
- Data collection method — Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI)

### ***Men's Questionnaire***

- Respondent of questions about household — Informed member of household aged 15 years and older
- Respondent of questions about men — randomly selected man aged 15-69 years
- Data collection method — Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI)

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## Questionnaires



### *Women's Questionnaire*

WOMEN'S HOUSEHOLD SELECTION FORM

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

BACKGROUND OF THE RESPONDENT

MARITAL STATUS

FINANCIAL STATUS AND WORK

HEALTH

CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES

BACKGROUND OF THE CURRENT OR MOST RECENT HUSBAND/PARTNER

HUSBAND/PARTNER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

VIOLENCE-RELATED INJURIES

IMPACT AND HELP-SEEKING BEHAVIOURS

NON-PARTNER VIOLENCE

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

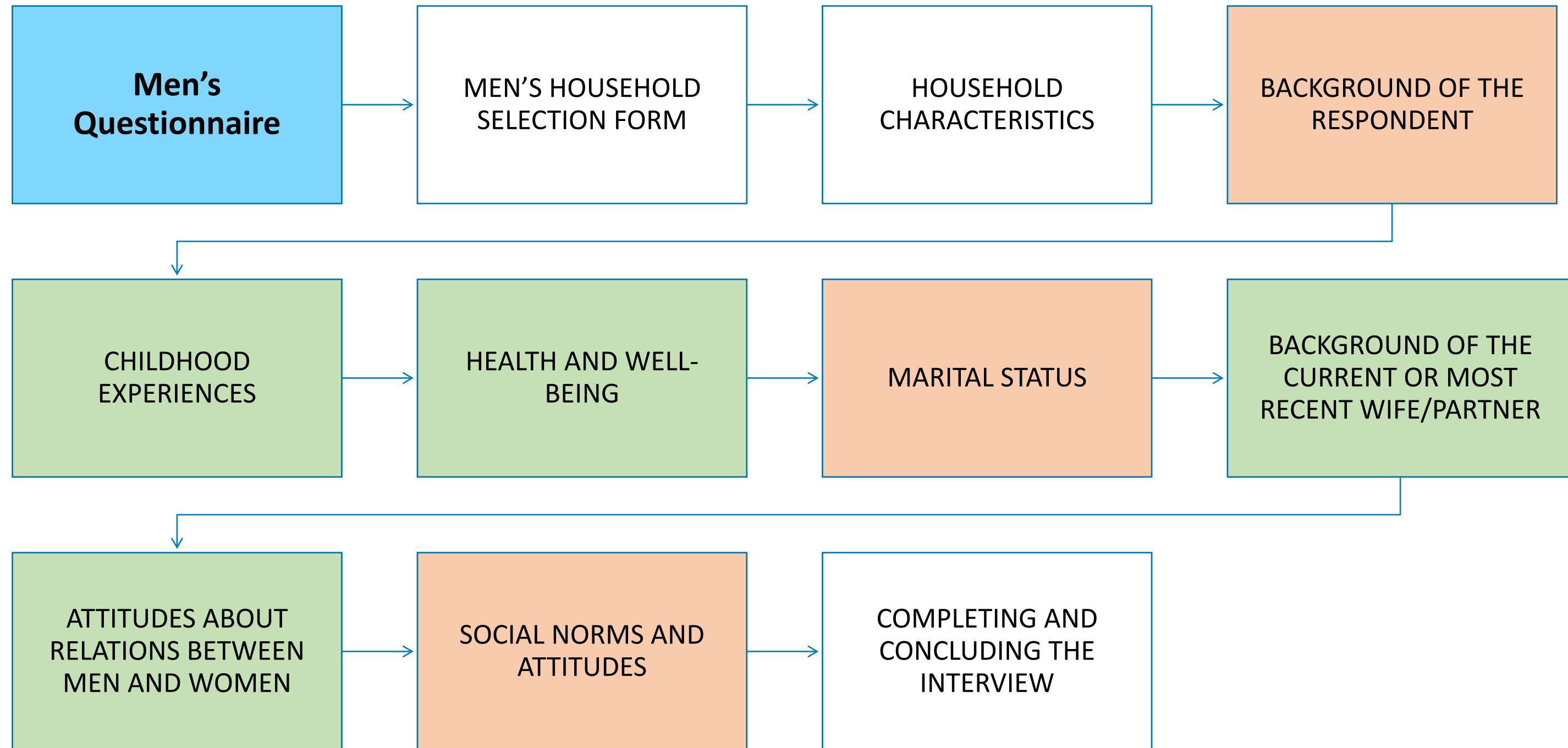
STALKING

SOCIAL NORMS AND ATTITUDES

COMPLETING AND CONCLUDING THE INTERVIEW

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## Questionnaires



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## Data Quality Assurance



- ❖ Checking the completed questionnaires
  - ❖ Automatic, logical and arithmetic controls
  - ❖ Supervisors - Approving/rejecting questionnaires
  - ❖ Staff of head office - Approving/rejecting questionnaires
  
- ❖ Monitoring system — When visiting the respondent, interviewers recorded the GPS coordinates
  - ❖ GPS coordinates were compared to the GPS coordinates of the Census



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## Pilot Survey



- ✓ 8 interviewers and 1 local supervisor was involved in the pilot
- ✓ Training of the field staff was conducted
- ✓ 30 women and 15 men were interviewed during the pilot (Tbilisi, small city and a village);
- ✓ Respondents from different age and ethnic groups were selected to test the questionnaires in different settings and languages;
- ✓ Pilot for the survey took place in enumeration areas that was not part of the final sample;
- ✓ After the pilot meeting was held where interviewers, Geostat staff, international and national consultants were participating
- ✓ Based on the pilot results relevant updates were made to finalize the questionnaires and interviewer manuals;



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## Respondent letter and Protocols



- ✓ Respondent letters were prepared and distributed
- ✓ Brochures on health and VAW services were prepared and distributed
- ✓ Protocols on interviewing children and reacting on violence cases were prepared

### **Protocol on interviewing children under age 18**

Informed consent from adult and child

### **Protocol when witnessing incidents of serious forms of VAW or revealing child sexual abuse**

Reporting to supervisor and reference group rapid response mechanism

### **Protocol when revealing thoughts/cases of suicide/self-hurting**

A special message designed by psychologist/VAW specialist and referral to relevant services

### **Protocol when revealing any form of violence against women and/or domestic violence**

A special message designed by psychologist/VAW specialist and referral to relevant services

### **Protocol when revealing any form of violence against children**

A special message designed by psychologist/VAW specialist and referral to relevant services



Thank you for your attention!

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