



2022 NATIONAL DEMOGRAPHIC AND HEALTH SURVEY

The 2022 Philippine National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) is the seventh Demographic and Health Survey (DHS) conducted in the Philippines in collaboration with the worldwide Demographic and Health Surveys Program, and the 12th in a series of national DHS conducted every five years since 1968. The 2022 NDHS was implemented by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) provided technical assistance through ICF under the DHS Program.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN CENTRAL VISAYAS

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

(Women age 15-49 who ever had a husband/intimate partner)



19% of women age 15-49 have **ever experienced** any form of **physical, sexual, or emotional violence** by their **current** or most recent husband/intimate-partner.

14% of women age 15-49 have **ever experienced** any form of **physical, sexual, or emotional violence** by **any** husband/intimate-partner in the past 12 months.

EMOTIONAL VIOLENCE

was the most commonly experienced form of violence among women in Central Visayas

EMOTIONAL VIOLENCE

(say or do something to humiliate you in front of others; threaten to hurt or harm you or someone close to you; insult you or make you feel bad about yourself; not allow you to engage in any legitimate work or practice your profession; control your own money or property or force you to work; destroy your personal property, pets, or belongings or threaten or actually harm your pets; have other intimate relationships.)

18%

by their current or most recent husband / intimate-partner



14%

by any husband / intimate-partner

PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

(push you, shake you, or throw something at you; slap you; twist your arm or pull your hair; punch you with his fist or with something that could hurt you; kick you, drag you, or beat you up; try to choke you or burn you on purpose; or threaten or attack you with a knife, gun, or any other weapon.)

6%

by their current or most recent husband / intimate-partner



3%

by any husband / intimate-partner

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

(physically force you to have sexual intercourse with him even when you did not want to, physically force you to perform any other sexual acts you did not want to, or force you with threats or in any other way to perform sexual acts you did not want to.)

2%

by their current or most recent husband / intimate-partner



1%

by any husband / intimate-partner

Help Seeking to Stop Violence

Percent distribution of women age 15-49 years who ever experienced physical or sexual violence by their help-seeking behavior



Experience of Physical Violence

Percent of women age 15-49 years who have:



Ever experienced physical violence by any perpetrator since age 15



Experienced physical violence by any perpetrator in the last 12 months

Experience of Sexual Violence

Percent of women age 15-49 years who have:



Ever experienced sexual violence by any perpetrator



Experienced sexual violence by any perpetrator in the last 12 months

Sources: Philippine Statistics Authority

