



2018-infoGRAPH4E-005

WHY DO SOME MEN USE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN?



Violence against women is a pervasive and worldwide problem in almost all societies. It permeates all social, cultural, economic, race and religious sectors. Violence can take many forms, including physical, sexual, emotional, economic, and psychological abuse (Hithins and Sinha, 2013)

in the Philippines



1 IN 5

ever-married women age 15-49 has experienced emotional violence



14%

of women has ever experienced physical violence



5%

of women ever experienced sexual violence by their current or most recent husband or partner



53%

of divorced, separated, or widowed women have experienced physical, sexual, or emotional violence



38%

of ever-married women in Central Visayas report experiencing physical, sexual, or emotional violence by their last partner

ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE

generally decline with increasing household wealth

based on the results of the 2017 National Demographic and Health Survey

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9262

"Anti-Violence Against Women and Their Children Act of 2004"
is one of the Philippine government's initiatives in addressing the issues on violence against women. Under this Act, violence against women and children is classified as a public crime and penalizes all forms of abuse/violence within the family and intimate relationships (Philippine Commission on Women).



(035) 422-4372
(035) 422-4374



www.rssd07.psa.gov.ph
www.psa.gov.ph



2F Purple Building, Bagacay,
Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental



psa07.negrosoriental@gmail.com