



# EU-GBV SURVEY EUROSTAT'S GUIDELINES

Regional workshop on Strengthening data systems on VAW for Europe  
and Central Asian countries  
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# EU policy needs

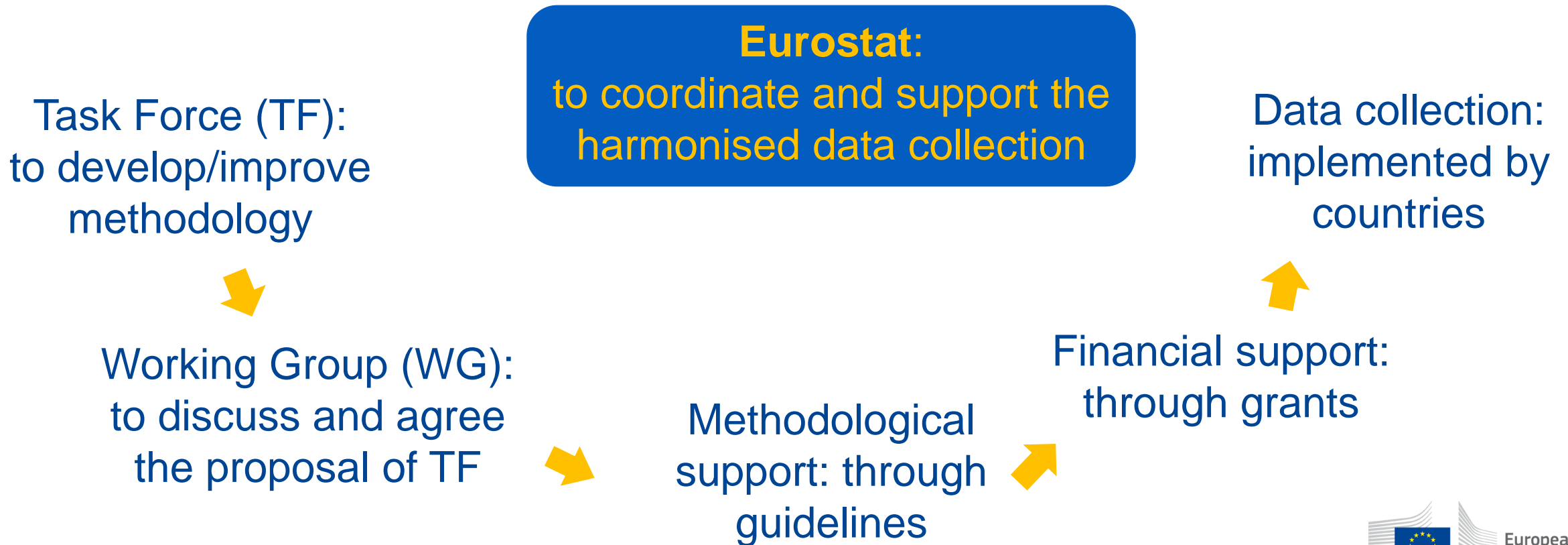
- Repeated calls of Council, European Commission and European Parliament on statistical data for combating GBV
- Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence
- The presentation of the Commission's Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers at Eurostat's Working Group meeting on crime and criminal justice (March 2016)



**EU-wide survey to collect data on GBV  
within European Statistical System (ESS)**

# Work within ESS

Partnership with national statistical authorities (MS, EEA, EFTA) and the statistical office of EU, Eurostat



# Survey development during 2017-2019

- Background study: policy needs, literature review, national and international surveys on the topic
- Indicators and scope of the survey
- First draft questionnaire and pre-testing methodology
- Pre-testing (8 countries)
- Improving the questionnaire and preparing pilot survey methodology
- Pilot survey (13 countries) and additional testing
- Improving the final questionnaire and methodology

**2017**

**2018**

**2019**

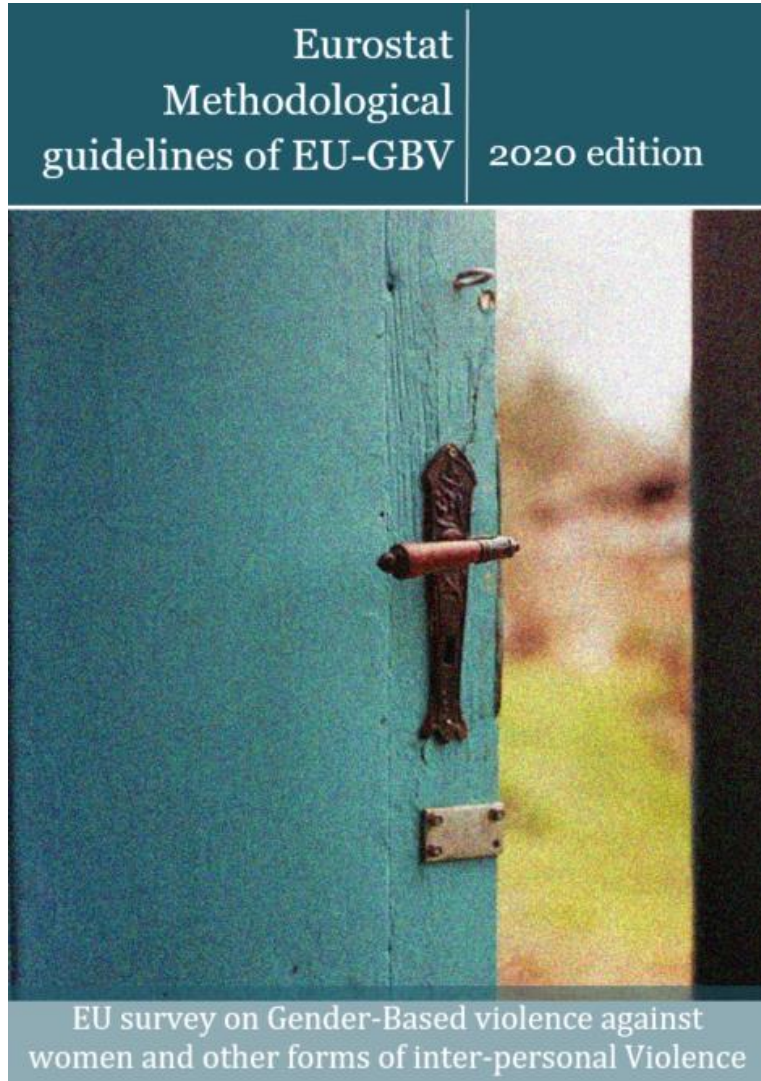
# Scope of the survey

The convention: *violence that is directed against a woman because she is a woman, or violence that affects women disproportionately*

## Survey:

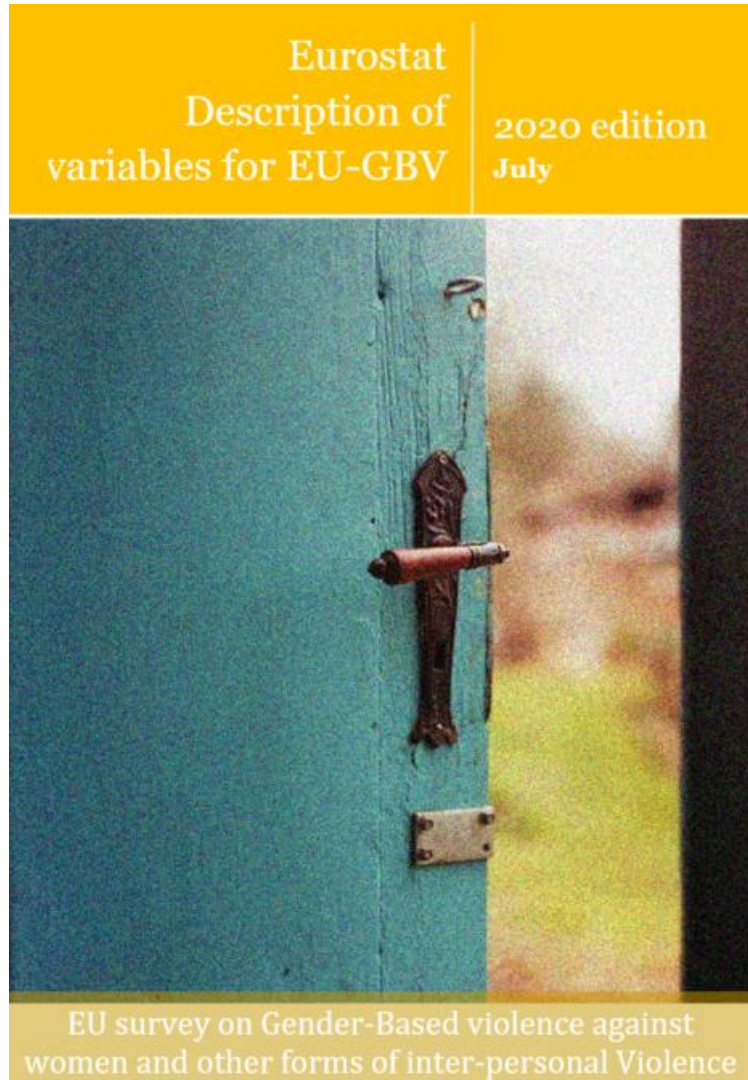
- type of violence
  - type and sex of perpetrator
  - to limit what is possible and keep reasonable length
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- Sexual harassment at work
  - IPV: psychological, threatening, physical, sexual
  - NP: threatening, physical, sexual
  - Stalking
  - Childhood: serious physical violence by parents and sexual violence by any perpetrator

# Guidelines: conducting the survey



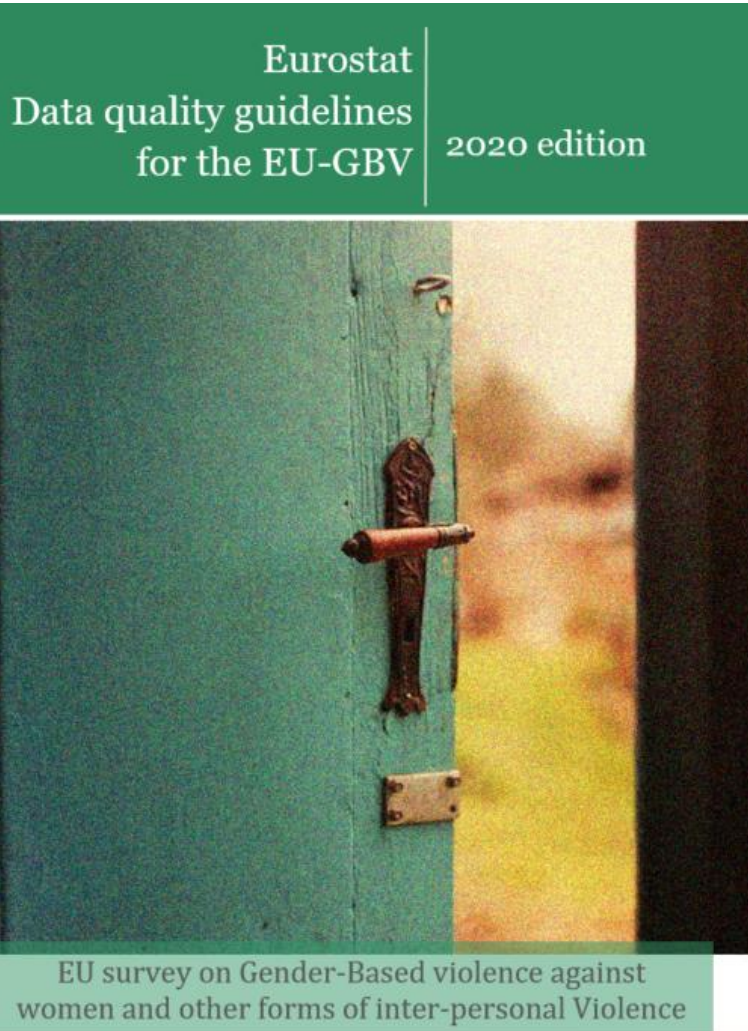
- Methodological issues:
  - planning and preparing the survey
  - interviewers selection and training
  - safety of the respondent
  - safety of the interviewers
  - conducting the fieldwork
- As a “question-answer mode”
- National examples

# Guidelines: variables and questionnaire



- Main concepts, definitions
- For each variable:
  - Link to question
  - Reporting unit/Reference period
  - Modalities/values
  - Checks/Filters
  - Description/technical issues
- Annex I: questionnaire
- Annex II: list of variables

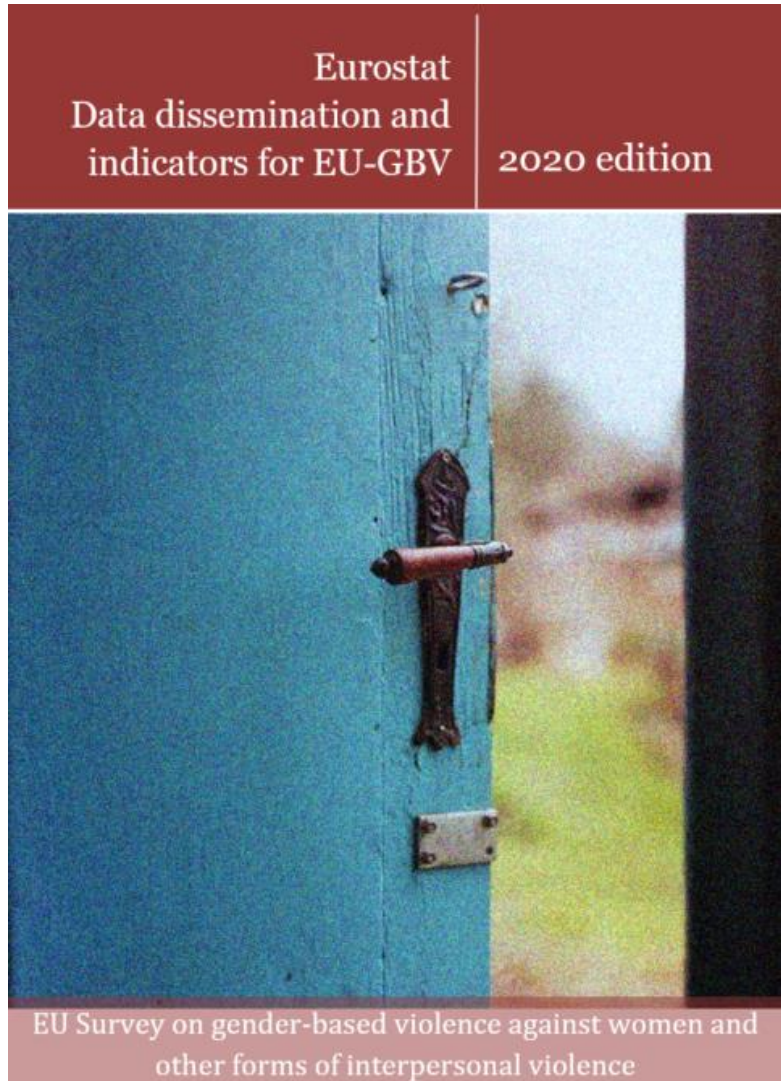
# Guidelines: reporting the quality



- Reporting the quality of the survey based on Eurostat standard guidelines, including:
  - Statistical presentation
  - Relevance
  - Accuracy and reliability
  - Timeliness and punctuality
  - Coherence and comparability



# Guidelines: dissemination of the results



- Guidelines and recommendations for publishing the results of the survey
- Initial list of indicators:
  - Type of violence
  - Frequency, severity, reporting
  - Sexual harassment at work
  - Violence in childhood
  - Awareness of support services
- For each indicator:
  - Description
  - Calculation rules

# Conclusions

- Documents are available in CIRCABC under Crime statistics:  
(<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/44544f4a-1666-4709-8566-3e3111f8212c>)
  - Guidelines and other supporting materials, shared in the end of 2019, slightly modified in 2020.
  - Documents prepared for TF meetings
  - National reports on pre-testing and pilot survey
- Eurostat is currently preparing a Handbook that will collect all guidelines. It will be published on Eurostat webpage

# Thank you



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