



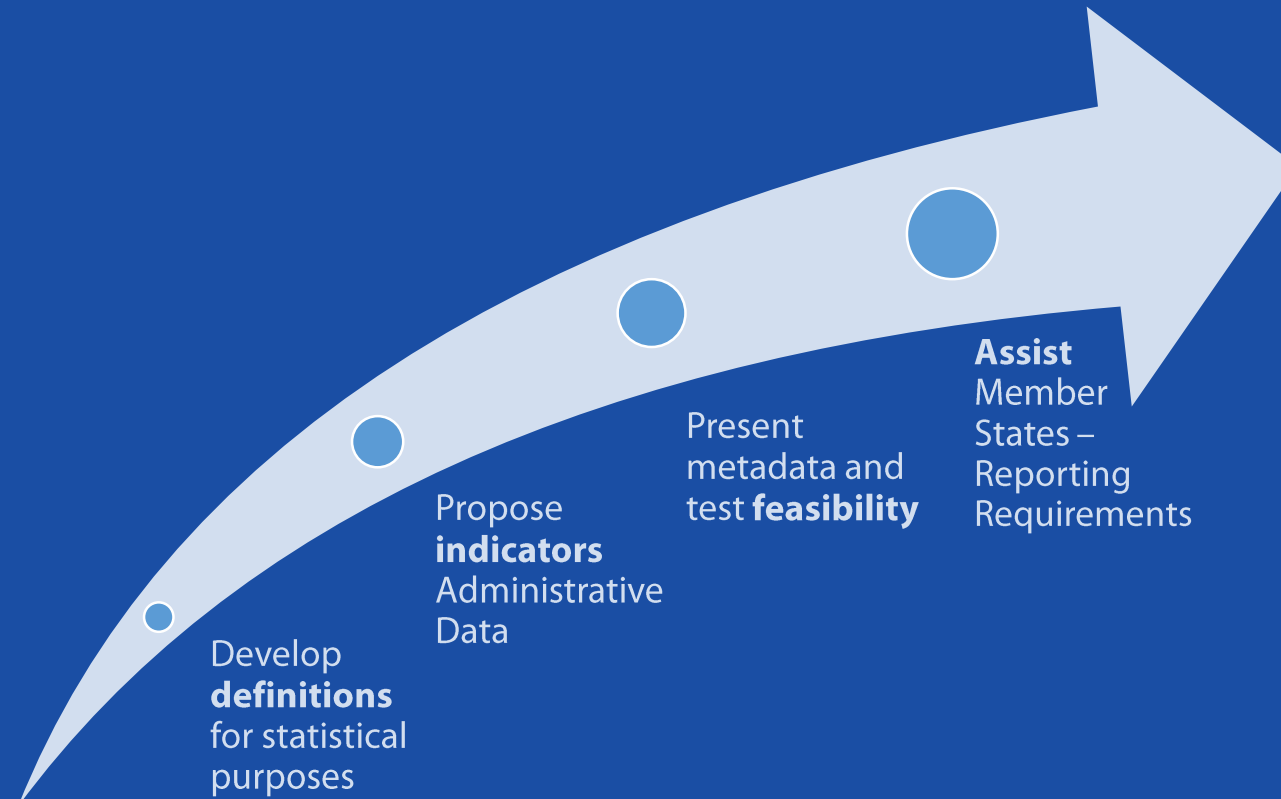
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Measuring Femicide

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EIGE's work towards regular measurement of GBV



Femicide : a lack of harmonisation

Broadly defined as “the killing of a woman or girl because of her gender” *UN, Vienna Declaration on Femicide, 2013*

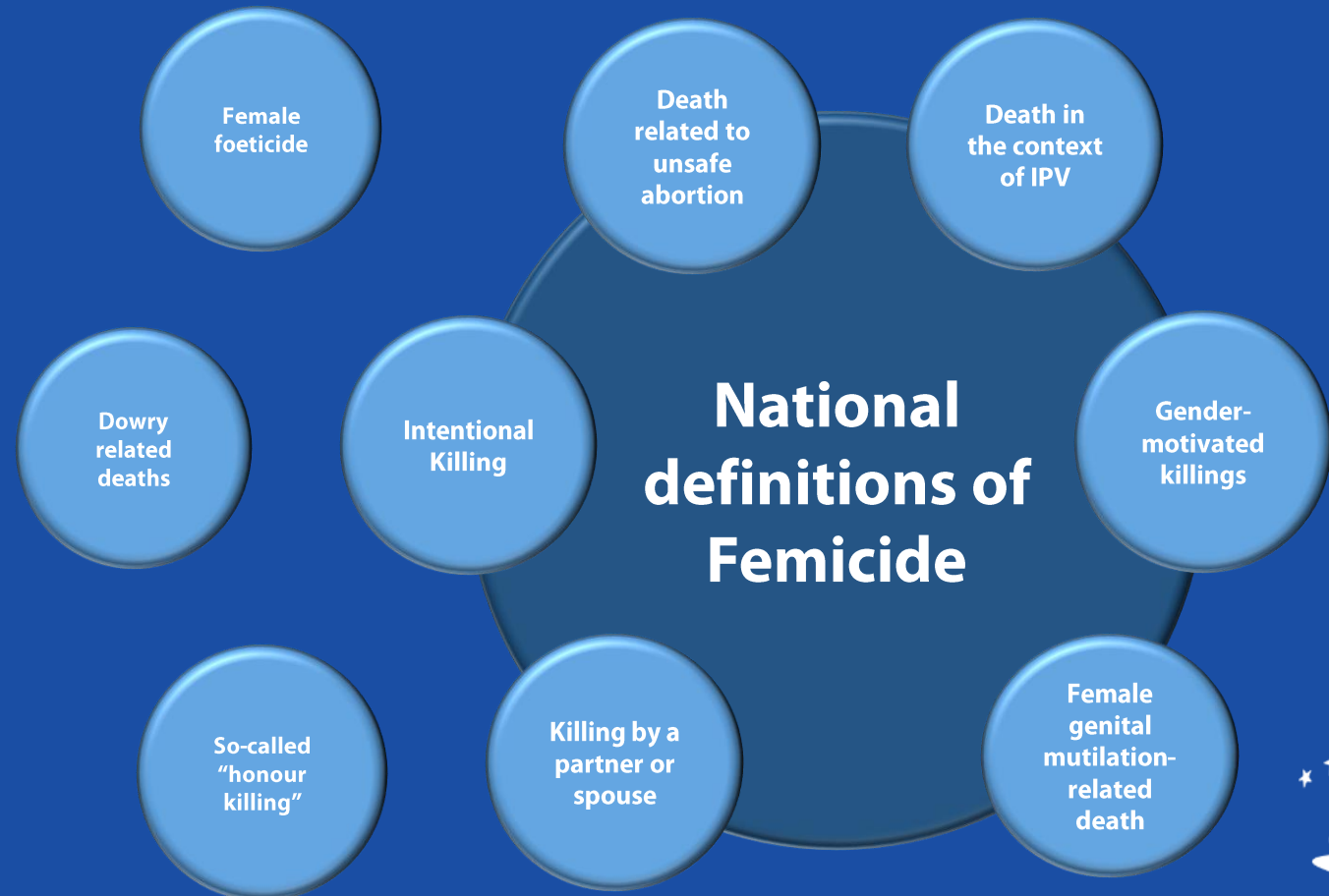
Variety in the typology of femicide, the national definitions and the measurement methods / indicators



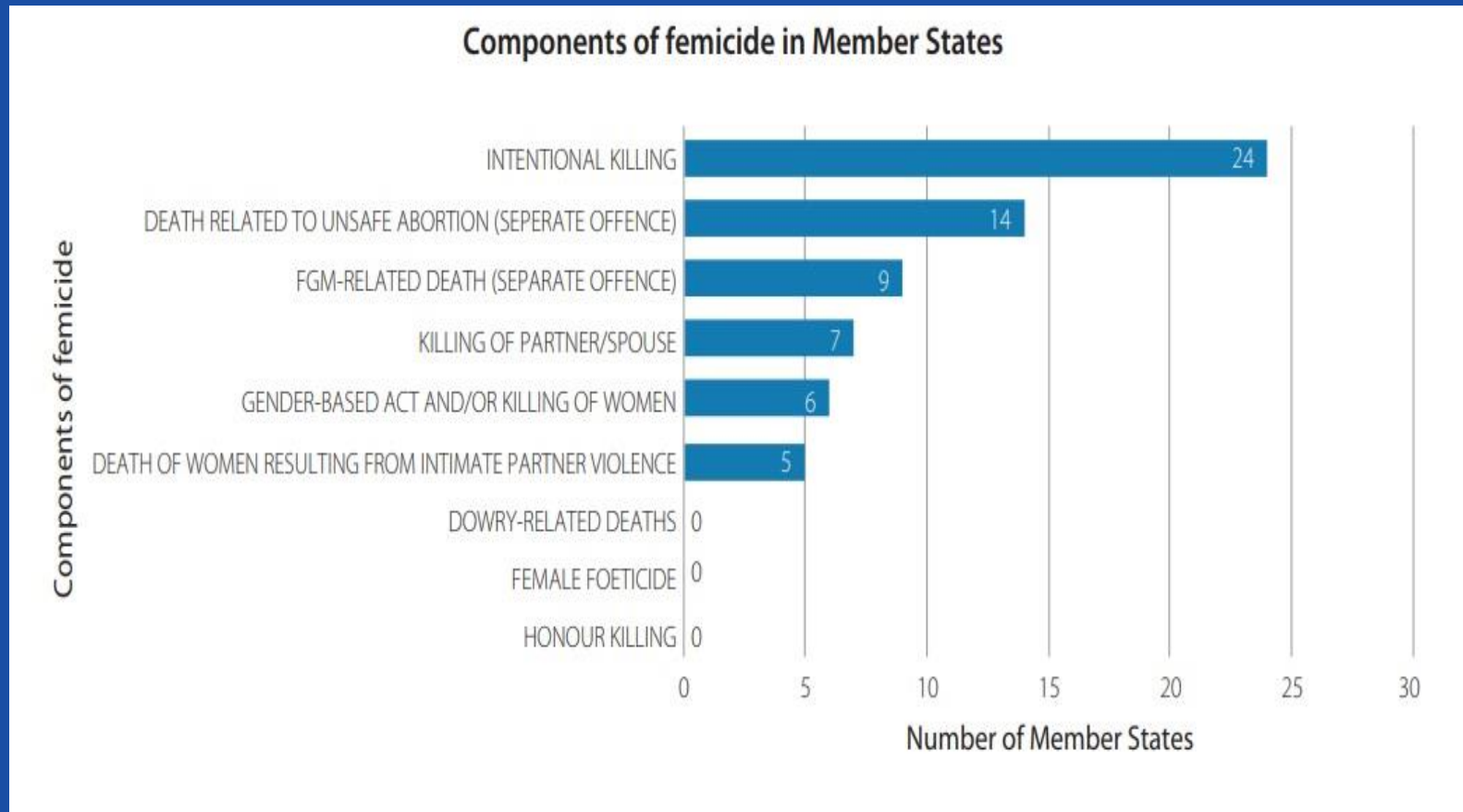
Difficulty to reach a harmonized definition and measurement method



Difficulty to tackle the phenomenon of femicide



Development of a uniform definition of femicide



Uniform definition & Indicator on femicide

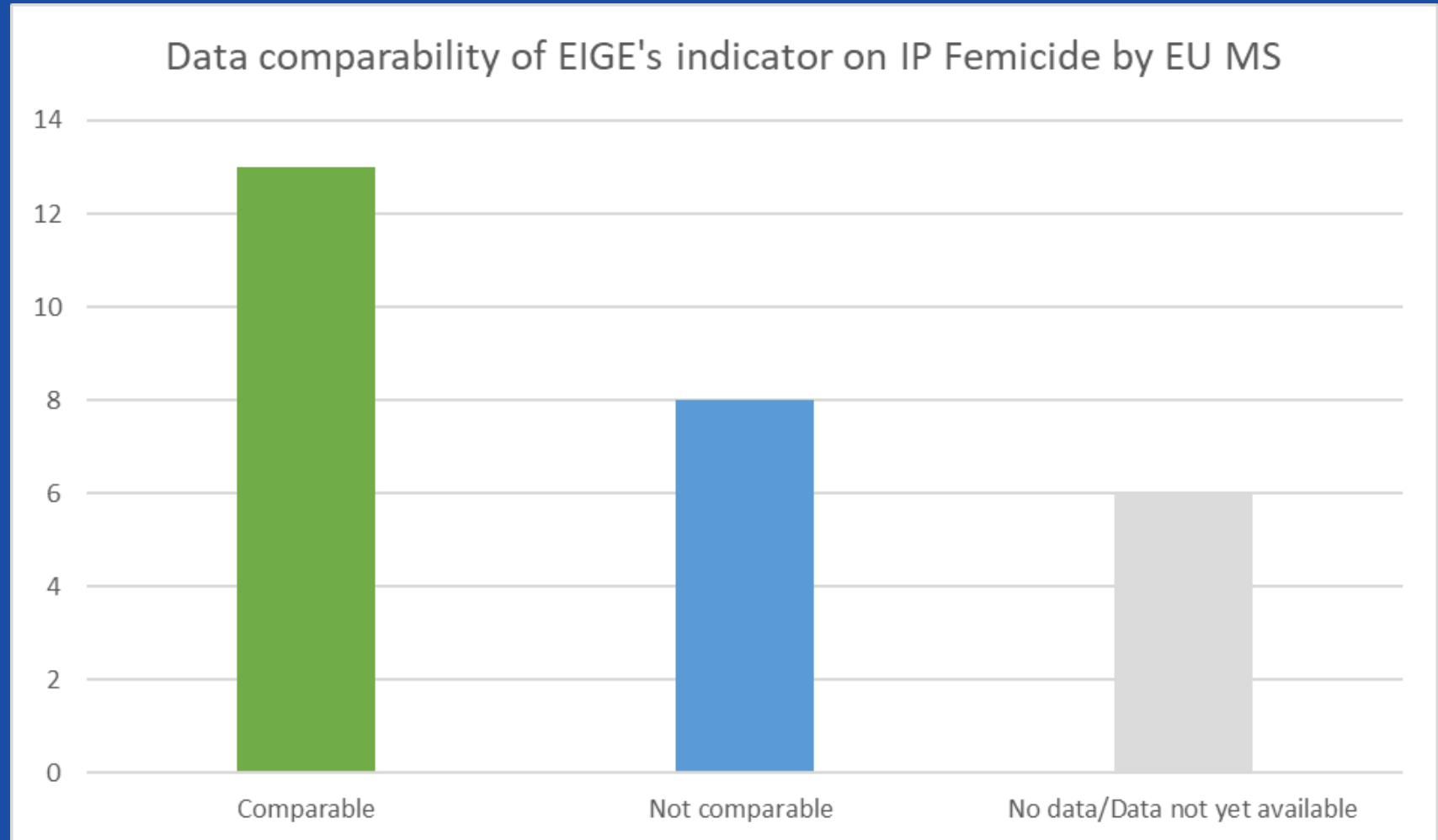
The killing of a woman by an intimate partner and the death of a woman as a result of a practice that is harmful to women. Intimate partner is understood as a former or current spouse or partner, whether or not the perpetrator shares or has shared the same residence with the victim.



Women victims of intimate femicide aged 18 and over
committed by an intimate partner, as a share of women victims
of homicide aged 18 and over





Data collection 2019-2020

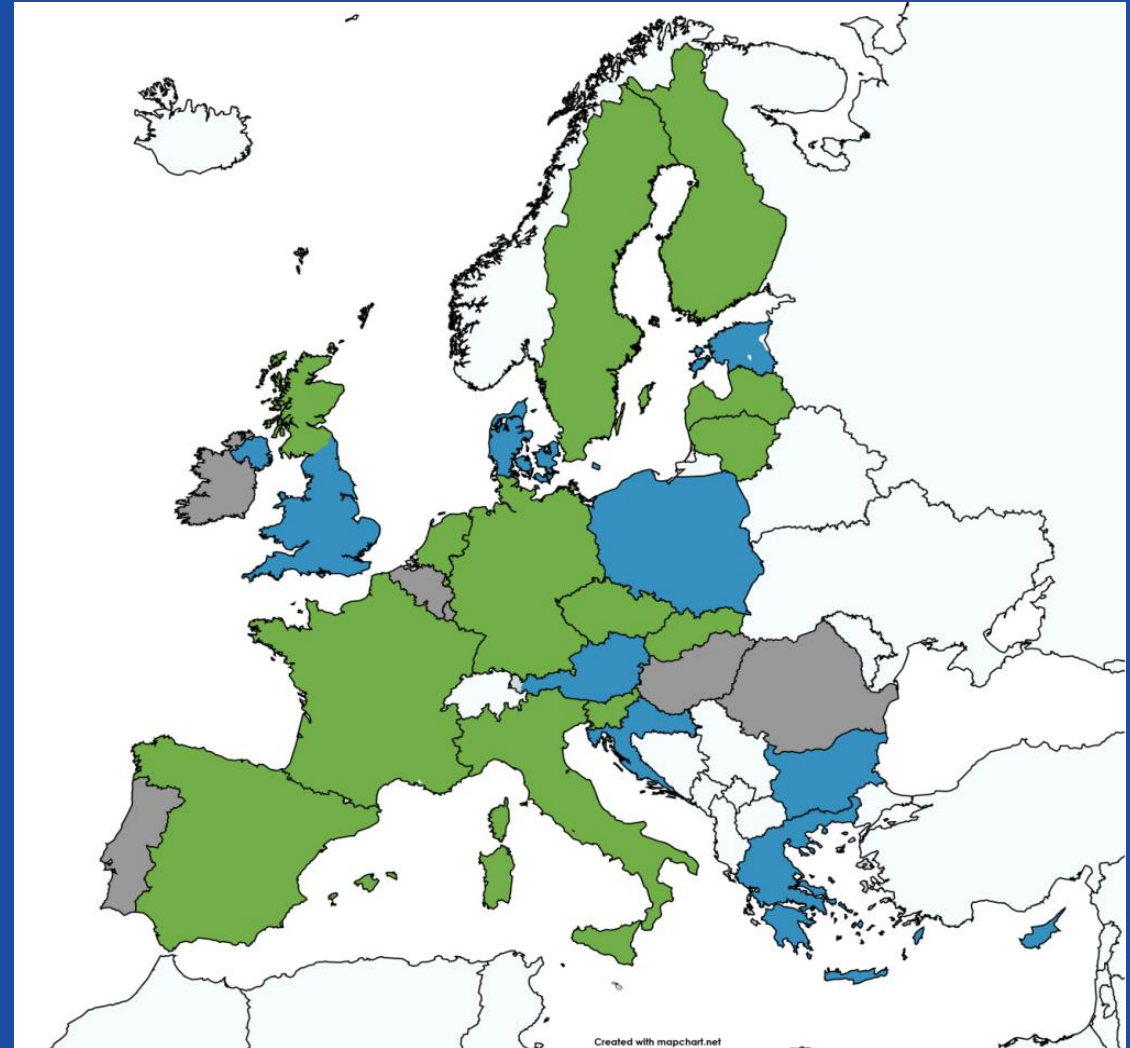
Comparable. Data or at least proxy data on the indicator components that are deemed a priority (counting unit victim, offences, sex of the victim and victim-perpetrator relationship is available



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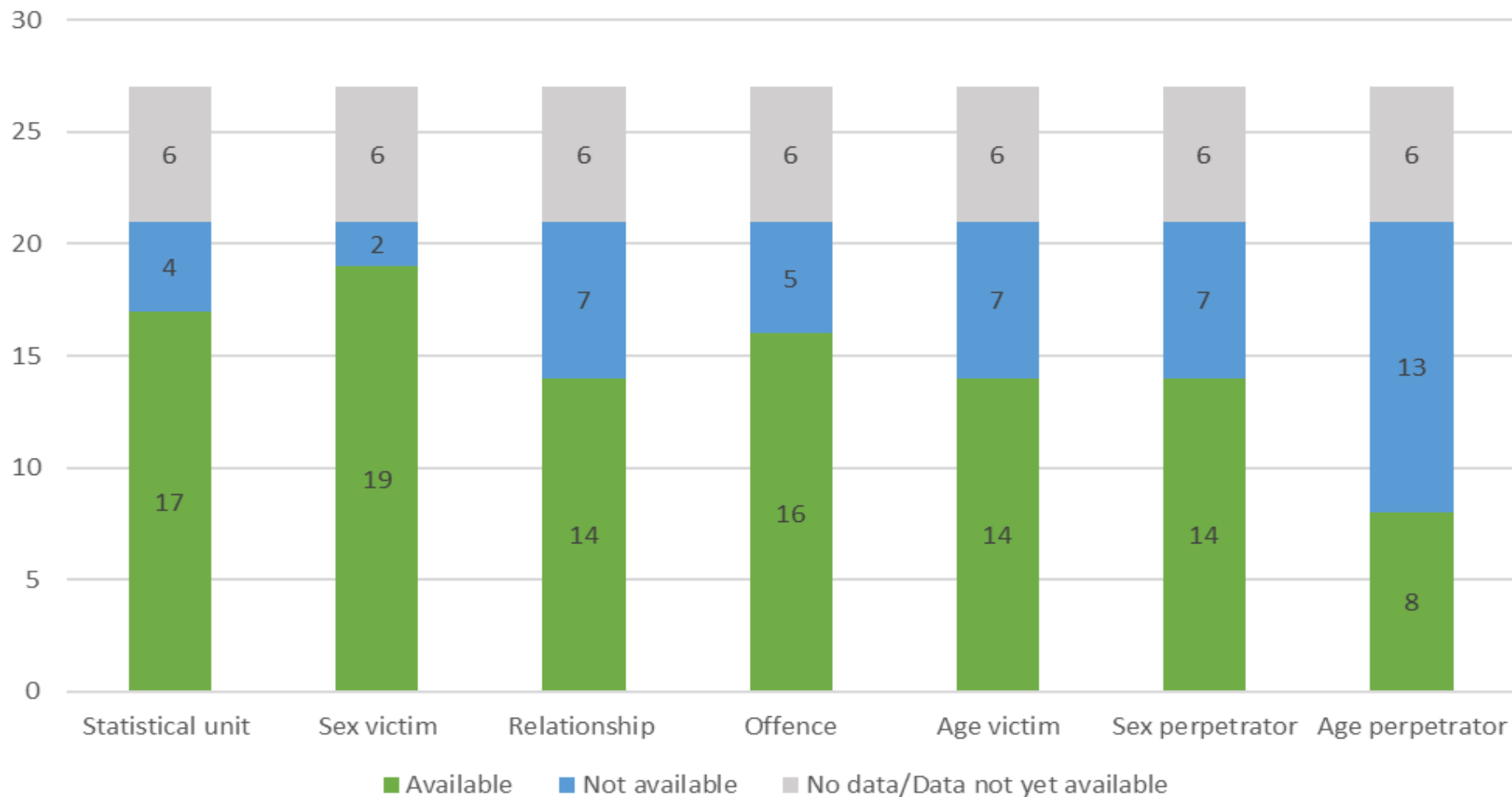
Indicator 9: Women victims of intimate femicide (aged 18 and over) committed by a male intimate partner (aged 18 and over), as a share of the women victims of homicide aged 18 and over

-  Data is COMPARABLE with EIGE indicator
-  Data is NOT COMPARABLE with EIGE indicator
-  Non-EU jurisdictions
-  NO available data



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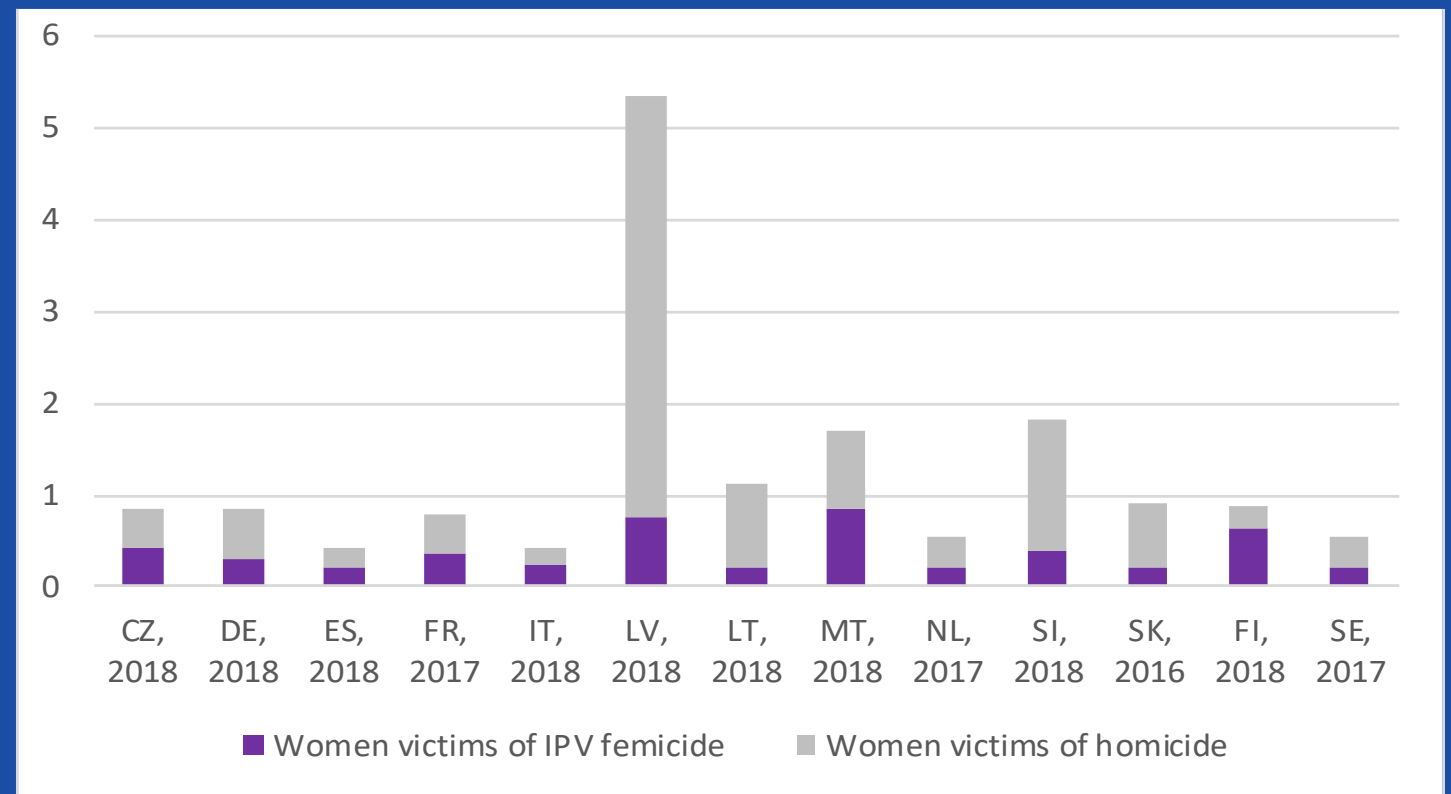
Data availability per component indicator



Data collection 2019-2020

IPV femicide victims: nominal figures and share of women victims of homicide and IPV femicide per 100 000 women population – data for the latest year, EU jurisdictions with comparable indicators

Jurisdiction, year	IPV women homicides
CZ, 2018	23
DE, 2018	122
ES, 2018	50
FR, 2017	130
IT, 2018	74
LV, 2018	8
LT, 2018	3
MT, 2018	2
NL, 2017	18
SI, 2018	4
SK, 2016	6
FI, 2018	18
SE, 2017	11
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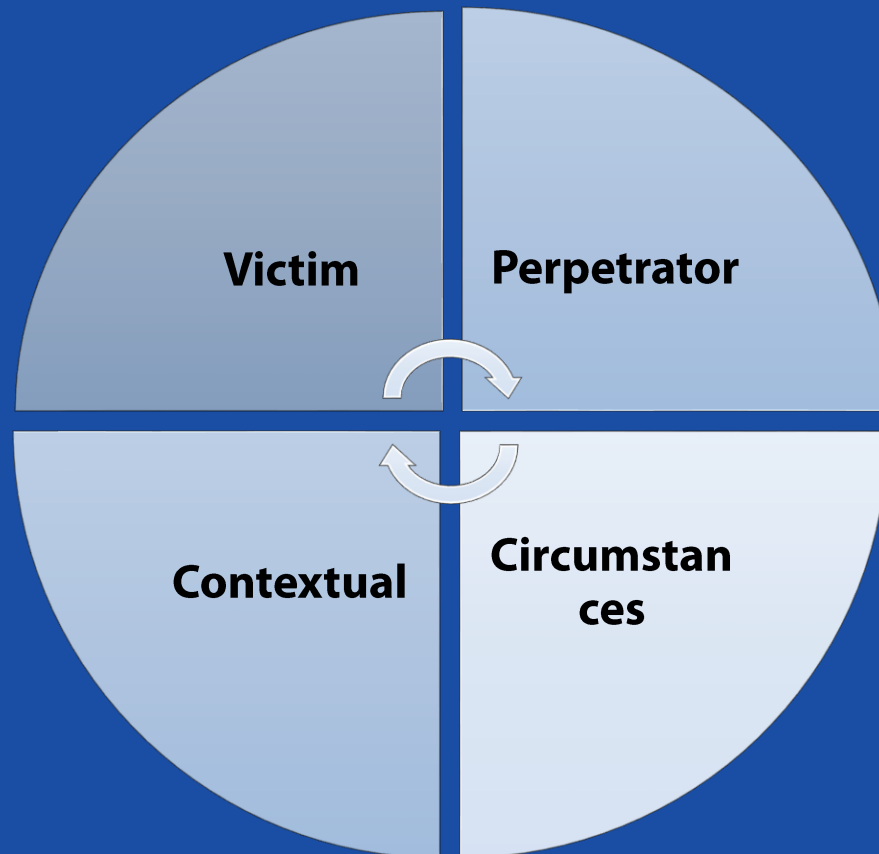


A new classification system on femicide



Victim/ perpetrator relationship : intimate or sexual partners, spouse, cohabitating partner, family members or relatives, friends or acquaintances, care relationship, colleagues, authority figures, etc.

Socio-demographic data (age, marital status, education, children etc), intoxication status, sex worker, political activism, etc.



Sex and gender, socio-demographic data, prior history of VAW, intoxication status, prior violence record.

Previous history of violence, location, connected victims, presence of children

Sexual violence, mutilations, trafficking, unintentional homicide

Gender motives : background/risk factors, victims intent to break-up the relationship, conflict about custody of children, jealousy, economic problems, possessiveness etc.

Typology of femicide, as proposed by EIGE

- Intentional killings of women by intimate partner and/or family member(s)

- Intentional killing of a women by intimate partner (including current or former partners, living in the same household or not)
- Intentional killing of a woman by family member(s) : honour killing; dowry-related killing

- Other types of intentional killings

- Killing of a woman by non-family member(s) involving sexualized violence
- Sex exploitation-related killing of a woman (with the exception of trafficking-related killing)
- Trafficking-related killing of a woman
- Killing of a woman in the context of a continuum of violence in particular settings (including the killing of a woman by carers or persons in authority, killing of political activists, hate killing)
- Killing of a woman older than 65 by non-family members

- Unintentional killings of women

- Death of a woman resulting from intimate partner violence
- FGM-related death

Thank you ! - Let's talk



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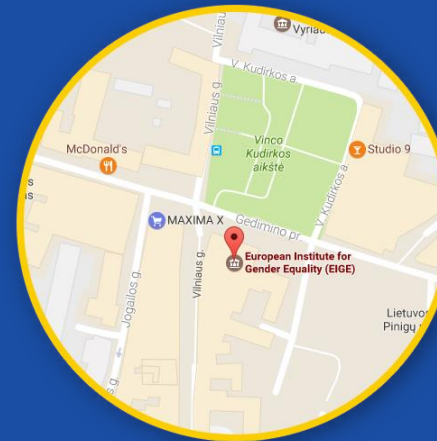
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