



Gender-based Violence Worksheet – Based on GBV Statistical Overview

Gender – a definition:

Gender refers to the characteristics of women, men, girls and boys that are socially constructed. This includes norms, behaviours and roles associated with being a woman, man, girl or boy, as well as relationships with each other. As a social construct, gender varies from society to society and can change over time. Read more [here](#) (World Health Organisation)

Gender-based violence – a definition:

Gender-Based violence refers to harmful acts directed at an individual based on their gender. It is rooted in gender inequality, the abuse of power and harmful norms. Gender-based violence (GBV) is a serious violation of human rights and a life-threatening health and protection issue. It is estimated that one in three women will experience sexual or physical violence in their lifetime. Read more [here](#) (United Nations)

Please read the ERFA Statistical Overview before answering the following questions

Q1. Gender-based violence (GBV) can include reference to any harmful act directed at someone because of their:

[circle the correct answer]

- A) Race/ethnicity
- B) Socio-economic status
- C) Religion
- D) Gender
- E) All of the above

Q2. Gender-based violence includes harmful actions of the following type:

[circle the correct answer]

- A) Physical
- B) Emotional
- C) Psychological
- D) Economic
- E) All of the above

Q3. Which of the following is an example of GBV in action?

[circle the correct answer]

- A) Intimate Partner Violence
- B) Sexual violence and rape
- C) Female genital mutilation
- D) So-called “honour killings”
- E) All of the above

Q4. Match the gender-based violence category with its definition.

Domestic violence	Behaviour by an intimate partner or ex-partner that causes physical, sexual or psychological harm, including physical aggression, sexual coercion, psychological abuse and controlling behaviours.
Sexual violence	Physical, sexual, emotional, economic or psychological abuse within the household. Whereas intimate partner violence occurs between those in an intimate relationship, domestic violence victims can include anyone living within the same household, including children.
Intimate partner violence	Any sexual act, attempt to obtain a sexual act, or other act directed against a person’s sexuality using coercion, by any person regardless of their relationship to the victim, in any setting. This includes rape.

Q5. Fill in the gap in each statement indicating the percentages of people affected by GBV

____% of women who have had a partner and are aged between the ages of 15-49 have experienced physical or sexual violence from an intimate partner in the previous 12 months.

____% of women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence in their lifetime.

Q6. GBV around the world

- i) During the COVID pandemic evidence suggests that sexual and gender-based violence has:

Increased decreased stayed the same

[circle the correct option]

- ii) What is the reason for this?
- a) Women are confined in close proximity to abusers
 - b) Confinement heightens domestic tensions
 - c) Health support services are diverted away from GBV support services towards pandemic response services
 - d) Women have less freedom to seek support services
 - e) All of the above

Q7 Sustainable development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were established in 2015, by the United Nations (UN) to provide "...a blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future." UN Member States have committed to achieving the goals by 2030.

Which of the 17 sustainable development goals seeks to address the causes and effects of GBV?

Goal number _____