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EU-GBV data anonymization rules

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# Differences between original and anonymised user database

In order to ensure disclosure control and confidentiality of the UDB, some of the collected variables were removed or changed. On the other hand, in order to ease the use of the data, some variables were added. This document summarizes the changes between the data collected by countries as described in the [**methodological manual**](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-manuals-and-guidelines/-/ks-gq-21-009) and the user database.

## Background variables of respondent and partners

The EU-GBV survey collects information about respondents’ personal experiences that are neither available in registers nor publicly. In order to appropriately reduce the risk of disclosure of respondents or information about them, the focus of the anonymization is on the background variables. Relying on removing, recoding and aggregation of multiple background variables, ensures that the risk of identification of statistical units is minimal, while the resulting anonymized data still provides the possibility to do in-depth analyses based on microdata files that are highly valuable for the research community.

In addition to the general rules implemented for all Member States, few (DK, EE, FR, MT, SI) have requested specific treatment of some background variables regarding aggregation on higher level, recoding or removing of them.

The detailed information on removing, recoding and aggregation of background variables as well as country specific treatment is provided for each background variable in the [Annex I](#_Annex_I_Recoding,) of this document.

## Excluding men and optional variables

Out of 17 MS included in this release, 11 also included men in the survey, however, data for men are excluded from the EU-GBV anonymised data files.

EU-GBV survey included 110 optional variables, however, optional variables are excluded from the EU-GBV anonymised data files.

List of optional variables removed are provided in the [Annex II](#_Annex_II._List) of this document.

# Specific issues relevant on conducting the in-depth analyses based on EU-GBV survey data

## General issue

The structure of the EU-GBV survey questionnaire was implemented based on the recommendations given by academic experts. In order to identify the experienced violence, at first the screening questions are used. Then, the focus is on violent episodes by type of perpetrator.

Regarding the intimate partner violence, set of screening questions covers intimate partner violence while series of episodes/one episode section is focusing separately on violence experienced by current partner, last violent former partner and earlier violent former partner(s).

Regarding the non-partner violence, set of screening questions covers non-partner violence while series of episodes/one episode section is focusing separately on episode(s) done by each perpetrator/group of perpetrators.

Due to length of the questionnaire respondents with more experiences did not agree to share details on each series of episodes/one episode. Therefore, there could be inconsistency between screening and episode/one episode section on experienced violent acts and/or type of perpetrators reported.

## Country specific issues

Few countries had specific issues with implementing the EU-GBV survey common questionnaire. As this has an impact on the data, it has to be taken into account in conducting the analyses and dissemination of the results.

General rule for dissemination for all countries is:

* an estimate shall be published in the normal way when based on 50 or more sample observations and the item's non-response does not exceed 20%;
* an estimate should be published with a flag (unreliable) if it is based on 20 to 49 sample observations or if non-response for the item concerned exceeds 20% and is lower or equal to 50%;
* an estimate should not be published if it is based on fewer than 20 sample observations or if the non-response for the item concerned exceeds 50%.

Country specific issues are described for each relevant country below.

### Bulgaria

Variable KA\_HELPLINE is not comparable with other countries since at the time of the interview 112 (European Emergency Number) and not specific free of charge number was used in the question Q1 -knowing about specific free of charge helpline available 24/7.

Regarding analysing the prevalence of disclosed violence, the information provided in the metadata on privacy of the interviews conducted has to be taken into account: half of the interviews were conducted in private.

### Denmark

Due to the issues on implementing the routing at the beginning of the work, it could not have been resolved at a later stage of the survey.

The routing after question about repetition (was it one or more episodes, questions G2, H2, M5) was properly implemented only if at least one type of violence was repeated.

Another issue appeared if perpetrator in the non-partner episode section was not responded (respondent did not remember or refused to respond and undefined perpetrator was selected), then follow-up questions on episodes were not asked.

Finally, regarding intimate partner violence, it was not always asked if it was one or more former partners. Due to this, not known value (value 9) is used for variables on repeated violence if variable was applicable but not collected during the interview (CP\_RV…; FP\_RV…; NPX\_RV…). Variables on all former partners (FP\_ALL\_SEX – FP\_ALL\_NPERP) are not filled for 119 respondents but applicable.

As the low quality and too high non-response on certain variables can impact the results, data reliability regarding intimate partner and non-partner violence has to be checked regarding number of non-response values: not be published if non-response for the item concerned exceeds 50% and to be published with a flag if non-response for the item concerned exceeds 20% and is lower or equal to 50%.

### France

Due to the issues on implementing the routing at the beginning of the work, it could not have been resolved at a later stage of the survey.

If respondent experienced repeated violence by non-partner and last episode was more than a year ago, the description of all episodes and last episode is partially or totally missing. Therefore, the not known value (value 9) is used if variable was applicable but not collected during the interview.

Following variables cannot be used since they are not considered reliable: NP\_ALLC\_INJURY; NP\_ALLR\_CLSPERS; NP\_ALLR\_HLTHSERV; NP\_ALLR\_VSSERV; NP\_ALLR\_POLICE; NP\_ALL\_LIFDANG.

Even more, data reliability regarding non-partner violence has to be checked regarding number of non-response values: not be published if non-response for the item concerned exceeds 50% and to be published with a flag if non-response for the item concerned exceeds 20% and is lower or equal to 50%.

### Malta

Due to national legislation, following variables were not collected: CP\_RVW\_CHLD; CP\_RVE\_CHLD; FP\_RVW\_CHLD; FP\_RVE\_CHLD.

### Poland

Due to the issues on implementing the routing at the beginning of the work, it could not have been resolved at a later stage of the survey.

In the non-partner section occurrence of the episode and question whether the violence was repeated were not asked for most applicable respondents. Therefore, the routing for the rest of non-partner violence section was not implemented correctly.

Therefore, variables on occurrence of non-partner violence, repeated non-partner violence, injuries/consequences of non-partner violence (dataset MAIN: last episode section; from NP\_ALL\_DOMEST to NP\_ALL\_LIFDANG and dataset FORM: NPX\_PERPINHH; NPX\_DOMEST; from NPX\_TH\_F to NPX\_RVC\_PSYCH; from NPX\_C\_INJURY to NPX\_LIFDANG) are not reliable and should not be used due to high not known rate.

### Portugal

Due to the issues on implementing the routing at the beginning of the work, it could not have been resolved at a later stage of the survey. Therefore, the questions on consequences of stalking, reporting the violence and injuries of non-partner violence were not always asked if applicable and value 9 (not known) is used in the dataset.

As the low quality and too high non-response on certain variables can impact the results, data reliability regarding number of non-response values: not be published if non-response for the item concerned exceeds 50% and to be published with a flag if non-response for the item concerned exceeds 20% and is lower or equal to 50%.

### Slovakia

Due to the issues on implementing the routing at the beginning of the work, it could not have been resolved at a later stage of the survey.

Apart of screening questions of violence, majority of other questions were not asked if applicable and therefore value 9 (not known) is used in the dataset. Accordingly, following variables are not reliable and should not be used in the analyses:

* occurrence of current partner, former partner and non-partner violence and section on last episode;
* variables on frequency of current partner, former partner and non-partner violence;
* variables on injuries as a result of current partner, former partner and non-partner violence;
* variables on consequences of current partner, former partner and non-partner violence;
* variables on reporting/talking about the violence experienced by current partner, former partner, non-partner; sexual harassment at work and sexual violence experienced in the childhood;
* variables on perpetrators of sexual harassment at work;

# Annex I Recoding, aggregating, removing background variables

Table 1 Recoding, aggregating, removing background variables

| Variable | Action | Description |
| --- | --- | --- |
| SURV\_YEAR  (both, in dataset MAIN and FORM) | No changes | Year of survey  2020  2021  2022  2023  Country specific comments: NA |
| PERS\_ID  (both, in dataset MAIN and FORM) | Recoded | PERS\_ID\_R  Recoded into a new unique random number  Country specific comments:  Link with original PERS\_ID will be made available for all countries interested. |
| WEIGHT | No changes | Personal weight  Country specific comments: NA |
| MODE | No changes | Main mode of data collection  1 CAPI  2 CAWI  3 CATI  4 CASI  5 PASI  6 PAPI  Country specific comments: NA |
| CAPI | No changes | Computer-based personal interview  1 Yes  2 No  Country specific comments: NA |
| CAWI | No changes | Computer-based web interview  1 Yes  2 No  Country specific comments: NA |
| CATI | No changes | Computer-based telephone interview  1 Yes  2 No  Country specific comments: NA |
| CASI | No changes | Computer-based self-interview  1 Yes  2 No  Country specific comments: NA |
| PASI | No changes | Paper-based self-interview  1 Yes  2 No  Country specific comments: NA |
| PAPI | No changes | Paper-based personal interview  1 Yes  2 No  Country specific comments: NA |
| MONTH\_INTW | Removed | Month of interview |
| DUR\_INTW | Recoded | DUR\_INTW\_R  Total duration of interview  Country specific comments:  SI: value 60 means duration of the interview of 60 minutes or more. This has to be taken into account in case of average calculations. |
| COUNTRY  (both, in dataset MAIN and FORM) | No changes | Country of residence  Country specific comments: NA |
| REGION | Removed | Region of residence, NUTS1 level |
| DEGR\_URB | Recoded | DEGR\_URB\_R  Degree of urbanisation  1 Cities  2 Town and suburbs  3 Rural areas  4 Cities or town and suburbs, no disaggregation available in anonymised dataset of cities or town and suburbs  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments:  EE: no disaggregation between categories 1 and 2 provided in the anonymised dataset, only values 3, 4 or 9 are applicable. |
| AGE | Aggregated | AGE\_A4  Respondents’ age in completed years by age groups  1 18-29  2 30-44  3 45-64  4 65-74  Country specific comments: NA |
| AGE | Aggregated | AGE\_A6  Respondents’ age in completed years by age groups  1 18-24  2 25-34  3 35-44  4 45-54  5 55-64  6 65-74  Country specific comments: NA |
| AGE | Aggregated | AGE\_A11  1 18-24  2 25-29  3 30-34  4 35-39  5 40-44  6 45-49  7 50-54  8 55-59  9 60-64  10 65-69  11 70-74  97 Not available in anonymised dataset  Country specific comments:  FR, MT, PT: variable is not provided in the anonymised dataset and value 97 is used. |
| SEX  (both, in dataset MAIN and FORM) | No changes | Sex of respondent  2 Female  Country specific comments: NA |
| CNTR\_BRTH | Aggregated | CNTR\_BRTH\_A  Country of birth  1 National  2 Non-national but EU  3 Non-national and not EU  4 Non-national, no disaggregation available in anonymised dataset if EU or not EU  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments:  EE, SI: no disaggregation between categories 2 and 3 provided in the anonymised dataset, only values 1, 4 or 9 are applicable. |
| DURIN\_CNTR | Removed | Duration of stay in country of residence |
| CITIZENSHIP | Aggregated | CITIZENSHIP\_A  Country of main citizenship  1 National  2 Non-national but EU  3 Non-national and not EU  4 Non-national, no disaggregation available in anonymised dataset if EU or not EU  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments:  EE, SI: no disaggregation between categories 2 and 3 provided in the anonymised dataset, only values 1, 4 or 9 are applicable. |
| CNTR\_FATH | Aggregated | CNTR\_FATH\_A  Country of birth of father  1 National  2 Non-national but EU  3 Non-national and not EU  4 Non-national, no disaggregation available in anonymised dataset if EU or not EU  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments:  EE, SI: no disaggregation between categories 2 and 3 provided in the anonymised dataset, only values 1, 4 or 9 are applicable. |
| CNTR\_MOTH | Aggregated | CNTR\_MOTH\_A  Country of birth of mother  1 National  2 Non-national but EU  3 Non-national and not EU  4 Non-national, no disaggregation available in anonymised dataset if EU or not EU  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments:  EE, SI: no disaggregation between categories 2 and 3 provided in the anonymised dataset, only values 1, 4 or 9 are applicable. |
| EDU\_LEVEL | Aggregated | EDU\_LEVEL\_A  Educational attainment level  1 ISCED 0-2 Less than primary, primary and lower secondary  2 ISCED 3-4 Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary  3 ISCED 5-8 Tertiary education  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| ACT\_STAT | Aggregated | ACT\_STAT\_A  Self-defined main activity status  1 Employed  2 Unemployed  3 Economically inactive  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| EVER\_WORK | No changes | Respondent ever worked  1 Yes  2 No  Country specific comments: NA |
| FULL\_PART\_JOB | Removed | (optional variable) |
| TEMP\_JOB | No changes | Permanency of main job  1 Fixed-term contract: written or verbal agreement  2 Permanent contract: written or verbal agreement  3 Not an employee: self-employed (with or without employees) or family worker (unpaid)  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| NACE\_D2 | Removed | (optional variable) |
| ISCO\_D2 | Removed | (optional variable) |
| MAIN\_INCOME | Recoded | MAIN\_INCOME\_R  Main source of income  1 Income from work  2 Pensions, benefits or allowances  3 Investments or savings  4 No personal income, maintenance from someone inside of the household  5 No personal income, maintenance from someone outside of the household  6 Other: investments or savings or no personal income (no disaggregation available)  8 Don’t want to answer  9 Don’t know/Can’t remember  Country specific comments:  SI: no disaggregation between categories 3, 4 and 5 provided in the anonymised dataset, only values 1, 2, 6, 8 or 9 are applicable. |
| AFRD\_EXPNS | No changes | Affordability of unexpected expense  1 Yes  2 No  8 Don’t want to answer  9 Don’t know/Can’t remember  Country specific comments: NA |
| MARI\_STAT | Recoded | MARI\_STAT\_R  Legal marital status (not known was not included in the initial variable)  1 Never been married/in a civil partnership  2 Married/in a civil partnership  3 Divorced/legally separated  4 Widowed  9 This information could not be retrieved  97 Not available in anonymised dataset  Country specific comments: NA  DK: for a single case in specific age group value 97 used |
| FRST\_MARI | Removed | (optional variable) |
| CP\_EXIST | No changes | Existence of current partner  1 In partnership with legal spouse  2 Cohabiting and living together with partner  3 Having partner but not living together  4 No current partner  Country specific comments: NA |
| FP\_EXIST | No changes | Existence of former partner  1 Yes  2 No  Country specific comments: NA |
| END\_FP | No changes | End of relationship with last former partner  1 Within the last 12 months  2 1 to 3 years ago  3 3 to 5 years ago  4 More than 5 years ago  8 Don’t want to answer  9 Don’t know/Can’t remember  Country specific comments: NA |
| IP\_EXIST | No changes | Existence of any intimate partner (auxiliary variable)  1 Current partner only  2 Former partner(s) only  3 Both current and former partner(s)  4 No intimate partner  Country specific comments: NA |
| CP\_AGE | Aggregated | CP\_AGE\_A4  Respondents’ current partner age in completed years by age groups  1 up to 29  2 30-44  3 45-64  4 65 or more  99 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| CP\_SEX | Recoded | CP\_SEX\_R  Sex of current partner (not known was not included in the initial variable)  1 Male  2 Female  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| CP\_CNTR\_BRTH | Aggregated | CP\_CNTR\_BRTH\_A  Country of birth of current partner  1 National  2 Non-national but EU  3 Non-national and not EU  4 Non-national, no disaggregation available in anonymised dataset if EU or not EU  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments:  EE, SI: no disaggregation between categories 2 and 3 provided in the anonymised dataset, only values 1, 4 or 9 are applicable. |
| CP\_CITIZENSHIP | Aggregated | CP\_CITIZENSHIP\_A  Country of main citizenship of current partner  1 National  2 Non-national but EU  3 Non-national and not EU  4 Non-national, no disaggregation available in anonymised dataset if EU or not EU  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments:  EE, SI: no disaggregation between categories 2 and 3 provided in the anonymised dataset, only values 1, 4 or 9 are applicable. |
| CP\_ACT\_STAT | Aggregated | CP\_ACT\_STAT\_A  Self-defined main activity status of current partner  1 Employed  2 Unemployed  3 Other  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| CP\_EDU\_LEVEL | Aggregated | CP\_EDU\_LEVEL\_A  Educational attainment level of current partner  1 ISCED 0-2 Less than primary, primary and lower secondary  2 ISCED 3-4 Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary  3 ISCED 5-8 Tertiary education  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| CP\_TOGTH\_YEAR | Recoded | CP\_TOGTH\_YEAR\_R  Duration of relationship with current partner in completed years  0 Less than one year  1-74 Number of completed years, for example 2, 5, 6  97 Not available in anonymised dataset  98 Don`t want to answer  99 Don`t know/Can`t remember  Country specific comments:  SI: exact number of years not provided in the anonymised dataset, value 97 is used. |
| CP\_TOGTH\_YEAR | Aggregated | CP\_TOGTH\_YEAR\_A  Duration of relationship with current partner in 5-years groups  1 up to 4  2 5-9  3 10-14  4 15-19  5 20-24  6 25-29  7 30-34  8 35-39  9 40-44  10 45-49  11 50 or more  99 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| CP\_TOGTH\_MONTH | Recoded | CP\_TOGTH\_MONTH\_R  Duration of relationship with current partner in months  1-11 Number of completed months, for example 2, 6, 8  97 not available in anonymised dataset  98 Don`t want to answer  99 Don`t know/Can`t remember  Country specific comments:  SI: duration of relationship with current partner in months not provided in the anonymised dataset, value 97 is used. |
| CP\_DEPEND | No changes | Dependent on current partner for money, food or something else  1 Yes  2 No  8 Don`t want to answer  9 Don`t know/Can`t remember  Country specific comments: NA |
| CP\_DECID | No changes | Making decisions with current partner about monetary issues  1 Respondent made all the decisions  2 Respondent`s current partner made all the decisions  3 Talked together and decided consensually  4 Something decided by respondent, something by respondent`s current partner  5 There were no such expenses/decisions made within last 12 months  8 Don`t want to answer  9 Don`t know/Can`t remember  Country specific comments: NA |
| CP\_ALCOHOL | Removed | (optional variable) |
| CP\_POLICE | No changes | Current partner in trouble with police due to aggressive behaviour  1 Yes  2 No  8 Don`t want to answer  9 Don`t know/Can`t remember  Country specific comments: NA |
| CP\_FIREARM | Removed | (optional variable) |
| GET\_TOGTH | No changes | Get-together with close people  1 Daily (every day or almost every day)  2 Weekly (one or more times a week but not every day)  3 Monthly (one or more times a month but not every week)  4 Yearly (one or more times a year but not every month)  5 Less than once a year  6 No close people who are not household members  8 Don’t want to answer  9 Don’t know/Can’t remember  Country specific comments: NA |
| ABIL\_STAY | No changes | Ability to stay at someone’s place  1 Yes  2 No  8 Don`t want to answer  9 Don`t know/Can`t remember  Country specific comments: NA |
| CLSPERS | No changes | Someone to discuss personal matters  1 Yes  2 No  8 Don`t want to answer  9 Don`t know/Can`t remember  Country specific comments: NA |
| GEN\_HEALTH | No changes | Self-perceived general health  1 Very good  2 Good  3 Fair (neither good nor bad)  4 Bad  5 Very bad  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| HEALTH\_PROB | No changes | Long-standing health problem  1 Yes  2 No  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| LIMIT\_ACT | No changes | Limitation in activities because of health problems  1 Severely limited  2 Limited but not severely  3 Not limited at all  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| HH\_SIZE | Aggregated | HH\_SIZE\_A  Household size  1 one member  2 two members  3 three members  4 four members  5 five members  6 six and more members  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| IP\_INHH | No changes | Respondent has partner living in household (auxiliary variable)  1 Yes  2 No  Country specific comments: NA |
| CHLD\_INHH | No changes | Respondent has own children living in household  1 Yes  2 No  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| CHLD\_03 | Removed |  |
| CHLD\_46 | Removed |  |
| CHLD\_715 | Removed |  |
| CHLD\_1624 | Removed |  |
| CHLD\_25PL | Removed |  |
| NB\_CHLD\_INHH | New variable | Number of respondent’s children in the household:  1 one child  2 two children  3 three children  4 four and more children  9 This information could not be retrieved  . no own children  Country specific comments: NA |
| CHLD\_3\_6\_EXIST | New variable | Respondent has children aged 0-6 are living in the household:  1 Yes  2 No  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| CHLD\_7\_15\_EXIST | New variable | Respondent has children aged 7-15 are living in the household:  1 Yes  2 No  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| OTH\_INHH | No changes | Existence of household members other than parent(s) and children  1 Yes  2 No  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| HH\_TYPE | No changes | Household type  1 One-person household  2 Lone parent with at least one child aged less than 25  3 Lone parent with all children aged 25 or more  4 Couple without any children  5 Couple with at least one child aged less than 25  6 Couple with all children aged 25 or more  7 Other type of household  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| FP\_SEX | Recoded | FP\_SEX\_R  Sex of last violent former partner (not known was not included in the initial variable)  1 Male  2 Female  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| FP\_CNTR\_BRTH | Aggregated | FP\_CNTR\_BRTH\_A  Country of birth of last violent former partner  1 National  2 Non-national but EU  3 Non-national and not EU  4 Non-national, no disaggregation available in anonymised dataset if EU or not EU  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments:  EE, SI: no disaggregation between categories 2 and 3 provided in the anonymised dataset, only values 1, 4 or 9 are applicable. |
| FP\_CITIZENSHIP | Aggregated | FP\_CITIZENSHIP\_A  Country of main citizenship of last violent former partner  1 National  2 Non-national but EU  3 Non-national and not EU  4 Non-national, no disaggregation available in anonymised dataset if EU or not EU  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments:  EE, SI: no disaggregation between categories 2 and 3 provided in the anonymised dataset, only values 1, 4 or 9 are applicable. |
| FP\_EDU\_LEVEL | Aggregated | FP\_EDU\_LEVEL\_A  Educational attainment level of last violent former partner  1 ISCED 0-2 Less than primary, primary and lower secondary  2 ISCED 3-4 Upper secondary and post-secondary non-tertiary  3 ISCED 5-8 Tertiary education  9 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| FP\_TOGTH\_YEAR | Recoded | FP\_TOGTH\_YEAR\_R  Duration of relationship with last violent former partner in completed years  0 Less than one year  1-74 Number of years  97 Not available in anonymised dataset  98 Don`t want to answer  99 Don`t know/Can`t remember  Country specific comments:  SI: exact number of years not provided in the anonymised dataset, value 97 is used. |
| FP\_TOGTH\_YEAR | Aggregated | FP\_TOGTH\_YEAR\_A  Duration of relationship with last violent former partner in 5-years groups  1 up to 4  2 5-9  3 10-14  4 15-19  5 20-24  6 25-29  7 30-34  8 35-39  9 40-44  10 45-49  11 50 or more  99 This information could not be retrieved  Country specific comments: NA |
| FP\_TOGTH\_MONTH | Recoded | FP\_TOGTH\_MONTH\_R  Duration of relationship with last violent former partner in months  1-11 Number of months  97 Not available in anonymised dataset  98 Don`t want to answer  99 Don`t know/Can`t remember  Country specific comments:  SI: duration of relationship with current partner in months, not provided in the anonymised dataset, value 97 is used. |
| FP\_RELEND | No changes | Ending the relationship with last violent former partner  1 Respondent left the partner  2 Partner left the respondent  3 Separated consensually  4 Other: partner died, disappeared, etc.  8 Don`t want to answer  9 Don`t know/Can`t remember  Country specific comments: NA |
| FP\_RELEND\_R | No changes | Violence was the reason for ending the relationship with last violent former partner  1 Yes, main reason  2 Yes, but that was not the main reason  3 No, something else was the reason  8 Don`t want to answer  9 Don`t know/Can`t remember  Country specific comments: NA |
| FP\_ALCOHOL | Removed | (optional variable) |
| FP\_POLICE | No changes | Last violent former partner in trouble with police due to aggressive behaviour  1 Yes  2 No  8 Don`t want to answer  9 Don`t know/Can`t remember  Country specific comments: NA |
| FP\_FIREARM | Removed | (optional variable) |

# Annex II. List of optional variables excluded from the anonymised datasets

Dataset MAIN: in addition to optional background variables listed in Annex I, the following variables are removed from anonymised dataset:

STRD\_NOSOLVE; STRD\_NOADVIC; STRD\_NOUPDAT; STRD\_NOINTER; STRD\_TOOSLOW; STRD\_RUDE; STRD\_OTH; GV\_STOLENCAR; GV\_STOLENCAR\_LY; GV\_STOLENCAR\_NELY; GV\_STOLENSCOOTER; GV\_STOLENSCOOTER\_LY; GV\_STOLENSCOOTER\_NELY; GV\_BURGLARY; GV\_BURGLARY\_LY; GV\_BURGLARY\_NELY; GV\_ROBBERY; GV\_ROBBERY\_PHTH; GV\_ROBBERY\_LY; GV\_ROBBERY\_NELY; GV\_PERSTHEFT; GV\_PERSTHEFT\_LY; GV\_PERSTHEFT\_NELY; CP\_RV\_LEAV; CP\_RVBACK\_FEAR; CP\_RVBACK\_FEARP; CP\_RVBACK\_CHLD; CP\_RVBACK\_SHAME; CP\_RVBACK\_ECON; CP\_RVBACK\_LOVE; CP\_RVBACK\_PRESS; CP\_RVBACK\_OTH; CP\_RVLEAV\_FEAR; CP\_RVLEAV\_FEARP; CP\_RVLEAV\_CHLD; CP\_RVLEAV\_SHAME; CP\_RVLEAV\_ECON; CP\_RVLEAV\_LOVE; CP\_RVLEAV\_PRESS; CP\_RVLEAV\_OTH; CP\_RVRE\_POLICE; CP\_RVF\_LIFDANG; CP\_LE\_INIT; CP\_LE\_PERP\_INTOX; CP\_LE\_RESP\_INTOX; CP\_LE\_PERP\_WEAP; CP\_LERD\_NOSOLVE; CP\_LERD\_NOADVIC; CP\_LERD\_NOUPDAT; CP\_LERD\_NOINTER; CP\_LERD\_TOOSLOW; CP\_LERD\_RUDE; CP\_LERD\_OTH; CP\_LE\_MEDSTUF\_INTER; CP\_LE\_MEDSTUF\_SUPSERV; CP\_LE\_MEDSTUF\_POLICE; FP\_RV\_LEAV; FP\_RVBACK\_FEAR; FP\_RVBACK\_FEARP; FP\_RVBACK\_CHLD; FP\_RVBACK\_SHAME; FP\_RVBACK\_ECON; FP\_RVBACK\_LOVE; FP\_RVBACK\_PRESS; FP\_RVBACK\_OTH; FP\_RVRE\_POLICE; FP\_RVF\_LIFDANG; FP\_LE\_INIT; FP\_LE\_PERP\_INTOX; FP\_LE\_RESP\_INTOX; FP\_LE\_PERP\_WEAP; FP\_LERD\_NOSOLVE; FP\_LERD\_NOADVIC; FP\_LERD\_NOUPDAT; FP\_LERD\_NOINTER; FP\_LERD\_TOOSLOW; FP\_LERD\_RUDE; FP\_LERD\_OTH; FP\_LE\_MEDSTUF\_INTER; FP\_LE\_MEDSTUF\_SUPSERV; FP\_LE\_MEDSTUF\_POLICE; FP\_ALCOHOL; FP\_FIREARM; NP\_LE\_PERP\_014; NP\_LE\_PERP\_1529; NP\_LE\_PERP\_3044; NP\_LE\_PERP\_4559; NP\_LE\_PERP\_60PL; NP\_LE\_CNTR; NP\_LE\_INIT; NP\_LE\_PERP\_INTOX; NP\_LE\_RESP\_INTOX; NP\_LERD\_NOSOLVE; NP\_LERD\_NOADVIC; NP\_LERD\_NOUPDAT; NP\_LERD\_NOINTER; NP\_LERD\_TOOSLOW; NP\_LERD\_RUDE; NP\_LERD\_OTH; NP\_LE\_MEDSTUF\_INTER; NP\_LE\_MEDSTUF\_SUPSERV; NP\_LE\_MEDSTUF\_POLICE

Dataset FORM: following variables are removed from anonymised dataset: NPX\_RVRE\_POLICE; NPX\_RVF\_LIFDANG