

Report of the Scoping Group on Sexual Violence Data

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1. Scoping Group on Sexual Violence Data

Background

In late 2017, the Government agreed to establish a scoping group to consider the availability of data and make recommendations on a national survey to identify the prevalence of sexual abuse and violence in Ireland today and emerging trends. The membership and terms of reference for the group are at appendix 1. In line with the terms of reference, a key consideration is the drawing up a set of data points that it considers relevant to the formulation of policy in this area.

The agreed terms of reference for the Scoping Group also provide that following the conclusion of the initial Scoping Group exercise on sexual abuse and violence, a reconstituted Scoping Group will consider the separate but related area of sexual harassment in the workplace. This work will take place as a second module. The Cabinet Committee on Social Policy will agree new Terms of Reference and revise, inter alia, representation on the Scoping Group for the second module of its work which will examine qualitative and quantitative data available to Government in respect of sexual harassment in the workplace and the adequacy of the framework in place to protect employees. More detailed terms of reference will be brought forward under the direction of the Taoiseach. That Group will also report no more than three months after its first meeting.

Meetings of the Scoping Group

The Scoping Group agreed a work plan at its first meeting on 5th January, 2018 which included 4 meetings. The agreed terms of reference provided that the Group would report to the Cabinet Committee on Social Policy within 3 months of the first meeting of the group i.e. by 5th April. The 3rd meeting of the Group had to be rescheduled due to storm Emma, and a revised reporting date of 19th April was scheduled by the Group.

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Presentations from key NGOs were made to the Group at its meeting on 5th January and additional submissions received from the sector since then have been considered.

Following the 1st meeting of the Scoping Group, and in line with the Group's terms of reference and Work Plan, the Group's academic members prepared a paper on data points. This paper was presented to the Scoping Group for their deliberation and discussed at the 2nd meeting of the Group on 16th February. The Group's 3rd meeting was Monday 12th March when recommendations for a way forward regarding data points, survey methodology (mode, sample framework etc.), ethical considerations and the feasibility of sustainable/periodic data collection over time were considered. The Group's 4th and final meeting took place on 9th April.

Work of the Group

The Scoping Group members agreed that a new collection of data on the sexual abuse and violence in Ireland was necessary. The last major study that covered most of these areas – the Sexual Abuse and Violence in Ireland (SAVI) study – was conducted in Ireland in 2002. Data is needed to inform policy in several areas, including justice and equality policy, health and social service provision, education and children. The required data includes updated information on the prevalence of sexual abuse and violence, the forms it takes (including emerging forms of abuse involving the internet and social media), which groups are most at risk and the extent to which those experiencing this behaviour report it or seek services. While acknowledging that no one data collection exercise can meet all information needs for planning prevention strategies and support to those affected, a substantial overview study is needed so that the scope and nature of the problem can be established.

In accordance with the terms of reference as agreed with the Scoping Group, the methodology employed for the purpose of completing the work was as follows:

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1. The data points in SAVI (McGee et al., 2002) were examined as a point of departure. This formed the baseline data identified as needing to be made available to the Government for policy purposes in relation to the prevalence of sexual abuse and violence in Ireland.
2. Building on that original data involved the following steps:
 - a) Keeping original data points and variables as per SAVI where they remain relevant to the development of policy in the area;
 - b) Expanding and enhancing the original data points where emerging issues needed to be added or in order to reflect shifts in commonly-used terminology;
 - c) Deleting original data points that held no further relevance to the terms of reference so as to achieve a survey instrument length that was feasible for administration.

Other relevant international surveys were reviewed and cross referenced to identify gaps in the original data points and address those gaps by adding in new data points and variables not present in the original SAVI survey. These gaps are firstly specific to conducting a prevalence study on sexual abuse and violence in general, and secondly, specific to conducting such a prevalence study in an Irish context. A full bibliography (appendix 6) is available which sets out the research evidence drawn on in addition to the available international studies.

In-depth examination and deliberation on the data points prepared by the academic members of the Group resulted in the finalisation of the overview of the Work Book of data points, the Work Book itself (appendices 3 & 4) and the Explanatory Note Book for the Work Book (appendix 2) by the Scoping Group for the project going forward. The overview of the Work Book (appendix 3) is an abridged form of the Work Book (appendix

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4) which the Group used as a framework for considering survey structure and overall feasibility of the project. The Work Book itself sets out the sections, data points and variables identified by the Scoping Group as integral to a prevalence study on sexual abuse and violence in Ireland. This Work Book of data points is NOT a questionnaire, but a listing of data points together with suggested item coding. Any successful tenderer will be required to develop the data points into a working questionnaire, taking account of question flow, overall length and clarity (which will also be assessed in the pilot study recommended to test the survey questionnaire – see Section 2 of this report entitled “Pilot”).

Key Recommendations of the Scoping Group

The Scoping Group recommends that

- A comprehensive national survey on the prevalence of sexual violence, with a substantial number of participants should be undertaken.
- The survey should be repeated every ten years.
- In the intervening period, a range of supplementary data collection exercises to determine the experience of sexual violence of certain vulnerable and minority groups would be desirable.
- The data points identified in appendices 3 and 4 should all be included in the survey.
- The data points should be developed into a serviceable questionnaire which should be pilot-tested before the main data-collection exercise.

Recommendations in relation to methodology, project management and further detail in relation to recommended sustainability of the survey into the future are set out in the report. Details of the estimated cost of the project are being provided separately.

2. Methodology of the Survey

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The recommendations in relation to the methodology of the survey are set out beneath.

Survey Mode

A number of modes of data collection, each with its own strengths and weaknesses, were considered by the group. Face-to-Face interviews with a self-completion component, for particularly sensitive topics, have traditionally been regarded as the 'gold standard' method of data collection. This method typically results in higher cooperation and lower refusal rates; it allows for longer, more complex interviews; higher response quality, and it can facilitate better multi-method data collection. Disadvantages include increased cost of administration, longer periods of data collection and concerns from interviewers and interviewees particularly around sensitive topics such as this topic.

For reasons, including the need to capture a nationally representative sample, an on-line survey is NOT recommended. Sexual abuse and violence are examples of sensitive topics on which people can be relatively reluctant to participate.

Given the sensitivity of the topic and the importance of respondent confidentiality, telephone interviewing offers a number of advantages. A random-digit dialling method can be adapted to afford the interviewee superior levels of anonymity and privacy relative to other methods. The centralised nature of interviewing work ensures that the quality of the interviewing can be monitored and that interviewers can be supported. Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) also facilitates efficiency in interview time and data set preparation. The electronic recording of responses avoids errors that can arise due to data entry and due to complex routing procedures. It is the Group's view that this approach has many merits not least that

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survey participants are more likely to engage in such a survey rather than one face-to-face and is the preferred option.

A primary concern for the Scoping Group was the length of time it would take an interviewer to complete the questionnaire. From the outset, the Group identified a larger set of data points than that presented in the current Work Book (appendix 4). Having calculated the interview time required to capture all of the information, it was decided that this would prove impracticable in execution. As a result, the Group had to limit its recommendations to a lesser set of data points, i.e. those most relevant to the work proposed. Based on the Work Book presented in this report (appendix 4) interviews will run to an average of 25 minutes (without an introduction) for respondents who have experienced no form of sexual harassment, abuse or violence. If respondents report having experienced multiple forms of sexual violence, it is estimated that the interview could potentially take in excess of 90 minutes. Having regard to surveys of this type in other jurisdictions, this appears relatively lengthy. This issue will need to be revisited at the point of survey/questionnaire design and following the pilot study recommended to test the survey.

Population and Sampling

Target population

The target population for the survey consists of adults, aged 18 and over, resident in private households in Ireland.

Sample design

The sample must be a probability sample with each unit having a specified probability of selection. For the purposes of clarity the methodology assumed here is Computer-assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI). A random procedure should be used to select a set of landline telephone numbers. Experience suggests that the best approach for selecting an individual to interview at each private household would be to use a

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stratification grid to ensure representative proportions of the population by gender, broad age group and whether or not in employment.¹

Given the fall in the number of households with landline telephones, it is imperative that the survey include a mobile telephone component. For the mobile telephone sample, a random procedure should be used to select mobile telephone numbers.

In both the landline and mobile telephone contacts, special care needs to be taken to ensure that the person contacted is aged 18 or over before proceeding with the survey.

Sample Size

The larger the sample, the greater the precision of the estimates from the survey. This is particularly noticeable for analysis of subgroups. Table 1 (beneath) illustrates the levels of precision arising from different potential sample sizes, using illustrative figures from the SAVI survey. The margin of error represents the amount of uncertainty around a figure calculated from a sample survey.² For instance, if it is found that 30.4 per cent of women have experienced sexual abuse or violence in childhood, the margin of error around this figure is plus or minus 2.9 percentage points for a sample size of 3000 (i.e. 1,500 women). This means that there can be 95 per cent confidence that the figure in the population lies between 27.5 per cent and 33.3 per cent.

When the figures are drilled down, it is frequently smaller samples which are being examined. For questions about those women who experienced abuse in childhood, for instance, our sample size is reduced to about 30 per cent of the original (about 460 women for a total sample of 3,000 and about 1,140 for an original sample of 7,500).

¹ Without this stratified selection within households, the sample would have an under-representation of males and younger adults.

² The margin of error is calculated assuming a design effect of 1.5, which is not atypical of telephone surveys where the data need to be weighted to ensure representativeness.

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This means that the margins of error become wider for questions answered by those who experienced abuse, such as whether they ever told anyone about it before the interview. There is a further reduction in sample size for even more detailed questions, such as why the person did not tell anyone: based on SAVI estimates, this would be about 228 women for a total sample of 3,000 and 570 for a total sample of 7,500.

The margins of error in the table are illustrative. In practice, researchers and policy makers will require information about levels of abuse in different population sub-groups such as younger and older persons or urban and rural residents. For this reason, we recommend a sample size of at least 5,000 so that a sufficient number of males and females who have experienced abuse can be included in the study.

Table 1: Margins of error for samples of different sizes

	Per cent reported in SAVI	Margin of Error* (+/- %) for total sample of size of ...		
		3,000	5,000	7,500
Women				
Abuse in childhood	30.40%	2.90%	2.20%	1.80%
Never told anyone (childhood)	50.00%	5.60%	4.40%	3.60%
Why never told - ashamed/embarrassed	25.00%	6.90%	5.30%	4.40%
Men				
Abuse in childhood	23.50%	2.60%	2.00%	1.70%
Never told anyone (childhood)	60.00%	6.30%	4.90%	4.00%
Why never told - ashamed/embarrassed	32.00%	7.70%	6.00%	4.90%
N females responding		1,500	2,500	3,750
N females abused in childhood		456	760	1,140
N females who never told anyone		228	380	570

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N males responding		1,500	2,500	3,750
N males abused in childhood		353	588	881
N males who never told		212	353	529
*Assuming design effect of 1.5; assuming 50% of sample is male and 50% female.				

Calibration and Weighting

Prior to analysis, the representativeness of the sample should be checked against the population using large representative national sources such as the Labour Force Survey and Census. If necessary, the survey data should be calibrated to population control totals on the basis of the following:

- Gender by age group
- Gender by education for those aged 25 and over.
- Gender by Economic Status (Usual situation - At work, Unemployed, Other)
- Gender by broad age group by marital status
- Household size (number of males and number of females aged 18 and over in the household)
- Region (NUTS 3 regions)

Interviewer Recruitment and Training

In recruiting interviewers, particular attention should be paid to:

- Capacity to handle a complex computer-based questionnaire, including following skips and routing instructions accurately
- Experience in telephone work, particularly listening skills and a proven ability to convey a non-judgemental attitude
- Resilience in the face of accounts from respondents which may be disturbing
- An assessment of suitability during the training week

As well as the general training provided to all interviewers, those working on this study should have training (five days, estimated) in the following areas:

- The nature and impact of sexual abuse and violence

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- Telephone techniques (including listening skills and conveying a non-judgemental attitude)
- Addressing respondent distress
- Working systematically through all sections of the questionnaire clarifying any misunderstandings or ambiguities and explaining the rationale for each question
- The CATI system, where computer assisted interviewing is used (this is the preferred option)
- Fieldwork protocols and record-keeping, including keeping detailed records of **all** attempted calls and call backs, the outcome of each call and the use of the within household random selection procedure.
- Strategies for coping with the stressful material of the survey
- Open discussion of the issues raised
- Role play (face-to-face and on the telephone) of the interview situation.

Fieldwork protocols (See also General Care Protocols for participants, below)

Due consideration must be given as to how the interviewees concerned may be impacted during and after participating in this survey on such a delicate area. Requisite procedures and protocols to mitigate against negative effects for participants and experienced interviewers are highlighted below.

Care for respondents

Protocols should be developed for the survey in order to address the following:

- Ensuring that the respondent is aged 18 or over
- Introduction of the topic of the survey once the respondent has been selected (i.e. not necessarily to the first person contacted on a landline number)
- Clarity regarding the subject of the survey
- Ensuring that the respondent has enough time if it emerges that they have experienced one or more incidents of sexual abuse or violence
- Respondent distress

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- Offering helpline numbers
- A Freephone telephone number for respondents to check the validity of the survey or to have their questions addressed.

Care for Interviewers

Protocols should be developed for the survey to protect and care for the interviewers, including:

- Careful recruitment and training of interviewers for this specific project
- Supervisor support available at all times
- Debriefing by supervisor at the end of each shift and at the end of the project.

Quality Protocols

In a survey of this kind, it is crucial to maximise the response rate. Among the most important quality protocols are strategies for improving response rates, particularly among younger respondents. These include:

- Up to ten call-backs to each number in order to make contact
- Calls at different times of the day and different days of the week – at least two evening calls after 7:00pm and at least two weekend calls.
- Willingness of interviewer to call back at a more suitable time if initial contact time is not convenient
- Emphasis on importance of including a wide range of people in the study.

Pilot

A pilot study should be designed to test the survey questionnaire and interview practice and process. First, the items, codes and scales used in the questionnaire should be piloted. Many of the items are well-established, but some have never been applied in the Irish context. Items developed specifically for the study as well as items adapted for the purpose of the study are to be used in the pilot questionnaire. Second, the whole set of interviewing procedures and processes needs to be tested in the pilot,

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simulating the main study as closely as possible. For instance, it is intended that the pilot should test the use of open-ended questions as opposed to closed and the use of language particularly around the concept of “consent”.

The pilot study should comprise approximately 200 interviews completed. The resulting data should be subjected to quality checks including range, logic, consistency, and variable distribution. Validity and reliability analyses should also be undertaken. The results and conclusions from these analyses ought to directly inform the refinements applied to the main study questionnaire and procedures.

Child Welfare and Related Issues

Compliance with relevant child welfare and protection legislation and related obligations will be a requirement of this project. Although children will not be interviewed as part of the survey, the interviewers may become aware of information which indicates that children may be at risk. Child welfare and protection legislation requires the reporting to relevant authorities of incidents or knowledge regarding children at risk. Relevant legislation will include, but is not limited to, the Children First Act 2015 and the Criminal Justice (Withholding of Information on Offences against Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012. In addition to certain legal obligations arising from particular legislation, non-statutory best practice supporting the identification and reporting of children at risk is outlined in Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children.³

Ethical Approval and Data Protection

- Ethics Committee

In line with international best practice, the proposed research must be conducted in accordance with the ethical standards of an institutional and/or national research

³ Available here: <https://www.dcy.gov.ie/documents/Publications/ChildrenFirst.pdf>

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committee and with the 1964 Helsinki declaration and its later amendments or comparable ethical standards. An Ethics Committee will be required to give ethical clearance for the survey.

- Data protection proofing

It will be important for the successful tenderer to be fully aware of their obligations and responsibilities as data controllers under the Data Protection Bill 2018 and the source legal instrument - the EU General Data Protection Regulation⁴. This comes into effect in May 2018 and will require the implementation of suitable and specific safeguards that increase protection to individuals participating in the research as required under legislation. Tenderers will be asked to address this issue in detail as part of the application process.

General Care Protocol for Participants (including those in distress)

Prior to the interview

Informed consent and limits to confidentiality

The researcher should talk through the information sheet or introductory materials with the participant and discuss with them the limits to confidentiality. The participant will be reminded that should they make a disclosure the researcher will talk to them first about their concerns and what will happen next.

Due consideration will also have to be given as to care / action protocols or guiding principles for participants who disclose sexual violence or are in distress. If there is a reasonable expectation that the survey target population will disclose information triggering the need for support, a plan for this circumstance must be included in the research protocols.

⁴ Details available here: <https://www.eugdpr.org/>

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Distress

The interviewer should acknowledge the sensitive nature of the research topic and how the participant may become upset or feel uncomfortable in answering some of the questions which is perfectly understandable. The participant is to be reminded that taking part is entirely their choice and that the interview can be stopped or ended at any time and they can take as many breaks as needed.

The interviewer will recognise that having talked about a personal experience in the research some people might feel the need to continue to talk about it with someone afterwards. A list of support services should be provided and, if appropriate, the participant should be referred to them.

During the interview

Participant becomes distressed

The interviewer should remain aware throughout the research process of both verbal and non-verbal signs of distress from the participant. As a trained experienced listener the interviewer will be attentive to the needs of the participant as they talk about their own personal experiences and will suggest a break if they feel it is required. If the participant becomes obviously upset, the interviewer should acknowledge the participant's distress and stop the interview. The interviewer should listen with empathy.

The protocols for dealing with these and other aspects of the fieldwork need to be developed in close consultation with the research ethics committee. The following principles should be considered in the developing of such protocols, policies, procedures, and processes. This list is not exhaustive.

- Interviewers have a duty of care towards research participants.
- Interviewers will need clear protocols on what is and is not within their remit in caring appropriately for victims.

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- Due regard is to be given to all child protection legislation and legislation in relation to withholding disclosures.
- Interviewers should have to hand full details of support services available.
- Project managers should put in place clear and full protocols for addressing respondent distress.
- Interviewers should be in a position to make known to survey participants reporting resources and options as well as confidential helplines and supports.
- Interviewers should be mindful of the participants' safety, the safety of the participants' children and that of the researcher.

Disclosure of abuse

If the interviewer gets a sense that the participant may be about to disclose abuse then the interviewer should remind the person again of the limits to confidentiality and the reasons why the interviewer may have to inform others.

If a disclosure of abuse is made the interviewer will allow the participant to speak without any interruption and listen with empathy.

These are suggestions which should be developed further in the context of an actual study and in discussion with the steering group and research ethics committee.

Project Management

At this stage, it is envisaged that the overall management of the various stages of this work should sit within the Department of Justice and Equality with considerable input⁵ from other Government Departments, such as the Department of Children and Youth

⁵ The scale and nature of input from Government Departments has yet to be decided upon.

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Affairs and the Department of Health and the successful tenderer for the work. The details as to the role and input of each stakeholder in the implementation of this work have yet to be specified. An interdepartmental / interagency project of this scale would benefit greatly from the establishment of a small Steering Group to assist in the planning and commissioning, research design and roll-out, co-ordination of fieldwork (data collection, collation and analysis), stakeholder participation and monitoring of progress. The terms of reference and work plan of the Steering Group are to be devised. Many specifics will fall to be determined in the planning to undertake this work and much project management will be required at ALL stages, most particularly at the phases of project initiation. To ensure that the project is managed effectively, it is critical that the number of members of the Steering Group should be small.

Once feasible and practicable parameters for the work have been established, a European tendering process will have to be embarked upon and managed and considerable matters regarding ethics, data protection and protocols for execution will require elaboration. Following a robust tendering process (planning and commissioning), the successful tendering body will be recruited, research design built upon, survey questionnaires developed, study piloted and a framework for project management discussed, agreed and put in place. It is envisaged that the Steering Group will report on progress at regular intervals to senior Departmental management. The level of complexity involved guarantees that issues (some contested) will arise and it is only with careful analysis, concession and conciliation that these matters will be resolved at project management level.

Those tasked with carrying out the survey would be well advised to consult with relevant stakeholders in this area, including groups supporting victims.

Sustainability of Survey into the Future

The Scoping Group recommends that this survey be repeated periodically every ten years. Considerations that fed into this timing proposal included the need to monitor change on an on-going basis; the expectation of a relatively slow pace of change, especially in lifetime prevalence and in the risk factors associated with sexual abuse and violence; the probable cost and challenges of conducting a full-scale national survey; and the availability of more frequent and less costly public attitude surveys to monitor change in attitudes. The Group also recommends, in the intervening period, a range of supplementary data collection exercises be undertaken to determine the experience of sexual violence of vulnerable and minority groups (see appendix 5).

A permanent infrastructure for the ongoing storage and management of data to enable utilisation by other researchers and data linkage should be developed (for example, a Health Research Board report from May 2016 presents a data model for discussion called the DASSL model⁶). Access to data would be subject to data protection and ethical safeguards.

The possibility of providing the appropriate resources to the Central Statistics Office (CSO) for undertaking this work on a sustainable basis into the future could also be considered. In the meantime, the CSO may be consulted as appropriate on issues relating to statistical methodology, data management and storage. There may also be scope under the legal framework of the Statistics Act 1993 for the CSO to facilitate researcher access to the survey microdata subject to the requirements of the CSO's

⁶ A Health Research Board report entitled "Proposals for an enabling data environment for health and related research in Ireland" (Published in May 2016: Lead Author, Rosalyn Moran) (available at <http://www.hrb.ie/publications/publications/7%2C19/>) presents a model for discussion called the DASSL model. The model allows for the safe usage and linkage of health and related data including administrative data within the Irish context. The DASSL model comprises five key elements related to infrastructure and services [a health research data hub, safe haven, trusted third party and data linkage service, disclosure control and a research support unit] required for safeguarding data, and two related to the broad legislative and socio-cultural context needed to facilitate implementation of the model i.e. governance and public engagement.

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Policy on Access to Microdata. The Scoping Group recommend that this option be explored further.

Cost

In parallel with the work of the group, Cosc has undertaken a market testing exercise to establish a rough cost estimate for the survey. The results of this work have been notified in parallel with the Report, as this is commercially sensitive information.

Appendix 1

Scoping Group to consider the availability of data and make recommendations on a study to identify the prevalence of sexual abuse and violence in Ireland today and emerging trends.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Output

The group will:

- consider the data available to the Government in developing policy to address sexual abuse and violence from both a qualitative and quantitative perspective;
- assess if there are gaps in the available data in a policy development context with particular regard to comparable jurisdictions;
- draw up a set of data points which it considers to be relevant to the formulation of policy in this area including in assessing the effectiveness of existing policy and legal frameworks;
- make recommendations in respect of a national survey methodology; and,
- make recommendations on a framework that ensures regular updates of available data in a consolidated, coherent framework to inform policy formulation.

Work

1. The group will examine the data points in SAVI (2002) as a point of departure.
2. It will consult with key external groups and organisations as appropriate.
3. It will consider contemporary data available in FRA (2014), Eurobarometer (2016), any other relevant Irish data in this area and international data that includes Ireland, along with CSO published material and data sets.
4. It will take into account any planned future work on relevant data gathering at national level.

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5. It will have regard to the experience of national studies in other comparable jurisdictions, in so far as time permits.
6. It will consult with relevant Government Departments.
7. It will draw up a set of data points which it considers to be relevant to the formulation of policy in this area; and make recommendations in respect of a national survey methodology.
8. It will present recommendations on how the study will be conducted.
9. Following the conclusion of an initial scoping exercise on sexual abuse and violence, a reconstituted Scoping Group will consider the separate but related area of sexual harassment in the workplace. This work will take place as a second module, following completion of the first scoping exercise. The Cabinet Committee on Social Policy will agree new Terms of Reference and revise inter alia the Government representation on the Scoping Group for the second module of its work which will examine qualitative and quantitative data available to Government in respect of sexual harassment in the workplace and the adequacy of the framework in place to protect employees. More detailed terms of reference will be brought forward under the direction of the Taoiseach.

Reporting

The Scoping Group will report to the Cabinet Committee on Social Policy within three months of its first meeting in respect of its work on data on sexual abuse and violence. Following that report, the reconstituted Scoping Group will report to the Cabinet Committee on Social Policy no more than three months after its first meeting.

Composition

- **Chair: Prof. Dorothy Watson**, Associate Research Professor, Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) and adjunct Professor of Sociology at Trinity College Dublin (TCD) (Chair)
- **Prof. Brendan Whelan**, expert in survey methods, ex-Director of the ESRI

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Conditions

To ensure no conflicts of interest arise, no member of the group may apply for, be part of a group applying for, or provide any support or information to any one applying for, any tender for a national survey or any associated tenders which may arise following the scoping group’s report. Information provided by the State as part of a tendering process will be permitted under this condition

Appendix 2

**Explanatory Note Book for
Work Book on Data Points
on Sexual Violence**

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Introduction

This 'Explanatory Notebook' is intended as an accompanying guide to the Work Book which sets out the sections, data points and variables identified to date by the Academics on the Scoping Group as integral to a prevalence study on Sexual Abuse and Violence in Ireland. This document sets out the rationale and evidence base for the inclusion of new material, over and above what was contained in SAVI (McGee et al, 2002) and indeed the suggested deletion or amendment of original SAVI data points. In accordance with the terms of reference as agreed with the Scoping Group, the methodology employed for the purpose of completing this task was as follows:

1. Examine the data points in SAVI (McGee et al., 2002) as a point of departure⁷. This formed the base line data identified;
2. Building on that original data involved the following steps:
 - a. Keeping original data points and variables as per SAVI;
 - b. Expanding and enhancing the original data points with additional words to improve clarity;
 - c. Including additional variables to the original data in order to expand the optional answers;
 - d. Deleting original data points that held no further relevance;
3. Reviewing and cross referencing to other relevant international surveys to identify gaps in the original data points and address those gaps by adding in new data points and variables not present in the original SAVI survey. These gaps are firstly specific to conducting a prevalence study on sexual abuse and violence in general, and secondly, specific to conducting such a prevalence study in an Irish context. A full bibliography is available at the end of this document which sets out the research evidence drawn on in addition to the available international studies.

⁷ With the original electronic code book unavailable to the academics, this starting point represented a hardcopy questionnaire. It cannot be guaranteed with any degree of certainty that this is a complete record of the original data points included in SAVI and therefore cannot guarantee that the starting point is a replica of SAVI (McGee et al., 2002).

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Some further points of clarification to support the Scoping Group's reading of the Excel Work Book are as follows:

1. All changes to the original data points, including new additional data points and/or variables are presented in red.
2. Each section of the Work Book is identified with a capital letter, as per the original survey. So for example, the first section is A. This is followed by 001 (the item number). If the data point also has a _O, this means that it is an original SAVI data point. If it has _OE, it means that the original data point has been enhanced or expanded. ADD means that this data point is an additional item that was not in the original survey; OR an original variable is being added at this point that was not included in SAVI.
3. ****: the asterisk indicate that SAVI has a lengthy preamble/explanatory paragraph attached to this data-point that (for expediency purposes) is not included in its entirety here.
4. Text in yellow indicates where original items have been moved between sections; where original items are reduced and to indicate total number of data points in each section.

The sections set out in the Work Book are as follows:

1. Section A: Demographic Information
2. Section B: Perceptions of and Attitudes to Violence in Ireland **ALL ITEMS WITH EXCEPTION OF 1 REMOVED FROM INITIAL DRAFT OF WORK BOOK**
3. Section C: Rape Attitudes **3 ITEMS RETAINED FROM INITIAL DRAFT OF WORK BOOK; 8 ITEMS TO ASSESS UNDERSTANDING OF DEFINITION OF CONSENT IN IRISH LAW ADDED**
4. Section D: Experience of Sexual Harassment over the last 12 months
5. Section Ef: Experience of Sexual Abuse (female)
6. Section Em: Experience of Sexual Abuse (male)
7. Section Fa: Details of Experience of Sexual Abuse (Adult Abuse)

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8. Section Fc: Details of Experience of Sexual Abuse (Child Abuse)
9. Section Ga: Barriers to disclosing adult Sexual Abuse
10. Section Gc: Barriers to disclosing child Sexual Abuse
11. Section H: After-effects of Sexual Violence **DELETED FROM INITIAL DRAFT OF WORK BOOK**
12. Section I: Experience of Counselling and Therapy
13. Section J: Public Beliefs DELETED
14. Section V: Experience and impact of Domestic Violence and Abuse **7 ITEMS RETAINED FROM INITIAL DRAFT OF WORK BOOK AND MOVED TO SECTION Fa**
15. Section K: Conclusion **DEBRIEF ITEMS RELEVANT TO PROTOCOL ONLY AND REMOVED FROM INITIAL DRAFT OF WORK BOOK**
16. Section S: Addressing Respondent Distress. **RELEVANT TO PROTOCOL ONLY AND REMOVED FROM INITIAL DRAFT OF WORK BOOK**

This Work Book has been guided at all times by the terms of reference as set out by the Scoping Group, with particular reference to the following task:

Draw up a set of data points which it considers to be relevant to the formulation of policy in this area, including in assessing the effectiveness of existing policy and legal frameworks.

Section A: Demographic Information

A001: Enhanced to reflect more current gender identities

(Gender Recognition Act, 2015; Higgins, A., Doyle, L., Downes, C., Murphy, R., Sharek, D., DeVries, J., Smith, S. (2016). *The LGBTIreland Report: national study of the mental health and wellbeing of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex people in Ireland*. Dublin: GLEN/ BeLongTo).

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Comments- “Trans man” or “trans woman” and “intersex” were added as an option in the 'gender' category. Intersex is an umbrella term used for a variety of conditions in which a person is born with a reproductive or sexual anatomy that does not fit the typical definition of the female or male sex.

A002: Original SAVI data point

A003: Added to reflect more current categories of sexual identity

National surveys, for example the British Crime Survey (2016) and Statistics Canada (2015) capture sexual identity, data on same sex parents and sexual orientation.

A004: Replaced ‘marital status’ with ‘relationship’ status and added in civil partnership to reflect current options. In April 2016 the census recorded 6,034 same sex couples of which 3,442 were male couples and 2,592 were female. There were 591 couples with children, with the vast majority (82.9%) of these being female couples. The category ‘In a registered same-sex civil partnership’ was included on the census for the first time in 2016 and there were 1,539 couples in this category; a further 706 couples indicated they were married (Census, 2016).

The figures above refer to the number of couples in Ireland in registered same-sex civil partnerships. Regarding the number of individuals, in the same census 4,226 people indicated that they were in a registered same-sex civil partnership (the first time this category was recorded on an Irish census). The majority of these - 2,526 (59.8%), were male (Census, 2016).

These figures represent an increase from Census (2011) data. In 2011, there were 4,042 same sex couples living together in 2011 of which 2,321 (57.4%) were male while 1,721 (42.6%) were female.

A005: Adapted from CSO

A006: Adapted from CSO

A007: Adapted from CSO

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A008: Adapted from CSO

A009: Adapted from CSO; further enhanced to include Mental Health

A010: Adapted from CSO - **original item from CSO Census 2016 needed to be reduced;**

A011: Adapted from CSO & 2012/2013 Crime Survey for England and Wales [we also added in Full-time and part-time carer and volunteer] - **options needed to be reduced**

A012: Occupation details - Revised

A013: Spouse/partner occupation - Revised

A014: Adopted from CSO & Crime Survey for England and Wales [added in Nursing Home, transient and unstable accommodation options to reflect the exponential increase in homelessness in Ireland - These are the most recent statistics from the Dublin Region Homeless Executive (DRHE 2017) *Homeless Infographics*,

<http://www.homelessdublin.ie/homeless-families> Accessed 08/01/2017 - **Number of options revised**

A015: Moved from Section K of original SAVI

A016-017: Dependent children and adults

Section B: Perceptions and Attitudes to Violence in Society – section title enhanced.

B001: Perceptions of and Attitudes to Violence in Ireland

Section C: Attitudes to Rape and Sexual Assault

C001: Original SAVI data point retained

C002: Adapted from EU Barometer - Response items aligned with that of SAVI data

C003: Additional data point inserted – important to understand patterns of disclosure

C004 – C0011: Additional data points to assess understanding of definition of consent in the 8 scenarios outlined in legislation (2017)

Irish material:

Miner, S. A. (2003). *The Intersectionality of Silences: Parity-impeding Cultural Norms impacting on Lesbian Partnerships* (A thesis presented for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy). National University of Ireland, Dublin, Dublin.

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Cahill, L. (2017). Lesbian Women's Experience of Intimate Partner Abuse: A Phenomenological Inquiry. *Journal of Postgraduate Research*, XVI (Postgraduate Review II), 46–80.

Evidence from the UK:

Donovan, C., & Hester, M. (2014). *Domestic Violence and Sexuality: What's Love got to do with it*. University of Bristol: Policy Press.

Barnes, R. (2008). 'I Still Sort of Flounder Around in a Sea of Non-Language': The Constraints of Language and Labels in Women's Accounts of Woman-to-Woman Partner Abuse. In K. Throsby & F. Alexander (Eds.) (Vol. Gender and Interpersonal Violence, pp. 29–43). London: Palgrave Macmillan.

For studies that reference US national prevalence data:
Walters, M. L., Chen, J., & Breiding, M. J. (2013). *The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS): 2010 Findings on Victimization by Sexual Orientation*. Atlanta, GA: National Centre for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Section D: Experience of Sexual Harassment over the last 12 months

[Academic team note that while Sexual Harassment in the Workplace is a forthcoming study, people can experience sexual harassment from a range of people outside the workplace. Therefore, this section needs to be included. The results from this might also usefully inform the formulation of the research instrument and research design for this forthcoming study].

D001: Original data point expanded on for clarity.

D002: Added as an open-ended question to establish nature of the experience (s).

D003: D12 from SAVI Questionnaire REMOVED: "Have you ever received an obscene phone call....."; replaced with this item (from EU GBV Survey item D4) and further

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added to regarding additional social media vehicles over and above what was in previous surveys.

D004-D005: Original data point added at this point in the survey.

D006: Original data point expanded on for clarity.

D007: Original data point with additional clarification re frequency.

D008: Additional- interviewee invited to focus on the incident that affected them the most in the last 12 months and to give the interviewer more details.

D009: Original data point with additional clarification re frequency.

D010: Original data point with additional clarification re levels of distress reported

D011: Original data point re gender of perpetrator expanded to included option of more than one perpetrator.

D012: Original data point expanded to include two further relationship options, reflective of evidence of sexual harassment in previous relationships (Campbell et al., 2008) and University campus based sexual harassment (Byrnes & MacNeela, 2017). Original data point expanded to include two further relationship options, reflective of evidence of sexual harassment in previous relationships (Campbell et al., 2008) and college campus based sexual harassment (Byrnes & MacNeela, 2017).

D013: Original data point enhanced and added at this point in the survey - important to know patterns of disclosures.

Across Europe, use of the internet increases with age: from 42% of six year olds to 85% of 13 year olds and 87% of 17 year olds. (European Commission, 2008). Further to these statistics is the amount of time 3-4 year olds are using the internet per week, in the last year time online increased from 6 hours 48 minutes to 8 hours 18 minutes and 12-15 year olds spend 20 hours per week online.(Growing up Digital, 2017).

Section Ef: Experience of Sexual Abuse (Female)

Ef001: Original point amended to keep it gender neutral and add in 'without consent' and additional optional response.

Ef002: Additional question specifying gender and expanding gender options

Ef003: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

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Ef004: Original point amended to include 'without consent' and add additional optional response.

Ef005: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Ef006: New question to reflect evidence of female sexual abuse perpetrators (Girshick, 2002; Stemple, Flores & Meyer, 2017).

Ef007: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Ef008: Replaces original question E5 in SAVI

Ef009: Additional question specifying gender and expanding gender options

Ef010: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Ef011: Original SAVI data point enhanced with addition of "ever", "coerced or forced" and replacement of "against your will" with "without your consent"; male perpetrator specific

Ef012: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Ef013: Original SAVI data point enhanced with addition of "ever", "coerced or forced" and replacement of "against your will" with "without your consent"; female perpetrator specific

Ef014: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Ef015: Original data point enhanced to include "without your consent", replacing "against your will".

Ef016: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Ef017: Original data point enhanced to include "without your consent"

Ef018: Additional question specifying gender and expanding gender options

Ef019: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Ef020: Additional data point – replaces E9 in SAVI

Ef021: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Ef022: Additional data point – replaces E9 in SAVI; female perpetrator

Ef023: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Ef024: Adapted from EU GBV and added as it is not captured in other data points

Ef025: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

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Ef026: Added and adapted from Campus Climate Survey on incapacitated assault where certain it has happened

Ef027: Added to establish frequency

Ef028: Added to establish relationship to perpetrator

Ef029: Adapted from Campus Climate Survey – added to establish what was experienced

Ef030: Added and adapted from Campus Climate Survey on incapacitated assault where uncertain it has happened

Ef031: Added to establish frequency

Ef032: Added to establish relationship to perpetrator

Ef033: Adapted from Campus Climate Survey – added to establish what was experienced

Ef034: Adapted from E34 EU GBV and added to establish if someone has been forced /blackmailed into having SI in exchange for money, goods, gifts or favours

Ef035: to establish sex of perpetrator

Ef036: to establish what intercourse was forced

Ef037-Ef039: if perpetrator was their partner

Note: Ef040-Ef109: All SAVI questions related to sexual activity are asked of childhood AND adolescence with a question added to establish age at time of event

Ef040: Original SAVI point expanded to use terminology to reflect the legal definition of child exploitation under the 2017 legislation – ‘initiate, induce, coerce’. Also expanded to include social media and internet possibilities.

Ef041: Added to establish how old respondent was at the time

Ef042: Added to establish relationship to perpetrator

Ef043: Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator

Ef044: Added to establish frequency

Ef045: Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult

Ef046: Original SAVI point expanded to use terminology to reflect the legal definition of child exploitation under the 2017 legislation – ‘initiate, induce, coerce’

Ef047: Added to establish how old respondent was at the time

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- Ef048:** Added to establish relationship to perpetrator
- Ef049:** Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator
- Ef050:** Added to establish frequency
- Ef051:** Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult
- Ef052:** Question expanded to specify act that made the respondent feel uncomfortable. For example young children are often exposed to both adult and child sexual organs/genitals at home and in public places like swimming pool changing rooms but not in a way that is designed to abusive or is experienced as such. Additional 'not sure' option answer included.
- Ef053:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Ef054:** Added to establish relationship to perpetrator
- Ef055:** Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator
- Ef056:** Added to establish frequency
- Ef057:** Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult
- Ef058:** Original SAVI point
- Ef059:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Ef060:** Added to establish relationship to perpetrator
- Ef061:** Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator
- Ef062:** Added to establish frequency
- Ef063:** Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult
- Ef064:** Original SAVI point expanded to specify time period
- Ef065:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Ef066:** Added to establish relationship to perpetrator
- Ef067:** Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator
- Ef068:** Added to establish frequency
- Ef069:** Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult
- Ef070:** Original SAVI point expanded to include additional optional answer.
- Ef071:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Ef072:** Added to establish relationship to perpetrator
- Ef073:** Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator

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- Ef074:** Added to establish frequency
- Ef075:** Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult
- Ef076:** Original SAVI point enhanced
- Ef077:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Ef078:** Added to establish relationship to perpetrator
- Ef079:** Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator
- Ef080:** Added to establish frequency
- Ef081:** Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult
- Ef082:** Original SAVI point enhanced
- Ef083:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Ef084:** Added to establish relationship to perpetrator
- Ef085:** Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator
- Ef086:** Added to establish frequency
- Ef087:** Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult
- Ef088:** Original SAVI point expanded to include additional optional answer
- Ef089:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Ef090:** Added to establish relationship to perpetrator
- Ef091:** Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator
- Ef092:** Added to establish frequency
- Ef093:** Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult
- Ef094:** Original SAVI point enhanced
- Ef095:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Ef096:** Added to reflect female perpetrator
- Ef097:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Ef098:** Original SAVI point enhanced
- Ef099:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Ef100:** Original SAVI point enhanced
- Ef101:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Ef102:** Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator
- Ef103:** Added to establish what was experienced

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Ef104: Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult

Ef105: Original SAVI point enhanced

Ef106: Added to establish how old respondent was at the time

Ef107: Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator

Ef108: Added to establish what was experienced

Ef109: Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult

Section Em: Experience of Sexual Abuse (Male)

Em001: Original point amended to keep it gender neutral and add in 'without consent' and additional optional response.

Em002: Additional question specifying gender and expanding gender options

Em003: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Em004: Original point amended to include 'without consent' and add additional optional response.

Em005: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Em006: New question to reflect evidence of female sexual abuse perpetrators (Girshick, 2002; Stemple, Flores & Meyer, 2017).

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Em013: Original SAVI data point enhanced with addition of "ever", "coerced or forced" and replacement of "against your will" with "without your consent"; female perpetrator specific

Em014: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

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Em015: Original data point enhanced to include “without your consent”, replacing “against your will”.

Em016: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Em017: Original data point enhanced to include “without your consent”

Em018: Additional question specifying gender and expanding gender options

Em019: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Em020: Additional data point – replaces E9 in SAVI

Em021: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Em022: Additional data point – replaces E9 in SAVI; female perpetrator

Em023: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Em024: Adapted from EU GBV and added as it is not captured in other data points

Em025: Added to establish frequency of experiences in past 12 months

Em026: Added and adapted from Campus Climate Survey on incapacitated assault where certain it has happened

Em027: Added to establish frequency

Em028: Added to establish relationship to perpetrator

Em029: Adapted from Campus Climate Survey – added to establish what was experienced

Em030: Added and adapted from Campus Climate Survey on incapacitated assault where uncertain it has happened

Em031: Added to establish frequency

Em032: Added to establish relationship to perpetrator

Em033: Adapted from Campus Climate Survey – added to establish what was experienced

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Em035: to establish sex of perpetrator

Em036: to establish what intercourse was forced

Em037-Em039: if perpetrator was their partner

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Em041: Added to establish how old respondent was at the time

Em042: Added to establish relationship to perpetrator

Em043: Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator

Em044: Added to establish frequency

Em045: Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult

Em046: Original SAVI point expanded to use terminology to reflect the legal definition of child exploitation under the 2017 legislation – ‘initiate, induce, coerce’

Em047: Added to establish how old respondent was at the time

Em048: Added to establish relationship to perpetrator

Em049: Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator

Em050: Added to establish frequency

Em051: Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult

Em052: Question expanded to specify act that made the respondent feel uncomfortable. For example young children are often exposed to both adult and child sexual organs/genitals at home and in public places like swimming pool changing rooms but not in a way that is designed to abusive or is experienced as such. Additional ‘not sure’ option answer included.

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Em054: Added to establish relationship to perpetrator

Em055: Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator

Em056: Added to establish frequency

Em057: Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult

Em058: Original SAVI point

Em059: Added to establish how old respondent was at the time

Em060: Added to establish relationship to perpetrator

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- Em061:** Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator
- Em062:** Added to establish frequency
- Em063:** Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult
- Em064:** Original SAVI point expanded to specify time period
- Em065:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Em066:** Added to establish relationship to perpetrator
- Em067:** Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator
- Em068:** Added to establish frequency
- Em069:** Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult
- Em070:** Original SAVI point expanded to include additional optional answer.
- Em071:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Em072:** Added to establish relationship to perpetrator
- Em073:** Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator
- Em074:** Added to establish frequency
- Em075:** Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult
- Em076:** Original SAVI point enhanced
- Em077:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Em078:** Added to establish relationship to perpetrator
- Em079:** Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator
- Em080:** Added to establish frequency
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- Em088:** Original SAVI point expanded to include additional optional answer
- Em089:** Added to establish how old respondent was at the time
- Em090:** Added to establish relationship to perpetrator

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Em091: Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator

Em092: Added to establish frequency

Em093: Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult

Em094: Original SAVI point enhanced

Em095: Added to establish how old respondent was at the time

Em096: Added to reflect female perpetrator

Em097: Added to establish how old respondent was at the time

Em098: Original SAVI point enhanced

Em099: Added to establish how old respondent was at the time

Em100: Original SAVI point enhanced

Em101: Added to establish how old respondent was at the time

Em102: Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator

Em103: Added to establish what was experienced

Em104: Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult

Em105: Original SAVI point enhanced

Em106: Added to establish how old respondent was at the time

Em107: Added in question to establish sex of perpetrator

Em108: Added to establish what was experienced

Em109: Added to establish if the perpetrator was a child, adolescent, adult

Section F: Details of Experience of Sexual Abuse (Adult Abuse)

Fa001 – Fa002: Original SAVI data point. See additional notes on excel spread sheet.

Fa003 - Fa004: Original SAVI data point. **Enhanced to focus on incident that had the most impact on the respondent**

Fa005: Original SAVI data point.

Fa006: Original SAVI data point extended to include possible option of more than one female perpetrator

Fa007: Original SAVI data point enhanced to include additional relationships

Fa008: Original SAVI data point enhanced; **open-ended question with “...in a position of authority, for example” wording removed. Retained options for interviewer**

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Fa009 – Fa010: Original SAVI data point

Fa011: Original SAVI data point enhanced to include homeless accommodation to reflect current homeless crisis in Dublin/Ireland.

Fa012: Original SAVI data point

Fa013 – Fa015: Original SAVI data point enhanced for clarity

Fa016: Added to include threats to harms others in order to coerce individual victim.

Fa017 – Fa021: Original SAVI data point

Fa022 – Fa023: Additional information on barriers and inhibitors to disclosures and supports received.

Fa024: Original SAVI data point with example of STI's removed

Fa025-Fa026: Original SAVI data point enhanced to include additional information specific to gynaecological concerns

Fa027: Original SAVI data point enhanced to include responses

Fa028: Original SAVI data point

Fa029: Additional information included to capture whether alcohol intake was with voluntary consent

Fa030 – Fa032: Original SAVI data point

Fa033: Original SAVI data point enhanced to include option that victim not having English as a first language was a factor in the situation they felt important to record – communication difficulties etc.

Fa034: Original SAVI data point

Fa035: Original SAVI data point with minor enhancement

Fa036: Original SAVI data point

Fa037 – Fa046: **Additional data points to reflect that domestic abuse may also be experienced**

Section Fc: Details of Experiencing Sexual Abuse (Child Abuse).

Fc001 – Fa005: Original SAVI data point (**Fa004 enhanced to focus on experience that had most impact on respondent**)

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Fc006: Original SAVI data point extended to include possible option of more than one female perpetrator

Fc007: Original SAVI data point

Fc008: Original SAVI data point enhanced with **options consolidated (e.g. father/mother to parent; grandmother, grandfather to grandparent)**

Fc009: Original SAVI data point to include other religious personnel, school or care facility personnel (Department of Health & Children, 1996) and third level personal. Also **open-ended question with “...in a position of authority, for example” wording removed. Retained options for interviewer**

Fc010 -Fc011: Original SAVI data point

Fa012: Original SAVI data point enhanced to include homeless accommodation to reflect current homeless crisis in Dublin/Ireland.

Fc013: Original SAVI data point

Fc014: Original SAVI data point enhanced to include threats to harms others in order to coerce individual victim.

Fc015: Original SAVI data point with minor enhancement

Fc016: Original SAVI data point

Fc017: Additional data point

Fc018: Original SAVI data point

Fc019: Original SAVI data point with minor enhancement

Fc020: Original SAVI data point

Fc021: Original SAVI data point with minor enhancement

Fc022-Fc025: Original SAVI data point

Fc026-Fc027: Additional information on barriers and inhibitors to disclosures and supports received.

Fa028: Original SAVI data point with example of STI's removed

Fc029 – Fa030: Original SAVI data point with minor enhancement

Fc031: Original SAVI data point with minor enhancement

Fc032: Original SAVI data point **with response options removed – now open ended**

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Fc033: Original SAVI data point with minor enhancement – **open ended; response options retained for interviewer.**

Fc034: Original SAVI data point

Section GA: Barriers to disclosing Adult Sexual Assault.

Ga001: Original SAVI data point

Ga002: Original SAVI data point enhanced to include immigration/residency status and domestic slavery. Also included previous negative experience of disclosure.

Suggested this be open-ended; response options retained for interviewers

Ga003: Original SAVI data point

Ga004: Original SAVI data point enhanced

Ga005: Original SAVI data point

Ga006: Original SAVI data point enhanced

Ga007-Ga008: Original SAVI data point

Ga009: Original SAVI data point. **Suggested this be open-ended; response options retained for interviewers**

Ga010: Added to establish who reported if not the victim

Ga011: Original SAVI data point

Ga012: Original SAVI data point with minor enhancement

Ga013-017: Added to establish if violence experienced as a child

Ga018: Original SAVI data point enhanced to include Accident & Emergency, SATU here

Ga019-023: Added to establish services accessed

Ga024: Original SAVI data point – enhanced

Ga025 – 026: Added to establish services victims would have used if available

Section Gc: Personal Experiences and Barriers to Disclosure (Child Abuse).

Gc001: Original SAVI data point

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Gc002: Original SAVI data point enhanced to include immigration/residency status and domestic slavery. Also included previous negative experience of disclosure and LGBTi status. **Suggested this be open-ended; response options retained for interviewers**

One of the first reports in Ireland conducted by the RCNI concerning LGB men and women's experience of SV found that when compared with heterosexuals in the sample, LGB men and women took significantly longer to disclose sexual abuse, in some cases up to ten years. While the report couldn't explain this difference between the two groups, there was some discussion at a conference to launch the report that this non-disclosure could have been connected to coming out late in life or concealing a sexual identity. We think this is something to consider as an option for this question.

Gc003: Original SAVI data point

Gc004: Original SAVI data point enhanced

Gc005: Original SAVI data point enhanced

Gc006: Additional data point enhanced to reflect increase in awareness raising campaigns since 2002, general increase in public awareness.

Gc007 – Gc008: Original SAVI data point

Gc009: Original SAVI data point enhanced

Gc010-Gc011: Original SAVI data point

Gc012: Original SAVI data point enhanced **Suggested this be open-ended; response options retained for interviewers**

Gc013 – Gc014: Original SAVI data points enhanced

Gc015-Gc019: Added to reflect what services were accessed

Gc020: Original SAVI data point with minor enhancement

Gc021: Added to establish what other services may have been helpful

Gc022: Original SAVI data point enhanced

Gc023: Original SAVI data point enhanced

Gc024: Additional data point to ascertain why services were not accessed

Gc025: Original SAVI data point

Gc026: Original SAVI data point enhanced

Section I: Experience of Counselling or therapy services

I001 – I003: Original SAVI data point

I004: Original SAVI data point enhanced

I005: Original SAVI data point

Section K: Conclusions

K001: Original SAVI data point

K002: Original SAVI data point to assess general health

K003-K007: Quality of Life assessment added – was included in original SAVI

K08- K009: Original SAVI data points split into two questions

K010-K011: Original SAVI data points

Section S: Respondent in distress REMOVED FROM DATASET – PROTOCOL

We have not amended this section and would recommend that a professional with clinical psychological or mental health training reviews this section with regard to awareness of suicide and general mental health issues. This section needs to be informed by a clinical evidence base on best practice

Section V: Link to Domestic Violence and abuse – in childhood and adulthood

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Rationale for inclusion of Domestic Violence and Abuse in Prevalence study on Sexual Violence and Abuse

Domestic abuse has been firmly established as a significant indicator for various forms of child abuse, where at its most basic level, living with the abuse of their mother can be considered a form of emotional abuse (Wolfe *et al.*, 2003) with negative implications for children’s emotional and mental health and future relationships (Holt *et al.*, 2008; Overlien, 2010).

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Domestic abuse is also an important indicator of the risk of direct physical and sexual abuse of children. For example, Edleson's (1999) review of 35 published studies of the co-occurrence of domestic violence established that there was a high level of overlap ranging from 30-60% in most studies reviewed. Cross referencing police records with child protection referrals by Beeman *et al.* (2001) identified over 64% of cases as dual violence families, while Shepard and Raschick's (1999) research with child welfare workers highlighted that 71% of the families in crisis had reported issues relating to domestic abuse. Radford *et al.*'s more recent (2011) UK NSPCC study confirms the overlap with children exposed to domestic abuse between 2.9 and 4.4 times more likely to experience physical abuse from a caregiver than those not exposed.

Although relatively little attention has been devoted to the overlap between domestic abuse and child sexual abuse, there is empirical evidence attesting to an elevated prevalence of co-occurrence. Again, convergence on rates varies, primarily influenced by the sample and location the data are drawn from. For example, 4% of Smith *et al.*'s (1997) community sample of 54 abused mothers reported the sexual abuse of their child by their ex-partners, while a higher rate of co-occurrence was recorded in a more recent follow-up study with 164 (7-19 year old) young people who had previously disclosed sexual abuse and attended a sexual abuse clinic (Kellog & Menard, 2003). Interestingly, this later research nonetheless identified a concurrent rate of 77% when the sexual abuse offender was also the perpetrator of the inter-parental abuse. In the Irish context, both the Kilkenny Incest Investigation (McGuinness, 1993) and the West of Ireland Farmer Case (North Western Health Board, 1998) found the co-occurrence of multiple forms of child abuse in the context of domestic violence.

There is evidence that children from violent families go on to be violent or be abused in their adult intimate relationships (Coohey, 2004; Guille, 2004; Margolin *et al.*, 2003; Whitefield, Anda, Dube, & Felitti, 2003). Amato's (2000) review of a 12-year longitudinal study found that young adults who had been exposed to parental violence as children were 189% more likely than those not exposed, to experience violence in

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their own adult relationships. More recently, Ehrensaft and colleagues (2003) conducted a three generation, prospective longitudinal study of children over a 20 year period. At 20 years, they found that exposure to dv tripled the odds of perpetrating violence towards a partner. Reflecting on this in 2012, Ehrensaft and Cohen found that children's exposure to domestic violence and their history of physical abuse in childhood predicted externalising behaviours among their children. The correlation between domestic abuse and other forms of victimisation alongside the very complex nature of domestic abuse provides challenges to policy makers and practitioners alike in a number of ways. Childhood exposure to domestic abuse is now considered to be an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE; McGavock and Spratt, 2016) and as such, domestic violence is rarely the only adversity families living with DV experience. According to Finklehor et al. (2010), domestic violence 'clusters' very comfortably with all forms of child abuse and is one of the accepted 'toxic trios' (Cleaver *et al.*, 2010) alongside substance misuse and mental health difficulties.

Stark (2017) asserts that coercive control is the single most common context in which child abuse occurs, quoting data from NISVS (2010), with lifetime reports by US women of sexual violence stating the following in terms of female sexual victimisation:

- Victimization by a Current/former partner: 51%
- Victimization by an Acquaintance: 41%
- Victimization by a Family member: 13%
- Victimization by a Stranger: 13%

Appendix 3

IMPORTANT NOTE: The overview of the Work Book is an abridged form of the Work Book (appendix 4) which the Group used as a framework for considering survey structure and overall feasibility of the project. This overview of the Work Book of data points is NOT a questionnaire, but a listing of data points together with suggested item coding. Any successful tenderer will be required to develop the data points into a working questionnaire, taking account of question flow, overall length and clarity (which will also be assessed in the pilot). In addition, the pilot should be used to ‘close down’ some of the response options to questions that currently have an open-response format.

Overview of Work Book⁸

Section	Item	Description
A Demography	A_001_O_E	<i>Gender - how do you identify</i>
	A_002_O	<i>Age in Years</i>
	A_003_ADD	<i>Sexual Orientation</i>
	A_004_O_E_ADD	<i>Relationship Status</i>
	A_005_ADD	<i>Nationality</i>
	A_006_ADD	<i>If other, what is your nationality</i>
	A_007_ADD	<i>If not Irish, how long have you been living in Ireland</i>

⁸ The data points below in this overview are based on a questionnaire for female respondents. For male respondents, some slight modifications would need to be made to wording in the sections on sexual abuse (see appendix 4).

	A_008_ADD	<i>What is your ethnic or cultural background</i>
	A_009_ADD	<i>Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions/difficulties</i>
	A_010_O_ADD	<i>Which of the following best describes the highest level of education you have completed yourself</i>
	A_011_O_E	<i>What best describes your employment status</i>
	A_012_O_ADD	<i>What is/was your occupation in your most recent job/business ****</i>
	A_013_O_ADD	<i>What was/is the occupation of your spouse/partner in his/her most recent job or business</i>
	A_014_ADD	<i>What are your living arrangements</i>
	A_015_O_ADD	<i>Do you have children</i>
	A_016_O_ADD	<i>Number of dependent children</i>
	A_017_O_ADD	<i>Number of dependent adults</i>
B&C. Attitudes	B_001_O	<i>How concerned are you about the risk to you of sexual assault</i>
	C_001_O	<i>If a rape victim isn't visibly upset by the experience, it probably wasn't rape</i>
	C_002_E_ADD^	<i>Women often make up or exaggerate claims of rape</i>
	C_003_ADD	<i>Men may be too embarrassed to make a claim of rape</i>
	C_004_ADD	<i>Sexual intercourse wrong when...force or threat/fear of force</i>

	C_005_ADD	Sexual intercourse wrong when...(b) he or she is asleep or unconscious
	C_006_ADD	Sexual intercourse wrong when...(c) incapable of consenting - alcohol/other drug
	C_007_ADD	Sexual intercourse wrong when...(d) a physical disability prevents communicating
	C_008_ADD	Sexual intercourse wrong when...(e) mistaken as to nature purpose of the act
	C_009_ADD	Sexual intercourse wrong when... (f) mistaken as to the identity of other person
	C_010_ADD	Sexual intercourse wrong when... (g) being unlawfully detained
	C_011_ADD	Sexual intercourse wrong when... (h) consent comes from somebody else
D. Sexual Harassment	D_001_O_E	<i>(Past 12 mo) anyone ... made crude and sexually offensive remarks publicly / privately to you</i>
	D_002_ADD	<i>... somebody sent you sexually explicit e-mails, text messages or made inappropriate, humiliating, abusive or offensive advances on social networking websites or internet chat rooms</i>
	D_003_O_E	<i>Has anyone invited, induced or coerced you to send sexual images of yourself that were shared without your permission</i>
	D_004_O	<i>Has anyone exposed themselves physically in a way that made you feel uncomfortable</i>

	D_005_O_E	<i>Has anyone treated you badly for refusing to have sex</i>
	D_006_O_E	<i>Has anyone stalked you so that it frightened you? By stalking we mean actions like following you, waiting for you without your approval, contacting you by phone, text, social media against your wishes or implying threats</i>
	D_007_O_E	<i>If yes, how often did you experience this?</i>
	D_008_ADD	THINKING ABOUT INCIDENT THAT EFFECTED YOU MOST IN THE LAST 12MONTHS ... More details?
	D_009_O_E	<i>How often did you experience this?</i>
	D_010_O_ADD	<i>How distressing was this for you?</i>
	D_011_O_E	<i>Was this person male/female?</i>
	D_012_O_E	<i>What relationship was this person to you at the time?</i>
	D_013_ADD	<i>What did you do?</i>
Ef. Adult SAV	Ef_001_O_E	<i>Has anyone ever touched your breasts and/or genitals without your consent</i>
	Ef_002_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
	Ef_003_ADD	<i>How many times last 12 mo</i>
	Ef_004_O_E	<i>Has a man ever made you touch his genitals without your consent</i>
	Ef_005_ADD	<i>How many times last 12 mo</i>
	Ef_006_O_E	<i>Has a woman ever made you touch her breasts and/or genitals without your consent</i>
	Ef_007_ADD	<i>How many times last 12 mo</i>

Ef_008_ADD	<i>Has a man ever used physical force, or threatened to cause physical harm to you in order to have sexual intercourse without your consent</i>
Ef_009_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
Ef_010_ADD	<i>How many times last 12 mo</i>
Ef_011_O_E	<i>Has a man ever made, pestered, coerced or forced you to have oral sex without your consent</i>
Ef_012_ADD	<i>How many times last 12 mo</i>
Ef_013_O_E	<i>Has a woman ever made, pestered, coerced or forced you to have oral sex without your consent</i>
Ef_014_ADD	<i>How many times last 12 mo</i>
Ef_015_O_E	<i>Has a man ever made, pestered, coerced or forced you to have anal sex without your consent</i>
Ef_016_ADD	<i>How many times last 12 mo</i>
Ef_017_O_E	<i>Has anyone, male or female, ever put their fingers or an object into your vagina or anus without your consent</i>
Ef_018_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
Ef_019_ADD	<i>How many times last 12 mo</i>
Ef_020_ADD	<i>Has a man attempted but not succeeded, in having vaginal, oral anal or any form of penetrative sex with you without your consent</i>

Ef_021_ADD	<i>How many times last 12 mo</i>
Ef_022_ADD	<i>Has a woman attempted but not succeeded, in having vaginal, oral, anal or any form of penetrative sex with you without your consent</i>
Ef_023_ADD	<i>How many times last 12 mo</i>
Ef_024_ADD	<i>Did you ever have sexual intercourse with someone because you were afraid of what might happen if you refused</i>
Ef_025_ADD	<i>How many times last 12 mo</i>
Ef_026_ADD	<i>In the past 12 months has someone had sexual contact with you when you were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening...</i>
Ef_027_ADD	<i>How many times last 12 mo</i>
Ef_028_O_E_ADD	<i>What relationship was this person to you at the time</i>
Ef_029_ADD	<i>What did you experience</i>
Ef_030_ADD	<i>In the past 12 months has someone had sexual contact with you when you were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening... passed out, drugged...</i>
Ef_031_ADD	<i>How many times last 12 mo</i>
Ef_032_O_E_ADD	<i>What relationship was this person to you at the time</i>
Ef_033_ADD	<i>What did you experience</i>
Ef_034_ADD	<i>Since you were 17 until now... blackmailed to have sex</i>

(Childhood)	Ef_035_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
	Ef_036_ADD	<i>What did the activity involve</i>
	Ef_037_ADD	<i>Since you were 17 until now... partner blackmailed to have sex</i>
	Ef_038_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
	Ef_039_ADD	<i>What did the activity involve</i>
	Ef_040_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone ever initiate, induce or coerce you to look at pornographic material (e.g. magazines, videos, internet) in a way that made you uncomfortable</i>
	Ef_041_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>
	Ef_042_ADD	<i>Who did this to you?</i>
	Ef_043_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
	Ef_044_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>
	Ef_045_ADD	<i>At the time was this person ...</i>
	Ef_046_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone ever induce, initiate coerce, pay you or persuade you to take off your clothes or have you pose alone or with others in a sexually suggestive way, or in ways that made you feel confused or uncomfortable in order to photograph or video you</i>
	Ef_047_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>
	Ef_048_ADD	<i>Who did this to you?</i>

Ef_049_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
Ef_050_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>
Ef_051_ADD	<i>At the time was this person ...</i>
Ef_052_ADD	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone expose their sexual organs to you in a way that made you feel uncomfortable</i>
Ef_053_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>
Ef_054_ADD	<i>Who did this to you?</i>
Ef_055_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
Ef_056_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>
Ef_057_ADD	<i>At the time was this person ...</i>
Ef_058_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone masturbate in front of you</i>
Ef_059_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>
Ef_060_ADD	<i>Who did this to you?</i>
Ef_061_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
Ef_062_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>
Ef_063_ADD	<i>At the time was this person ...</i>
Ef_064_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone touch your body, including your breasts and/or genitals, in a sexual way</i>
Ef_065_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>
Ef_066_ADD	<i>Who did this to you?</i>

Ef_067_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
Ef_068_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>
Ef_069_ADD	<i>At the time was this person ...</i>
Ef_070_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone try to have you arouse them, or touch their body in a sexual way</i>
Ef_071_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>
Ef_072_ADD	<i>Who did this to you?</i>
Ef_073_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
Ef_074_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>
Ef_075_ADD	<i>At the time was this person ...</i>
Ef_076_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone rub their genitals against your body in a sexual way</i>
Ef_077_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>
Ef_078_ADD	<i>Who did this to you?</i>
Ef_079_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
Ef_080_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>
Ef_081_ADD	<i>At the time was this person ...</i>
Ef_082_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone attempt to have sexual intercourse with you</i>
Ef_083_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>
Ef_084_ADD	<i>Who did this to you?</i>

Ef_085_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
Ef_086_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>
Ef_087_ADD	<i>At the time was this person ...</i>
Ef_088_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone succeed in having sexual intercourse with you</i>
Ef_089_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>
Ef_090_ADD	<i>Who did this to you?</i>
Ef_091_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
Ef_092_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>
Ef_093_ADD	<i>At the time was this person ...</i>
Ef_094_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did an adult man make, pester, coerce you or persuade you to have oral sex with him</i>
Ef_095_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>
Ef_096_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did an adult woman make, pester, coerce or persuade you to have oral sex with her</i>
Ef_097_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>
Ef_098_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did an adult man make, pester, coerce or persuade you to have anal sex</i>
Ef_099_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>

	Ef_100_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone put their fingers or objects into your vagina or anus (back passage) with the exception of a necessary medical examination</i>
	Ef_101_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>
	Ef_102_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
	Ef_103_ADD	<i>What did they do</i>
	Ef_104_ADD	<i>At the time was this person ...</i>
	Ef_105_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did you have any other non-consensual or forced sexual experience that I haven't already mentioned</i>
	Ef_106_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>
	Ef_107_O	<i>Can you tell me what happened?</i>
	Ef_108_ADD	<i>Was this person Male/Female/More than one person</i>
	Ef_109_ADD	<i>At the time was this person⁹ ...</i>
Ef. Details on Adult SAV	Fa_001_O	<i>Was there just one time that this/these things happened</i>
	Fa_002_O	<i>(If >1 time) ... Same person or persons involved in each of these incidents</i>
	Fa_003_O_E	<i>... How many different people?</i>

⁹ IMPORTANT NOTE: For the purposes of calculating survey length etc. 109 similar questions for males (Em_001 to Em_109) are omitted at this point.

Fa_004_O	<i>... The non-consensual sexual experience when you were aged 17 or older that you were most affected by</i>
Fa_005_O	<i>About what age were you when this started/happened</i>
Fa_006_O_E	<i>Person involved?</i>
Fa_007_O_E	<i>What relationship was this person to you at the time</i>
Fa_008_O_E	<i>Specific occupation or position of person</i>
Fa_009_O	<i>On how many different occasions did you have a sexual experience with this person</i>
Fa_010_O	<i>How long did it go on</i>
Fa_011_O_E	<i>Where did this incident/these incidents happen</i>
Fa_012_O	<i>Did this happen in a (city, town, village, rural)?</i>
Fa_013_O_E	<i>Did this person(s) ever use any of the following to force you to engage in sexual activity that you are aware of</i>
Fa_014_O_E	<i>Did this person use bribery</i>
Fa_015_O	<i>Did they make specific threats e.g. "I'll hurt you"</i>
Fa_016_ADD	<i>Did this person use specific threats e.g. "I'll hurt "...someone else</i>
Fa_017_O	<i>Any other type of pressure</i>
Fa_018_O	<i>Were you physically injured during this (these) incident (s)</i>
Fa_019_O	<i>How were you injured****</i>
Fa_020_O	<i>Did you need (first aid/GP care etc.)</i>

Fa_021_O	<i>Did the medical personnel question you about how your injuries occurred</i>
Fa_022_ADD	<i>Did you tell them what happened</i>
Fa_023_ADD	<i>What advice or support did you receive on disclosure</i>
Fa_024_O_E	<i>Were there any other physical after-effects from this (these) experiences e.g. STI?</i>
Fa_025_O_E	<i>Physical after effects?</i>
Fa_026_O_E	<i>If Yes... outcome</i>
Fa_027_O_E	<i>Was there something else about situation ... There was alcohol involved</i>
Fa_028_O	<i>Who was drinking</i>
Fa_029_ADD	<i>Was this alcohol taken voluntarily / against wishes?</i>
Fa_030_O	<i>There were drugs involved</i>
Fa_031_O	<i>Who was using them</i>
Fa_032_O	<i>Were these drugs taken voluntarily / against wishes?</i>
Fa_33_O_E	<i>Other potential factors</i>
Fa_034_O	<i>Was there something about your own situation that made you more vulnerable</i>
Fa_035_O_E	<i>Was there anything related to prejudices (examples for the interviewer to use, IF NECESSARY)</i>
Fa_036_O	<i>Can you think of any other factor that may have been involved (please specify)</i>

Fc. Details on
Childhood SAV

Fa_037_ADD	<i>Have you experienced other violence by a partner since the age of 17</i>
Fa_038_ADD	<i>Did this abuse involve any one or more of the following</i>
Fa_039_ADD	<i>Did this happen less than 12 months ago...</i>
Fa_040_ADD	<i>How many incidents by a partner</i>
Fa_041_ADD	<i>How many incidents by a partner in past 12 months</i>
Fa_042_ADD	<i>How many abusive partners since age of 17</i>
Fa_043_ADD	<i>Was the abuser male or female</i>
Fa_044_ADD	<i>How frightened?</i>
Fa_045_ADD	<i>How distressed?</i>
Fa_046_ADD	<i>Impact on life</i>
Fc_001_O	<i>Was there just this one time that this/these things happened?</i>
Fc_002_O	<i>Was it with the same person or persons involved in each of these incidents</i>
Fc_003_O	<i>(If no) Do you mind me asking how many different people there were</i>
Fc_004_O	<i><u>The incident of unwanted sexual experience under 17 that affected you most ...</u></i>
Fc_005_O	<i>About what age were you when this started/happened</i>
Fc_006_O_E	<i>Person involved?</i>
Fc_007_O	<i>What their relationship was to you (at the time)...</i>

Fc_008_O_E	<i>*If it was a relative, would you be willing to say his/her relationship to you</i>
Fc_009_O_E	<i>Was this person:(type of occupation or position of authority)</i>
Fc_010_O	<i>On how many different occasions did you have a sexual experience with this person</i>
Fc_011_O	<i>How long did it go on</i>
Fc_012_O_E	<i>Where did this incident/these incidents happen</i>
Fc_013_O	<i>Did this happen in a:</i>
Fc_014_O_E	<i>Did [person]ever use any of the following to force you to engage in sexual activity ... physical force or restraints</i>
Fc_015_O_E	<i>Did this person use bribery</i>
Fc_016_O_E	<i>Did they make specific threats e.g. "I'll hurt you"</i>
Fc_017_ADD	<i>Did this person use specific threats e.g. "I'll hurt " ...someone else</i>
Fc_018_O	<i>Any other type of pressure</i>
Fc_019_O_E	<i>Did you think what happened was inappropriate at the time</i>
Fc_020_O	<i>And, what do you think now</i>
Fc_021_O_E	<i>***It can be extremely difficult to stop the person(s)/abuser. In your case, how or why did it stop?</i>
Fc_022_O	<i>Were you physically injured during this (these) incident (s)</i>
Fc_023_O	<i>How were you injured</i>

	Fc_024_O	<i>Did you need (first aid/GP etc.)</i>
	Fc_025_O	<i>Did the medical personnel question you about how your injuries occurred</i>
	Fc_026_ADD	<i>Did you tell them what happened</i>
	Fc_027_ADD	<i>What advice or support did you receive on disclosure</i>
	Fc_028_O_E	<i>Were there any other physical after-effects from this (these) experiences e.g.</i>
	Fc_029_O	<i>Physical after effects?</i>
	Fc_030_O	<i>(If yes) could I ask you what the outcome was</i>
	Fc_031_O_E	<i>****Was there something about the situation, for example (alone, away from home ...)</i>
	Fc_032_O_E	<i>Was there something about your own situation that made you more vulnerable</i>
	Fc_033_O_E	<i>Was there anything related to prejudices (examples for use by the interviewer)</i>
	Fc_034_O	<i>Can you think of any other factor that may have been involved (please specify)</i>
Ga - Disclosure - adult	Ga_001_O	<i>****Did you ever tell anybody else about your experience</i>
	Ga_002_O_E	<i>Can you tell me why you never told anyone</i>
	Ga_003_O	<i>How soon after the (first) incident did you tell someone about it</i>
	Ga_004_O_E	<i>Who was the first person you told</i>

Ga_005_O	<i>Sometimes people find they have to tell more than one person before they find someone who can help .Was this true in your case?</i>
Ga_006_O_E	<i>What was the most helpful thing the person you feel finally helped you did for you</i>
Ga_007_O	<i>After you told, did your situation...</i>
Ga_008_O	<i>Were your experiences ever reported to the police/Gardaí</i>
Ga_009_O_E	<i>If no: why not:</i>
Ga_010_ADD	<i>Did someone else report it?</i>
Ga_011_ADD	<i>Who reported it</i>
Ga_012_O_E	<i>How long after the first incident did you go to the police/Gardaí</i>
Ga_013_ADD	<i>As a child, did you ever experience violence between your parents...</i>
Ga_014_ADD	<i>Were they separated at the time</i>
Ga_015_ADD	<i>How long were they separated</i>
Ga_016_ADD	<i>Who was the perpetrator of the violence you witnessed</i>
Ga_017_O_E_ADD	<i>How often did it happen</i>
Ga_018_O_E	<i>Did you ever go to a medical professional because of your experience(s) e.g? SATU, A&E, mobile medical service, student health service or a GP</i>
Ga_019_ADD	<i>Where did you go?</i>
Ga_020_ADD	<i>Did you access some other service...?</i>
Ga_021_ADD	<i>Health Service</i>

Gc. Disclosure - child	Ga_022_ADD	<i>Social Worker</i>
	Ga_023_ADD	<i>Psychological support service</i>
	Ga_024_O_E	<i>Did you go because of...?</i>
	Ga_025_ADD	<i>Other services helpful?</i>
	Ga_026_ADD	<i>Why didn't access service...</i>
	Gc_001_O	<i>****Did you ever tell anybody else about your experience</i>
	Gc_002_O_E	<i>(If no) Can you tell me why you never told anyone</i>
	Gc_003_O	<i>How soon after the (first) incident did you tell someone about it</i>
	Gc_004_O_E	<i>Who was the first person you told (and how - in person, email, 'phone)</i>
	Gc_005_O_E	<i>What was the main reason you told when you did</i>
Gc_006_ADD	<i>If the CSA was disclosed to as a child was it prompted by: [programme]</i>	
Gc_007_O	<i>Did the reaction of the first person you told make you more or less likely to seek further help</i>	
Gc_008_O	<i>Sometimes people find they have to tell more than one person before they find someone who can help .Was this true in your case?</i>	
Gc_009_O	<i>What was the most helpful thing the person you feel finally helped did for you</i>	
Gc_010_O	<i>After you told, did your situation</i>	

Gc_011_O	<i>Were your experiences ever reported to the police/Gardaí</i>
Gc_012_O_E	<i>If no: why not: Did someone else report it? Who reported it</i>
Gc_013_O_E	<i>How long after the first incident did you go to the police/Gardaí</i>
Gc_014_O_E	<i>Did you ever go to a medical professional because of your experience(s) like at A&E, SATU, mobile medical service, Child Sexual Assault Unit or a GP</i>
Gc_015_ADD	<i>Where did you go?</i>
Gc_016_ADD	<i>Other services?</i>
Gc_027_ADD	<i>Health Service</i>
Ga_018_ADD	<i>Social Worker</i>
Ga_019_ADD	<i>Psychological support service</i>
Ga_020_O_E	<i>Did you go because of...?</i>
Ga_021_ADD	<i>Other services helpful?</i>
Ga_022_ADD	<i>Why didn't access service...</i>
Gc_023_O_E	<i>Was there ever any contact with TUSLA personnel, for example a social worker about this</i>
Gc_024_ADD	<i>Please explain why not</i>
Gc_025_O	<i>Who contacted them</i>
Gc_026_O_E	<i>How long after the (first) incident did you go to TUSLA</i>

I.	I_001_O	<i>Have you ever received counselling or therapy because of your experiences</i>
Counselling/therapy		
	I_002_O	<i>(If no) Did you want this services, but not manage to get it</i>
	I_003_O	<i>(If Yes), what prevented you</i>
	I_004_O_E	<i>Where did you seek help</i>
	I_005_O	<i>What length of time elapsed between the (first) incident and when you went to counselling</i>
K. Final Background	K_001_O	<i>Type of place (City, town etc.)</i>
	K_002_O	<i>General health</i>
	K_003_O_ADD	<i>In general how would you rate the quality of your life? Would you say it is</i>
	K_004_E_O	<i>Been a nervous person</i>
	K_005_E_O	<i>Calm and peaceful</i>
	K_006_E_O	<i>Downhearted and blue</i>
	K_007_E_O	<i>Been a happy person</i>
	K_008_E_O	<i>Nothing to cheer up</i>
	K_009_E_O	<i>Anxiety</i>
	K_010_E_O	<i>Depression</i>
	K_011_O	<i>Psychiatric treatment</i>
	K_012_O	<i>Ever in care</i>

Appendix 4

IMPORTANT NOTE: This Work Book of data points is NOT a questionnaire, but a listing of data points together with suggested item coding. Any successful tenderer will be required to develop the data points into a working questionnaire, taking account of question flow, overall length and clarity (which will also be assessed in the pilot, In addition, the pilot should be used to “close down” some of the response options that currently have an open-response format.

Work Book

<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Target Variable</i>	<i>Code</i>
Demographic Information		
A_001_O_E	<i>What is your Gender</i>	0
	Male	1
	Female	2
	Trans man	3
	Trans woman	4
	Intersex	5
	Prefer Not To Say	6
	Other	7
A_002_O	<i>Age in Years</i>	0
A_003_ADD	<i>What is your Sexual Orientation</i>	0
	Heterosexual	1

	Bi-sexual	2
	A-sexual	3
	Homosexual (gay man)	4
	Lesbian	5
	Prefer not to say	6
	Other	7
A_004_O_E_ADD	Relationship Status	
	Single (never married or never in a same-sex civil partnership)	1
	Single (co-habiting with a significant other)	2
	Married	3
	In a registered same-sex civil partnership	4
	Separated	5
	Divorced	6
	Widowed	7
	If you are not in a relationship now, have you ever been in a co-habiting relationship	8
A_005_ADD	Nationality	
	Irish	1
	Other Nationality	2
	Dual Nationality (please specify)	3
	No Nationality	4
A_006_ADD	If other, what is your nationality	0
	Refugee	5
	Asylum Seeker	6
	Under HRC Application	7

A_007_ADD	<i>If not Irish, how long have you been living in Ireland</i>	
	Less than 1 year	1
	1-5 years	2
	6-10 years	3
	More than 10 years	4
A_008_ADD	<i>What is your ethnic or cultural background</i>	
A_008_ADD_a	<i>White</i>	
	Irish	1
	Irish Traveller	2
	Any other White background	3
A_008_ADD_b	<i>Black or Black Irish</i>	
	African	4
	Any other Black background	5
A_008_ADD_c	<i>Asian or Asian Irish</i>	
	Chinese	6
	Any other Asian background	7
A_008_ADD_d	<i>Other, including mixed background</i>	0
A_009_ADD	<i>Do you have any of the following long-lasting conditions/difficulties</i>	0
	Blindness or a serious vision impairment	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Deafness or a serious hearing impediment	
	Yes	1
	No	2

	A difficulty with basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting or carrying	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	A psychological or emotional condition	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	A diagnosed physical health condition	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	A diagnosed mental health condition	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	A difficulty with pain, breathing, or any other chronic illness or condition	
	Yes	1
	No	2
A_010_O_ADD	Which of the following best describes the highest level of education you have completed yourself	
	Primary	1
	Up to Group, Junior Certificate or equivalent	2
	Leaving Certificate or equivalent	3
	Finished third level - university, regional college or equivalent	4
A_011_O_E	What best describes your employment status	0

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	In paid employment	1
	Self-employed in your own business or farm	2
	Homemaker	3
	Retired	4
	Student	5
	Other (Please specify)	6
A_012_O_ADD	What is/was your occupation in your most recent job/business ****	0
A_013_O_ADD	What was/is the occupation of your spouse/partner in his/her most recent job or business	0
A_014_ADD	<i>What are your living arrangements</i>	
	Own with a mortgage or loan	1
	Own outright	2
	Private Rented Accommodation	3
	Local Authority Rented Accommodation	4
	Voluntary/Co-operative housing body	5
	Nursing home accommodation	6
	Live rent free (in a relative or friend's accommodation)	7
	Transient/Unstable	8
	No fixed accommodation	9
A_015_O_ADD	Do you have children	
	Yes	1
	No	2
A_016_ADD	<i>Number of dependent children</i>	

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A_017_ADD	Under 18	0
	Over 18 and in full-time education	0
	Number of dependent adults	
	Adult child with a disability	0
	Adult sibling with a disability	0
	Other adult	0

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Variable Name	Target Variable	Code
Perceptions and Attitudes to Violence in Society		
B_001_O	<i>How concerned are you about the risk to you of sexual assault</i>	
	Not at all concerned	1
	A little concerned	2
	Moderately concerned	3
	Quite concerned	4
	Very concerned	5

Variable Name	Target Variable	Code
Attitudes to Rape, Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse		
	Rape	
C_001_O	<i>If a rape victim isn't visibly upset by the experience, it probably wasn't rape</i>	
	Agree	1
	Uncertain	2
	Disagree	3
C_002_E_ADD^	<i>Women often make up or exaggerate claims of rape</i>	
	Agree	1
	Uncertain	2
	Disagree	3

C_003_ADD	<i>Men may be too embarrassed to make a claim of rape</i>	
	Agree	1
	Uncertain	2
	Disagree	3
	<i>It is always wrong to have sexual activity with someone in the following circumstances:</i>	
C_004_ADD	(a) he or she allows sexual activity to take place or submits to it because of the application of force to him or her or to some other person, or because of the threat of the application of force to him or her or to some other person, or because of a well-founded fear that force may be applied to him or her or to some other person	
	Agree	1
	Disagree	2
	Not Sure	3
C_005_ADD	(b) he or she is asleep or unconscious	
	Agree	1
	Disagree	2
	Not Sure	3
C_006_ADD	(c) he or she is incapable of consenting because of the effect of alcohol or some other drug	
	Agree	1
	Disagree	2
	Not Sure	3

C_007_ADD	(d) he or she is suffering from a physical disability which prevents him or her from communicating whether he or she agrees to sexual activity at that time	
	Agree	1
	Disagree	2
	Not Sure	3
C_008_ADD	(e) he or she has not made sure that the other person wants sexual activity at that time	
	Agree	1
	Disagree	2
	Not Sure	3
C_009_ADD	(f) he or she is mistaken as to the identity of any other person involved in having sexual activity with them at that time	
	Agree	1
	Disagree	2
	Not Sure	3
C_010_ADD	(g) he or she is being unlawfully detained at the time at which the sexual activity takes place	
	Agree	1
	Disagree	2
	Not Sure	3

C_011_ADD (h) the only expression or indication of consent or agreement to sexual activity comes from somebody other than the person himself or herself

- Agree 1
- Disagree 2
- Not Sure 3

Variable Name

Target Code Variable

Experience with Sexual Harassment

In the past 12 months has anyone:

- D_001_O_E ***made crude and sexually offensive remarks to you***
- Publicly 1
 - Privately 2
 - Both 3

- D_002_ADD_E ***Have you experienced that somebody sent you sexually explicit e-mails, text messages or made humiliating or offensive advances on social networking websites or internet chat rooms (e.g. Snapchat, Tinder, Grinder, Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, Askfm, etc.)***
- Yes 1
 - No 2
 - Other (please specify) 3
 - Don't know/Can't remember 4

D_003_ADD	<i>Has anyone invited, induced or coerced you to send sexual images of yourself that were shared without your permission</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
D_004_O	<i>Has anyone exposed themselves physically in a way that made you feel uncomfortable</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
D_005_O	<i>Has anyone treated you badly for refusing to have sex</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
D_006_O_E	<i>Has anyone stalked you so that it frightened you? By stalking we mean actions like following you, waiting for you without your approval, contacting you by phone, text, social media against your wishes or implying threats</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
D_007_O_E	<i>How often did you experience this</i>	
	Once	1
	Occasionally (every once in a while)	2
	Often (fortnightly to monthly)	3
	Continuously (at least weekly)	
	THINKING ABOUT THE INCIDENT THAT AFFECTED YOU MOST IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS	

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D008_ADD	Could you give me more details about what happened to you	0
D_009_O_E	<i>How often did you experience this</i>	
	Once	1
	Occasionally (every once in a while)	2
	Often (fortnightly to monthly)	3
	Continuously (at least weekly)	4
D_010_O_ADD	<i>How distressing was this for you</i>	
	Very	1
	Quite	2
	Somewhat	3
	Not at all	4
D_011_O_E	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
D_012_O_E	<i>What relationship was this person to you at the time</i>	
	Partner/boyfriend/girlfriend	1
	Ex-Partner/boyfriend/girlfriend	2
	Friend	3
	Acquaintance/neighbour	4
	Stranger	5
	Immediate family member	6
	Other relative	7
	A fellow employee	8
	Your superior/boss	9

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	Teacher	10
	A PLC/3rd Level Lecturer	11
	Other	12
	Who	0
D_013_ADD	What did you do	
	Nothing	1
	Told a member of my family	2
	Told a friend	3
	Told my superior/boss	4
	Told their superior/boss	5
	Reported to Gardaí	6
	Other (please specify)	7

Variable Name	Target Variable	Code
Experience of Sexual Abuse (Female)		

You will be asked questions about four types of sexual behaviour. The definitions for these are:

- 1) Sexual Intercourse: someone's penis being put in your vagina, or putting your penis in someone's vagina
- 2) Oral Sex: someone's mouth or tongue making contact with your genitals, or your mouth or tongue making contact with someone else's genitals
- 3) Anal Sex: someone's penis being put in your anus, or you putting your penis in someone's anus.
- 4) Penetrative Sex: someone putting their finger or an object in your vagina or anus

Ef_001_O_E	<i>Has anyone ever touched your breasts and/or genitals without your consent</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_002_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	<i>More than one person</i>	3
Ef_003_ADD	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
6-10 times	6	

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	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Ef_004_O_E	<i>Has a man ever made you touch his genitals without your consent</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_005_ADD	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Ef_006_O_E	<i>Has a woman ever made you touch her breasts and/or genitals without your consent</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_007_ADD	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2

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	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Ef_008_ADD	<i>Has anyone, male or female, ever used physical force, or threatened to cause physical harm to you in order to have sexual intercourse without your consent</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_009_O_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	<i>More than one person</i>	3
Ef_010_ADD	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7

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	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Ef_011_O_E	Has a man ever made, pestered, coerced or forced you to have oral sex without your consent	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_012_ADD	Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Ef_013_O_E	Has a woman ever made, pestered, coerced or forced you to have oral sex without your consent	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_014_ADD	Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen	
	Once	1

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	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Ef_015_O_E	<i>Has a man ever made, pestered, coerced or forced you to have anal sex without your consent</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_016_ADD	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9

Ef_017_O_E	<i>Has anyone, male or female, ever put their fingers or an object into your vagina or anus without your consent</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_018_O_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Ef_019_ADD	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Ef_020_ADD	<i>Has a man attempted but not succeeded, in having vaginal, oral anal or any form of penetrative sex with you without your consent</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2

Ef_021_ADD	Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Ef_022_ADD	Has a woman attempted but not succeeded, in having vaginal, oral, anal or any form of penetrative sex with you without your consent	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_023_ADD	Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8

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Ef_024_ADD	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
	<i>Did you ever have sexual activity with someone because you were afraid of what might happen if you refused</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	3
Ef_025_ADD	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	4
	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
Ef_026_ADD	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
	<i>In the past 12 months has someone had sexual contact with you when you were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, drugged, drunk, incapacitated or asleep? This question asks about incidents you were CERTAIN happened.</i>	
	Yes	1

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Ef_027_ADD	No	2
	How many times did this happen in the past 12 months	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9	
Ef_028_O_E_ADD	What relationship was this person to you at the time	
	Partner/boyfriend/girlfriend	1
	Ex-Partner/boyfriend/girlfriend	2
	Friend	3
	Acquaintance/neighbour	4
	Stranger	5
	Immediate family member	6
	Other relative	7
	A fellow employee	8
	Your superior/boss	9
	Teacher	10
	A PLC/ 3rd Level Lecturer	11
Other	12	

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	Who	0
Ef_029_ADD	What happened to you? You can indicate more than one item	Multiple Choice
	Forced touching of a sexual nature (forced kissing, touching of private parts, grabbing, fondling, rubbing up against you in a sexual way, even if it is over your clothes)	1
	Oral sex	2
	Attempted sexual intercourse (when someone has tried to have oral, anal or vaginal sex with you but has not been successful)	3
	Sexual intercourse	4
	Anal sex	5
	Sexual penetration with a finger or object	6
Ef_030_ADD	In the past 12 months has someone had sexual contact with you when you were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, drugged, drunk, incapacitated or asleep? This question asks about incidents you were UNCERTAIN, but SUSPECT happened.	7
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_031_ADD	How many times did this happen in the past 12 months	
	Once	1

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	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Ef_032_O_E_ADD	What relationship was this person to you at the time	
	Partner/boyfriend/girlfriend	1
	Ex-Partner/boyfriend/girlfriend	2
	Friend	3
	Acquaintance/neighbour	4
	Stranger	5
	Immediate family member	6
	Other relative	7
	A fellow employee	8
	Your superior/boss	9
	Teacher	10
	A PLC/ 3rd Level Lecturer	11
	Other	12
	Who	0
Ef_033_ADD	What did you experience? You can indicate more than one item	Multiple Choice

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	Forced touching of a sexual nature (forced kissing, touching of private parts, grabbing, fondling, rubbing up against you in a sexual way, even if it is over your clothes)	1
	Oral sex	2
	Attempted sexual intercourse (when someone has tried to have oral, anal or vaginal sex with you but has not been successful)	3
	Sexual intercourse	4
	Anal sex	5
	Sexual penetration with a finger or object	6
	Don't know	7
Ef_034_ADD	<i>Since you were 17 until now has someone else than your partner, male or female ever forced or attempted to FORCE YOU or THREATENED YOU or BLACKMAILED YOU TO MAKE YOU HAVE SEXUAL WITH SOMEONE ELSE, including forcing you to have sex in exchange for money, goods gifts or favours</i>	8
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	3
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	4
Ef_035_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2

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Ef_036_ADD	What did the activity involve	0
Ef_037_ADD_E	Since you were 17 until now has your partner, male or female ever forced or attempted to FORCE YOU or THREATENED YOU or BLACKMAILED YOU TO MAKE YOU HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH SOMEONE ELSE, including forcing you to have sex in exchange for money, goods gifts or favours	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	3
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	4
Ef_038_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
Ef_039_ADD	What did the activity involve	0
Ef_040_O_E	During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone ever initiate, induce or coerce you to look at pornographic material (e.g. magazines, videos, internet) in a way that made you uncomfortable	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_041_ADD	How old were you at the time	0
Ef_042_ADD	Who did this to you	0
Ef_043_O_E_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1

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	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Ef_044_ADD	How many times did this happen	0
Ef_045_ADD	At the time was this person a:	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	0
Ef_046_O_E	During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone ever induce, initiate coerce, pay you or persuade you to take off your clothes or have you pose alone or with others in a sexually suggestive way, or in ways that made you feel confused or uncomfortable in order to photograph or video you	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_047_ADD	How old were you at the time	0
Ef_048_ADD	Who did this to you	0
Ef_049_O_E_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Ef_050_ADD	How many times did this happen	0
Ef_051_ADD	At the time was this person a:	
	Child (0-12)	1

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	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Ef_052_ADD	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone expose their sexual organs to you in a way that made you feel uncomfortable</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_053_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Ef_054_ADD	<i>Who did this to you</i>	0
Ef_055_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Ef_056_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>	0
Ef_057_ADD	<i>At the time was this person a:</i>	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Ef_058_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone masturbate in front of you</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_059_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Ef_060_ADD	<i>Who did this to you</i>	0

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Ef_061_O_E_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Ef_062_ADD	How many times did this happen	0
Ef_063_ADD	At the time was this person a:	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Ef_064_O_E	During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone touch your body, including your breasts and/or genitals, in a sexual way	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_065_ADD	How old were you at the time	0
Ef_066_ADD	Who did this to you	0
Ef_067_O_E_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Ef_068_ADD	How many times did this happen	0
Ef_069_ADD	At the time was this person a:	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3

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Ef_070_O_E	Don't know	4
	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone try to have you arouse them, or touch their body in a sexual way</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_071_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Ef_072_ADD	<i>Who did this to you</i>	0
Ef_073_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Ef_074_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>	0
Ef_075_ADD	<i>At the time was this person a:</i>	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Ef_076_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone rub their genitals against your body in a sexual way</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_077_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Ef_078_ADD	<i>Who did this to you</i>	0
Ef_079_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1

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	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Ef_080_ADD	How many times did this happen	0
Ef_081_ADD	At the time was this person a:	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Ef_082_O_E	During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone attempt to have sexual intercourse with you	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_083_ADD	How old were you at the time	0
Ef_084_ADD	Who did this to you	0
Ef_085_O_E_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Ef_086_ADD	How many times did this happen	0
Ef_087_ADD	At the time was this person a:	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4

Ef_88_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone succeed in having sexual intercourse with you</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_089_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Ef_090_ADD	<i>Who did this to you</i>	0
Ef_091_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Ef_092_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>	0
Ef_093_ADD	<i>At the time was this person a:</i>	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Ef_94_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did an adult man make, coerce you or persuade you to have oral sex with him</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_095_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Ef_096_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did an adult woman make, coerce or persuade you to have oral sex with her</i>	

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	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_097_ADD	How old were you at the time	0
Ef_098_O_E	During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did an adult man make, coerce or persuade you to have anal sex	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_099_ADD	How old were you at the time	0
Ef_100_O_E	During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone put their fingers or objects into your vagina or anus (back passage) with the exception of a necessary medical examination	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_101_ADD	How old were you at the time	0
Ef_102_ADD	If yes, was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Ef_103_ADD	If yes, what did they do	0
Ef_104_ADD	At the time was this person a:	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4

Ef_105_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did you have any other non-consensual or forced sexual experience that I haven't already mentioned</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ef_106_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Ef_107_O	<i>If Yes can you tell me what happened</i>	0
Ef_108_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	<i>More than one person</i>	3
Ef_109_ADD	<i>At the time was this person a:</i>	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	<i>Don't know</i>	4

<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Target Variable</i>	<i>Code</i>
Experience of Sexual Abuse (Male)		

You will be asked questions about four types of sexual behaviour. The definitions for these are:

- 1) Sexual Intercourse: someone's penis being put in your vagina, or putting your penis in someone's vagina
- 2) Oral Sex: someone's mouth or tongue making contact with your genitals, or your mouth or tongue making contact with someone else's genitals
- 3) Anal Sex: someone's penis being put in your anus, or you putting your penis in someone's anus.

4) Penetrative Sex: someone putting their finger or an object in your vagina or anus

Em_001_O_E	Has anyone ever touched your breasts and/or genitals without your consent	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_002_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_003_ADD	Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Em_004_O_E	Has a man ever made you touch his genitals without your consent	
	Yes	1
	No	2

Em_005_ADD	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Em_006_O_E	<i>Has a woman ever made you touch her breasts and/or genitals without your consent</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_007_ADD	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9

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Em_008_ADD	<i>Has anyone, male or female, ever used physical force, or threatened to cause physical harm to you in order to have sexual intercourse without your consent</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_009_O_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_010_ADD	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Em_011_O_E	<i>Has a man ever made, coerced or forced you to have oral sex without your consent</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_012_ADD	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	

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	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Em_013_O_E	<i>Has a woman ever made, coerced or forced you to have oral sex without your consent</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_014_ADD	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Em_015_O_E	<i>Has a man ever made, coerced or forced you to have anal sex without your consent</i>	

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	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_016_ADD	Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Em_017_O_E	Has anyone, male or female, ever put their fingers or an object into your vagina or anus without your consent	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_018_O_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_019_ADD	Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3

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	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Em_020_ADD	Has a man attempted but not succeeded, in having vaginal, oral anal or any form of penetrative sex with you without your consent	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_021_ADD	Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Em_022_ADD	Has a woman attempted but not succeeded, in having vaginal, oral, anal or any form of penetrative sex with you without your consent	
	Yes	1

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Em_023_ADD	No	2
	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
Em_024_ADD	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
	<i>Did you ever have sexual intercourse with someone because you were afraid of what might happen if you refused</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	3
Em_025_ADD	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	4
	<i>Thinking about the last 12 months; how many times did this happen</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5

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	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Em_026_ADD	<i>In the past 12 months has someone had sexual contact with you when you were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, drugged, drunk, incapacitated or asleep? This question asks about incidents you were CERTAIN happened.</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_027_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen in the past 12 months</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Em_028_O_E_ADD	<i>What relationship was this person to you at the time</i>	
	Partner/boyfriend/girlfriend	1

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	Ex-Partner/boyfriend/girlfriend	2
	Friend	3
	Acquaintance/neighbour	4
	Stranger	5
	Immediate family member	6
	Other relative	7
	A fellow employee	8
	Your superior/boss	9
	Teacher	10
	A PLC/ 3rd Level Lecturer	11
	Other	12
	Who	0
Em_029_ADD	What happened to you? You can indicate more than one item	Multiple Choice
	Forced touching of a sexual nature (forced kissing, touching of private parts, grabbing, fondling, rubbing up against you in a sexual way, even if it is over your clothes)	1
	Oral sex	2
	Attempted sexual intercourse (when someone has tried to have oral, anal or vaginal sex with you but has not been successful)	3
	Sexual intercourse	4
	Anal sex	5
	Sexual penetration with a finger or object	6

Em_030_ADD	<i>In the past 12 months has someone had sexual contact with you when you were unable to provide consent or stop what was happening because you were passed out, drugged, drunk, incapacitated or asleep? This question asks about incidents you were UNCERTAIN, but SUSPECT happened.</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_031_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen in the past 12 months</i>	
	Once	1
	2 times	2
	3 times	3
	4 times	4
	5 times	5
	6-10 times	6
	More than 10 times	7
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	8
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	9
Em_032_O_E_ADD	<i>What relationship was this person to you at the time</i>	
	Partner/boyfriend/girlfriend	1
	Ex-Partner/boyfriend/girlfriend	2
	Friend	3
	Acquaintance/neighbour	4
	Stranger	5

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	Immediate family member	6
	Other relative	7
	A fellow employee	8
	Your superior/boss	9
	Teacher	10
	A PLC/ 3rd Level Lecturer	11
	Other	12
	Who	0
Em_033_ADD	What did you experience? You can indicate more than one item	Multiple Choice
	Forced touching of a sexual nature (forced kissing, touching of private parts, grabbing, fondling, rubbing up against you in a sexual way, even if it is over your clothes)	1
	Oral sex	2
	Attempted sexual intercourse (when someone has tried to have oral, anal or vaginal sex with you but has not been successful)	3
	Sexual intercourse	4
	Anal sex	5
	Sexual penetration with a finger or object	6
	Don't know	7

Em_034_ADD	Since you were 17 until now has someone else than your partner, male or female ever forced or attempted to FORCE YOU or THREATENED YOU or BLACKMAILED YOU TO MAKE YOU HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH SOMEONE ELSE, including forcing you to have sex in exchange for money, goods gifts or favours	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	3
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	4
Em_035_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
Em_036_ADD	What did the activity involve	0
Em_037_ADD_E	Since you were 17 until now has your partner, male or female ever forced or attempted to FORCE YOU or THREATENED YOU or BLACKMAILED YOU TO MAKE YOU HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH SOMEONE ELSE, including forcing you to have sex in exchange for money, goods gifts or favours	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Don't want to answer (DO NOT READ)	3
	Don't know/Can't remember (DO NOT READ)	4
Em_038_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1

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	<i>Female</i>	2
Em_039_ADD	What did the activity involve	0
Em_040_O_E	During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone ever initiate, induce or coerce you to look at pornographic material (e.g. magazines, videos, internet) in a way that made you uncomfortable	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_041_ADD	How old were you at the time	0
Em_042_ADD	Who did this to you	0
Em_043_O_E_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_044_ADD	How many times did this happen	0
Em_045_ADD	At the time was this person a:	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	0
Em_046_O_E	During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone ever induce, initiate coerce, pay you or persuade you to take off your clothes or have you pose alone or with others in a sexually suggestive way, or in ways that made you feel confused or uncomfortable in order to photograph or video you	

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	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_047_ADD	How old were you at the time	0
Em_048_ADD	Who did this to you	0
Em_049_O_E_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_050_ADD	How many times did this happen	0
Em_051_ADD	At the time was this person a:	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Em_052_ADD	During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone expose their sexual organs to you in a way that made you feel uncomfortable	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_053_ADD	How old were you at the time	0
Em_054_ADD	Who did this to you	0
Em_055_O_E_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_056_ADD	How many times did this happen	0

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Em_057_ADD	At the time was this person a:	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Em_058_O_E	During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone masturbate in front of you	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_059_ADD	How old were you at the time	0
Em_060_ADD	Who did this to you	0
Em_061_O_E_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_062_ADD	How many times did this happen	0
Em_063_ADD	At the time was this person a:	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Em_064_O_E	During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone touch your body, including your breasts and/or genitals, in a sexual way	
	Yes	1
	No	2

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Em_065_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Em_066_ADD	<i>Who did this to you</i>	0
Em_067_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_068_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>	0
Em_069_ADD	<i>At the time was this person a:</i>	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Em_070_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone try to have you arouse them, or touch their body in a sexual way</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_071_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Em_072_ADD	<i>Who did this to you</i>	0
Em_073_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_074_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>	0
Em_075_ADD	<i>At the time was this person a:</i>	
	Child (0-12)	1

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	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Em_076_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone rub their genitals against your body in a sexual way</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_077_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Em_078_ADD	<i>Who did this to you</i>	0
Em_079_O_E_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_080_ADD	<i>How many times did this happen</i>	0
Em_081_ADD	<i>At the time was this person a:</i>	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Em_082_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone attempt to have sexual intercourse with you</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_083_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Em_084_ADD	<i>Who did this to you</i>	0

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Em_085_O_E_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_086_ADD	How many times did this happen	0
Em_087_ADD	At the time was this person a:	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Em_88_O_E	During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone succeed in having sexual intercourse with you	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_089_ADD	How old were you at the time	0
Em_090_ADD	Who did this to you	0
Em_091_O_E_ADD	Was this person	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_092_ADD	How many times did this happen	0
Em_093_ADD	At the time was this person a:	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4

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Em_94_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did an adult man make, coerce you or persuade you to have oral sex with him</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_095_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Em_096_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did an adult woman make, coerce or persuade you to have oral sex with her</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_097_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Em_098_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did an adult man make, coerce or persuade you to have anal sex</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_099_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Em_100_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did anyone put their fingers or objects into your vagina or anus (back passage) with the exception of a necessary medical examination</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_101_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Em_102_ADD	<i>If yes, was this person</i>	

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	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_103_ADD	<i>If yes, what did they do</i>	0
Em_104_ADD	<i>At the time was this person a:</i>	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4
Em_105_O_E	<i>During your childhood (0-12) or adolescence (13-17) did you have any other non-consensual or forced sexual experience that I haven't already mentioned</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Em_106_ADD	<i>How old were you at the time</i>	0
Em_107_O	<i>If Yes can you tell me what happened</i>	0
Em_108_ADD	<i>Was this person</i>	
	Male	1
	Female	2
	More than one person	3
Em_109_ADD	<i>At the time was this person a:</i>	
	Child (0-12)	1
	Adolescent (13-17)	2
	Adult (18 or older)	3
	Don't know	4

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Variable Name	Target Variable	Code
Details of Experience of Sexual Abuse (Adult Abuse)		
Fa_001_O	<i>You told me about an incident(s) of unwanted sexual experience when you were 17 or older. Was there just one time that this/these things happened</i>	
	Yes	1
	<i>If yes go to Fa004</i>	2
	If no	
Fa_002_O	<i>Was it with the same person or persons involved in each of these incidents</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	If no	
Fa_003_O_E	<i>Some people have had non-consensual sexual experiences with different people, at different points in their lives. Do you mind me asking how many different people there were</i>	0
Fa_004_O	<i>**** Can I start by asking about the non-consensual sexual experience when you were aged 17 or older that you were most affected by</i>	0
Fa_005_O	<i>About what age were you when this started/happened</i>	0
Fa_006_O_E	<i>Was the person(s) involved</i>	
	One male	1
	One female	2
	More than one male	3
	More than one female	4

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Fa_007_O_E	Other (please specify)	5
	What relationship was this person to you at the time	
	Partner/boyfriend/girlfriend	1
	Ex-Partner/boyfriend/girlfriend	2
	Friend	3
	Acquaintance/neighbour	4
	Stranger	5
	Immediate family member	6
	Other relative	7
	A fellow employee	8
	Your superior/boss	9
	Teacher	10
	A PLC/3rd Level Lecturer	11
	Other	12
	Who	0
	Specific occupation named**	14
**Specific occupation	0	
Fa_008_O_E	Was this person:	
	A boss	1
	A doctor	2
	A religious priest/minister	3
	Garda	4
	A babysitter	5
	Childcare staff member	6
	A coach or instructor	7
A landlord	8	

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	A teacher	9
	Were they	
	lay	10
	religious	11
	Other school personnel e.g. handyman, security etc.	12
	A PLC/3rd level lecturer	13
	Someone else in authority	14
	Would you be willing to say who	0
Fa_009_O	On how many different occasions did you have a sexual experience with this person	
	N	0
	Too many to count	99
Fa_010_O	How long did it go on	
	weeks	0
	months	0
	years	0
	Abuse is ongoing	0
Fa_011_O_E	Where did this incident/these incidents happen	0
	Your home	1
	Their home	2
	Public place/outdoors	3
	Car	4
	Car park	5
	Your place of work	6
	Their place of work	7
	Hotel/B&B	8

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	School/College	9
	Garden	10
	Church	11
	Homeless accommodation	12
	Other (please specify)	0
Fa_012_O	Did this happen in a:	
	rural area	1
	village	2
	town	3
	city	4
Fa_013_O_E	Did this person(s) ever use any of the following to force you to engage in sexual activity that you are aware of	
	Physical force or restraints	
	No	1
	Yes	2
	If yes could you describe	0
Fa_014_O_E	Did this person use bribery	
	No	1
	Yes	2
	If yes could you describe	0
Fa_015_O	Did they make specific threats e.g. "I'll hurt you"	
	No	1
	Yes	2
	If yes could you describe	0
Fa_016_ADD	Did this person use specific threats e.g. "I'll hurt ...someone else"	

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	No	1
	Yes	2
	If yes could you describe	0
Fa_017_O	<i>Any other type of pressure</i>	
	No	1
	Yes	2
	If yes could you describe	0
Fa_018_O	<i>Were you physically injured during this (these) incident (s)</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	If Yes	
Fa_019_O	<i>How were you injured****</i>	0
Fa_020_O	<i>Did you need</i>	
	First Aid	1
	GP Care	2
	To go to hospital	3
Fa_021_O	<i>Did the medical personnel question you about how your injuries occurred</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Fa_022_ADD	<i>Did you tell them what happened</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	If yes, please specify	0
	If no, why not	0

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Fa_023_ADD	What advice or support did you receive on disclosure	0
Fa_024_O_E	Were there any other physical after-effects from this (these) experiences	
	No	1
	Yes	2
Fa_025_O_E	What were these physical after effects	0
Fa_026_O_E	If Yes	
	You really don't have to answer this question, but could I ask you what the outcome was	0
	Other gynaecological problems	
	No	1
	Yes	2
	NA (males)	3
	If yes, please specify	0
	****Was there something about the situation, for example:	
Fa_027_O_E	There was alcohol involved	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Fa_028_O	Who was drinking	
	Respondent	1
	Perpetrator	2
	Both	3
Fa_029_ADD	Was this alcohol taken	
	Voluntarily	1
	Against your wishes	2

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Fa_030_O	<i>There were drugs involved</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Fa_031_O	<i>Who was using them</i>	
	Respondent	1
	Perpetrator	2
	Both	3
Fa_032_O	<i>Were these drugs taken</i>	
	Voluntarily	1
	Against your wishes	2
Fa_33_O_E	<i>Other potential factors</i>	
	Your relationship was breaking up	1
	You were on holidays	2
	At a party	3
	On a date	4
	<i>English was not their first language</i>	5
	Was there something else about the situation (please specify)	0
Fa_034_O	<i>Was there something about your own situation that made you more vulnerable</i>	1
Fa_035_O_E	<i>Was there anything related to prejudices</i>	
	Was disability a factor	1
	Was racism a factor	2
	Was homophobia a factor	3
	Some other prejudice (please specify)	4

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Fa_036_O	Can you think of any other factor that may have been involved (please specify)	0
Fa_037_ADD	Have you experienced other abuse or violence by a partner since the age of 17	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Fa_038_ADD	Did this abuse involve any one or more of the following	Multiple Choice
	Physical abuse	1
	If Yes:	
	Did physical abuse by a partner occur during pregnancy	
	Yes	
	No	
	If Yes:	
	Did it commence for the first time during pregnancy	
	Yes	
	No	
	Did it occur for the first time before pregnancy and continue during pregnancy	
	Yes	
	No	
	Did physical abuse by a partner stop during pregnancy	
	Yes	
	No	
	Sexual Abuse	2

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	Psychological Abuse	3
	Verbal Abuse (name calling, including belittling or embarrassing you in front of other people)	4
	Financial Abuse (controlling the household finances and restricting your access to money)	5
	Isolation (restricting you from seeing friends, going out, working etc.)	6
	Threats (to harm you, other people, or threats to commit suicide)	7
	Monitoring your movements including stalking	8
Fa_039_ADD	Did this happen	
	<i>Less than 12 months ago</i>	1
	<i>More than 12 months ago</i>	2
Fa_040_ADD	Approximately how many incidents of abuse by a partner did you experience in total	
	N	
	Too many to count	1
Fa_041_ADD	Approximately how many incidents of abuse did you experience in the past 12 months	
	N	
	Too many to count	
Fa_042_ADD	How many partners since the age of 17 did you experience abuse or violence from	0
Fa_043_ADD	Was the abuser male or female	0
	Could I ask how frightened or distressed you were when your partner did the things you just told me about? Would you say:	

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Fa_044_ADD	Made you feel frightened	
	Not at all	1
	Yes, a little	2
	Yes, quite	3
Fa_045_ADD	Made you feel distressed	
	Not at all	1
	Yes, a little	2
	Yes, quite	3
Fa_046_ADD	Made you feel frightened	
	Not at all	1
	Yes, a little	2
	Yes, quite	3
Fa_046_ADD	Thinking again of the things you just told me about, could I ask how much of an impact they had on your life? Would you say a:	
	Major impact	1
	Moderate impact	2
	Minor impact	3
	No impact at all	4

Variable Name	Target Variable	Code
Details of Experience of Sexual Abuse (Child Abuse)		
Fc_001_O	****You told me about an incident (s) of unwanted sexual experience when you were under 17 years old. Was there just this one time that this/these things happened?	
	Yes	1
	If yes go to Fa004	2
	If no	
Fc_002_O	Was it with the same person or persons involved in each of these incidents	
	Yes	
	No	
	If no	
Fc_003_O	Some people have had unwanted experiences with different people, at different points in their lives. Do you mind me asking how many different people there were	0
Fc_004_O	**** Can I start by asking about the <u>incident of unwanted sexual experience under the age of 17 that affected you most?</u>	0
Fc_005_O	About what age were you when this started/happened	0
Fc_006_O_E	Was the person(s) involved	
	One male	1
	One female	2

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	More than one male	3
	More than one female	4
	Other (please specify)	5
Fc_007_O	Could you tell me what their relationship was to you (at the time), if any. I don't need to know their name	
	A spouse	1
	A live-in partner	2
	A boyfriend	3
	A friend	4
	A neighbour	5
	A stranger	6
Go to Fc_008_O_E	A relative*	7
	An ex-spouse	8
	An ex live-in partner	9
	An ex-boyfriend	10
	An acquaintance known less than 24 hours	11
	An acquaintance known more than 24 hours	12
	Other (please specify)	13
Go to Fc_009_O_E	Specific occupation named**	14
Fc_008_O_E	*If it was a relative, would you be willing to say his/her relationship to you	
	Parent	1
	Step parent	2
	Foster parent	3
	Grandparent	4
	Sibling	5

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	Foster sibling	6
	Cousin	7
	Other male relative	8
	Other female relative	9
	**Specific occupation	0
Fc_009_O_E	Was this person:	
	A boss	1
	A doctor	2
	Religious personnel -male	3
	Religious personnel - female	4
	Garda	5
	A babysitter	6
	Childcare staff member	7
	A coach or instructor	8
	A landlord	9
	A teacher	
	Were they	
	lay	10
	religious	11
	Other school personnel e.g. handyman, security etc.	12
	A PLC/3rd level lecturer	13
	Someone else in authority	14
	Would you be willing to say who	140
Fc_010_O	On how many different occasions did you have a sexual experience with this person	
	N	0

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Fc_011_O	Too many to count	99
	<i>How long did it go on</i>	
	weeks	0
	months	0
	years	0
Fc_012_O_E	Abuse is ongoing	0
	<i>Where did this incident/these incidents happen</i>	0
	Your home	1
	Their home	2
	Public place/outdoors	3
	Car	4
	Car park	5
	Your place of work	6
	Their place of work	7
	Hotel	8
	School/College	9
	Garden	10
	Church	11
	<i>Homeless accommodation</i>	12
	Other (please specify)	0
Fc_013_O	Did this happen in a:	
	rural area	1
	village	2
	town	3
	city	4

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Fc_014_O_E	Did this person(s) ever use any of the following to force you to engage in sexual activity that you are aware of	
	Physical force or restraints	
	No	1
	Yes	2
	If yes could you describe	0
Fc_015_O_E	Did this person use bribery	
	No	1
	Yes	2
	If yes could you describe	0
Fc_016_O_E	Did they make specific threats e.g. "I'll hurt you"	
	No	1
	Yes	2
	If yes could you describe	0
Fc_017_ADD	Did this person use specific threats e.g. "I'll hurt ...someone else"	
	No	1
	Yes	2
	If yes could you describe	0
Fc_018_O	Any other type of pressure	
	No	1
	Yes	2
	If yes could you describe	0
Fc_019_O_E	Did you think what happened was inappropriate at the time	
	Yes	1

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	No	2
	Not sure	
Fc_020_O	And, what do you think now	
	Yes, inappropriate	1
	No	2
	Not sure	3
Fc_021_O_E	****It can be extremely difficult to stop the person(s)/abuser. In your case, how or why did it stop?	
	Abuser just stopped him/herself	1
	Abuser left home/area	2
	They stopped without known reason	3
	Abuser moved on to abuse another child	4
	You told someone who got it stopped	5
	Someone else suspected or discovered the abuse and stopped it	6
	You reached puberty	7
	You avoided the person	8
	You threatened to tell others	9
	You left home	10
	You confronted/stopped the person without involving anyone else	11
	You got pregnant	12
	Other (please specify)	13
Fc_022_O	Were you physically injured during this (these) incident (s)	
	Yes	1

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	No	2
	If Yes	
Fc_023_O	How were you injured	0
Fc_024_O	Did you need	
	First Aid	1
	GP Care	2
	To go to hospital	3
Fc_025_O	Did the medical personnel question you about how your injuries occurred	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Fc_026_ADD	Did you tell them what happened	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	If yes, please specify	0
	If no, why not	0
Fc_027_ADD	What advice or support did you receive on disclosure	0
Fc_028_O_E	Were there any other physical after-effects from this (these) experiences	
	No	1
	Yes	2
Fc_029_O	What were these physical after effects	0
	If Yes	
Fc_030_O	You really don't have to answer this question, but could I ask you what the outcome was	0

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Fc_031_O_E	****Was there something about the situation, for example:	
	Being left alone	1
	Being away from home	2
	You were babysitting	3
	You were having lessons	4
	Was there anything at all like that (please specify)	50
Fc_032_O_E	Was there something about your own situation that made you more vulnerable	10
Fc_033_O_E	Was there anything related to prejudices	
	Was disability a factor	1
	Was racism a factor	2
	Was homophobia a factor	3
	Some other prejudice (please specify)	40
Fc_034_O	Can you think of any other factor that may have been involved (please specify)	0

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<i>Variable Name</i>	<i>Target Variable</i>	<i>Code</i>
Personal Experience and Barriers to Disclosure (Adult)		
Ga_001_O	****Did you ever tell anybody else about your experience	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	If yes, go to Ga_003	
Ga_002_O_E	Can you tell me why you never told anyone	0
	You didn't know who to turn to	1
	You felt ashamed	2
	You blamed yourself	3
	You were afraid others might blame you for what happened	4
	Felt nobody would have believed you	5
	You were afraid of what might happen as a result of telling, loss of control of the situation	6
	You were afraid of a possible breach of confidentiality	7
	You thought what happened to you was too trivial	8
	You didn't want to cause pain to your family	9
	You were afraid that your family might be negatively affected	10
	The perpetrator was the breadwinner and you were afraid for economic reasons	11
	You were afraid of revenge	12

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	You were afraid of prosecution as the sexual assault/abuse happened in the context of prostitution	13
	Unstable Residency	14
	Passport/ Travel Documents being withheld by someone else	15
	You didn't want the perpetrator to suffer	16
	Previous negative experience of disclosure	17
	Other person was of the same sex but you hadn't come out at the time	18
	You didn't consider yourself to have been sexually abused at the time	18
	Any other reason	190
Ga_003_O	How soon after the (first) incident did you tell someone about it	
	Immediately (within hours)	1
	Within a few days or a week	2
	Within a month	3
	Later	4
	How much later	40
Ga_004_O_E	Who was the first person you told	0
	A friend	1
	A partner	2
	A family member	3
	A priest or other religious	4
	A psychologist/counsellor	5
	A teacher/college lecturer	6

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	A doctor or other medical person	7
	The police/Gardaí	8
	Other service such as RCC, Women’s Aid, Ruhama, Safe Ireland, SATU	9
	Was this in person	10
	on the phone	11
	by e-mail or internet contact	12
Ga_005_O	<i>Sometimes people find they have to tell more than one person before they find someone who can help. Was this true in your case?</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	If yes	
Ga_006_O_E	<i>What was the most helpful thing the person you feel finally helped you did for you</i>	0
Ga_007_O	<i>After you told, did your situation</i>	
	Get worse	1
	Stay the same	2
	Improve	3
Ga_008_O	<i>Were your experiences ever reported to the police/Gardaí</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ga_009_O_E	<i>If no: why not:</i>	0
	You were afraid you would be treated badly	1
	You were too young to do anything about it	2
	It happened too long ago	3

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There was no point. Rapists and abusers always seem to get away with it	4
You didn't think you would be believed	5
You didn't think the police could do anything to help	6
You thought your case was too trivial	7
You felt ashamed	8
You blamed yourself for what happened	9
You couldn't discuss sexual matters with a stranger	10
You feared revenge	11
You didn't want the perpetrator to go to jail	12
You feared the reaction of your family	13
You wanted to protect your family by not causing them distress	14
You loved and cared about the person	15
You were afraid that the matter would be made public. For example, that your name would be published in the media	16
You didn't consider yourself to have been sexually abused at the time	17
The abuse was with someone of the same sex and you had not come out at the time	18
You were afraid of a homophobic reaction from the police/Gardaí	19
You were afraid of prosecution as the sexual assault/abuse happened in the context of prostitution	20

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	Passport/ Travel Documents being withheld by someone else	21
	English is not your first language	22
	Any other reason (please explain)	230
Ga_010_ADD	Did someone else report it	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ga_011_ADD	Who reported it	0
Ga_012_O_E	How long after the first incident did you go to the police/Gardaí	0
Ga_013_ADD	As a child did you ever experience violence or abuse between your parents (or your mother/father and their partner)	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ga_014_ADD	Were they separated at the time	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ga_015_ADD	How long were they separated	0
Ga_016_ADD	Who was the perpetrator of the violence you witnessed	0
Ga_017_O_E_ADD	How often did it happen	
	Once	1
	Occasionally (every once in a while)	2
	Often (fortnightly to monthly)	3
	Continuously (at least weekly)	4
	Experience with Medical Professionals	

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Ga_018_O_E	Did you ever go to a medical professional because of your experience(s) e.g.? Sexual Abuse and Trauma Unit, Accident & Emergency, mobile medical service, student health service or a GP	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ga_019_ADD	Where did you go	0
Ga_020_ADD	Did you access some other service such as:	
Ga_021_ADD	Health Service	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	If yes, which service	0
Ga_022_ADD	Social Worker	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Ga_023_ADD	Psychological Support Service	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Other (please specify)	0
Ga_024_O_E	Did you go because of	Multiple Choice
	Physical injuries	1
	Unwanted sexual experience	2
	Mental Health Difficulties	3
	PTSD	4
	Domestic Violence	5

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	Referred by Gardaí	6
	Referred by a RCC	7
Ga_025_ADD	Do you think any other service would be helpful	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	If yes, please specify	0
	Did you access some other service	
Ga_026_O_ADD	If you didn't access any service, why was that	0

Variable Name	Target Variable	Code
	Personal Experience and Barriers to Disclosure (Child)	
Gc_001_O	***Did you ever tell anybody else about your experience	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	If yes go to Gc_003	
Gc_002_O_E	Can you tell me why you never told anyone	0
	You didn't know who to turn to	1
	You felt ashamed	2
	You blamed yourself	3
	You were afraid others might blame you for what happened	4
	Felt nobody would have believed you	5

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You were afraid of what might happen as a result of telling, loss of control of the situation	6
You were afraid of a possible breach of confidentiality	7
You thought what happened to you was too trivial	8
You didn't want to cause pain to your family	9
The perpetrator was the breadwinner and you were afraid for economic reasons	10
You were afraid of revenge	11
You didn't want the perpetrator to suffer	12
You were afraid of prosecution as the sexual assault/abuse happened in the context of prostitution	13
Unstable Residency	14
Passport/ Travel Documents being withheld by someone else	15
If the abuse was with someone of the same sex you didn't consider yourself to have been sexually abused at the time	16
Previous negative experience of disclosure	17
Any other reason	180

Gc_003_O	<i>How soon after the (first) incident did you tell someone about it</i>	
	Immediately (within hours)	1
	Within a few days or a week	2
	Within a month	3
	Later	4
	How much later	40
Gc_004_O_E	<i>Who was the first person you told</i>	
	A friend	1
	A partner	2
	A family member	3
	Would you mind telling me who that was	30
	A priest or other religious	4
	A psychologist/counsellor	5
	A teacher/college lecturer	6
	A doctor or other medical person	7
	The police/Gardaí	8
	Other service such as Rape Crisis Centre , Women’s Aid, Ruhama, Cope	9
	Childline (or similar child helpline)	10
	Sports Coach	11
	Other Coach/Instructor	12
	Scouts/Guides Leader	13
	Was this in person	14
	on the phone	15

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	by e-mail or internet	16
	contact	
Gc_005_O_E	What was the main reason you told when you did	
	Fear the person might strike again (you or others)	1
	Wanted to get help for yourself	2
	So traumatised by the event (s)/could no longer cope on your own	3
	Attempted suicide as a result of the abuse, and decided then to disclose	4
	Death of a loved one prompted the disclosure	5
	Death of the abuser prompted the disclosure	6
	Didn't mean to tell anyone but it came out anyway	7
	Others guessed something was wrong	8
	Media coverage (television programme, newspaper article, information campaign, etc.)	9
	What type?	90
	Another victim of your abuser disclosed	10
	You were angry/wanted the person to be punished	11
	The level of abuse increased	12
	Other (please explain)	13

Gc_006_ADD	<i>If the Childhood Sexual Abuse was disclosed to as a child was it prompted by:</i>	
	Stay Safe Programme	1
	Other primary or secondary programme	2
	If so, which one	3
	A talk at school by an outsider on STI's or sexual health	4
	A survey you completed on safe relationships (e.g. 2in2u)	5
Gc_007_O	<i>Did the reaction of the first person you told make you more or less likely to seek further help</i>	
	More reluctant to	1
	No effect	2
	More likely to	3
Gc_008_O	<i>Sometimes people find they have to tell more than one person before they find someone who can help .Was this true in your case?</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	If yes	
Gc_009_O	<i>What was the most helpful thing the person you feel finally helped did for you</i>	0
Gc_010_O	<i>After you told, did your situation</i>	
	Get worse	1

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	Stay the same	2
	Improve	3
Gc_011_O	Were your experiences ever reported to the police/Gardaí	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Gc_012_O_E	If no: why not:	
	You were afraid you would be treated badly	1
	You were too young to do anything about it	2
	It happened too long ago	3
	There was no point. Rapists and abusers always seem to get away with it	4
	You didn't think you would be believed	5
	You didn't think the police could do anything to help	6
	You thought your case was too trivial	7
	You felt ashamed	8
	You blamed yourself for what happened	9
	You couldn't discuss sexual matters with a stranger	10
	You feared revenge	11
	You didn't want the perpetrator to go to jail	12
	You feared the reaction of your family	13

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If the abuse was with someone of the same sex you didn't consider yourself to have been sexually abused at the time	14
You were afraid of prosecution as the sexual assault/abuse happened in the context of prostitution	15
Passport/ Travel Documents being withheld by someone else	16
You wanted to protect your family by not causing them distress	17
You loved and cared about the person	18
You were afraid that the matter would be made public. For example, that your name would be published in the local paper	19
English is not your first language	20
If an unaccompanied minor into the country	21
If an unaccompanied minor into the country had a fear of authority	22
If an unaccompanied minor into the country had a fear of adults	23
Any other reason (please explain)	240
Did someone else report it	
Yes	1
No	2
Who reported it	0

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Gc_013_O_E	How long after the first incident was it reported to the police/Gardaí	0
Gc_014_O_E	Did you ever go to a medical professional because of your experience(s) e.g.? Sexual Abuse and Trauma Unit, Accident & Emergency, mobile medical service, student health service or a GP	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Gc_015_ADD	Where did you go	0
Gc_016_ADD	Did you access some other service such as:	
Gc_017_ADD	Health Service	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	If yes, which service	0
Gc_018_ADD	Social Worker	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Gc_019_ADD	Psychological Support Service	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	Other (please specify)	0
Gc_020_O_E	Did you go because of	Multiple Choice
	Physical injuries	1

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	Unwanted sexual experience	2
	Mental Health Difficulties	3
	PTSD	4
	Domestic Violence	5
	Referred by Gardaí	6
	Referred by a Rape Crisis Centre	7
Gc_021_ADD	Do you think any other service would be helpful	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	If yes, please specify	0
	Did you access some other service	
Gc_022_O_ADD	If you didn't access any service, why was that	0
	Experience with TUSLA, The Child and Family Agency/HSE	
Gc_023_O_E	<i>Was there ever any contact with TUSLA personnel, for example a social worker about this</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
Gc_024_ADD	<i>Please explain why not</i>	20
Gc_025_O	<i>Who contacted them</i>	
	You	1
	Someone else on your behalf	2

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Gc_026_O_E

***How long after the (first) incident did
you go to TUSLA***

0

Variable Name	Target Variable	Code
Experience with Counselling or Therapy Services		
I_001_O	Have you ever received counselling or therapy because of your experiences	
	Yes	1
	No	2
	If No:	
I_002_O	Did you want this services, but not manage to get it	
	Yes	1
	No	2
I_003_O	If Yes, what prevented you	1S
I_004_O_E	Where did you see help	
	Rape Crisis Centre	1
	HSE Services (e.g. Counselling Services; Cognitive Behaviour Therapy; Mental Health Services etc.)	2
	Tusla	3
	Private Therapist	4
	Other	5
I_005_O	What length of time elapsed between the (first) incident and when you went to counselling	S

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Variable Name	Target Variable	Code
Conclusions		
K_001_O	Could I ask you now if you live in	
	A city	1
	A town	2
	A village	3
	or rural area	4
K_002_O	Would you say that in general your health is	
	Very poor	1
	Poor	2
	Fair	3
	Good	4
	Excellent	5
K_003_O_ADD	In general how would you rate the quality of your life? Would you say it is	
	Very poor	
	Poor	
	Neither good nor poor	
	Good	
	Very good	
K_004_E_O	How much of the time in the past month, have you: Been a very nervous person	
	None of the time	1

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	A little of the time	2
	Some of the time	3
	A good bit of the time	4
	Most of the time	5
	All of the time	6
K_005_E_O	Felt calm and peaceful	
	None of the time	1
	A little of the time	2
	Some of the time	3
	A good bit of the time	4
	Most of the time	5
	All of the time	6
K_006_E_O	Felt downhearted and blue	
	None of the time	1
	A little of the time	2
	Some of the time	3
	A good bit of the time	4
	Most of the time	5
	All of the time	6
K_007_E_O	Been a happy person	
	None of the time	1
	A little of the time	2
	Some of the time	3
	A good bit of the time	4
	Most of the time	5
	All of the time	6

K_008_E_O	Felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up	
	None of the time	1
	A little of the time	2
	Some of the time	3
	A good bit of the time	4
	Most of the time	5
	All of the time	6
	Have you ever received medication for:	
K_009_E_O	Anxiety	
	Yes	1
	No	2
K_010_E_O	Depression	
	Yes	1
	No	2
K_011_O	<i>Have you ever received treatment at a psychiatric unit or hospital</i>	
	Yes	1
	No	2
K_012_O	Were you ever in care as a child or adolescent	
	Yes	1
	No	2

Appendix 5

Future Data Requirements

The Scoping Group recommend that further consideration be given to the development of appropriate supplementary data collection exercises to explore the experiences of sexual violence for members of vulnerable and minority groups in the population. This is because a national survey by its nature cannot achieve data to make any useful or meaningful conclusions in relation to small groups.

The Group recommends, subject to resources being made available that the following groups be researched:

- *LGBTQI*
- *those with disabilities*
- *homeless*
- *those in institutional settings*
- *migrant groups*
- *those in prostitution;*
- *members of the Roma Community*
- *trafficked persons*
- *members of the Traveller Community.*

Finally, the Scoping Group recommend, subject to resources being made available, that a special module of research on access to counselling and other support services be undertaken.

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