

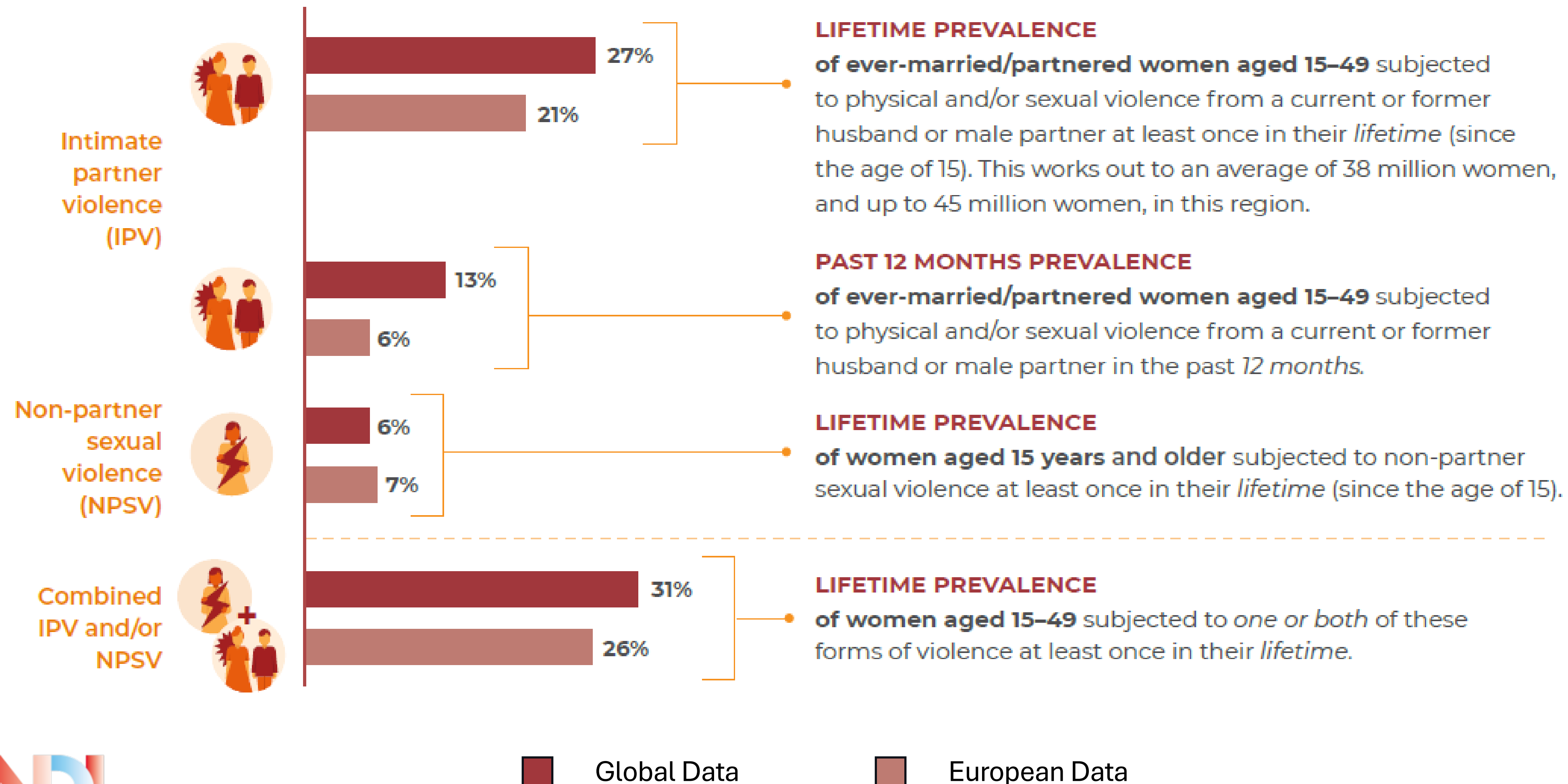


Project Dentists' Watch against Gender-Based Violence (GBV)

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the prevalence of GBV in Europe

In Europe 26% of women aged 15-49 report to have been target of gender-based violence at least once during their lifetime



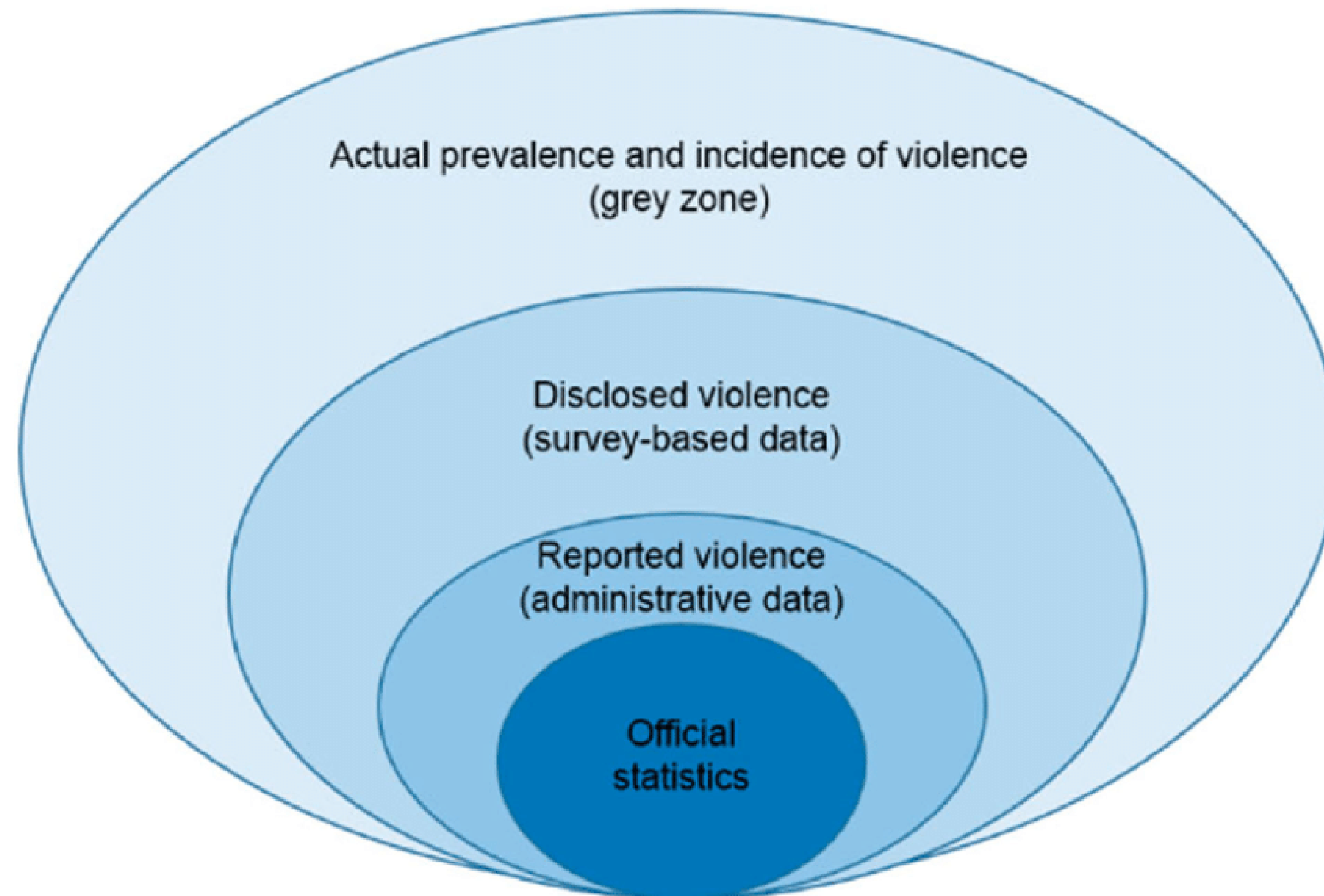
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Moreover, data on the subject is particularly hard to gather:

- official statistics usually underrepresent violent dynamics, especially those happening within private spaces or inside the family;
- victims often fail to report violence to the authorities due to feelings of shame and powerlessness, often worrying not to escalate the situation.

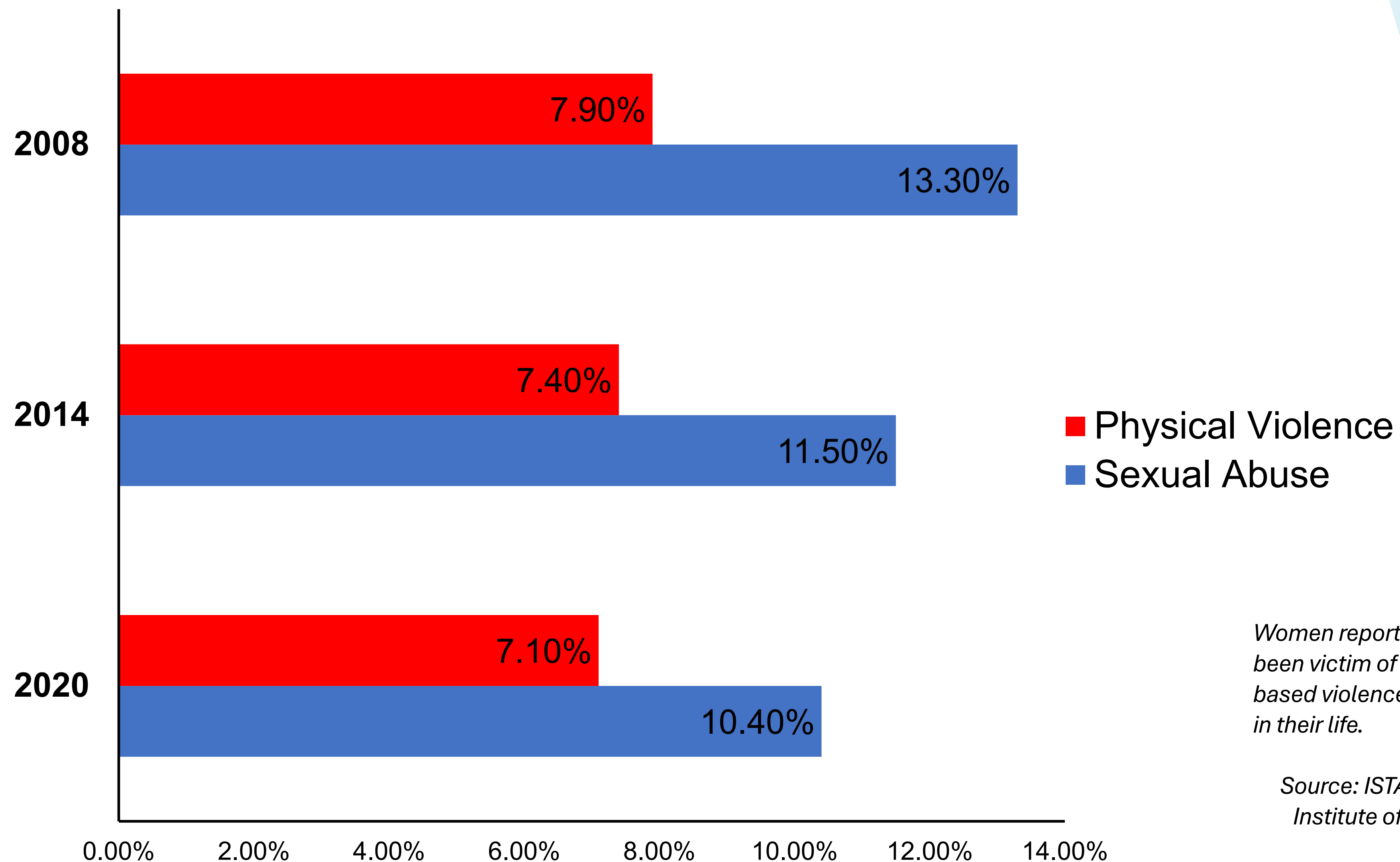
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**As a general rule, gender-based violence
is ALWAYS underrepresented**



the prevalence of GBV in Italy

Italian data on gender-based violence



Women reporting to have been victim of gender-based violence at least once in their life.

Source: ISTAT, National Institute of Statistics

the scope of GBV project



The need for immediate action remains absolute

OBJECTIVES

- Raise the issue of gender-based violence,
- Support victims in reporting a condition of abuse,
- Advocate for viable solutions with national stakeholders,
- Train ANDI associates to guide GBV victims,
- Create safe spaces for GBV victims

Engaging with the Issue



- counts about 28,000 associates
- covers 110 Italian provinces



COMMUNITY SERVICE

the GBV project

1. CPD course “*Dentists’s Watch against domestic and gender-based violence*”
2. National guidelines for dentists managing and reporting suspect trauma
3. In-person events presenting the project to relevant stakeholders
4. Practical guide for citizens that, feeling threatened, wish to report an abuse

Knowledge against Violence


CPD course “**Dentists’ Watch against domestic and gender-based violence**”

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To recognise the physical and psychological indicators of violence on patients
- To offer help to the victims

Il Dentista 'sentinella' contro la violenza di genere e sui minori

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Quota Socio ANDI

Acquista

Data inizio:	01/01/2024
Data fine:	31/12/2024
Totale posti:	3000
Ore:	6
Crediti ECM:	6

Knowledge against Violence

The course has been improved over the years and it is one of the most successful of ANDI lifelong learning initiatives.

Year	Title	Edition	Maximum number of participants	Final number of participants
2019	Dentists' Watch against domestic and gender-based violence	I	5000	3235
2020	Dentists' Watch against domestic and gender-based violence	I	5000	362
2021	Dentists' Watch against domestic and gender-based violence	II	2000	2000
2022	Dentists' Watch against domestic and gender-based violence	II	2000	1998
2023	Dentists' Watch against domestic and gender-based violence	II	2500	2339
2024	Dentists' Watch against domestic and gender-based violence	III	3000	1197 (June '24)

All ANDI associates may access and complete this course for free.

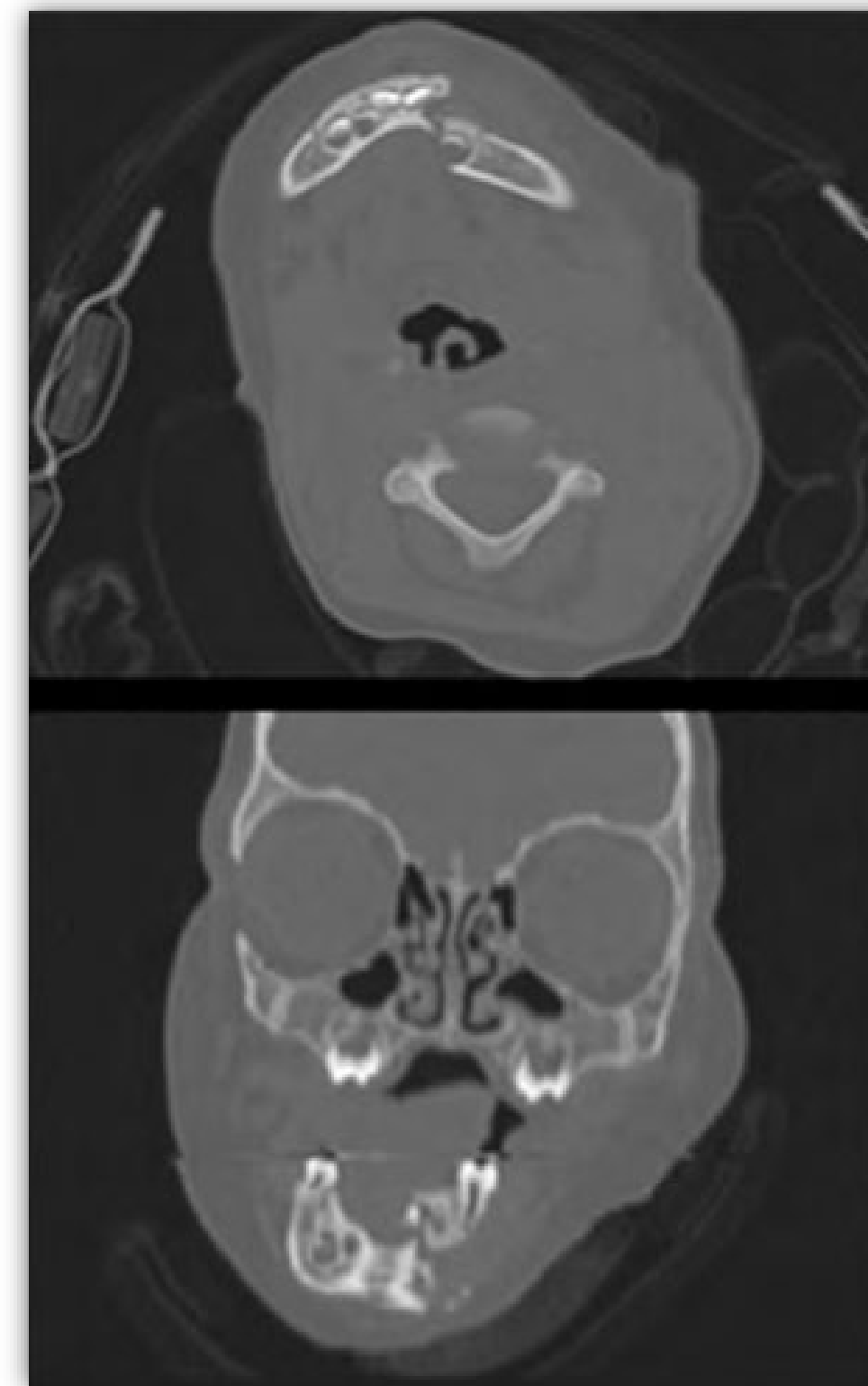
Dentists and Patients against GBV

NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR MANAGING AND REPORTING SUSPECT TRAUMA :

- Recognise dental trauma implying domestic violence;
- Extend the examination to the neck and head of suspected victims;
- Collect data and evidence concerning suspected case of GBV;
- Provide victims of GBV with support and information;
- Issue accurate medical certification for suspected injuries.



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The project engages also with **citizens**, advising on the importance of getting help and reporting the abuse to competent authorities.



Dentists and Patients against GBV

PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR CITIZENS THAT, FEELING THREATENED, WISH TO REPORT AN ABUSE

- Provide information on the relevant authorities for managing cases of GBV;
- Offer guidance on organizations that provide safe spaces for GBV victims;
- Emphasise the role of community doctors and dentists in handling GBV cases.



Dentists and Patients against GBV

To ease the communication with international partners, the contents of both guidelines have been summarised in the English version handed to you!



Violence against women in all its forms is a human rights violation.
It's something that no culture, religion or tradition propagates.

Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

