



Population: 9 511 313

Gross national income per capita: US\$ 56 120

Income group: High

Income inequality: 25

## ACTION PLANS, POLICIES AND LAWS RELEVANT TO SEVERAL TYPES OF VIOLENCE

National action plans				National social and educational policies	
Interpersonal violence	NO	Child maltreatment	YES <sup>1</sup>	Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling	YES
Youth violence	YES <sup>1</sup>	Intimate partner violence	YES	Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty	YES <sup>1</sup>
Sexual violence	YES	Elder abuse	YES <sup>1</sup>		
Firearms				Alcohol	
Laws to regulate civilian access			YES	Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol)	9.2
Mandatory background check			YES	Patterns of drinking score	LEAST RISKY ①②③④⑤ MOST RISKY
Handguns/long guns/ automatic weapons			YES/YES/YES	Excise taxes	Beer: YES Wine: YES Spirits: YES
Carrying firearms in public			YES		
Programmes to reduce civilian firearm possession and use			YES		

## LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE

No response/don't know – Limited ① Partial ② Full ③ KEY No response/ don't know – Once/few times ① Larger scale ②

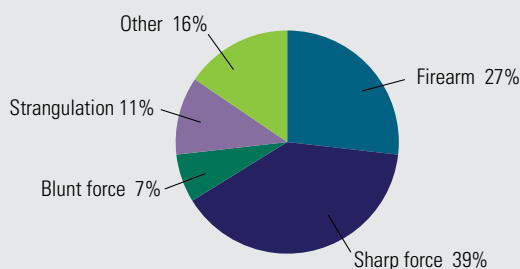
Child maltreatment laws	Enforcement	Child maltreatment prevention programmes	Implementation
Legal age of marriage (male/female)	18 / 18	Home visiting	YES ①②
Against child marriage	YES ①②③	Parenting education	YES ①②
Against statutory rape	YES ①②③	Training to recognise / avoid sexually abusive situations	YES ①②
Against female genital mutilation	YES ①②③		
Ban on corporal punishment (all settings)	YES (YES) ①②③		
Youth violence laws	Youth violence prevention programmes		
Against weapons on school premises	YES ①②③	Pre-school enrichment	YES ①②
Against gang or criminal group membership	NO –	Life skills and social development training	YES ①②
		Mentoring	YES ①②
		After-school supervision	YES ①②
		School anti-bullying	YES ①②
Intimate partner violence laws	Intimate partner violence prevention programmes		
Against rape in marriage	YES ①②③	Dating violence prevention in schools	YES ①②
Allowing removal of violent spouse from home	YES ①②③	Microfinance and gender equity training	YES ①②
		Social and cultural norms change	YES ①②
Sexual violence laws	Sexual violence prevention programmes		
Against rape	YES ①②③	School and college programmes	YES ①②
Against contact sexual violence without rape	YES ①②③	Physical environment changes	YES ①②
Against non-contact sexual violence	YES ①②③	Social and cultural norms change	YES ①②
Elder abuse laws	Elder abuse prevention programmes		
Against elder abuse	NO –	Professional awareness campaigns	YES ①②
Against elder abuse in institutions	NO –	Public information campaigns	YES ①②
		Caregiver support	YES ①②
		Residential care policies	YES ①②
VICTIM LAWS	VICTIM SERVICES		
Providing for victim compensation	YES ①②③	Adult protective services	YES ①②
Providing for victim legal representation	YES ①②③	Child protection services	YES ①②
		Medico-legal services for sexual violence	YES ①②
		Mental health services	YES ①②

## DATA ON VIOLENCE

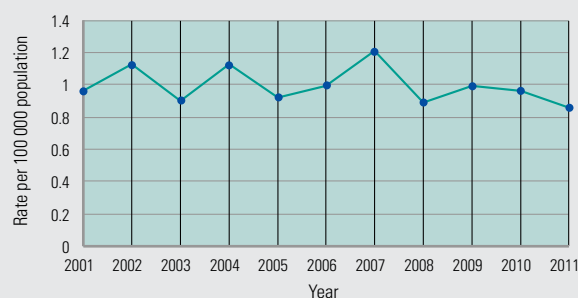
### National prevalence surveys for non-fatal violence

Child maltreatment YES Youth violence YES Intimate partner violence YES Sexual violence YES Elder abuse YES<sup>1</sup>

### Mechanism of homicide



### Trends in homicides



Reported homicides (2011) N= 81, Rate= 0.854/100 000 (69% M, 31% F)

Sources. Mechanism: National Board of Health and Welfare/ Reported homicides: Police

Source: Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention

<sup>1</sup> Subnational.