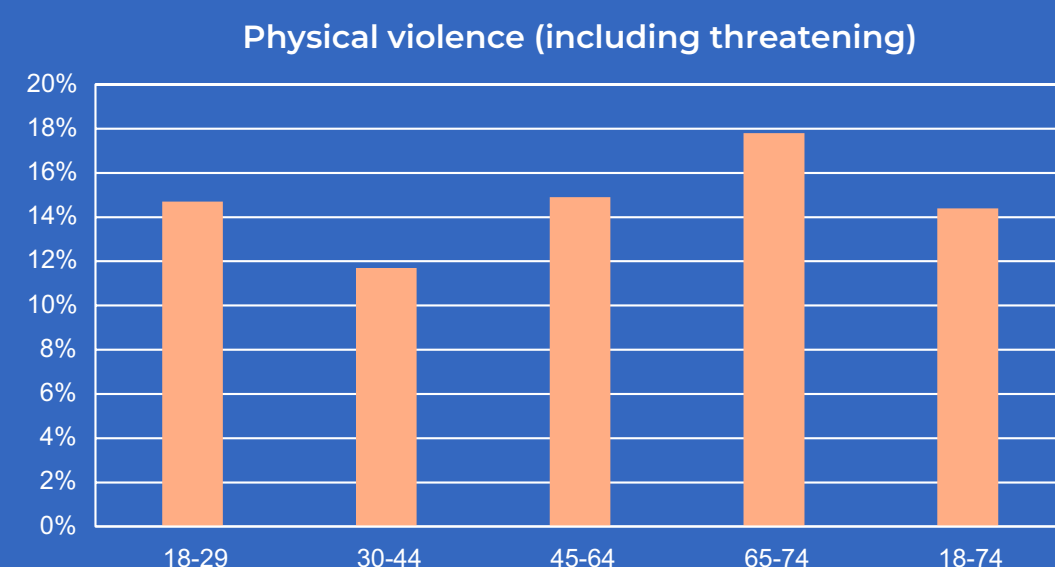


Gender based violence, 2022

1. Women victims of psychological, physical (including threats) or sexual violence from an intimate partner in the North Macedonia are 15.0% of respondents aged 18 to 74, who participated in the survey and wanted to talk about their experience. 8.4% of women experienced psychological violence, insults, humiliation, bans on work and movement outside the home, ban on contact with loved ones and friends, as well as control, and ban on financial expenses from the intimate partner. Of them, 1.1% stated that they were also victims of sexual violence by an intimate partner.

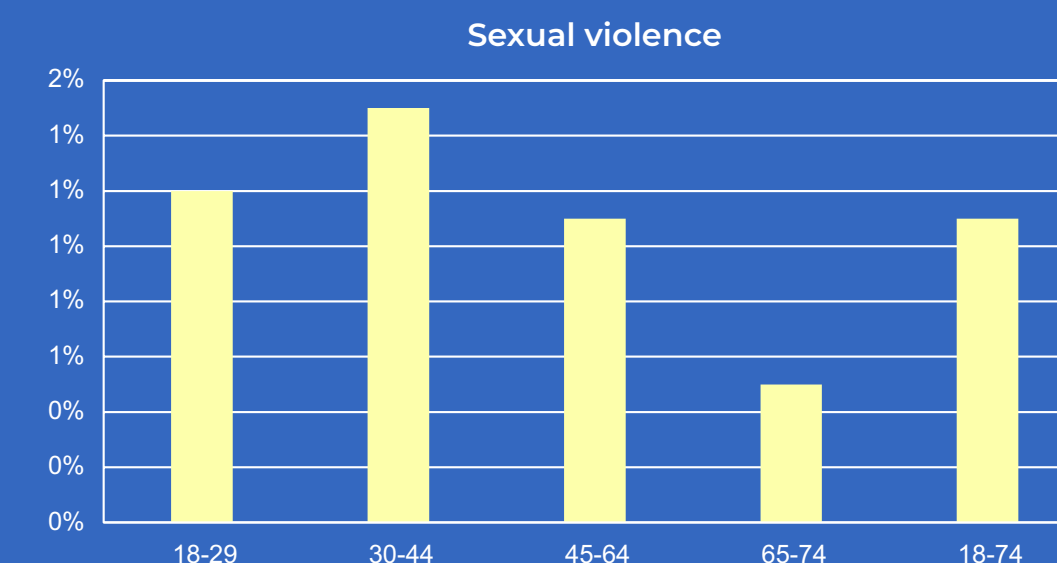


2. The largest percentage of women who experienced psychological, physical (including threats) or sexual violence from an intimate partner are women aged 65 to 74 (18.7%). The largest percentage of respondents of this age experienced physical (including threats) or sexual violence (17.8%), 0.5% of them stated that they were also victims of sexual violence by an intimate partner.

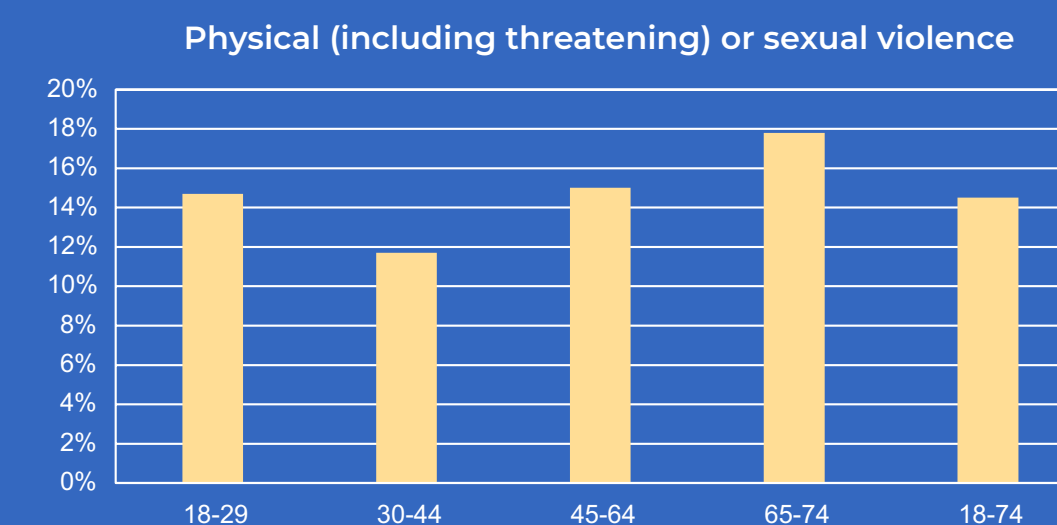


Respondents who participated in the survey expressed their unwanted experiences and answered questions that were prepared with special attention and feeling. Many thanks to all the women who honestly shared the situation they experienced. With the survey, we went through many incidents, different situations, from which we can extract many messages with words such as: COURAGE, SELF-CONFIDENCE, STRENGTH, PERSEVERANCE. All these messages lead to one goal "STOP THE VIOLENCE".

3. In the young female population, every sixth respondent was a victim of psychological, physical (including threats) or sexual violence from an intimate partner. 16.6% of women aged 18 to 29 have experienced psychological, physical (including threats) or sexual violence. Of them, 1.2% stated that they had experienced sexual violence from an intimate partner, regardless of whether they were in a legal marital status or an informal union.



4. The largest percentage of women who have experienced sexual violence are between the ages of 30 and 44. 1.5% of women of this age were victims of sexual violence by an intimate partner.



5. 10% of women aged 45 to 64 experienced psychological violence. Victims of psychological, physical (including threats) or sexual violence are 15.2% of women belonging to this age group. Of them, 1.1% were also victims of sexual violence) by the intimate partner.

