

Family Relationships Survey

Hello! I invite you to participate in a voluntary, anonymous survey about experiences with domestic violence in Kyrgyzstan. The purpose of this survey is to assess the prevalence of domestic violence in our country and compare the data with official statistics. The results of my research can help law enforcement agencies, crisis centers, and survivors combat all types of domestic violence and improve access to help for you and your loved ones.

This survey is completely anonymous. I do not collect your personal data, IP addresses, or contact information. All responses will be analyzed in aggregate form. Your honest answers will help me obtain objective results.

Estimated time: 3 minutes.

Definitions:

An intimate partner is defined as a spouse, marital partner, cohabitant, boyfriend/girlfriend, or any person with whom you have had a romantic or intimate relationship.

A family member is defined as a parent (mother, father), stepparent, in-law (mother-in-law, father-in-law, mother-in-law, father-in-law), siblings, and other relatives with whom you lived or had a close family relationship.

To continue participating in the survey, please answer two questions:

Are you 18 years old or older? (mandatory)

- Yes
- No

Have you ever lived in Kyrgyzstan for a total of three years or more? (mandatory)

- Yes
- No

By continuing to participate in the survey, you confirm that you have read the information above and give your informed consent to participate in the study.

Questions:

How often during 2025 did you experience physical violence (slapping, hitting, pushing, choking, causing physical pain in any way) from an intimate partner or family member? (mandatory)

- Every day
- Once every few days
- Once a week
- Once a month

- A few times a year
- Rarely
- Never

How often during 2025 did you experience psychological violence (threats, humiliation) from an intimate partner or family member? (mandatory)

- Every day
- Once every few days
- Once a week
- Once a month
- A few times a year
- Rarely
- Never

How often during 2025 have you experienced sexual violence (forced sexual intercourse without your consent) by an intimate partner or family member? (mandatory)

- Every day
- Once every few days
- Once a week
- Once a month
- A few times a year
- Rarely
- Never

How often during 2025 have you experienced economic violence (deprivation of money, prohibition from working against your will) from an intimate partner or family member? (mandatory)

- Every day
- Once every few days
- Once a week
- Once a month
- A few times a year
- Rarely
- Never

Have you reported any of these incidents of violence to the following official channels? (if applicable) (mandatory)

- Police/law enforcement
- Specialized organization/shelter/crisis center
- Hospital/doctor
- Aksakal Court
- Family/friends
- Social media/publications
- I have not reported

- I have not experienced any of the above types of violence during the past twelve months

For what reasons did you not report it anywhere? (if applicable)

- Fear of retaliation from partner/family
- Public shame
- Police/NGOs didn't help
- I didn't know where to turn
- J Economic dependence on partner
- Due to concerns about children
- Didn't consider it necessary
- During the year 2025, I have not experienced any of the above types of violence

Do you agree with this statement? "If I experienced violence, I would report it to the police."

- I would never contact the police.
- I don't think I would contact the police.
- I think I would contact the police.
- I will definitely contact the police.

Do you agree with this statement? "If I were to experience violence, I would turn to an NGO or a crisis center."

- I would never go to an NGO or a crisis center.
- I don't think I would go to an NGO or a crisis shelter.
- I think I would go to an NGO or a crisis shelter.
- I would definitely go to an NGO or a crisis shelter.

Do you agree with this statement? "Most people in my community would react negatively if someone reported domestic violence."

- I strongly disagree.
- I somewhat disagree.
- I somewhat agree.
- I completely agree.

Do you agree with this statement? "Reporting to the police, NGOs, or crisis shelters is effective in resolving the problem."

- I categorically disagree.
- I somewhat disagree.
- I somewhat agree.
- I completely agree.
- I don't think this is the job of the police, NGOs, or crisis centers.

Do you agree with this statement? "I trust the local police to handle domestic violence reports fairly."

- I categorically disagree.
- I somewhat disagree.
- I somewhat agree.

- I completely agree.
- I don't think this is a matter for the police.

Do you agree with this statement? "I trust NGOs/crisis centers to provide safe assistance."

- I strongly disagree.
- I somewhat disagree.
- I somewhat agree.
- I completely agree.
- I don't know of any such organizations or centers.

Do you agree with this statement? "Distance from the police, NGOs, or crisis shelters, or cost, would prevent me from reporting the incident."

- I strongly disagree.
- I somewhat disagree.
- I somewhat agree.
- I completely agree.

Do you agree with this statement? "My family would discourage me from reporting the incident."

- I strongly disagree.
- I somewhat disagree.
- I somewhat agree.
- I completely agree.

Do you agree with this statement? "I feel financially dependent on my partner or the head of the household."

- I strongly disagree.
- I somewhat disagree.
- I somewhat agree.
- I completely agree.

Demographic data

How old are you? (mandatory)

- 18 to 24 years old
- 25 to 34 years old
- 35 to 44 years old
- 45 to 54 years old
- Over 55 years old

Please indicate your gender (mandatory)

- Female
- Male

Where do you live? (mandatory)

- Naryn Region
- Osh Region
- Issyk-Kul Region
- Batken Region
- Talas Region
- Jalal-Abad Region
- Chui Region
- Bishkek City
- Osh City

Do you live in a city or a village? (mandatory)

- In a city
- In a village

What is your level of education?

- Primary School
- Secondary School
- Incomplete Higher Education
- Higher Education
- Other

What is your employment status?

- Full-time (working every day)
- Part-time
- Student
- Housewife
- Unemployed

Your marital status

- Single
- Married
- Cohabiting
- Divorced
- Widower

What is your household income level (per month)?

- Less than 15,000 soms
- 15,000-25,000 soms
- 25,000-40,000 soms
- 40,000-60,000 soms
- Over 60,000 soms

Do you have children?

- Yes

- No

Please, if you have any questions or additional comments, please write them here: