

Questionnaire related to *Discrimination against women*

Qu. 9. Are there any statistical data disaggregated by age and/or sex (collected over the past 5 years) regarding:

Malnutrition	
Maternal mortality	Yes – Source: National Mortality Register
Maternal morbidity, Including obstetric fistula	Limited to conditions at delivery and include perineal tears during labour. Since 2013 degree of tear has been collected for all deliveries. Source National Obstetrics Information System (NOIS).
Adolescent childbearing	Yes, adolescent deliveries of 22 weeks gestation onwards – Source: NOIS
Health consequences of physical, psychological, sexual and economical gender based violence	
Incidence of HIV AIDS and sexually transmitted disease	Yes – legally notifiable to IDCU
Drug abuse	Drug abuse in pregnancy is collected – Source NOIS The European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) collects data on use of drugs of abuse from a representative sample of the adult population 15+ The Health Behaviour in School Children (HBSC) study collects data on cannabis use amongst children aged 15. The European School Survey Project on Alcohol and other Drugs (ESPAD) collects data on the use of illicit substances amongst 15-16 year olds The National Mortality Register collects deaths due to drugs.
Alcohol addiction	Reported alcohol use in pregnancy is collected – Source NOIS Surveys including the EHIS collect data on alcohol consumption from a representative sample of the adult 15+ population The Health Behaviour in School Children (HBSC) study collects data on alcohol consumption amongst children aged 11, 13 and 15. The European School Survey Project on Alcohol and other Drugs (ESPAD) collects data on alcohol consumption amongst 15-16 year olds
Legal abortions	Not applicable – abortion is illegal - Malta Criminal code
Death resulting from illegal abortions	Not applicable – abortion is illegal - Malta Criminal code Causes of all deaths are collected by National Mortality Register
Use of contraceptives, including mechanical and hormonal and emergency contraception	The European Health Interview Survey (EHIS) collects data on contraception use amongst the adult population 15+ The National Survey on Sexual Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviour (2012) contains data on contraception use for the population aged 16 – 40 years.

	The Health Behaviour in School Children (HBSC) study collects data on contraception use amongst 15 year olds.
Sterilisation on request	Yes for medical reasons

Qu. 10: Are there any statistical data and/or estimations regarding the number of reported and/or unreported cases and *convictions* for: (please note legal element)

Female genital mutilation	Since 1 year, National Obstetric Information System has started collecting data on women presenting at delivery and documented to have FGM.
Illegal voluntary abortion	MEHH has no data on cases and convictions
Forced abortions	MEHH has no data on cases and convictions Ditto
Forced Sterilisations	MEHH has no data on cases and convictions Ditto
Malpractices in cosmetic Medicine	
Obstetric violence	This is not collected in NOIS

Qu 11: Is the gender perspective in National Health Related Policies?

In particular:

Planning and distribution of resources for health care - Yes

Medical Research – Health Ethics Committee,

Geriatric service provision - Elderly

Custodial decisions to institutionalise children - Commissioner for children.