# **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Population: 327 096 263 Income group: High



### **GOVERNANCE AND MONITORING TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN**

10 Government sectors with functions addressing violence against children, **7** of which have coordinating function

#### National action plan/s

		Funding
Child maltreatment	YES	Partial
Youth violence	YESª	Partial
Sexual violence	YES	Partial

		Funding
School-based violence	N0	-
Gender-based violence	N0	-
Other	N0	-

Includes prevalence indicator/s: YES (All types)

### IMPLEMENTATION OF INSPIRE STRATEGIES AND APPROACHES

Implementation and enforcement of laws				
		Perceived (	enforcement	
		Low	High	
Bans on corporal punishment in all settings	N0			Against weapons on s
Against statutory rape	YES⁵			Providing for victim co
Against contact sexual violence excluding rape	YES□			Providing for victim le
Against non-contact sexual violence	YES□			Minimum age for alco
Regulating civilian access to and use of firearms	YES⁴			

		Perceived enforceme		
		Low	High	
Against weapons on school premises	YES			
Providing for victim compensation	YES	Not a	asked	
Providing for victim legal representation	NO	Not a	asked	
Minimum age for alcohol sales	21	Not a	sked	

		Implementation support			Perceiv	ed reach
	Level	Funds	Tools	Training	Very few	Nearly al
<b>N</b> orms and values						
Strengthening non-violent norms	National	YES	YES	YES		
Community mobilization	Subnational	-	-	-		-
Bystander interventions	National	YES	YES	YES		
Safe environments						
Addressing violence "hotspots"	National	YES	YES	YES		
Interrupting the spread of violence	Subnational	-	-	-		-
Improving the built environment	National	YES	YES	YES		
Parent and caregiver support						
Home visiting	National	YES	YES	YES		
Centre-based parenting support	National	YES	YES	YES		
Income and economic strengthening						
Cash transfers	National	YES	YES	YES		
Group savings and loans with gender equity training	None	-	-	-		-
Microfinance and gender equity training	None	-	-	-		-
Response and support services						_
Child protection services	National	YES	YES	YES		
Clinical services for sexual violence victims	National	YES	YES	YES		
Mental health services for victims	National	YES	YES	YES		

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Mental health services for perpetrators	National	YES	YES	YES	
Identification and referral for victims	National	YES	YES	YES	
Identification and referral for perpetrators	None	-	-	-	-
Education and life skills					
Increasing school enrolment	National	YES	NO	YES	
Helping children protect themselves from sexual abuse	National	YES	YES	YES	
Life and social skills training	National	YES	YES	YES	
School-based anti-bullying	National	YES	YES	YES	
School-based dating violence prevention	National	YES	YES	YES	
Reducing violence by school staff	Subnational	-	-	_	=

## VIOLENCE PREVALENCE FROM SELECTED MULTI-COUNTRY SURVE

	Male%	Female%
Experiencing violent discipline in the past month, 1–14 year olds	-	-
Witnessing physical violence in the home prior to 18 years, 18–24 year olds	-	-
Sexual victimization prior to 18 years, 18–24 year olds	-	-
Bullying victimization in the past 30 days/few months, 11–15 year olds	28	27
Involvement in physical fighting in the past 12 months, 13–15 year olds	34 <sup>f</sup>	23°

- Subnational
- Most states do not use the term "statutory rape" but have statutes addressing sexual activity involving minors
- Federal and state laws; federal law applies to specific interstate conduct that occurs in enumerated locations subject to federal jurisdictions
- Federal, state and local laws. The nature and extent of laws regulating firearm access and use vary by state
- Countries may have data available from several other surveys but in the interests of global comparability, indicators from the most widely available internationally comparable surveys have been
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey data, 2017