



Latin America and the Caribbean Crime Victimization Survey Initiative **LACSI**

What is LACSI?
It is a standardized methodology that aims to measure crime and security, on a comparable basis in line with the United Nations international standards.

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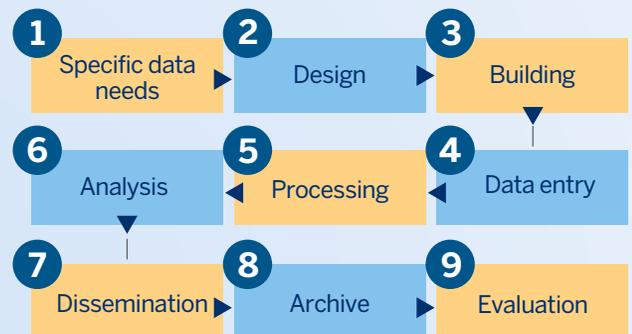
Working Group:

Argentina, Belize, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, Peru



13 countries
in the region are aligned with the **LACSI**³.
LACSI questionnaire measures **20 criminal behaviors**² and can be adapted to national contexts.
Available in 4 languages:
Spanish, French, English, Portuguese

The Center of Excellence provides technical assistance in **all phases of survey implementation**¹.



LACSI enables the generation of information to monitor 5 indicators of the 2030 Agenda.



11.7.2
Proportion of persons **victim of physical or sexual harassment**, by sex, age, disability status and place of occurrence, in the previous 12 months.



16.1.3
Proportion of population subjected to **a) physical violence, b) psychological violence and c) sexual violence** in the previous 12 months.

16.1.4
Proportion of population that **feel safe** walking alone around the area they live.

16.3.1
Proportion of victims of violence in the previous 12 months who reported their victimization to component authorities or other officially recognized conflict resolution mechanisms.

16.5.1
Proportion of persons who had at least one contact with a public official and who paid a bribe to a public official, or were asked for a bribe by those public officials, during the previous 12 months.

Notes:
1. The entire technical assistance process lasts approximately 12 to 18 months.
2. Vehicle, truck or pick-up theft, Theft of vehicle, truck or pick-up parts, Motorcycle/scooter theft, Domestic burglary, Robbery, Theft (Larceny), Bank fraud, Fraud/swindling, Bribery, Assault and injuries, Threats, Extortion, Theft of personal property from inside the vehicle, Bicycle theft, Vandalism, Cybercrimes, Homicide, Kidnapping, Sexual and physical harassment, Possession of firearms (not as criminal behavior, but with the focus on measuring prevalence of possession).
3. Data updated to February 2021. Includes countries that have published their surveys and countries in the process of implementation/publication: Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St. Lucia, St. Kitts & Nevis.

