



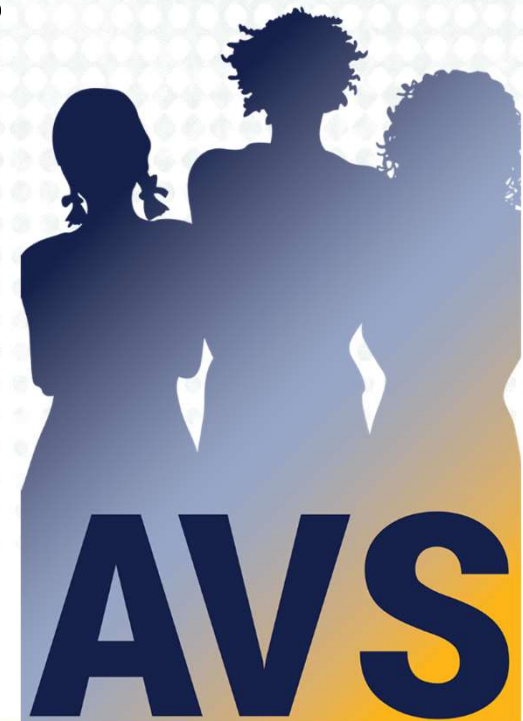
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2025 Alaska Victimization Survey: Budget, Timeline, Researcher(s)

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Goals for Today

1. (Very) quick reminder of what AVS is
2. Rough budget overview for AVS 2025
3. Expected timeline
4. Discussion of research team



What is the AVS?

- Purpose: Provide estimates for the lifetime and past-year prevalence of violence against women in Alaska
 - Documents the scope of the problem over time.
 - Increases awareness about the problem and fosters the collective movement to address these types of violence.
 - Validates the experiences of the victim-survivors and communicates that they are not alone, not unseen, and not forgotten.
- Joint effort between the Alaska Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (CDVSA; funders) and the University of Alaska Anchorage Justice Center (research implementation)
- General methodology
 - General population survey of adult women residing in Alaska.
 - Respondents randomly selected and contacted by landlines and cell phones.
 - Modeled after the National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) administered by the CDC
 - Questions about victimization are “behaviorally specific” and include a wide range of violence against women
 - Survey procedures designed to maximize the safety and confidentiality of respondents.
- Conducted statewide surveys in 2010, 2015, and 2020 (quinquennially)
 - 13 regional surveys were conducted 2011 – 2015
- Almost 13,000 Alaskan women have participated (Appendix A includes sample geographic details)



What could a 2025 AVS tell us?

- Statewide Prevalence (lifetime and past-year)
 - Are we still treading water?
 - Have we improved since 2020?
 - Have we gotten worse?
- More information on relationships between health and VAW
- New information on:
 - Protective factors
 - Resiliency
 - Help-seeking behaviors and experiences
 - Justice definitions and expectations (What do victims want?)



Rough budget overview (FY25 & FY26)

| | |
|----------------|--|
| 125,000 | <p>Principal investigator + UA research support staff salary & benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review and revise survey instrument in partnership with CDVSA ○ Explore alternative recruitment methodologies ○ Engage in IRB approval process ○ Developing AVS-specific training for phone interviewers ○ Serve on-call during survey implementation to resolve issues such as IRB complaints and field questions and comments from participants/potential participants ○ Finalize data and conduct analyses (and cross validate results) ○ Prepare and disseminate final report(s) |
| 5,000 | Research team travel (to lower 48 to meet with subcontractors; to Juneau to meet with CDVSA & other stakeholders) |
| 450,000 | <p>Subawardee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Programming CATI (computer assisted telephonic interviewing) system ○ Training, supervising, and paying phone interviewers ○ Acquisition of Alaska-based phone lists ○ Paying for and distributing payments to participants (\$35-45 per) |
| 95,000 | UA F&A (53.1% with 400,000 of 450,000 subaward exempt) |
| 675,000 | [can be split 50/50 over the two fiscal years: 340-350K in each] |



2025 AVS Timeline

- August 2024 – May 2025: Design and Preparation
 - Revise survey instrument with CDVSA (revising may require additional analyses of past data)
 - Explore multi-method recruitment (phone and text?)
 - Hire sub-contractor to conduct survey (likely GMA)
 - Engage in IRB approval process
 - Programing and pre-testing of survey in CATI (computer assisted telephone interviewing) system
 - Update and develop training materials for phone interviewers
 - Train phone interviewers
- June – September 2025: Data collection (N = 2000)
- October 2025 – February 2026: Data cleaning, weighting, analyses and preparation of final report
- March 2026 ->: Dissemination of Final Results and Additional Analyses



Research team

- Historically, AVS has been partnership between CDVSA and UAA Justice Center
 - Dr. Andre Rosay was PI from 2010-2018
 - Dr. Ingrid Johnson transitioned into role in 2018 for 2020 AVS forward
- Dr. Johnson will be transitioning from UAA Justice Center to UAF Justice Department this fall (August 2024)
 - Still willing and would be honored to serve as PI
 - Unclear who at UAA Justice Center would take on role as PI if CDVSA wishes to maintain this partnership (Andre Rosay no longer in Justice Center; research faculty are almost all gone)





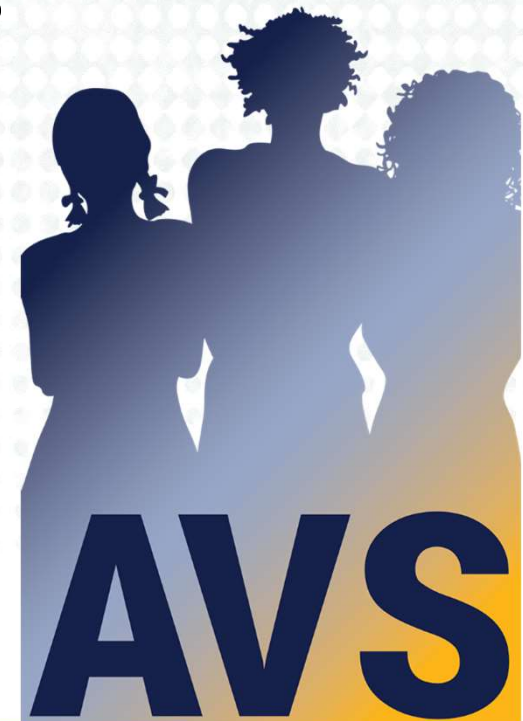
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Appendix A: AVS Participants

12,985

Alaskan women

participated in regional or statewide

Alaska Victimization Surveys

between 2010 and 2020

| Year | Location/Region | Sample Size |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 2010 | Statewide | 871 |
| 2011 | Municipality of Anchorage | 718 |
| 2011 | Bristol Bay Region | 373 |
| 2011 | Fairbanks North Star Borough | 745 |
| 2011 | City and Borough of Juneau | 604 |
| 2012 | Kodiak Island Borough | 415 |
| 2012 | City and Borough of Sitka | 282 |
| 2012 | Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta | 509 |
| 2013 | Kenai Peninsula Borough | 987 |
| 2013 | Ketchikan Gateway Borough | 648 |
| 2013 | Matanuska-Susitna Borough | 1,190 |
| 2014 | Nome Census Area | 265 |
| 2014 | North Slope Borough | 169 |
| 2014-2015 | Aleutian/Pribilof Island Region | 82 |
| 2015 | Statewide ^a | 3,027 |
| 2020 | Statewide | 2,100 |

Notes

a. The 2015 statewide sample included enough cases to also generate Municipality of Anchorage specific prevalence estimates and to add an additional 38 cases to the Aleutian/Pribilof Island sample to generate estimates for that region.



Appendix B: Is VAW in Alaska getting better or worse (2010-2020)?

| Type of Violence | Lifetime (%) | | | Past Year (%) | | |
|---|--------------|-------|-------|---------------|------|------|
| | 2010 | 2015 | 2020 | 2010 | 2015 | 2020 |
| Physical intimate partner violence (composite) | 47.6 | 40.4* | 48.0† | 9.4 | 6.4 | 6.9 |
| Threats of physical violence | 31.0 | 25.6 | 28.5 | 5.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Physical violence | 44.8 | 39.6 | 46.8† | 8.6 | 5.9 | 6.5 |
| Rape (composite) | 37.1 | 33.1 | 40.5† | 4.3 | 2.9 | 3.4 |
| Alcohol- or drug-involved sexual penetration | 26.8 | 22.6 | 27.5 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| Forcible sexual penetration | 25.6 | 23.6 | 27.7 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 |
| IPV, rape, or both (composite) | 58.6 | 50.3* | 57.7† | 11.8 | 8.1 | 8.1 |

* Significant change between 2010 and 2015

† Significant change between 2015 and 2020

(No significant changes between 2010 and 2020)

See Appendix D for confidence interval details.



Appendix C: Changes over time: 2010-2020 with confidence intervals

| Type of Violence | Lifetime % [CI] | | | Past Year % [CI] | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | 2010 | 2015 | 2020 | 2010 | 2015 | 2020 |
| Physical intimate partner violence | 47.6 [43.4 – 51.9] | 40.4 [37.7 – 43.1] | 48.0 [45.1 – 51.0] | 9.4 [6.7 – 12.1] | 6.4 [4.9 – 7.9] | 6.9 [5.0 – 8.8] |
| Threats of physical violence | 31.0 [27.1 – 34.9] | 25.6 [23.2 – 28.0] | 28.5 [25.9 – 31.1] | 5.8 [3.5 – 8.0] | 3.0 [2.0 – 4.0] | 2.6 [1.4 – 3.8] |
| Physical violence | 44.8 [40.6 – 49.0] | 39.6 [36.9 – 42.3] | 46.8 [43.8 – 49.8] | 8.6 [6.1 – 11.2] | 5.9 [4.5 – 7.3] | 6.5 [4.7 – 8.3] |
| Rape | 37.1 [33.0 – 41.3] | 33.1 [30.5 – 35.8] | 40.5 [37.5 – 43.4] | 4.3 [2.6 – 6.0] | 2.9 [1.9 – 4.0] | 3.4 [1.9 – 4.8] |
| Alcohol- or drug-involved | 26.8 [23.0 – 30.5] | 22.6 [20.2 – 25.0] | 27.5 [24.7 – 30.2] | 3.6 [2.0 – 5.2] | 2.0 [1.1 – 2.9] | 2.1 [1.0 – 3.2] |
| Forcible | 25.6 [22.0 – 29.3] | 23.6 [21.2 – 26.0] | 27.7 [25.1 – 30.4] | 2.5 [1.2 – 3.8] | 1.6 [0.8 – 2.3] | 2.2 [1.0 – 3.4] |
| IPV, rape, or both | 58.6 [54.4 – 62.8] | 50.3 [47.5 – 53.1] | 57.7 [54.8 – 60.6] | 11.8 [8.8 – 14.7] | 8.1 [6.4 – 9.8] | 8.1 [6.1 – 10.2] |