**FINLAND**

Population: 5,408,466  
Gross national income per capita: $46,820  
Income group: High  
Income inequality: 26.88

### ACTION PLANS, POLICIES AND LAWS RELEVANT TO SEVERAL TYPES OF VIOLENCE

**National action plans**
- Interpersonal violence: YES  
- Child maltreatment: YES  
- Youth violence: YES  
- Intimate partner violence: YES  
- Sexual violence: YES  
- Elder abuse: NO

**National social and educational policies**
- Incentives provided for high-risk youth to complete schooling: YES  
- Housing policies to de-concentrate poverty: NO

**Alcohol**
- Adult (15+) per capita consumption (litres of pure alcohol): 12.3
- Patterns of drinking score: LEAST RISKY

**LAWS AND PREVENTION PROGRAMMES BY TYPE OF VIOLENCE**

#### Child maltreatment laws
- Legal age of marriage (male/female): 18 / 18
- Against child marriage: YES
- Against statutory rape: YES
- Against female genital mutilation: YES
- Ban on corporal punishment (all settings): YES (YES)

#### Youth violence laws
- Against weapons on school premises: YES
- Against gang or criminal group membership: NO

#### Intimate partner violence laws
- Against rape in marriage: YES
- Allowing removal of violent spouse from home: YES

#### Sexual violence laws
- Against rape: YES
- Against contact sexual violence without rape: YES
- Against non-contact sexual violence: YES

#### Elder abuse laws
- Against elder abuse: YES
- Against elder abuse in institutions: YES

#### VICTIM LAWS
- Providing for victim compensation: YES
- Providing for victim legal representation: YES

#### VICTIM SERVICES
- Adult protective services: YES
- Child protection services: YES
- Medico-legal services for sexual violence: YES
- Mental health services: YES

### DATA ON VIOLENCE

**Mechanism of homicide**
- Firearm 15%
- Sharp force 46%
- Strangulation 13%
- Blunt force 7%
- Other 16%
- Burn 3%

**Reported homicides (2011)**
N= 114, Rate= 2.11/100,000 (67% M, 33% F)

**Trends in homicides**

Source: Mechanism: National Research Institute of Legal Policy; Reported homicides: Police

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