

USER GUIDE

Prevention of Family Violence Data Platform

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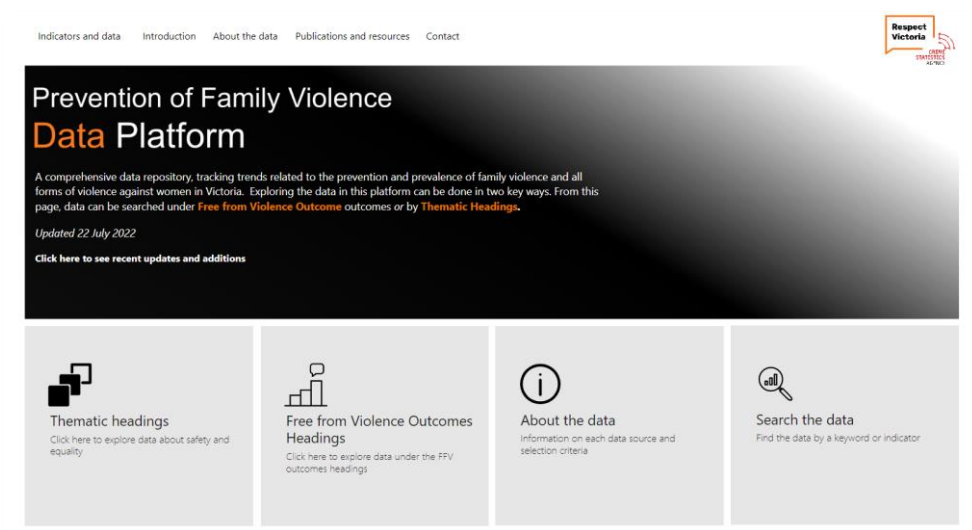
INTRODUCTION

This user guide is made up of three sections with step-by-step instructions and screenshots on how to navigate the Prevention of Family Violence Data Platform (Data Platform).

Section 1: General navigation will show you what each panel on the home page relates to, the top menu bar and how to move around the Data Platform using the different icons.

Section 2: Exploring the data will show you two different ways to access data. This can be done through the thematic pages or through the four Outcomes of the [Free from Violence Outcomes Framework](#).

Section 3: Using the search function will show you how to utilise the Data Platform's search feature to find the right data quickly.



The Data Platform can be accessed via the:

- [Respect Victoria website](#) or
- Directly via this link:

<https://files.crimestatistics.vic.gov.au/Prevention-of-Family-Violence-Data-Platform.html>

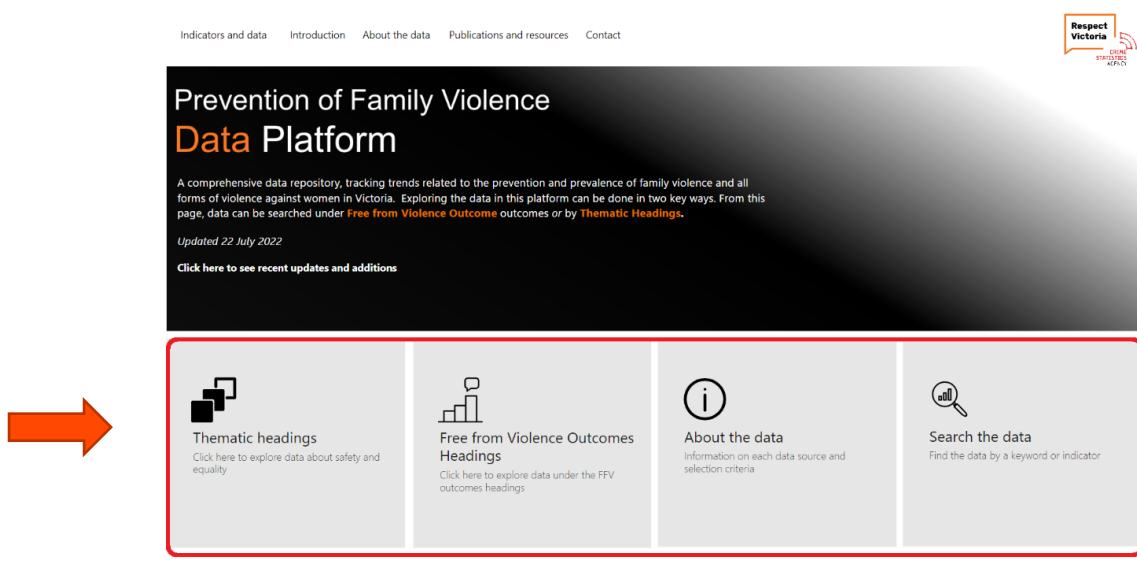
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SECTION 1: GENERAL NAVIGATION

The Data Platform is powered by Power BI and is not web based. This means that you **cannot** use the **page navigation buttons on your web browser to move between pages**. Doing this will result in exiting the Data Platform.

To navigate across the Data Platform, you will need to use the **top menu bar** options or the arrow icons (see 1.4).

1.1 The four panels



The Data Platform home page has four main panels. Clicking on each panel will take you to a specific page:

- **Thematic headings** will take you through a theme focused pathway to find data related to *safety and levels of violence and equality and inequality*.
- **Free from Violence Outcomes headings** will take you through a pathway under the outcomes and indicators from the Victorian Government's [Free from Violence](#) Outcomes Framework.
- **About the data** provides you with a summary of each data source, as well as the data inclusion criteria.
- **Search the data** enables you to search for data using keywords or by the Free from Violence outcomes and indicators.

1.2 Accessing the update log

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Thematic headings
Click here to explore data about safety and equality

Free from Violence Outcomes Headings
Click here to explore data under the FFV outcomes headings

About the data
Information on each data source and selection criteria

Search the data
Find the data by a keyword or indicator

On the home page, you can access the most recent data updates. Clicking on **Click here to see recent updates and additions** will take you to the **Introduction** page where you can view the updated data for the year. The Data Platform is updated annually in June.

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Introduction

About the Data Platform
What data is in the Platform?
Background
Who can use the Platform?
What is primary prevention?
Updates log

Update log - 22 July 2022

Jump to indicators and data

Data sources updated:

Measure_ID	Year	Data_Source	Custodian	Measure_Display_Name
1.4.22	2020	Labour Force Survey	ABS	Ratio of female to male Victorians in full-time employed population [LFS]
1.4.22	2021	Labour Force Survey	ABS	Ratio of female to male Victorians in full-time employed population [LFS]
1.4.22	2020	Labour Force Survey	ABS	Victorians' participation rate in labour force, by gender [LFS]
1.4.22	2021	Labour Force Survey	ABS	Victorians' participation rate in labour force, by gender [LFS]
1.4.6	2019-20	Survey of Income and Housing	ABS	Superannuation balance: Median (\$'000) superannuation balance of Victorians at, or approaching preservation age (55-64), by gender [SIH]
3.7.1	2019	General Social Survey	ABS	% Victorians who agree that the justice system can be trusted, by age [GSS]
3.7.1	2020	General Social Survey	ABS	% Victorians who agree that the justice system can be trusted, by age [GSS]
3.7.1	2016	General Social Survey	ABS	% Victorians who agree that the justice system can be trusted, by gender [GSS]

New data sources added:

Measure_ID	Year	Data_Source	Custodian	Measure_Display_Name
1.4.25	2018	The Man Box: A Study on Being a Young Man in Australia	JSS	% men aged 18-30 years who agree a man shouldn't have to do household chores [JSS]
1.4.26	2018	The Man Box: A Study on Being a Young Man in Australia	JSS	% men aged 18-30 years who agree or strongly agree it's not good for a boy to be taught how to cook, sew, clean the house or take care of younger children [JSS]
1.4.27	2018	The Man Box: A Study on Being a Young Man in Australia	JSS	% men aged 18-30 years who agree or strongly agree that men should really be the ones to bring money home to provide for their families, not women [JSS]
4.1.6	2018	The Man Box: A Study on Being a Young Man in Australia	JSS	% Australian men aged 18-30 years who agree or strongly agree that a man should always have the final say about decisions in his relationship or marriage [JSS]
4.1.7	2018	The Man Box: A Study on Being a Young Man in Australia	JSS	% Australian men aged 18-30 years who agree or strongly agree that if a guy has a girlfriend

Clicking on the **Jump to indicators and data** icon will take you directly to the **Indicators and data** landing page.

1.3 Top menu bar



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Thematic headings
Click here to explore data about safety and equality

Free from Violence Outcomes Headings
Click here to explore data under the FFV outcomes headings

About the data
Information on each data source and selection criteria

Search the data
Find the data by a keyword or indicator

The top menu bar includes **Indicators and data**, **Introduction**, **About the data**, **Publications and resources**, and **Contact**. Clicking on any of these options will take you to the relevant page (see 1.3.1-1.3.6).

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Search by thematic headings

If you are searching by Thematic Headings on this page, **Data about Equality and Inequality** can tell you about, for example, the number of organisations promoting inclusion or levels of community understanding about the impacts of inequality. **Data about Safety and Violence** can tell you about, for example, prevalence of violence, people's feelings of safety, or levels of bystander confidence to act.

Click on a theme below to find the data you need (Indicators on each page are linked to Free from Violence Outcomes).

Data about equality and inequality

Data about safety and levels of violence

On every other page (except the home page) the top menu bar will also include the **Home** and **Search** icons. Clicking on the **Home** icon will take you back to the home page and the **Search** icon will take you to the search page (see Section 3).

1.3.1 Indicators and data



Indicators and data will take you to the [Free from Violence](#) Outcomes Framework landing page. From here you can choose the outcome and indicator you are interested in.

1.3.2 Introduction

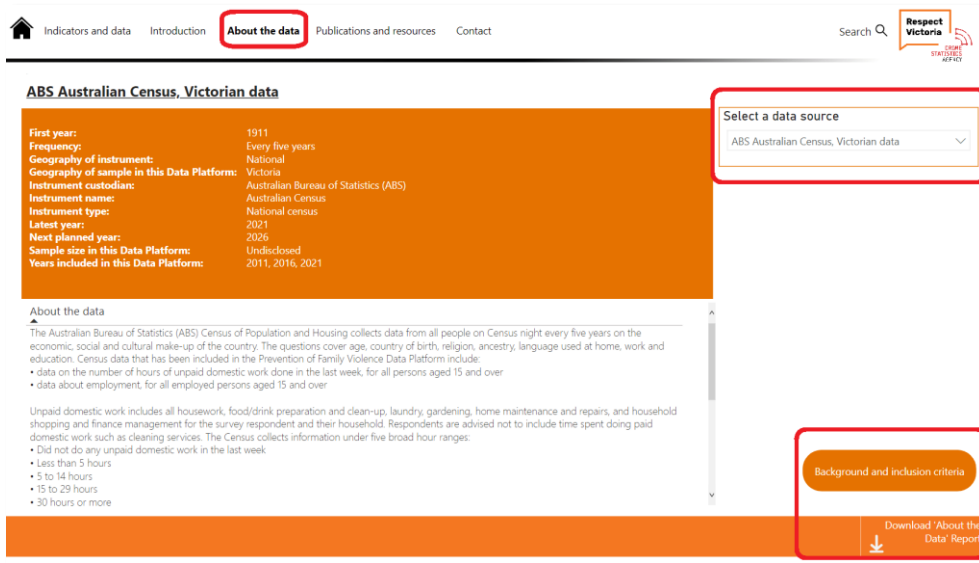


	Primary Prevention	Secondary Prevention (early intervention)	Primary Prevention (response)
What it is	Preventing violence before it occurs	Intervening early to prevent recurring violence	Preventing long-term harm from violence
What we need to focus on	The population as a whole, and the range of settings in which inequalities and violent behaviour are shaped, to address factors that lead to or condone violence	Individuals and groups with a high risk of perpetrating or being a victim of violence, and the factors contributing to that risk	Those affected by violence, and on building systemic, organisational and community capacity to respond to them and hold perpetrators to account
What we need to do	Build social structures, norms and practices that prevent violence from happening or reduce the risk of it occurring	Challenge the impact that exposure to the drivers and reinforcing factors of violence has had on individuals	Contribute to social norms against violence by demonstrating accountability for violence and women's right to support and recovery

Source: Free from Violence: Victoria's strategy to end family violence and all forms of violence against women (Victorian Government, 2017)

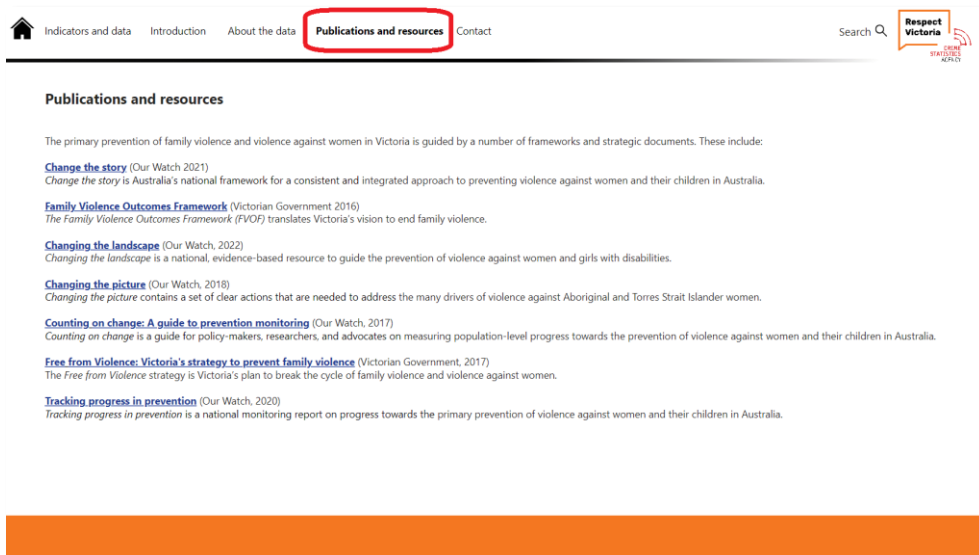
Introduction will take you to the background information about the Data Platform, the purpose of the Data Platform, what data is included, who can use it, what primary prevention is, and a record of data updates.

1.3.3 About the data



About the data takes you to the summary of data sources page. Click on **Select a data source** (e.g., a survey or report) drop-down menu on the right will let you choose and view details of each data source. Click **Background and inclusion criteria** to return to the previous **About the data** page. A pdf report with all data source information can be downloaded by clicking **Download 'About the Data' Report**.

1.3.4 Publications and resources



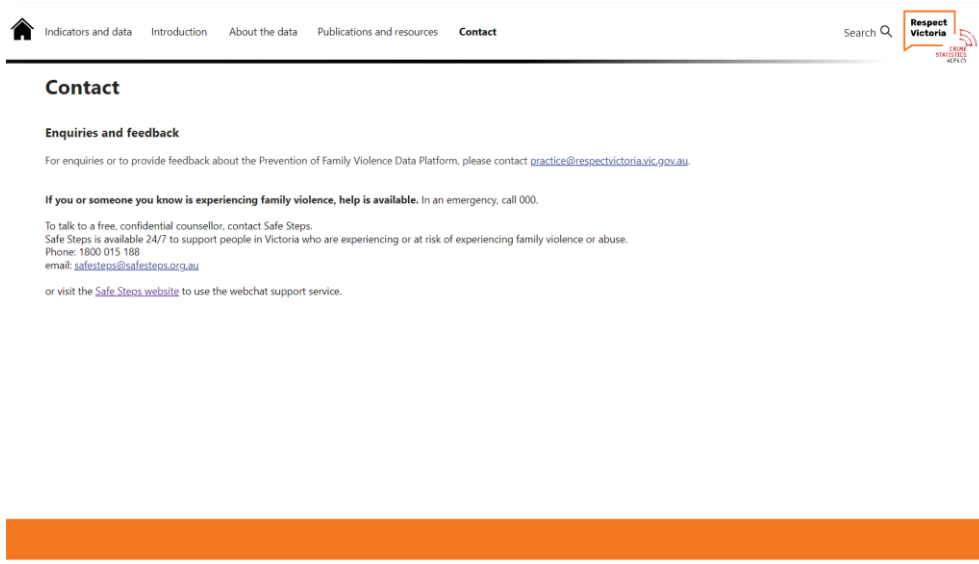
Publications and resources provide links to key publications referenced in the Data Platform.

1.3.5 User Guide and FAQs

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The **User Guide and FAQs** page is where you will find this document as well as a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document. You can download these documents.

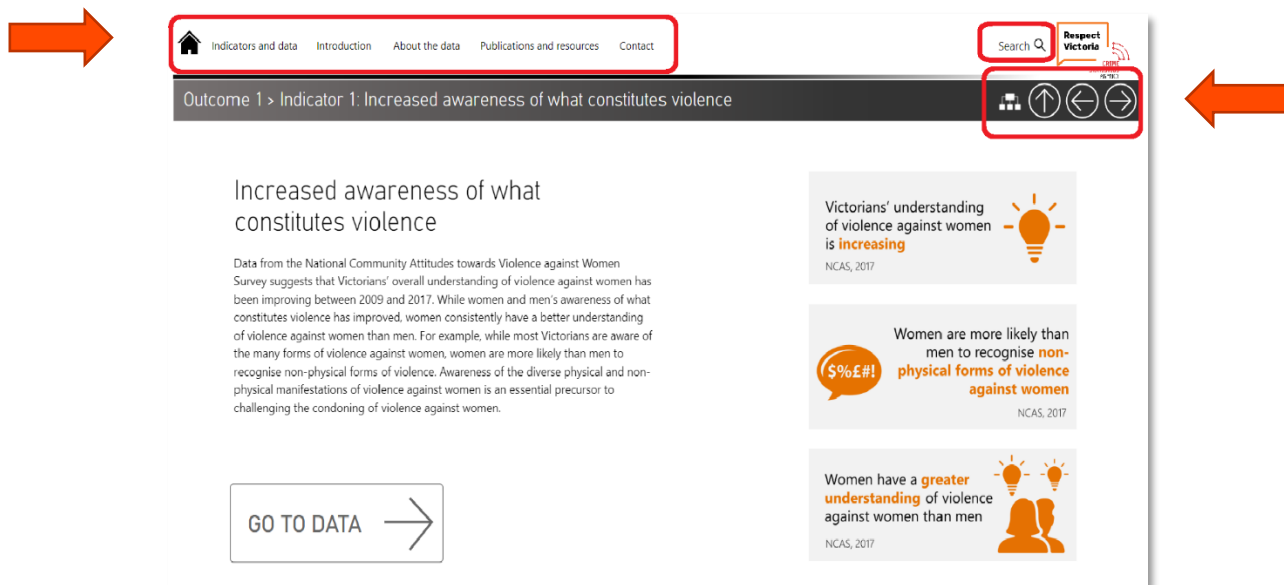
1.3.6 Contact



The **Contact** page provides contact details for enquiries and feedback to Respect Victoria and contact information for people experiencing violence is also provided.

1.4 Icons and arrows

Hovering your mouse over icons will tell you where it will take you.



Clicking on this icon will take you back to the **Search by thematic headings** page.



Clicking on this icon will take you back to the previous page. This will depend where you are on in the Data Platform.

If you are on the data pages this will take you back to the indicator introduction page and not the previous measure.



Clicking on this icon will take you the previous or earlier measure page.

If you are on the data introduction page, clicking this will take you to the next indicator introduction page.



Clicking on this icon will take you to the next measure page.

If you are on the data introduction page, clicking this will take you to the previous indicator introduction page.

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Search

Outcome 1 > Indicator 1: Increased awareness of what constitutes violence

Victorians' understanding of violence against women

Select a measure to view data
Victorian mean score on the NCAS Understanding Violence Against Women Scale (UVAWS), by gender [NCAS]

Year	Women	Men	Persons
2009	67.6	56.6	61.8
2013	66.1	58.1	62.2
2017	73.6	66.4	69.9

Victorian mean score on the NCAS Understanding Violence Against Women Scale (UVAWS), by gender [NCAS]

Key findings

Measure 1.1.1: Victorian mean score on the Understanding Violence Against Women Scale (UVAWS), by gender

Findings from the National Community Attitudes towards Violence against Women Survey (NCAS) suggest that Victorians' overall understanding of violence against women improved between 2009 and 2017, increasing from an average score of 61.8 out of 100 to 69.9 on the Understanding Violence Against Women Scale (UVAWS). A higher score indicates a greater awareness of violence against women.

Victorian women's understanding of violence against women has been consistently higher than that of men for each year of the NCAS. In 2017, Victorian women registered a mean UVAWS score of 73.6 out of 100, 7.2 points higher than men's score of 66.4. However, both Victorian women's and men's respective understanding of violence against women improved between 2009 and 2017.

Further discussion
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Clicking this icon will take you back the Outcomes overview page.



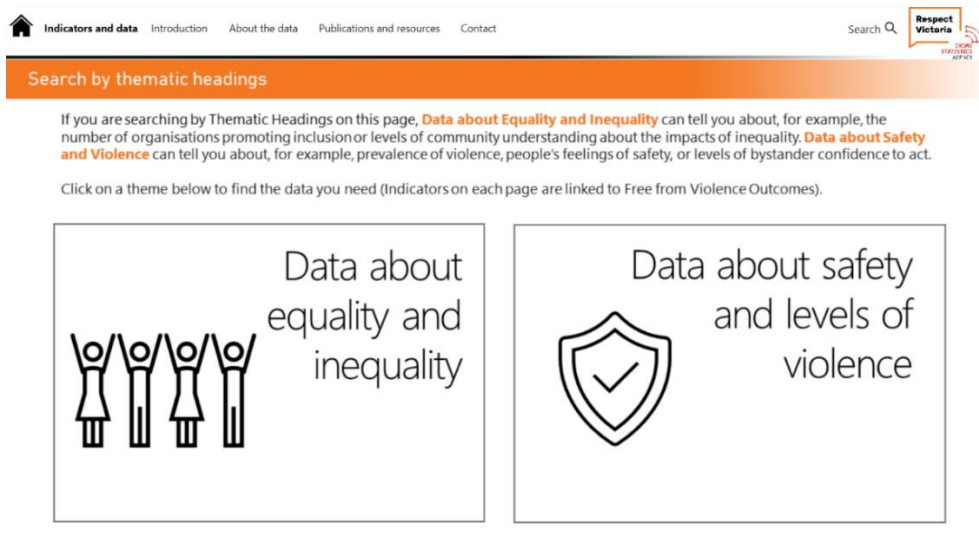
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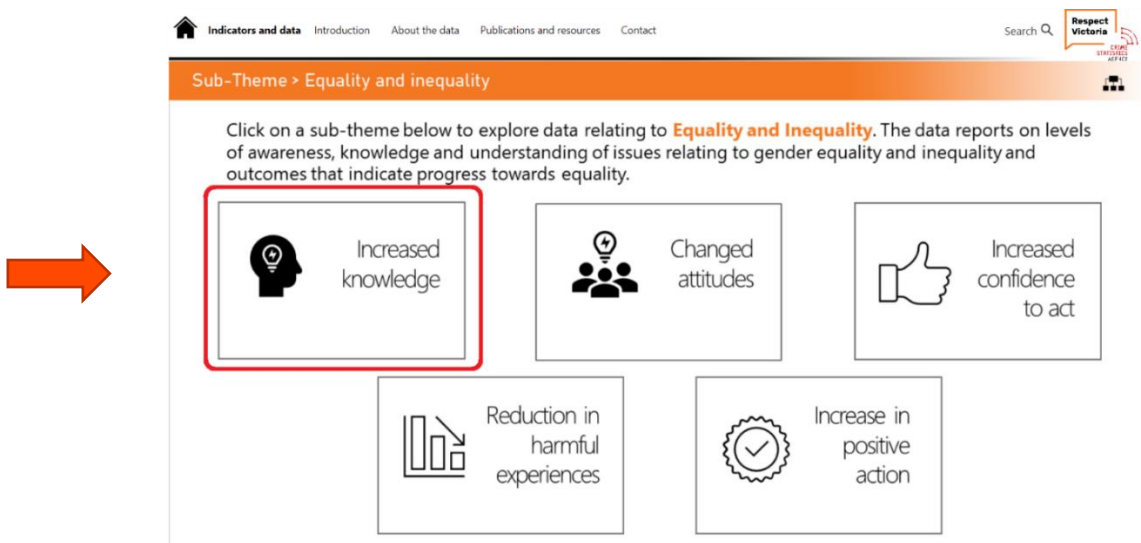
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SECTION 2: EXPLORING THE DATA

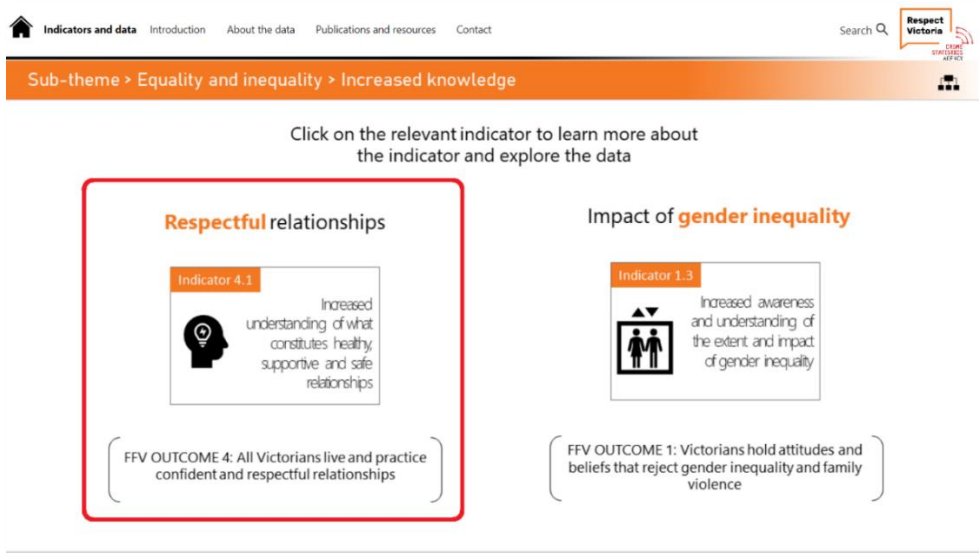
2.1 Navigating the Thematic pages



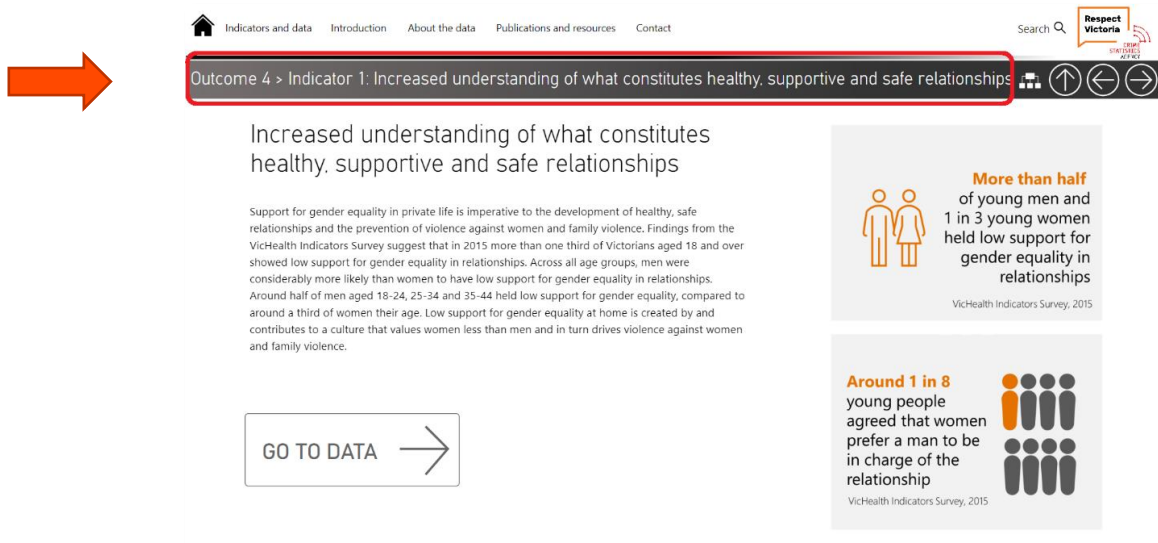
Clicking on the **thematic headings** on the homepage will allow you to search by the following themes: **Data about equality and inequality** or **Data about safety and levels of violence**.



Clicking on a **thematic heading** will take you to a **sub-theme** page that will have five sub-themes to choose from. Clicking on a sub-theme will take you to the next page, where you can choose what type of data (indicator) you are interested in. Only the most relevant data (indicator) will be shown for that sub-theme.

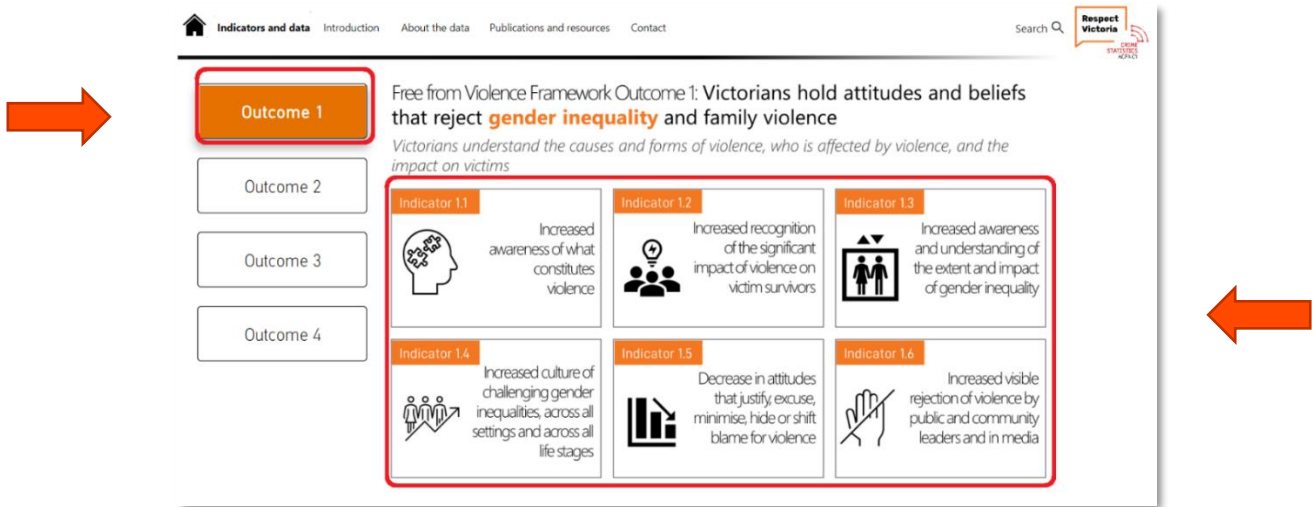


After selecting what type of data that you are interested in, you will be shown the relevant indicators relating to a specific area. In the screenshots, if you were interested in looking at data that relates to **respectful relationships**, then you would choose **indicator 4.1: Increased understanding of what constitutes healthy, supportive and safe relationships**. Clicking on an indicator will take you to the indicator introduction page, and for this example it will be **Indicator 4.1**.

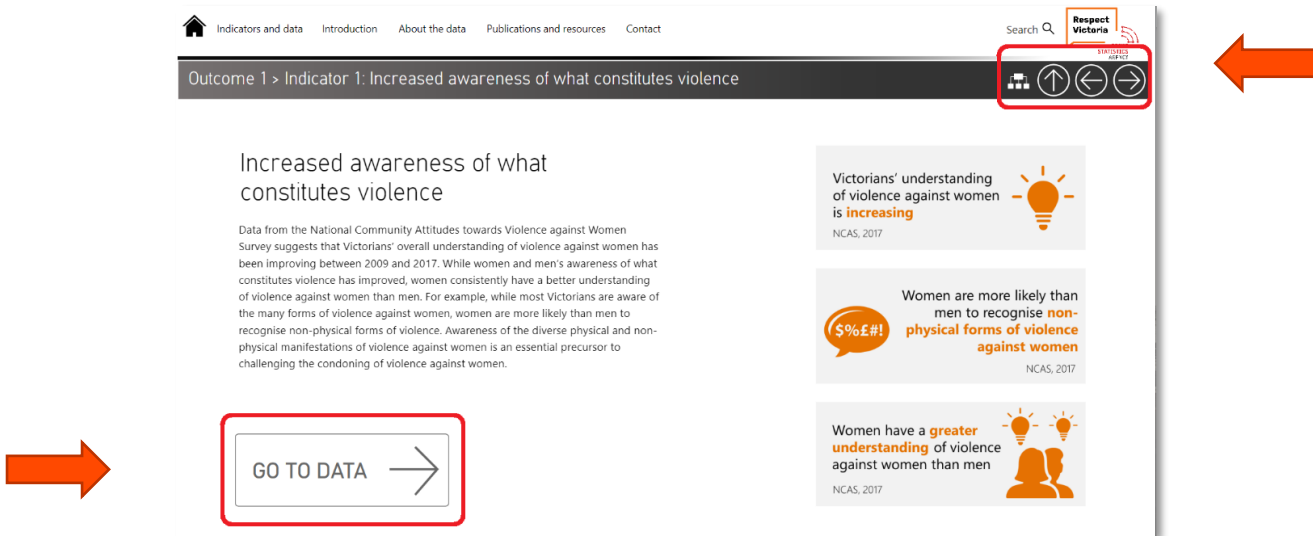


2.2 Navigating the Free from Violence Outcomes Framework

2.2.1 Selecting an outcome and indicator



In the **Indicators and data** page you will have options to choose which Outcome you want to explore. Only once you have chosen an Outcome, can you then choose the indicator. Clicking on an indicator will then take you to the indicator introduction page.



The indicator introduction page provides you with some key infographics and a narrative about the indicator. To access the data, you will need to click on **Go To Data**.

2.2.2 Navigating the data pages

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with a search icon and a set of four navigation arrows (up, down, left, right) highlighted with a red box. On the left, a sidebar menu is also highlighted with a red box, containing three items: "Attitudes supportive of violence against women", "Mistrusting women's reports of violence", and "Migrant and refugee women's attitude to domestic violence". Below the sidebar, a "Key findings" section is highlighted with a red box, containing "Further discussion", "Reason for inclusion", "About the data", and "Links and resources". The main content area displays a bar chart titled "Victorian mean score on the Community Attitudes Supportive of Violence Against Women Scale (CASVAWS), by gender [NCAS]" for the years 2009, 2013, and 2017. The chart shows scores for Women (orange), Men (grey), and Persons (light grey). A red arrow points to the navigation arrows, and another red arrow points to the sidebar menu.

Year	Women	Men	Persons
2009	34.8	37.1	36.0
2013	35.0	37.1	36.0
2017	30.4	33.9	32.2

You can use the **left and right arrows** at the top of the page to move between data pages (see 2.4). If you are interested in a specific area, you can click on these on the left hand side.

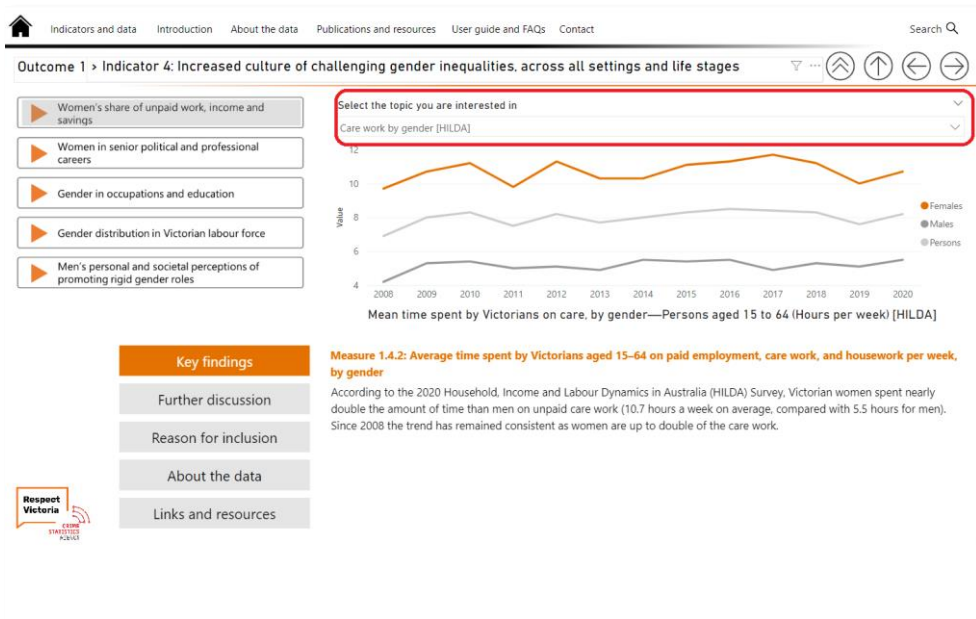
Each data page will have **Key Findings**, **Further discussion**, **Reason for inclusion** and **About the data**. The **Links and resources** provide hyperlinks to resources.

Hovering over the chart will bring up a **tooltip box** that provides a brief explanation of the data.

The screenshot shows the same data platform interface as above, but with a tooltip box hovering over the 2009 Men data point in the bar chart. The tooltip text reads: "In 2009, Victorian men had 37.1 mean score on the Community Attitudes Supportive of Violence Against Women Scale (CASVAWS)." A red arrow points to the tooltip box.

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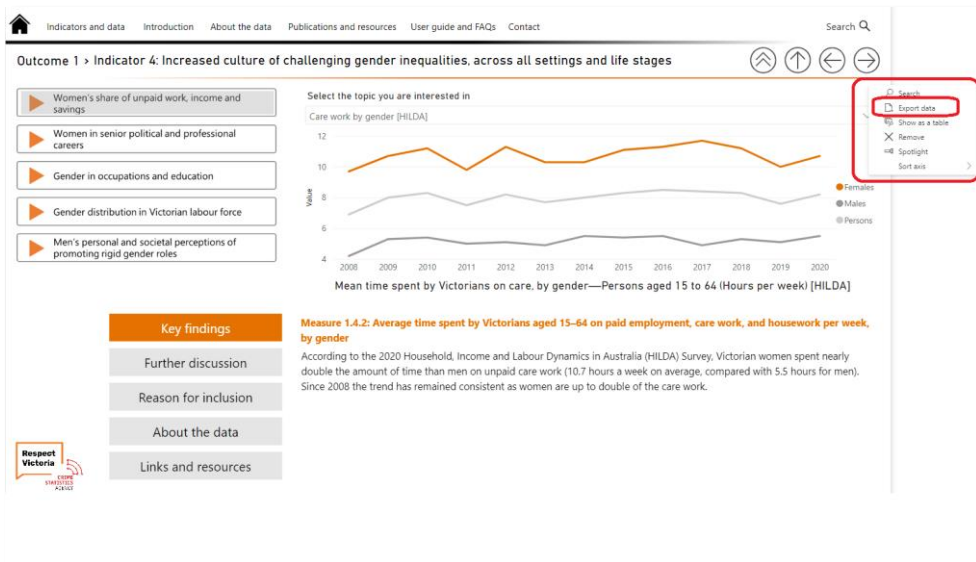
2.2.3 Selecting the topic of interest



You can choose the topic you are interested in.

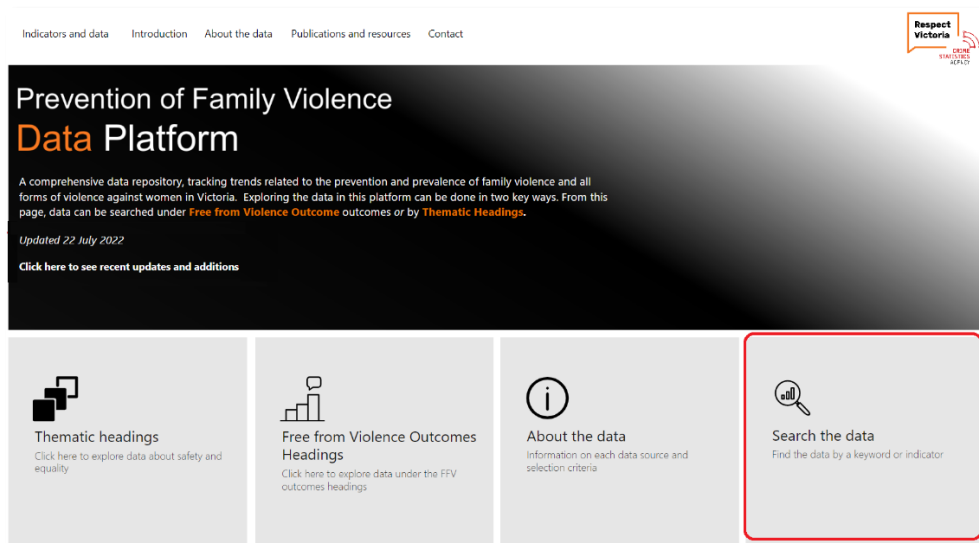
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2.2.4 Downloading the data or view it as a table



You can download a CSV file of a chart. To do this, hover the mouse on the top right of the chart and click on the three dots. From here you can then choose **Export data** as a CSV file. You can also choose to view the data as a table. To do this, hover the mouse on the top right of the chart and click on the three dots. From here you can then choose **Show as a table**. Choosing this will take you to a view of the data as a table as well as the chart. You can return to the main data page by clicking on **Back to report**.

SECTION 3: USING THE SEARCH FUNCTION

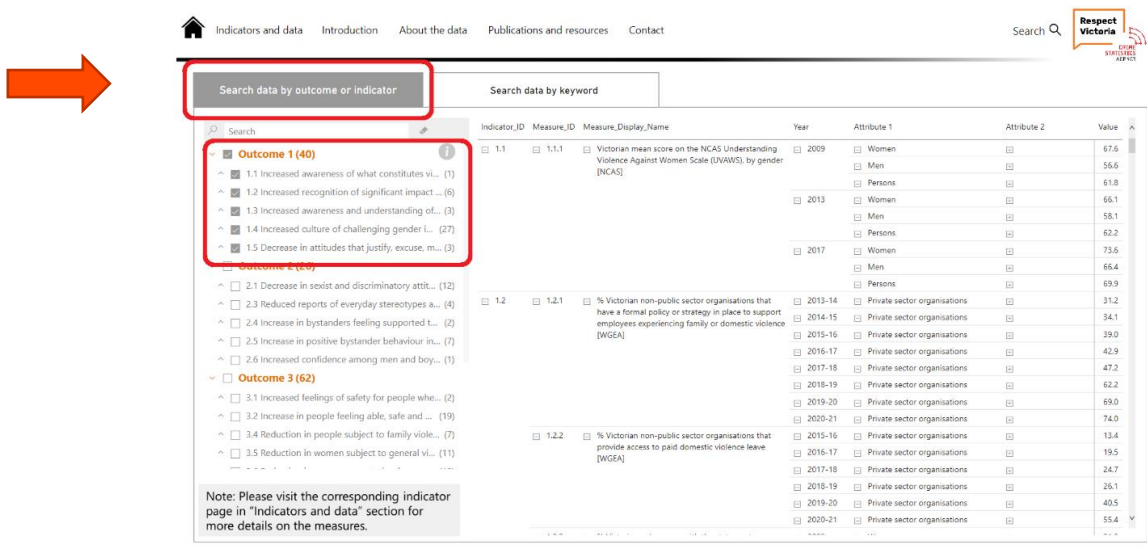


Click on **Search the data** from the home page or **Search** icon at the top of each page. Here you can **Search data by outcome or indicator** or **Search data by keyword**.

You will be able to find the relevant data from this search page. However, clicking on the indicator will not take you directly to the data page. You will need to click on **Indicators and data** on the top menu bar to get back to the data pages.

It is recommended that you manually write down the relevant data from your search.

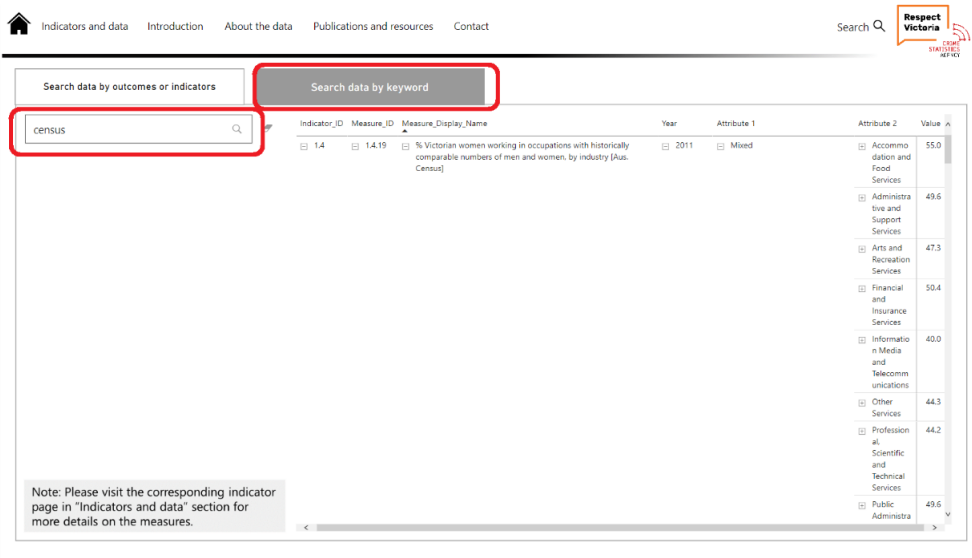
3.1 Searching by outcomes and indicators



Click on **Search data by outcome or indicator** and a list of all outcomes and indicators and their measures will be displayed. You can select these using the check boxes.

The indicator measure, data type variables and percentages/amounts will be displayed on the right-hand side.

3.2 Searching by keyword

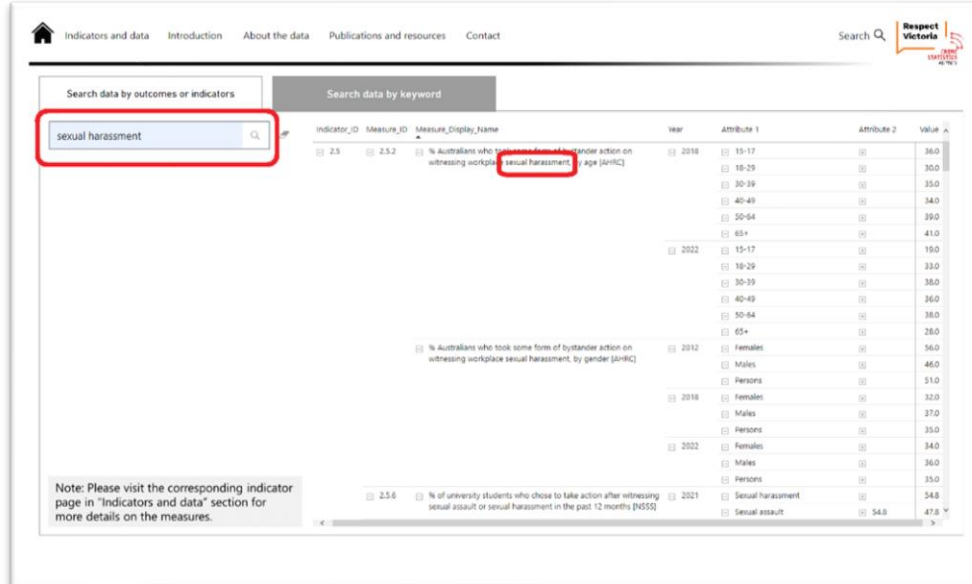


The screenshot shows the 'Search data by keyword' section of the Data Platform. An orange arrow points to the search bar where 'census' has been entered. The search results table is displayed below, showing various measures related to the keyword. The table has columns for Indicator_ID, Measure_ID, Measure_Display_Name, Year, Attribute 1, Attribute 2, and Value. The results include measures like '% Victorian women working in occupations with historically comparable numbers of men and women, by industry (Aus. Census)' and '% Australians who took some form of bystander action on witnessing workplace sexual harassment, by age (AHSIC)'. A note at the bottom of the table reads: 'Note: Please visit the corresponding indicator page in "Indicators and data" section for more details on the measures.'

Indicator_ID	Measure_ID	Measure_Display_Name	Year	Attribute 1	Attribute 2	Value
14	14.19	% Victorian women working in occupations with historically comparable numbers of men and women, by industry (Aus. Census)	2011	Mixed	Accommodation and Food Services	55.0
					Administrative and Support Services	49.6
					Arts and Recreation Services	47.3
					Financial and Insurance Services	50.4
					Information Media and Telecommunications	40.0
					Other Services	44.3
					Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	44.2
					Public Administration	49.6

You can either type a word or an acronym into the search bar. *It is recommended that you search by acronym of organisation or survey (e.g., search PSS not Personal Safety Survey), not the full name of organisation/publisher of report.*

Example 1: Searching the data by keyword 'census' will show all relevant measures that has the word 'census' in it.



The screenshot shows the 'Search data by keyword' section of the Data Platform. An orange arrow points to the search bar where 'sexual harassment' has been entered. The search results table is displayed below, showing various measures related to the keyword. The table has columns for Indicator_ID, Measure_ID, Measure_Display_Name, Year, Attribute 1, Attribute 2, and Value. The results include measures like '% Australians who took some form of bystander action on witnessing workplace sexual harassment, by age (AHSIC)' and '% of university students who chose to take action after witnessing sexual assault or sexual harassment in the past 12 months (PSSS)'. A note at the bottom of the table reads: 'Note: Please visit the corresponding indicator page in "Indicators and data" section for more details on the measures.'

Indicator_ID	Measure_ID	Measure_Display_Name	Year	Attribute 1	Attribute 2	Value
2.5	2.5.2	% Australians who took some form of bystander action on witnessing workplace sexual harassment, by age (AHSIC)	2018		15-17	36.0
					18-29	30.0
					30-39	35.0
					40-49	34.0
					50-64	39.0
					65+	41.0
			2022		15-17	19.0
					18-29	33.0
					30-39	38.0
					40-49	36.0
					50-64	38.0
					65+	28.0
			2012	Females		36.0
				Males		46.0
				Persons		51.0
			2018	Females		32.0
				Males		27.0
				Persons		35.0
			2022	Females		34.0
				Males		36.0
				Persons		35.0
2.5.6		% of university students who chose to take action after witnessing sexual assault or sexual harassment in the past 12 months (PSSS)	2021	Sexual harassment		54.8
				Sexual assault		47.8

Example 2: Searching the data by keyword 'sexual harassment' will show results that have the keyword in any of the measures across the Data Platform.