

**Table 8.1 Methodological Differences Across National Surveys That Measure Intimate Partner Violence**

Methodology	Survey Title			
	National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)	National Women's Study (NWS)	National Family Violence Survey	National Violence Against Women Survey (NVAWS)
<b>Sample</b>	National probability sample of individuals, age $\geq 12$	National probability sample of women, age $\geq 18$	National probability sample of married or cohabiting heterosexual couples, age $\geq 18$	National probability sample of women, age $\geq 18$
<b>Asks specifically about violence perpetrated by current and former intimate partners</b>	No. Asks about victimizations perpetrated by "friends" and/or "family members"	No. Asks about victimizations perpetrated by "friends" and/or "family members"	Asks only about victimizations perpetrated by "current partner"	Yes. Asks about victimizations perpetrated by current and former partners
<b>Behaviors included in screening questions about violence</b>	Attacked or threatened; attacked or threatened with any weapon; with anything like a baseball bat, frying pan, scissors, or a stick; by something thrown such as a rock or bottle; any grabbing, punching, or choking; any rape or sexual attack; any face-to-face threats; any attack or threat or use of force	Attacked with a gun, knife, or some other weapon, or attacked without a weapon but with no intent to seriously injure	Threw something at partner; pushed, grabbed, or shoved; slapped, kick, bit, or hit with fist; hit or tried to hit with something; beat up; choked; threatened with a knife or gun; used a knife or fired a gun	Threw something that could hurt; pushed, grabbed, or shoved; pulled hair; slapped or hit; kicked or bit; choked or attempted to drown; hit with an object; beat up; threatened with a gun; threatened with a knife or other weapon; used a gun, knife, or other weapon
<b>Asks about stalking</b>	No	No	No	Yes