Supplementary material

**Supplementary Table 1** Results analyses including respondents who filled in the PCL-5/CSE-7/SAQ with a theft-related event in mind

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|  | Victimized in 12 months before | |  |  | | |  | |
|  | March 2019  (T2) | March 2021  (T4) |  |  | | |  | |
|  | (n=421) | (n=319) |  | |  |  | |
|  | M (sd) / | M (sd) / |  | *F* (1,739) / | | | *P*-value | |
|  | n (%) | n (%) |  | aOR (95% CI) | | |  | |
| Posttraumatic stress symptoms2 | | | | | | | | |
| - Mean score | 5.5 (6.7) | 7.4 (7.7) |  | 8.238 | | | 0.004 | |
| - Prevalence | 84 (20.0) | 88 (27.6) |  | 1.44 (1.00-2.07) | | | 0.053 | |
| - Incidence | n.a. | n.a. |  |  | | |  | |
| Coping self-efficacy2 | | | | | | | | |
| - Mean score | 39.4 (9.6) | 38.0 (9.8) |  | 1.383 | | | 0.240 | |
| - Prevalence | 375 (89.1) | 260 (81.5) |  | 0.60 (0.38-0.93) | | | 0.024 | |
| - Incidence | n.a. | n.a. |  |  | | |  | |
| Lack of social acknowledgement2.3 | | | | | | | | |
| - Mean score | 10.4 (4.6) | 11.2 (4.7) |  | 3.151 | | | 0.076 | |
| - Prevalence | 39 (9.8) | 43 (14.1) |  | 1.42 (0.88-2.31) | | | 0.151 | |
| - Incidence | n.a. | n.a. |  |  | | |  | |

aOR= Odds Ratio adjusted for sex, number of different types of VAT events in the past 12 months, and general mental health problems in the year before, 95% CI=95% confidence interval. F= F-value adjusted for the same control variables as for aOR. Incidence=for group 1victims prevalence in March 2019 among those without symptoms, problems and lack support in March 2018, and for group 2victims prevalence in March 2021 among those without symptoms, problems and lack support in March 2020 (according criteria prevalence). n.a.=not applicable.

1 Lower scores indicate higher anxiety and depression symptom/higher lack of emotional support levels.

2 Victims who were confronted with more than one type of VAT-event, were asked to take the most stressful in mind when answering the questions. Of all 740 VAT victims 33 filled in the PCL-5/CSE-7/SAQ with a theft-related event in mind. They were included in the analyses.

3 *n*victims group 1= 398, *n*victims group 2=306*, F* (1,703).

Due to weighting, the numbers may slightly differ.

**Supplementary Table 2** Differences in VAT experiences between victims before and victims after the COVID-19 outbreak

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|  | Victimized in 12 months before | |  |  |  |
|  | March 2019  (T2) | March 2021  (T4) |  |  |  |
|  | (n=421) | (n=319) | ꭓ2 | df | *P*-value |
| Serious threat without the use of physical violence | | | | | |
| - yes | 109 (25.9) | 91 (28.6) | .682 | 1 | 0.409 |
| - no | 312 (74.1) | 227 (71.4) |  |  |  |
| Online serious threat without use of physical violence. | | | | | |
| - yes | 53 (12.6) | 53 (16.6) | 2.437 | 1 | 0.119 |
| - no | 369 (87.4) | 266 (83.4) |  |  |  |
| Traffic accidents | |  |  |  |  |
| - yes | 152 (36.1) | 93 (29.2) | 3.959 | 1 | 0.047 |
| - no | 269 (63.9) | 226 (70.8) |  |  |  |
| Airplane accident | |  |  |  |  |
| - yes | 15 (3.6) | 6 (1.9) | 1.848 | 1 | 0.174 |
| - no | 407 (96.4) | 313 (98.1) |  |  |  |
| Accident at work | |  |  |  |  |
| - yes | 30 (7.1) | 28 (8.8) | .706 | 1 | 0.401 |
| - no | 391 (92.9) | 290 (91.2) |  |  |  |
| Fire |  |  |  |  |  |
| - yes | 34 (8.1) | 20 (6.3) | .854 | 1 | 0.355 |
| - no | 387 (91.9) | 298 (93.7) |  |  |  |
| Medical error/accident | | |  |  |  |
| - yes | 73 (17.3) | 51 (16.0) | .238 | 1 | 0.626 |
| - no | 348 (82.7) | 268 (84.0) |  |  |  |
| Sexual violence/sexual abuse (not online) | | | | |  |
| - yes | 17 (4.0) | 16 (5.0) | .407 | 1 | 0.523 |
| - no | 404 (96.0) | 303 (95.0) |  |  |  |
| Online sexual violence/sexual abuse | | | |  |  |
| - yes | 14 (3.3) | 9 (2.8) | .147 | 1 | 0.701 |
| - no | 407 (96.7) | 309 (97.2) |  |  |  |
| Robbery |  |  |  |  |  |
| - yes | 14 (3.3) | 20 (6.3) | 3.616 | 1 | 0.057 |
| - no | 408 (96.7) | 299 (93.7) |  |  |  |
| Physical violence but not by own partner | | | | |  |
| - yes | 41 (9.7) | 56 (17.6) | 9.813 | 1 | 0.002 |
| - no | 381 (90.3) | 263 (82.4) |  |  |  |
| Physical violence by own partner | | | |  |  |
| - yes | 24 (5.7) | 25 (7.8) | 1.360 | 1 | 0.244 |
| - no | 398 (94.3) | 294 (92.2) |  |  |  |
| Violent event (not specified) | | |  |  |  |
| - yes | 13 (3.1) | 7 (2.2) | .543 | 1 | 0.461 |
| - no | 409 (96.9) | 312 (97.8) |  |  |  |

Due to weighting, the numbers may slightly differ.

**Supplementary Table 3** Differences in selected VAT experiences when filling in the PCL-5, CSE-7 and SAQ between victims before and victims after the COVID-19 outbreak

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | March 2019  (T2)  (n=408) | March 2021  (T4)  (n=300) |
|  |  | n (%) | n (%) |
| Serious threat without the use of physical violence | | 82 (20.5) | 65 (21.7) |
| Online serious threat without use of physical violence | | 29 (7.3) | 24 (8.0) |
| Traffic accidents |  | 127 (31.8) | 75 (25.0) |
| Airplane accident |  | 2 (0.5) | 0 (0.0) |
| Accident at work |  | 16 (4.0) | 16 (5.3) |
| Fire |  | 21 (5.3) | 14 (4.7) |
| Medical error/accident | | 61 (15.3) | 40 (13.3) |
| Sexual violence/sexual abuse (not online) | | 10 (2.5) | 5 (1.7) |
| Online sexual violence/sexual abuse | | 4 (1.0) | 3 (1.0) |
| Robbery |  | 6 (1.5) | 6 (2.0) |
| Physical violence but not by own partner | | 26 (6.5) | 31 (10.3) |
| Physical violence by own partner | | 13 (3.3) | 16 (5.3) |
| Violent event (not specified) | | 11 (2.8) | 5 (1.7) |

ꭓ2=12.21, df=12, p=0.429. Due to weighting, the numbers may slightly differ.