

LEARN THE FACTS ABOUT SEXUAL VIOLENCE



1 IN 2 WOMEN

have experienced sexual violence other than rape in their lifetime.¹



1 IN 5 MEN

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FEWER THAN 5%

of completed or attempted rapes against college women were reported to law enforcement.²



1 IN 5 WOMEN

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41% OF WOMEN

reported experiencing physically aggressive street harassment.⁴



1 IN 3 WOMEN

experience physical or sexual violence by an intimate partner.³

Women have a **50% TO 95%** chance of developing post-traumatic stress disorder after being raped.⁵



1 IN 6 BOYS

are sexually abused before age 16.⁶

Only 26.2% OF MEN

who experienced childhood sexual abuse disclosed at the time of the abuse.⁷



18% OF MEN

reported experiencing verbal street harassment.⁴

Nearly **1 IN 67** men in the United States have experienced rape or attempted rape.¹



67.5% OF INSTANCES OF RAPE ARE ESTIMATED TO GO UNREPORTED.⁸

Among college women, **9 OUT OF 10** victims of sexual assault knew the person who sexually assaulted them.²



**SEXUAL VIOLENCE THRIVES WHEN IT IS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY
AND VICTIM BLAMING GOES UNCHECKED.**

USE YOUR VOICE TO PREVENT IT



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CHALLENGE VICTIM BLAMING



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