****

**Gender-Based Violence: Facts & Figures**

* In the year ending March 2018, **2 million** adults aged **16 to 59** had experienced **domestic abuse** within the last year
* **Two women** are **killed** each week by a **current or former partner** in England and Wales
* The UK police receive a call **every minute** about domestic abuse**, 89 percent** are about a woman being abused by a man
* Only **24 percent** of cases of domestic violence are actually reported
* **20 percent** of UK women endure sexual assault throughout their lives
* **23 percent** of women in high income countries, **25 percent** in the western region and **38 percent** of women in the south-east Asia are abused each year
* At least **one** in **three** women globally will experience some form of gender-based violence at some point in their lifetime
* Violence against women can damage the health and wellbeing of a women from physical **health consequences** such as chronic **pain syndromes**, **induced abortions** and **disabilities** to mental health consequences such as **PTSD** and **depression**
* More than **700 million** women alive in the world were married as children
* In the EU, **1** in **10** women have experienced some form of sexual violence since the age of 15, and **1** in **20** have been raped. Just over 1 in 5 women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence from either a current or previous partner
* An estimated **35 percent** of women worldwide have experienced either physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence or sexual violence by a non-partner at some point in their lives
* Women aged 15-44 are **more at risk from rape and domestic violence** than from cancer, car accidents, war and malaria
* Sexual violence is even **more prevalent** for younger women as **one** in **three** teenage girls have experienced some form of sexual violence from a partner
* A **third** of people believe women who flirt are partially responsible for being raped.[[1]](#footnote-1)
1. Office for National statistics <https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/bulletins/domesticabuseinenglandandwales/yearendingmarch2018>

Amnesty International <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/violence-against-women>

World Health Organisation <https://www.who.int/violence_injury_prevention/violence/global_campaign/16_days/en/index2.html>

Restored <https://www.restoredrelationships.org/about-vaw/statistics/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)