

SEXUAL ASSAULT

THE FACTS. THE IMPACT. THE PATH FORWARD.

Sexual Violence in the United States

Sexual violence affects millions of people across every community. These national statistics illustrate its prevalence and impact—and the importance of prevention, survivor support, and meaningful action.

LIFETIME PREVALENCE



1 in 5 women

and **1 in 33 men** in the U.S. have experienced completed or ¹ attempted rape in their lifetime.

IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY



an American is sexually assaulted.

AWARENESS GAP

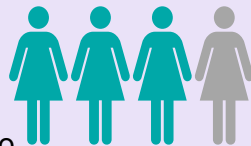


9 out of 10
U.S. adult rape victims³ knew their perpetrator.

IMPACT BEYOND THE ASSAULT

Nearly 3 in 4

rape survivors experience moderate to severe psychological distress related to the assault.



IT AFFECTS ALL GENDERS

1 in 33

men in the U.S. have experienced completed or attempted rape in their lifetime.

1 in 9

survivors of sexual violence are male.

HIGHEST RATES AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE

College-aged women (18-24) experience the highest rates of sexual violence - more than **1 in 4 (26.8%)** have experienced completed or attempted rape in their lifetime.¹



1 in 4
college-aged women

SEXUAL VIOLENCE INCLUDES

- Rape
- Attempted Rape
- Sexual Coersion
- Sexual Harassment
- Non-contact Sexual Abuse
- Unwanted Sexual Contact

All forms of sexual violence are harmful and can have long-term physical, emotional, and psychological effects.



Support Survivors.



LISTEN



BELIEVE



SUPPORT



TAKE ACTION

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