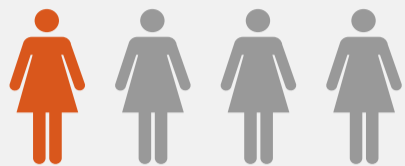


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EXPERIENCES OF VIOLENCE

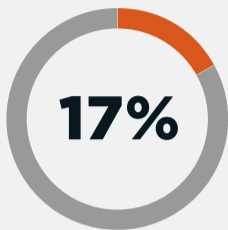
APPROXIMATELY



ONE IN FOUR WOMEN

has experienced violence by an intimate partner**

compared to one in thirteen men.



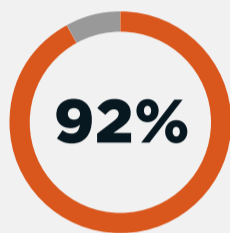
APPROXIMATELY **ONE IN SIX WOMEN**

has experienced partner* violence since the age of 15.



Women were more likely to have experienced violence by a **previous partner*** than a current partner.

- **Almost 3% of women** (275,000) have experienced violence by a **current partner**.
- **Compared to nearly 15% of women** (1.4 million) who have experienced violence by a **previous partner**.

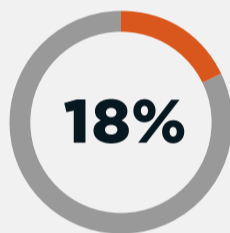


92% of women physically assaulted by a male knew the perpetrator—most commonly (41%) a former partner*.



Women are nearly **3 TIMES** more likely than men to have experienced violence by a partner*

SEXUAL VIOLENCE



One in five women in Australia has experienced sexual violence.

Women are **8 TIMES** more likely to experience sexual violence by a partner* than men.



has experienced **sexual harassment** during her lifetime.

STALKING



ONE IN SIX WOMEN

experienced an episode of **stalking** since the age of 15.

WOMEN WITH A DISABILITY

Women with a disability or long-term health condition were **more likely to have experienced violence** than those without.



FEELINGS OF SAFETY



Women who experienced **physical assault by a male WERE TWICE AS LIKELY** as men to have experienced anxiety or fear for their safety.

DEFINITIONS

*PARTNER

A person the respondent lives with, or lived with at some point, in a married or de facto relationship.

**INTIMATE PARTNER

A current or previous partner with whom the respondent lived, or current or former boyfriend, girlfriend, or date with whom the respondent did not live.

VIOLENCE

Comprises sexual assault, sexual threat, physical assault, and physical threat.

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