## Statistics

- Globally nearly one in three women have been subjected to physical and/or sexual violence <sup>1</sup>
- 82% of all juvenile rape victims and 90% of adult rape victims are female in America<sup>2</sup>
- The vast majority of intentional killings of women and girls worldwide are perpetrated by intimate partners or other family members <sup>3</sup>
- The number of female victims of intentional homicide killed by family members or intimate partners in 2023 was 4.1 per one million women, nearly double the rate for male victims, 2.2 per million men in Europe <sup>4</sup>
- Globally, 1 in 5 girls and women alive today have been subjected to sexual violence as children  $^{\rm 5}$
- 8 out of 10 rapes are committed by someone known to the victim in America <sup>6</sup>
- Women with disabilities are at a higher risk of intimate partner violence <sup>7</sup>
- LGBTQ+ young people report higher rates of sexual violence than the general population. <sup>8</sup>

1. Physical, sexual and psychological violence / Physical and/or sexual violence by a partner or a non-partner since the age of 15



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## Finland

How many women have experienced the following in (2021)? <sup>9</sup>

- Sexual harassment 88%
- Physical or sexual violence 57%
- Physical or sexual violence in a relationship 33,7%
- Raped 16%

In 2017: <sup>10</sup>

- Around 50 000 women experienced sexual violence
- 1245 rapes were informed to the police
- 874 sent to the prosecutor
- 209 were convicted

In 2024 <sup>11</sup>:

- 25% men under 35 were of the opinion that women can deserve violence directed at them, for example through their clothing, behaviour, or appearance
- 50% men were of the opinion that feminist movements like #MeToo limit men's rights
- 60% men were of the opinion that gender equality has already been achieved in Finland

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