

VIOLENCE & AGGRESSION AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS – FACTS & STATISTICS

1 in 2 rapes against women are carried out by their partner or ex-partner and 6 in 7 rapes against women are carried out by someone they know.

9 in 10 girls and young women in schools say: Sexist name-calling and being sent unwanted 'dick pics' or other images of a sexual nature happens to them or other girls and young women their age.

<https://rapecrisis.org.uk/get-informed/statistics-sexual-violence/>

Almost one in three women will experience domestic abuse, and sexual offences are at the highest level recorded. One woman every four days in the UK is murdered by a partner or ex-partner.

More than 90% of perpetrators of rape and sexual assault are known to their victims.

Andrea Simon, Director of the End Violence Against Women Coalition (EVAW), said: “The far-right has long exploited the cause of ending violence against women and girls to promote a racist, white supremacist agenda. These attacks against migrant and racialised communities are appalling and do nothing to improve women and girls’ autonomy, rights and freedoms. What’s more, they ignore the reality that most violence against women and girls is perpetrated by someone known to them”.

<https://www.endviolenceagainstwomen.org.uk/100-womens-rights-groups-warn-against-racist-weaponisation-of-vawg/>

Home Office Recorded Crime Statistics show that in the year to March 2024 violence against females:

9% of the total were committed by strangers. 91% of offences were committed by an intimate partner, another family relative, an acquaintance or another sexual relationship (Table 19).

Statistically women and girls are more at risk of violence of any type from someone they know. 84% of recorded violence against women and girls were Sexual Offences (Table 17).

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/crimeandjustice/datasets/thenatureofviolentcrimeappendixtables>