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EU CITIZENS RECOGNISE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BUT MOST DON'T SPEAK ABOUT IT



"22% of women in the EU have experienced physical and/or sexual violence by a partner since the age of 15."

EU Fundamental Rights Agency survey on violence against women (2014)

1. HOW COMMON IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN?



74%

THINK DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS COMMON

23%

KNOW A FEMALE VICTIM AMONG FRIENDS AND FAMILY

17%

KNOW A WOMAN AFFECTED IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD

9%

KNOW A WOMAN AFFECTED AT WORK OR PLACE OF STUDY

3. WHY DO PEOPLE HESITATE TO SPEAK ABOUT IT?

PEOPLE SAID THEY DIDN'T TALK ABOUT THE PROBLEM BECAUSE

26%

NONE OF MY BUSINESS

18%

LACK OF PROOF

16%

THE SITUATION WAS UNCLEAR

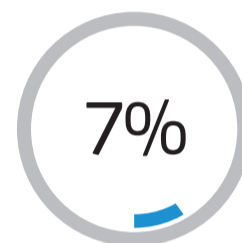
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DON'T WANT TO CAUSE TROUBLE

2. DO PEOPLE WHO KNOW A VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPEAK ABOUT IT?



SPOKE TO THE POLICE ABOUT SUSPECTED ABUSE



SPOKE TO HEALTH OR SUPPORT SERVICES

4. HOW MANY PEOPLE KNOW THAT HELP IS AVAILABLE?



74%

KNOW THERE ARE SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR WOMEN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



15%

THINK DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS A PRIVATE MATTER THAT SHOULD BE HANDLED WITHIN THE FAMILY

NON. NO. NEIN.

Say No! Stop violence against women

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Eurobarometer on gender-based violence (November 2016)

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For more info please visit: ec.europa.eu/justice/saynostopvaw



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EU CITIZENS' VIEWS ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THE REALITY



"One in three women in the EU has experienced physical and/or sexual violence since the age of 15."

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1. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN



SAY IT'S UNACCEPTABLE ALL OF THE TIME

* HAVE EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE OR BOTH BY A PARTNER

* Source: EU Fundamental Rights Agency survey on violence against women (2014). Figures represent the percentage of women affected.

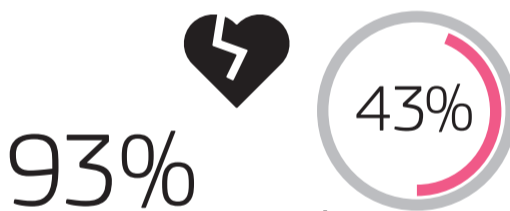
2. FORCING A PARTNER TO HAVE SEX



BELIEVE IT'S WRONG TO DO IT

* HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VIOLENCE BY A PARTNER

3. CONTINUALLY CRITICISING A PARTNER AND MAKING THEM FEEL INFERIOR



BELIEVE IT'S WRONG ALL OF THE TIME

* HAVE EXPERIENCED PSYCHOLOGICAL VIOLENCE

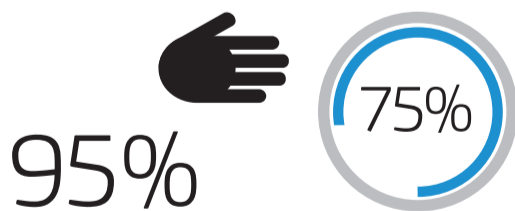
4. PROHIBIT A PARTNER TO SEE FRIENDS AND FAMILY, KEEPING HOLD OF MONEY OR ID CARDS



SAY IT'S WRONG ALL OF THE TIME

* HAVE EXPERIENCED ECONOMIC VIOLENCE

5. TOUCHING A COLLEAGUE INAPPROPRIATELY



BELIEVE IT'S WRONG ALL OF THE TIME

* OF SENIOR MANAGERS HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL HARASSMENT

6. SENDING UNSOLICITED SEXUAL MESSAGES



BELIEVE IT'S WRONG ALL OF THE TIME

* HAVE EXPERIENCED CYBER HARASSMENT

7. MAKING SEXUAL COMMENTS OR JOKES TO A WOMAN IN THE STREET



BELIEVE IT'S WRONG ALL OF THE TIME

* HAVE EXPERIENCED SEXUALLY OFFENSIVE COMMENTS

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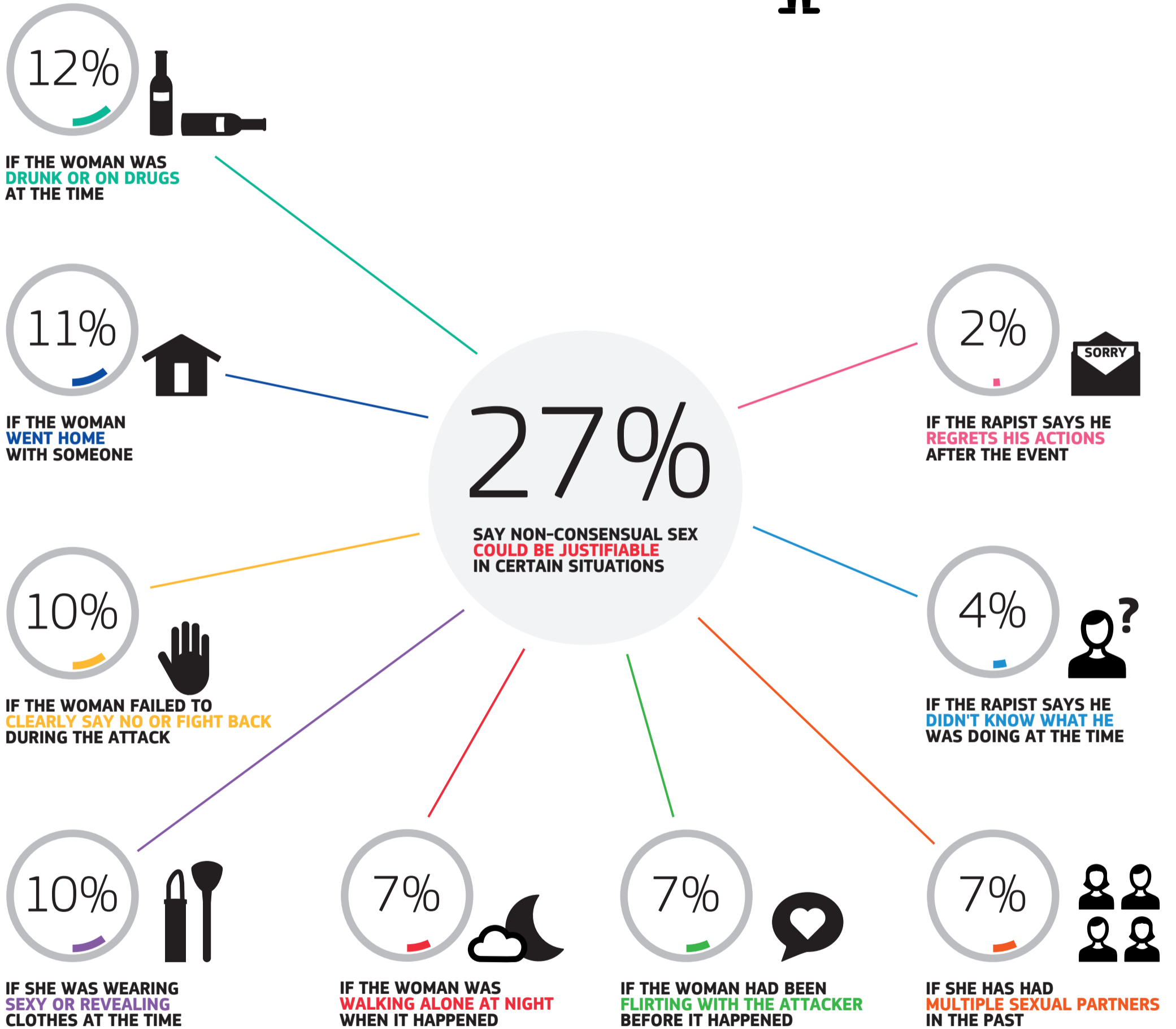
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EU CITIZENS THINK RAPE COULD BE JUSTIFIABLE IN CERTAIN CASES



"One in 20 women in the EU has been raped since the age of 15."

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