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

1. HOW COMMON IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN?

74% 23%

THINK DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS COMMON

KNOW A FEMALE VICTIM AMONG FRIENDS AND FAMILY

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

12% 7%

SPOKE TO THE POLICE ABOUT SUSPECTED ABUSE

SPOKE TO HEALTH OR SUPPORT SERVICES

3. WHY DO PEOPLE HESITATE TO SPEAK ABOUT IT?

PEOPLE SAID THEY DIDN'T TALK ABOUT THE PROBLEM BECAUSE

NONE OF MY BUSINESS

26%

LACK OF PROOF

18%

THE SITUATION WAS UNCLEAR

16%

DON'T WANT TO CAUSE TROUBLE

16%

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

EUROBAROMETER ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (NOVEMBER 2016)

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