



European Commission

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% 23%

THINK DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS COMMON

KNOW A FEMALE VICTIM AMONG FRIENDS AND FAMILY

17%

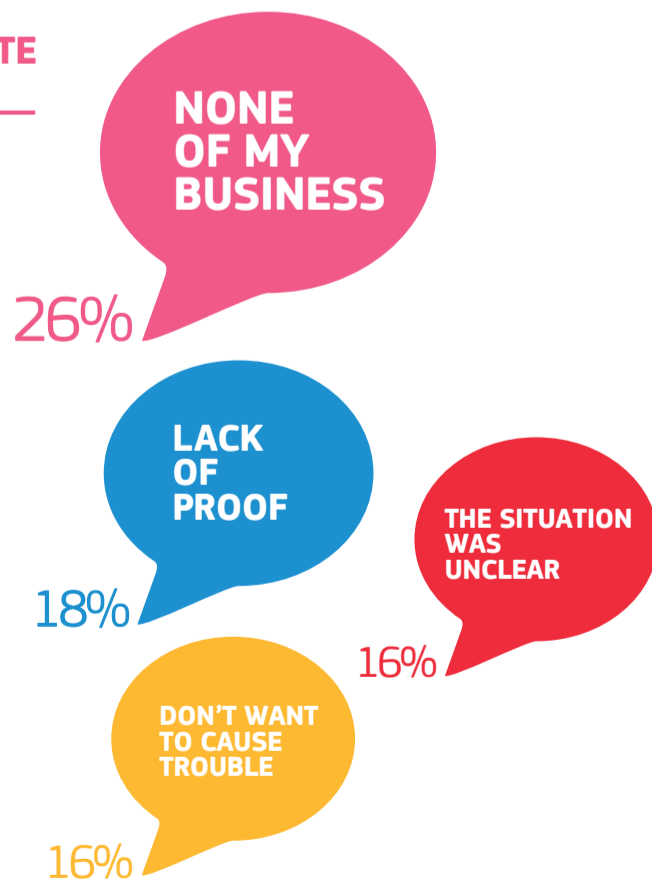
KNOW A WOMAN AFFECTED IN THEIR NEIGHBOURHOOD

9%

KNOW A WOMAN AFFECTED AT WORK OR PLACE OF STUDY

3. WHY DO PEOPLE HESITATE TO SPEAK ABOUT IT?

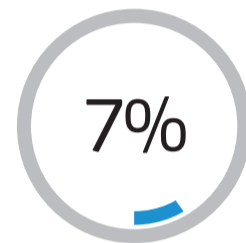
PEOPLE SAID THEY DIDN'T TALK ABOUT THE PROBLEM BECAUSE



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

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Say No! Stop violence against women

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Eurobarometer on gender-based violence (November 2016)

Eurobarometer is the European Commission's EU-wide opinion survey on issues that matter to Europe. This Special Report for the Commission's Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers looks at awareness and attitudes towards domestic violence against women in all EU member states.

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