EU CITIZENS' VIEWS ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THE REALITY

1. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

- **96%** say it's unacceptable all of the time to have experienced physical or sexual violence by a partner.
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2. FORCING A PARTNER TO HAVE SEX

- **96%** believe it's wrong to do it.
- **7%** have experienced sexual violence by a partner.

3. CONTINUALLY CRITICISING A PARTNER AND MAKING THEM FEEL INFERIOR

- **93%** believe it's wrong all of the time.
- **43%** have experienced psychological violence.

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

- **91%** say it's wrong all of the time.
- **12%** have experienced economic violence.

5. TOUCHING A COLLEAGUE INAPPROPRIATELY

- **95%** believe it's wrong all of the time.
- **75%** of senior managers have experienced sexual harassment.

6. SENDING UNSOLICITED SEXUAL MESSAGES

- **94%** believe it's wrong all of the time.
- **11%** have experienced cyber harassment.

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

- **91%** believe it's wrong all of the time.
- **24%** have experienced sexually offensive comments.

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