

1 in 4

Australian women
have experienced violence
by an intimate partner¹



compared to 1 in 13 men.¹

yet

23%

believe that many
women exaggerate the
problem of male violence



¹ Since the age of 15. Intimate partner includes current and former partner, boyfriend, girlfriend or date. Source: ABS 2017.

9 out of 10

women who have been sexually assaulted do not report to the police,¹ and false allegations are rare.²



yet

42%

of Australians believe it is common for sexual assault accusations to be used as a way of getting back at men.



Gender inequality continues to be a problem in Australia. Women earn less pay on average than men across all industries.¹



yet

40%

of Australians believe that many women exaggerate how unequally women are treated in Australia.



Sharing intimate images
of a person without their
consent is illegal.

yet

NEARLY
1 in 3
Australians

believe that if a woman sends a nude image
to her partner, then she is partly responsible
if he shares it without her permission.

!!!

Leaving an abusive partner can be difficult, and often dangerous.

yet

32%

of Australians believe that a female victim who doesn't leave an abusive partner is partly responsible for the abuse continuing.



We need to focus on the abusive behaviour, not women's choices.

Being controlling is a
key risk factor for abuse
in relationships.¹



yet

34%

of Australians think it's natural for
a man to want to appear in
control of his partner in front of
his male friends.



**Healthy relationships are
equal and respectful.**

There is no excuse
for violence.



yet

1 in 5

Australians believe that a lot of what
is called domestic violence is really
a normal reaction to day-to-day
stress and frustration.



NEARLY

9 out of 10

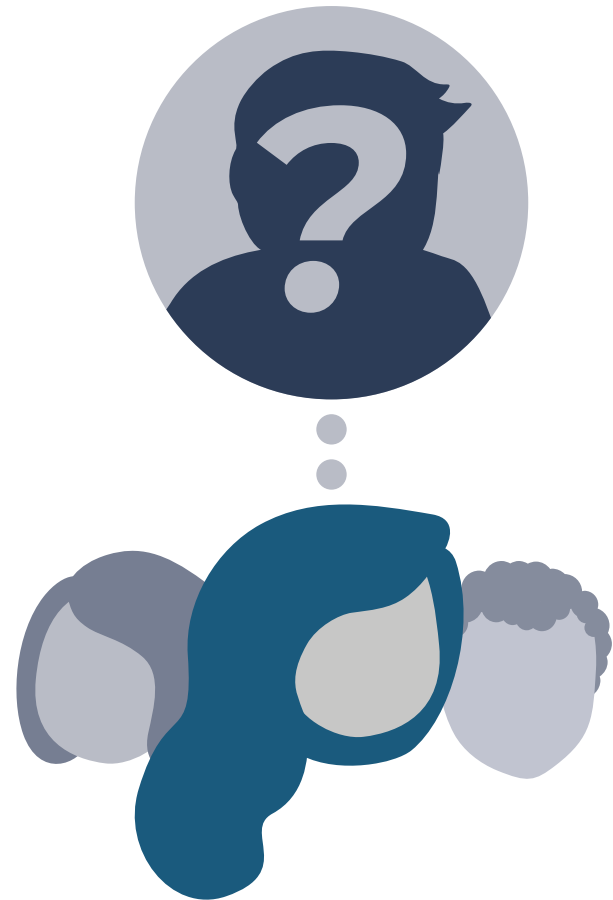
women who have been
sexually assaulted knew
their assailant.¹



yet

1 in 3

Australians are unaware that a
woman is more likely to be sexually
assaulted by someone she knows
than by a stranger.



Source: ¹ Most recent incident data, ABS 2017, Personal Safety Survey.
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