

1 in 4

Australian women
have experienced violence
by an intimate partner¹



compared to 1 in 13 men.¹

yet

23%

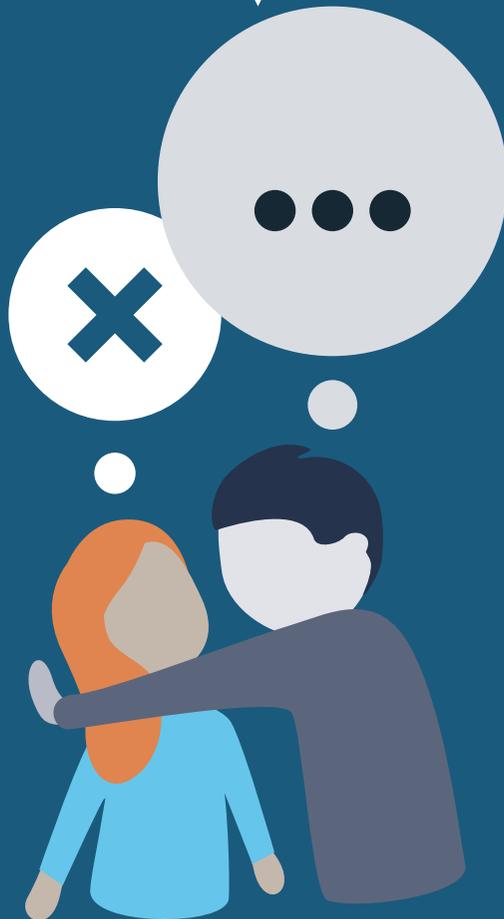
believe that many
women exaggerate the
problem of male violence



¹Since 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



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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.

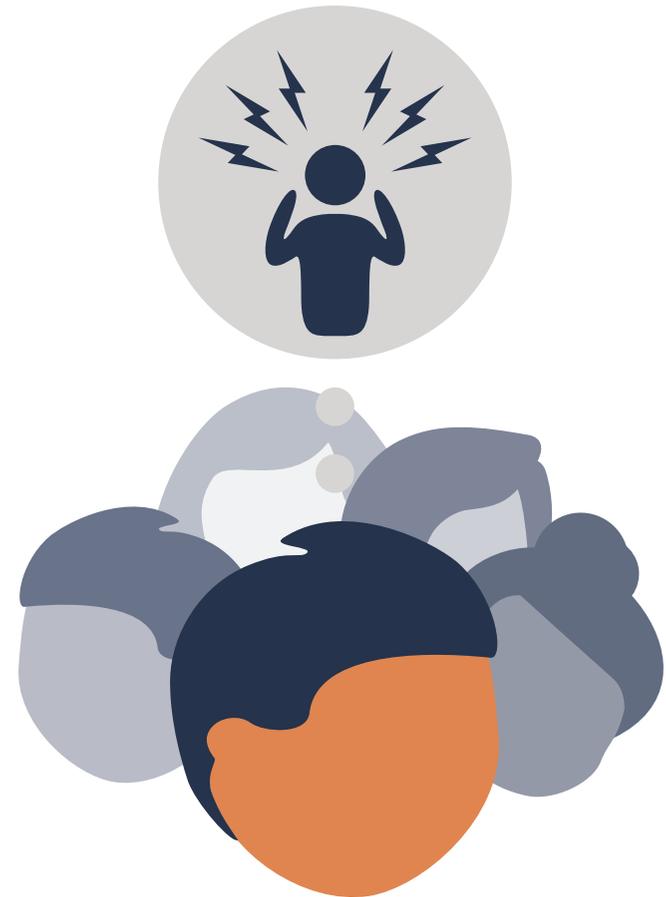
There is no excuse
for violence.



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.



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9 out of 10

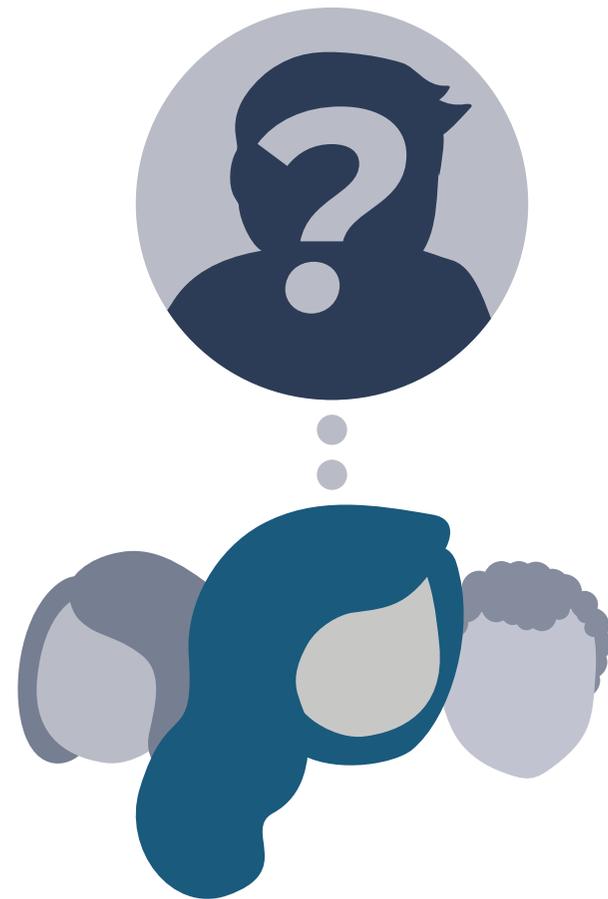
women who have been sexually assaulted knew their assailant.¹



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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