

Lifetime sexual violence and economic factors

FINDINGS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN LONGITUDINAL STUDY ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

Women who had experienced sexual violence were **more likely to have not completed year 12** than those who had not experienced sexual violence



Women born 1989 to 1995 (aged 24 to 30 in 2019) who had experienced sexual violence were **63% more likely**

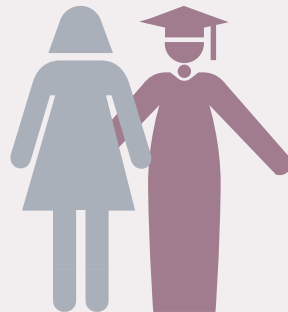


Women born 1973 to 1978 (aged 40 to 45 in 2018) who had experienced sexual violence were **46% more likely**

to have not completed year 12 than those who had not experienced sexual violence

Experiences of sexual violence were associated with obtaining education beyond year 12, however, this relationship differed by age group:

Women born 1989 to 1995 (aged 24 to 30 in 2019) who had experienced sexual violence were **34% less likely**



Women born 1946 to 1951 (aged 68 to 73 in 2019) who had experienced sexual violence were **33% more likely**

to have obtained a qualification beyond Year 12 than those who had not experienced sexual violence

Across all cohorts, women who had experienced sexual violence were

30 to 45% more likely

to report high financial stress*

compared to those who had not experienced sexual violence



* Risk ratios varied for women born 1989 to 1995, 1973 to 1978, and 1946 to 1951.