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<u>Statistics</u> *Family and Domestic Violence*





1 in 3 Australian women will experience violence at the hands of a current or past partner at some point

1 in 5 Australian women have experienced sexual violence

Australian women are <u>more at risk</u> of assault <u>in their own homes</u> than in public

58% of women who have experiences physical and/or sexual violence in their home have never contacted the police

61% of women who experienced violence from an ex-partner had children in their care when the violence occurred

A Recent National Survey of Public Perceptions of FDV found.....

12% believe if a woman goes into a room alone with a man at a party it is her fault she is raped

22% say domestic violence can be excused if people get so angry they lose control

78% say it's hard to understand why women stay

 $\mathbf{51\%}$ say most women could leave a violent relationship if they really wanted to