

UK statistics and research to support:

Domestic abuse is a gendered crime



Domestic abuse, particularly between intimate partners, is disproportionately perpetrated by men against women. 1 in 4 women will be a victim of DA in their lifetime, it is a cause and consequence of the wider gender inequality and misogyny in society, part of the epidemic of male violence against women and girls.

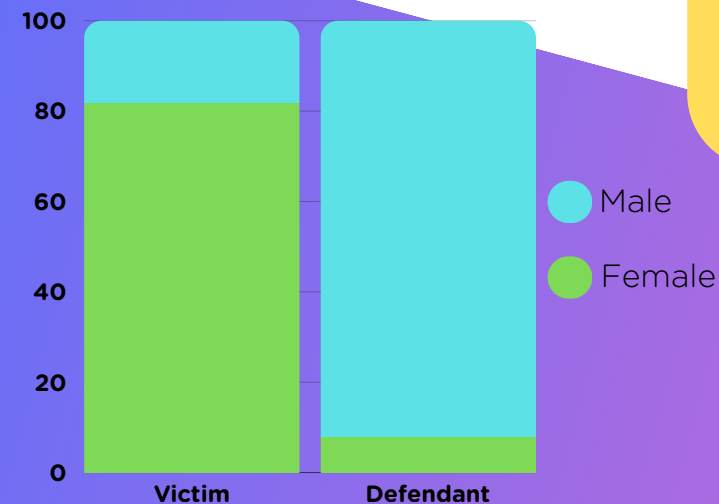


(ONS 2022)



A woman is killed by her partner or ex-partner every 4 days in the UK

Femicide Census

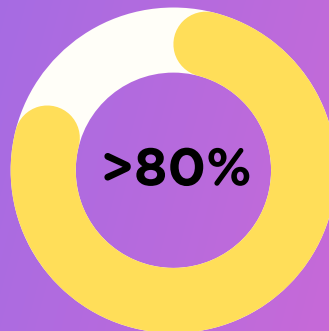


% of male and female victims and defendants of DA related prosecutions.

(Data from the Crime Survey for England and Wales) (ONS 2020))

In a recent study, Women's Aid found that men and boys (age 18-25) were significantly more likely to agree with harmful attitudinal statements around relationships than females.

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Over 80% of 'high frequency victims' are women, experiencing sustained and repeated abuse (more than 10 domestic abuse crimes).

Walby and Towers (2018)