



16 days of Activism 2019

This is the data we tweeted during the 2019 *16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence* – each with its own reference.

- Between 2017 & 18 - 1.3 million women experienced domestic abuse in England and Wales (est from Crime Survey England and Wales [@ONS](#)) 1/16
- Between 2017 to 2018 - 695,000 men experienced domestic abuse in England and Wales (est from Crime Survey England and Wales [@ONS](#)) 2/16
- Between 2017 & 18 women were more likely to experience domestic abuse than men, both since the age of 16 and in the last year (est from Crime Survey England and Wales [@ONS](#)) 3/16
- Between 2017 & 18 an estimated 4.8 million women and 2.2 million men aged 16 to 59 years had experienced domestic abuse since the age of 16 (est from Crime Survey England & Wales [@ONS](#)) 4/16
- Between 2017 & 18 women aged 20 - 24 years were more likely to be victims of domestic abuse in the last year than women in any other age group (est from Crime Survey England & Wales [@ONS](#)) 5/16
- Between 2017 & 18 people with a long-term illness or disability more likely to be victims of domestic abuse than those without - both men & women (est from Crime Survey England & Wales [@ONS](#)) 6/16
- Between 2017 & 18 single parents adults were more likely to be victims of domestic abuse than those living with no children or with other adults & children. (est from Crime Survey England & Wales [@ONS](#)) 7/16
- Between 2017 & 18 women in the two lowest income brackets more likely to be victims of domestic abuse than those in other income groups. (est from Crime Survey England & Wales [@ONS](#)) 8/16
- Between 2017 & 18 in 41% of cases of partner abuse there was at least one child under 16 living in the household. Where children were present 21% saw or heard what happened (est from Crime Survey England and Wales [@ONS](#)) 9/16
- Latest estimates show that 83% of partner abuse not reported to the police. (Crime Survey England & Wales [@ONS](#)) Year to March 2018 - the police

recorded 599,549 domestic abuse-related crimes, an increase of 23% year on year. 10/16

- A quarter of partner abuse victims reported that they sustained some sort of physical injury. There was no significant difference between the prevalence of any physical injury overall for male and female victims (est from Crime Survey England & Wales @ONS) 11/16
- It is estimated @SaferCornwall that in 2017 to 2018 there were an estimated 21,000 incidents of domestic abuse and 3,000 incidents of sexual violence in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly 12/16
- LGBT+ victims of domestic abuse are twice as likely to have attempted suicide @safelives 13/16
- LGBT+ victims of domestic abuse are more likely to have been abused by multiple perpetrators #domesticabuse @safelives 14/16
- 32% of homeless women said that domestic violence contributed to their homelessness #domesticabuse @safelives 15/16
- Stonewall's research in 2013 shows almost half (49%) of all gay and bisexual men have experienced at least one incident of abuse from a family member or partner since the age of 16 16/16

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/783996/Male_Victims_Position_Paper_Web_Accessible.pdf

(https://www.stonewall.org.uk/sites/default/files/Gay_and_Bisexual_Men_s_Health_Survey__2013_.pdf)

