



JUSTICE

Victims of sexual assault don't get justice in our justice system. You have an overall conviction rate of less than 5 per cent.

Professor Kerry Carrington, Criminologist and head of QUT's School of Justice, 2018

The survivor's testimony may be the only evidence. Survivors may be accused of lies and fabrication. Detailed questioning can recreate the powerlessness and terror of the original assault. This is referred to as secondary victimisation or the second rape. It can have serious consequences for survivors' mental health and well-being.

Simon McCarthy-Jones, The Conversation, 2018

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AUTHENTICITY

1 in 8 Australians believe that if a woman is raped while she is drunk or affected by drugs she is at least partly responsible.

National Community Attitudes to Violence against Women Survey, 2017

Women don't get raped because they were drinking or took drugs. Women do not get raped because they weren't careful enough. Women get raped because someone raped them.

The Purity Myth: How America's Obsession with Virginity is Hurting Young Women, by Jessica Valenti, 2009

The only person responsible for rape is the rapist.

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TRUST

[Rapists] are all innocent until proven guilty. But not me.
I am a liar until I am proven honest.

Asking For It, by Louise O'Neill, 2015

Four in ten Australians (42%) think sexual assault
accusations are a way of getting back at men, yet research
shows false allegations are rare.

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EQUALITY

There were 4751 recorded victims of sexual assault in Queensland in 2017. Women and girls made up 83%. Half of those were between 10 and 19 years of age.

Australian Bureau of Statistics, Recorded crime - Victims, Australia, 2017

2 in 5 Australians believe many women exaggerate how unequally women are treated in Australia.

National Community Attitudes to Violence against Women Survey, 2017

Gender inequality and violence against women are two sides of the same coin.

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, UN Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN Women, 2017

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Up to 15% of Australians think it's justified for a man to force a woman to have sex if she kisses him first.

Ensuring ongoing positive consent is important as people have the right to change their minds, or the situation may change to one where they are no longer comfortable.

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LOVE

A disturbing number of young men don't understand that controlling behaviours in relationships are a problem, and too many believe that having control is a normal part of a relationship.

Nearly 1 in 3 young Australians do not realise that a woman is more likely to be sexually assaulted by someone she knows.

Almost 20% are not aware that non-consensual sex in marriage is illegal.

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1 in 5 women have been sexually assaulted or threatened since the age of 15.

Australian Bureau of Statistics, Personal Safety Survey, 2016

In 2017, police recorded 24,957 victims of sexual assault, with young women aged 15–19 reporting the highest rates of sexual assault.

Australian Bureau of Statistics, 2018

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More than 1 in 4 Young Australians believe if a woman sends a nude image to her partner, she is partly to blame if he shares it without her consent.

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1 in 3 Australians believe that if a woman does not leave her abusive partner then she is responsible for the violence continuing.

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SELL

WORTH

Rape is not just physical violence, it is also mental violence. It is not easily forgotten.

Sexual Assault Survivor, The impacts of sexual assault on women, by Cameron Boyd, 2011

Survivors are more likely to experience Intrusive thoughts and distressing recollections of the violence; nightmares and other sleep disturbances; depression; mood or anxiety disorders; increased risk of addiction issues.

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EM POWER MENT

It is estimated that 75% of sexual assaults are never reported.

Australian Bureau of Statistics, Recorded crime - Victims, Australia, 2017

The reasons [for not reporting] are often rooted in fear. Fear of disbelief, of unjustified blame, of retribution, of re-traumatisation, of the impact on their family and community and of being let down by the system.

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