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**Statistics**

- **1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in the United States have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.**  
Black, M.C., Basile, K.C., Breiding, M.J., Smith, S.G., Walters, M.L., Merrick, M.T., Chen, J., & Stevens, M. (2011). The national intimate partner and sexual violence survey: 2010 summary report. Retrieved from [http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs\\_report2010-a.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf).
- **85% of domestic violence victims are female, and 15% are male.**  
Violence Policy Center, Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Institute of Justice, Center for American Progress  
*Infographic by Alissa Scheller for The Huffington Post.*
- **81% of parents believe TDV is not an issue or admit they don't know if it's an issue for teens.**  
Love is Respect. (2014). <http://bit.ly/1fyiQnT>
- **Over 80% of high school counselors report feeling unprepared to address incidents of abuse on their school campus.**  
Break the Cycle: Empowering Youth to End Domestic Violence. (n.d.). [http:// bit.ly/199Wex6](http://bit.ly/199Wex6);
- **According to the California Women's Health Survey (CWHs)1, approximately 40% of California women experience physical intimate partner violence in their lifetimes (male lifetime prevalence rates are not available).**  
"California Domestic Violence Shelters: Safety, Support and Services" (CAADV/CPEDV, 2005).
- **Of those experiencing physical intimate partner violence, 75% of victims had children under the age of 18 years at home.**  
Weinbaum, Z., Stratton, T., Roberson, S., Takahashi, E., & Fatheree, M. (2006). Women experiencing intimate partner violence, California, 1998-2002. In Weinbaum, Z. & Thorfinnson, T. (eds.) *Women's Health: Findings from the California Women's Health Survey, 1997-2003*. California Department of Health Services, Office of Women's Health. Sacramento, California, May 2006. Chapter 12.
- **According to the California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center4, there were 174,649 domestic violence-related calls for assistance in 2007 (the most recent year for which data is available). Of these calls, 40% involved the use of weapons.**  
"Crime in California." California Department of Justice, Division of California Justice Information Services, Bureau of Criminal Information and Analysis, Criminal Justice Statistics Center: 2007.
- **According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV, 2000), between 45-70% of children who are exposed to domestic violence are also victims of physical abuse (Fantuzzo & Mohr, 1999).**  
<http://www.ncifcj.org/sites/default/files/Childrens%20Exposure%20to%20Violence.pdf>



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