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In order to create a world where every child, adolescent and young person is safe, protected and thriving, we must first know the facts.

In El Salvador, both girls and boys experience unacceptably high rates of sexual and physical violence

Percentage of females and males who experienced sexual or physical violence prior to age 18

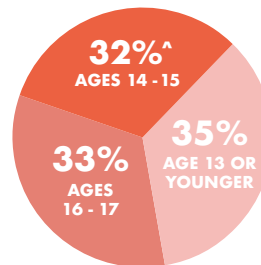


For some youth, the first experience of sexual intercourse is physically forced or coerced*

(among those who had sexual intercourse before age 18)



Girls face particularly high risks of sexual violence, often with devastating consequences



Age of first experience of physically forced or coerced sex among those who experienced physically forced or coerced sex* before age 18

Sexual violence is linked to negative health outcomes

9%
of 13-24 year-old girls and young women who experienced physically forced or coerced sex* became pregnant

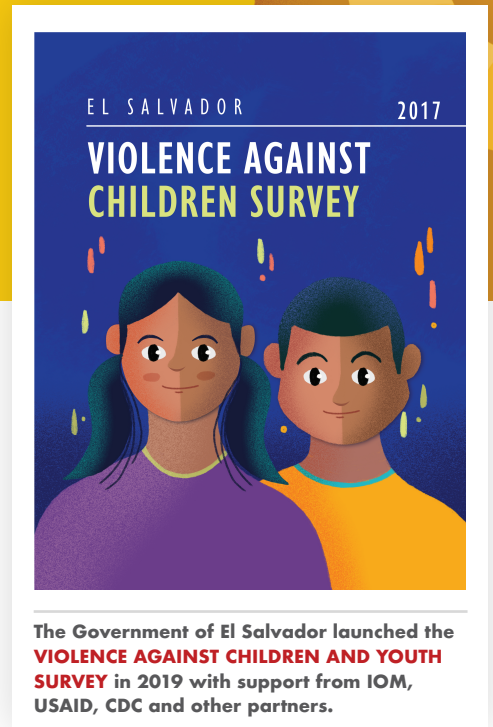


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*Coerced sex includes sex through verbal pressure, harassment, threats/tricks or when person was too drunk to say no

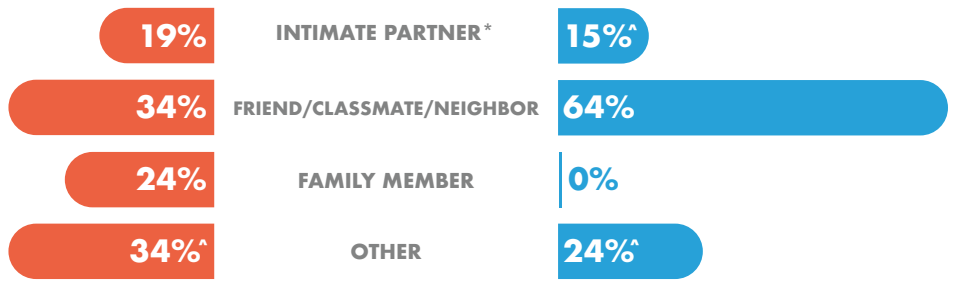
Percentage of females and males who ever thought of suicide

All data among 18-24 year olds



Perpetrators of sexual violence are often someone known to the child or adolescent

Most common perpetrators of first incident of sexual violence as reported by **females** and **males** who experienced sexual violence prior to age 18



*Intimate partner is defined as spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend or romantic partner

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Sexual violence often occurs in a familiar location

Location of first incident of sexual violence experienced by **females** and **males** prior to age 18



*Home environment includes: the participant's home, the perpetrator's home, or someone else's home.

Girls and boys who experience sexual violence are not getting the support and services they need

Females and **males** who told someone, sought and/or received services for sexual violence, among those who experienced sexual violence prior to age 18

