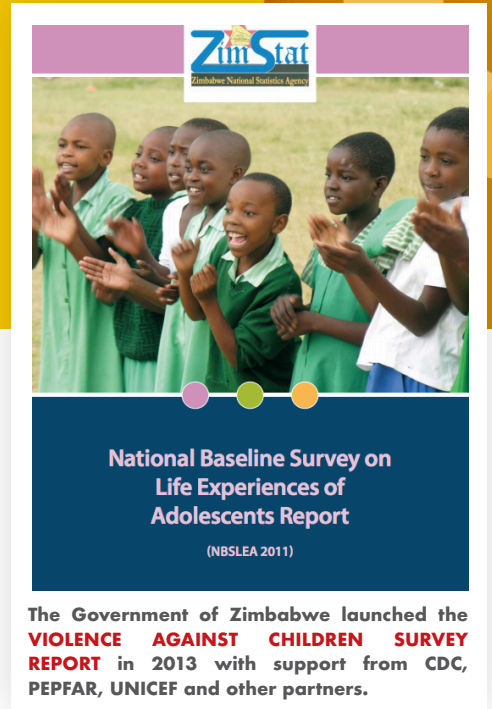


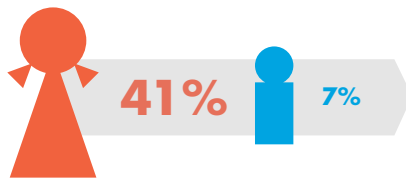
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In order to create a world where every child, adolescent and young person is safe, protected and thriving, we must first know the facts.

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

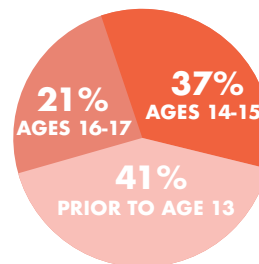
Percentage of **females** and **males** who experienced sexual or physical violence prior to age 18



For many 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 incident of sexual violence among those who experienced sexual violence prior to age 18.

34%
of girls who experienced physically forced or coerced sex before age 18 became pregnant

Sexual violence is linked to negative health outcomes

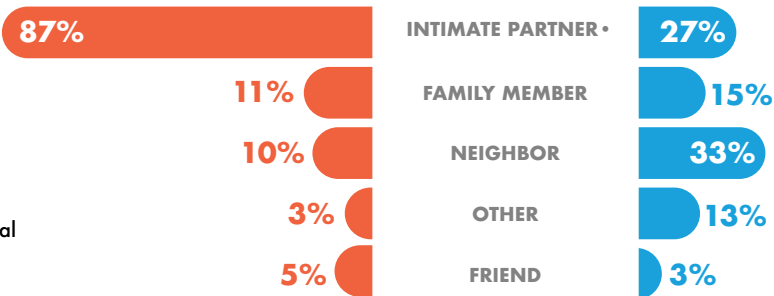


Percentage of **females** and **males** who have **ever thought of suicide**

All data among 18–24 year olds

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

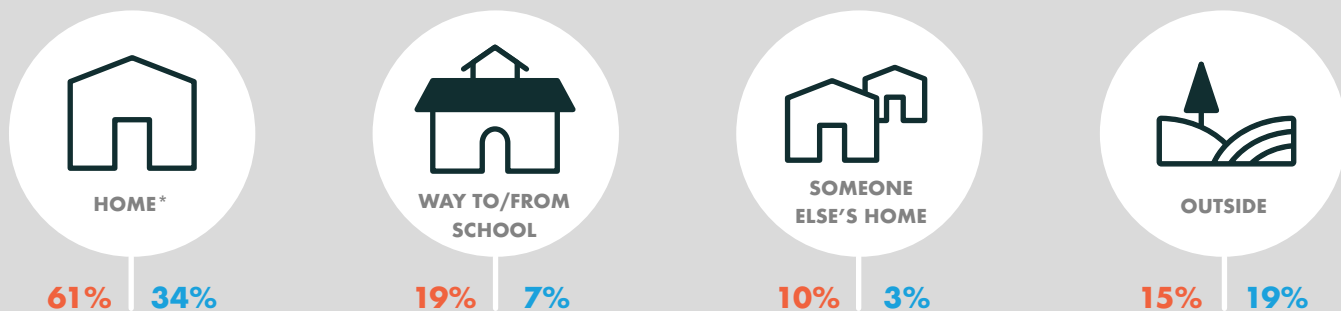
Most common perpetrators of first incident of sexual violence as reported by females and males who experienced sexual violence prior to age 18



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

Sexual violence often occurs in familiar locations

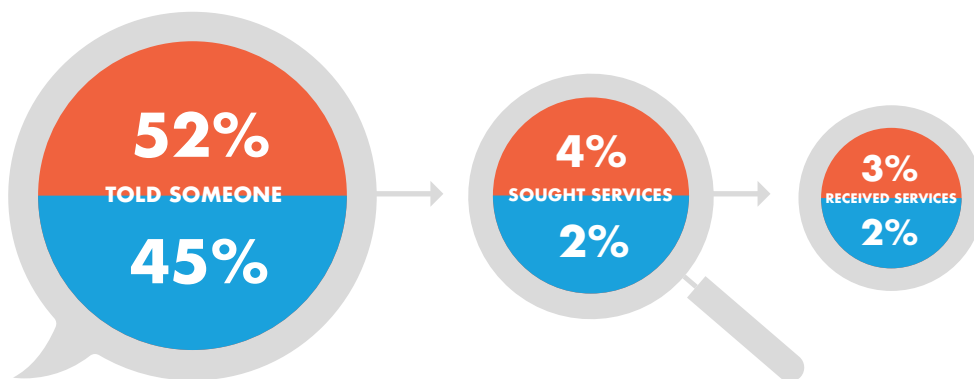
Location of first incident of sexual violence experienced by females and males prior to age 18.



*Respondent's and/or perpetrator'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



Together for girls
STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

The Violence Against Children Surveys are nationally representative household surveys led by national governments, with technical support from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as part of the Together for Girls partnership.

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