EXPERIENCES OF VIOLENCE

Approximately one in four women has experienced violence by an intimate partner** compared to one in thirteen men.

92% of women physically assaulted by a male knew the perpetrator—most commonly (41%) a former partner.

Women were more likely to have experienced violence by a previous partner* than a current partner.

• Almost 3% of women (275,000) have experienced violence by a current partner.

• Compared to nearly 15% of women (1.4 million) who have experienced violence by a previous partner.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

One in five women in Australia has experienced sexual violence.

Women are 8 TIMES more likely to experience sexual violence by a partner* than men.

Women are nearly 3 TIMES more likely than men to have experienced violence by a partner*.

STALKING

One in six women experienced an episode of stalking since the age of 15.

WOMEN WITH A DISABILITY

Women with a disability or long-term health condition were more likely to have experienced violence than those without.

FEELINGS OF SAFETY

Women who experienced physical assault by a male were twice as likely as men to have experienced anxiety or fear for their safety.

DEFINITIONS

*PARTNER
A person the respondent lives with, or lived with at some point, in a married or de facto relationship.

**INTIMATE PARTNER
A current or previous partner with whom the respondent lived, or current or former boyfriend, girlfriend, or date with whom the respondent did not live.

VIOLENCE
Comprises sexual assault, sexual threat, physical assault, and physical threat.