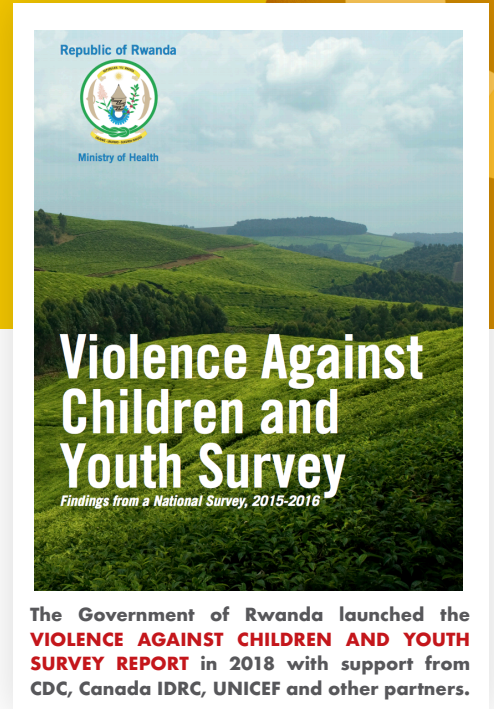


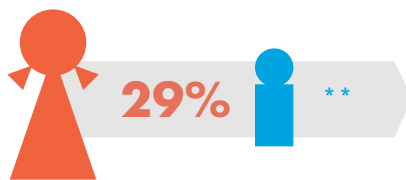
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In order to create a world where every child, adolescent and young person is safe, protected and thriving, we must first know the facts.

In Rwanda, 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

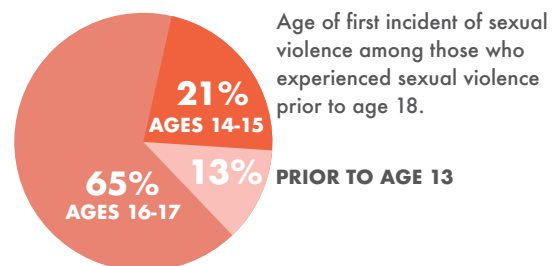


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For many youth, the first experience of sexual intercourse is physically forced or coerced

(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.

Sexual violence is linked to negative health outcomes

48%
of girls who experienced physically forced or coerced sex before age 18 became pregnant

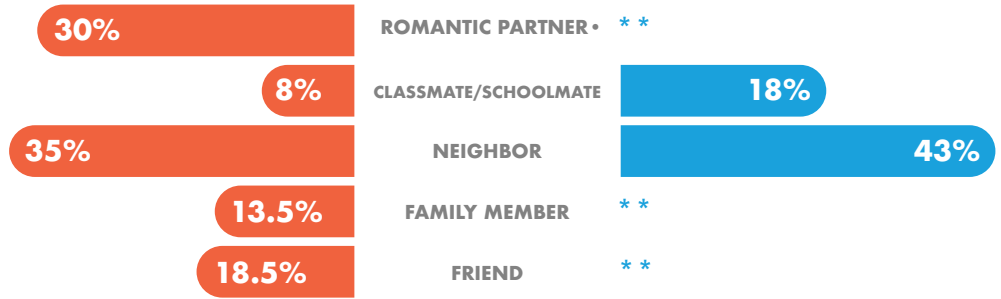


Percentage of **females** and **males** who **reported mental distress in past 30 days**

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



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Sexual violence often occurs in familiar locations

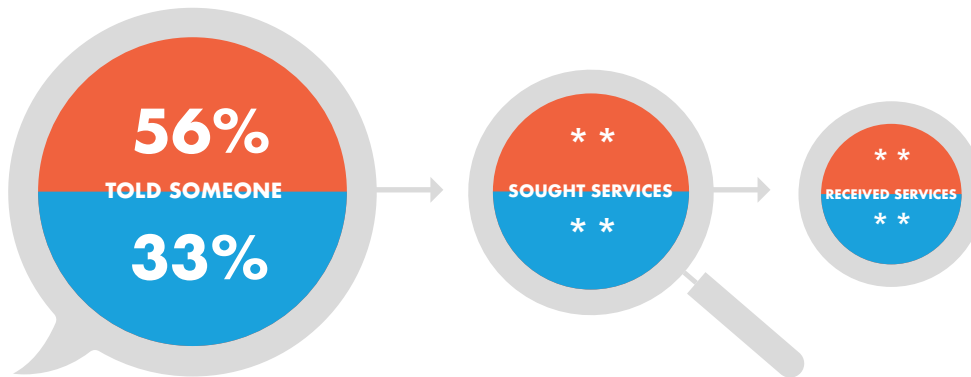
Location of first incident of sexual violence experienced by females and males prior to age 18



* Respondent's and/or perpetrator's home ** Too few survey responses

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



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STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

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