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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

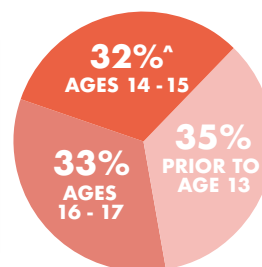


For some youth, the first experience of sexual intercourse is physically forced, coerced or facilitated by alcohol

(among those who had sexual intercourse before age 18)



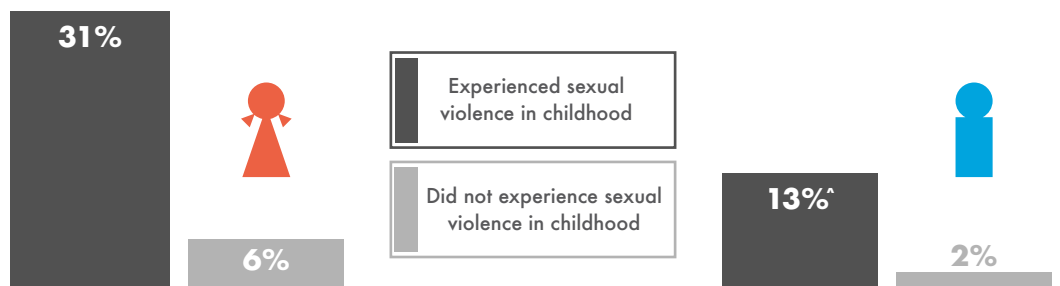
Girls face particularly high risks of sexual violence, often with devastating consequences



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

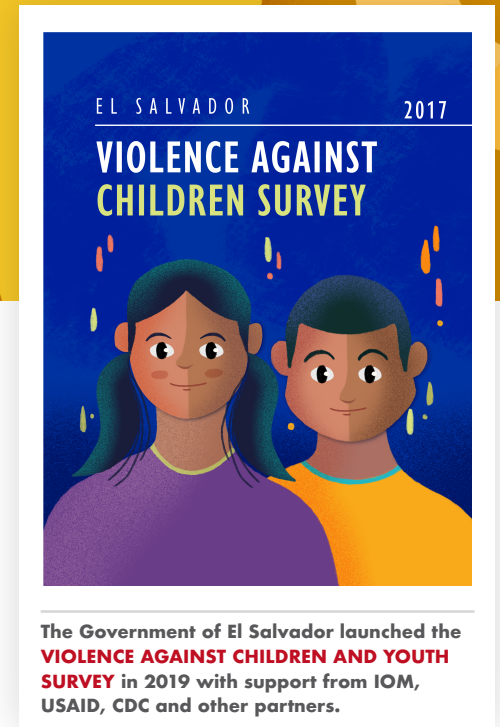
Sexual violence is linked to negative health outcomes

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



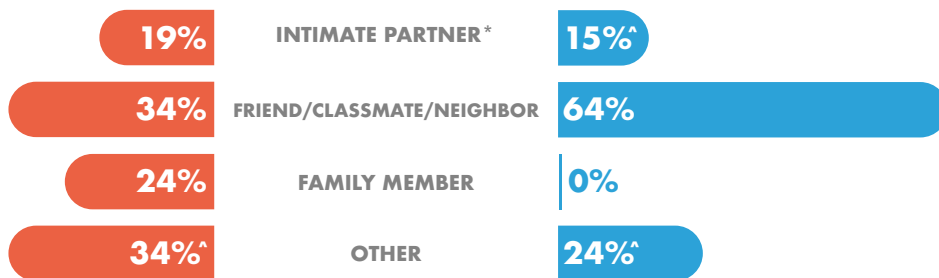
Percentage of **females** and **males** who **ever thought of suicide**

All data among 18-24 year olds
^Estimate may be unreliable



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 a familiar location

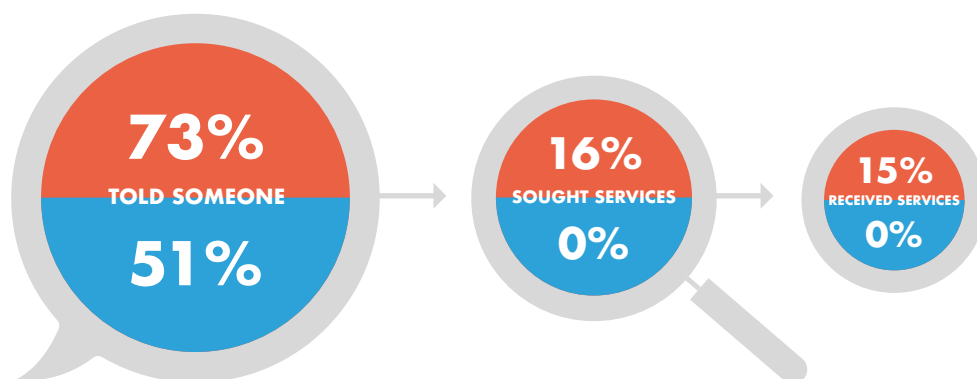
Location of first incident of sexual violence experienced by **females** and **males** prior to age 18



*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



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