

The Statistics

1 in 3

The number of women globally who have experienced domestic or sexual violence

Source: [World Health Organisation](#)



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This Resource

Statistics are powerful. They provide **quantifiable and concrete evidence** of the epidemic of violence against women & girls.

Numbers and percentages create a tangible and digestible way to understand **the scope and impact of violence against women & girls.**

Statistics lend objectivity to discussions, helping to **bypass personal biases and emotions.**

We hope you can share a statistic from this resource to help **raise awareness of the epidemic of gender based violence.**



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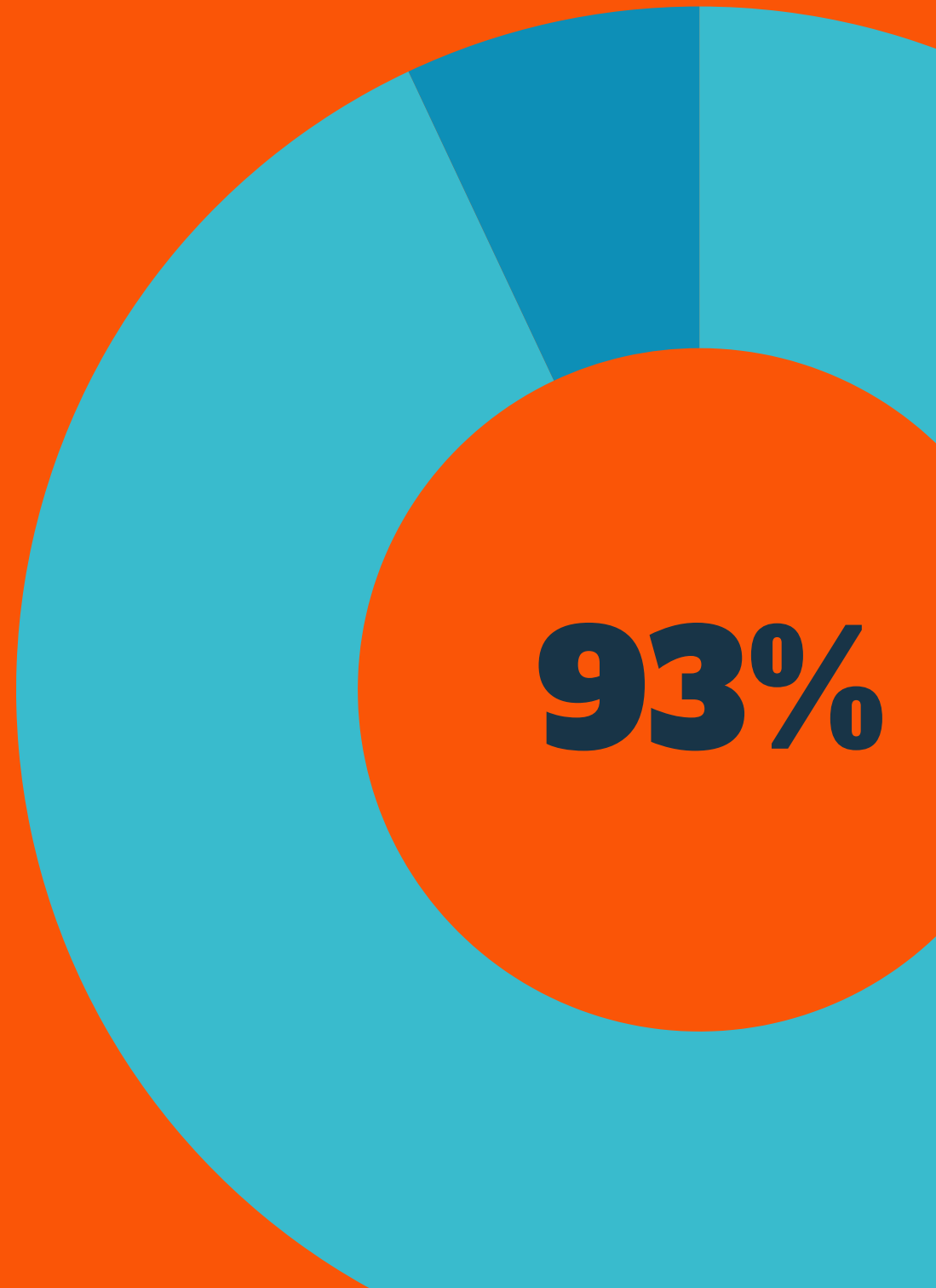
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**Percentage of
defendants in
domestic abuse
cases in England
and Wales which
are **male**.**

84% of victims are
female.

Source: Refuge



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Number of **women dying per week** due to domestic abuse – **2 killed by a current or former partner**, and **3 dying by suicide**.

Source: Refuge



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Number of **women**
per day that
attempt suicide
due to domestic
abuse.

Source: National Centre for Domestic
Violence



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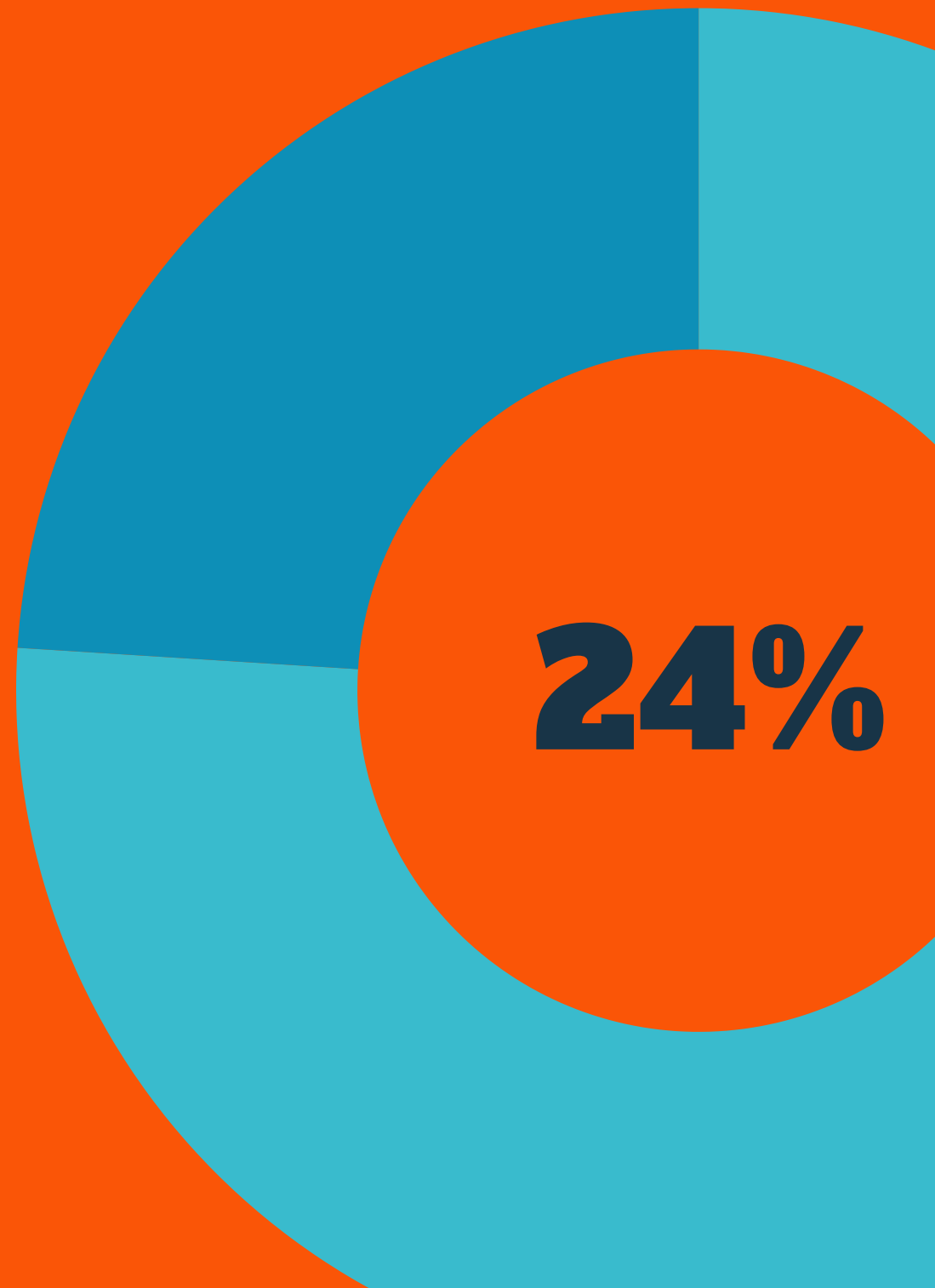
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Every 30 seconds
the police receive
a call about
domestic abuse,
but **only 24%** of
domestic abuse
related crimes are
reported to the
police.

Source: National Centre for Domestic
Violence

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1 in 4

The number of women who have been raped or sexually assaulted as an adult.

That's 6.54 million women in total.

Source: *Rape Crisis Englan & Wales*



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2 in 100

rapes recorded by police between July 2022 and June 2023 resulted in someone being charged that same year.

Let alone convicted.

68,109 rapes were reported in this period.

Source: *Rape Crisis Englan & Wales*



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£23

billion

Estimated **cost of domestic abuse per year in the UK on the economy.**

Source: Refuge



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Who?

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LIFT – Leading & Inspiring Female Talent is a Yorkshire based, **feminist organisation**.

We organise and facilitate **community led, female focused** events.

Our events **lead and inspire female talent in the local community**, through provision of education, inspiration and opportunity which may otherwise be inaccessible to women.



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Why?

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We hold ourselves accountable to our community, and the **principles of feminism.**

We dedicate our work to authentically **challenging gender justice** struggles globally.

We actively engage in collective efforts to **advance gender equality and challenge systemic injustices,** and hold all partners that work with us to do the same.



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