

# Facts and Statistics

## Sexual Assault

1 in 4 or, in some research, 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 7 or, in some research, 1 in 6 boys will be sexually abused before their 18th birthday.

In the United States, 1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men have been raped in their lifetime.

Nearly 1 in 2 women and 1 in 5 men have experienced other forms of sexual violence at some point in their lives.

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**Men and  
Boys**

**Women and  
Girls**

**Sexual  
violence  
affects  
everyone.**

**The Elderly and  
the Very Young**

**People with  
Disabilities**

## “WHAT IS RAPE CULTURE?”

It is a complex of beliefs that encourages male sexual aggression and supports violence against women. It occurs in a society where violence is seen as sexy and sexuality as violent. In a rape culture, women perceive a continuum of threatened violence that ranges from sexual remarks to sexual touching to rape itself. A rape culture condones physical and emotional terrorism against women as the norm. In a rape culture, both men and women assume that sexual violence is a fact of life, inevitable as death or taxes. This violence, is neither biologically nor divinely ordained. Much of what we accept as inevitable is in fact the expression of values and attitudes that can change.” See the diagram below:

