Stereotypes about gender roles and the social image of sexual violence in Italy Year 2018



43,467 Women contacted an anti-violence centre **29,227** Women tried a way out of violence

*Survey in partnership with the Italian Department for Equal Opportunities (DEO) Regions and the National Research Council.

Men are less suited to do housework

It is up to the man to take the most important decisions about the family

(percentage values)

Data on violence, 2014 (women 16-70 years); anti-violence centres, 2017; stereotypes, 2018 (men and women 18-74 years). Data on homicides: source Ministry of Interior

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		32.	5
		31.	5
		27.9	
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8.8			

Prejudices about sexual violence (percentage values

Women who do not want to have a sexual intercourse are able to avoid it

Women can provoke sexual violence by how they dress

If a woman suffers sexual violence when she affected by alcohol or drugs, she is at least partially responsible

Often accusations of sexual violence are false

Possible causes of intimate partner violence

men	women	
68.5	81.3	Need to feel stronger than one's partner/wife
74.0	77.0	Abuse of drugs or alcohol
55.2	69.9	Not standing women's empowerment
33.5	34.0	Religious reasons
60.1	67.1	Having negative experiences of family violence
70.4	84.9	Considering women to be property
66.4	74.6	Difficulty in managing anger







