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QUICK FACTS ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE

- **1 in 4 girls is sexually abused before they're 18 years old.**

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/cestudy/about.html>

- **60% of survivors are perpetrated by a trusted friend.**

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, National Sex Offender Public Website
<https://www.nsopw.gov/en-US/Education/FactsStatistics?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1#perpetrators>

- **30% of survivors are perpetrated by a family member.**

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, National Sex Offender Public Website
<https://www.nsopw.gov/en-US/Education/FactsStatistics?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1#perpetrators>

- **31% of sexual assaults against teens occur within their own home.**

Source: U.S. Department of Justice
Youth Victimization: Prevalence and Implications. <HTTP://www.ncjrs.gov/files/nit/194972.pdf>

- **1 in 6 boys is sexually abused before they're 18 years old.**

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/cestudy/about.html>

- **90% of survivors know their perpetrator.**

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, National Sex Offender Public Website
<https://www.nsopw.gov/en-US/Education/FactsStatistics?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1#perpetrators>

- **Children with disabilities are three times more likely to be sexually abused.**

Source: Sullivan, P. M., & Knutson, J. F. (2000). Maltreatment and disabilities: A population-based epidemiological study. *Child abuse & neglect*, 24(10), 1257-1273.
<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/0e8d/21b6b0caf16ead7f72a52b374d7dc7125bf2.pdf>