



Sexual Violence: A variety of acts that can include physical or non-physical acts which violate a person's trust and/or safety and are sexual in nature

Sexual Assault: Unwanted sexual contact or intercourse without consent

Consent: Words or actions by a person who is **competent** to give consent, indicating a **freely given** agreement to have contact

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Back to Basics– 10 Points

True or False:

Men and boys cannot be victims of sexual assault.

Answer!

Back to Basics– 10 Points

The Correct Answer is False!

Men are victims of sexual assault, too.

In fact, between 16-18% of men are sexually abused before reaching the age of 18.

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Back to Basics– 20 Points

True or False:

Sexual assaults happen often.

Answer!

Back to Basics– 20 Points

The Correct Answer is True!

Unfortunately, sexual violence is common.

It is estimated that nearly **1 in 5 women** and **1 in 71 men** have been a victim of rape in the United States.

Nearly **1 in 2 women** and **1 in 5 men** have experienced sexual violence other than rape at some point in their lives.

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True or False:

People who commit assaults are usually strangers, and the victim doesn't know them.

Answer!

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The Correct Answer is False!

Perpetrators are usually an acquaintance or intimate partner of the victim.

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True or False:

Consent can be withdrawn or granted to a point.

Answer!

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The Correct Answer is True!

Someone can refuse to grant consent, consent to a point, or withdraw consent.

It is important to respect each other's boundaries.

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Victim Blaming– 10 Points

Which of the following is a victim blaming statement?

- A. “Why did you get in the car with him/her?”
- B. “You were drunk. What did you expect?”
- C. “Why didn’t you scream or fight?”
- D. “It was stupid of you to go there.”
- E. All of the above
- F. None of the above

Answer!

Victim Blaming – 10 Points

The Correct Answer is E. All of the above!

These statements all put the blame on the victim's actions and ignore the actions of the perpetrator.

Perpetrators are responsible for their own actions!

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Victim Blaming– 20 Points

Give an example of a victim's choice or behavior that might be used to blame them for their assault.

Answer!

Victim Blaming – 20 Points

Possible answers include:

- * Clothing
- * Location
- * Flirting
- * Intoxication
- * Reaction to the Assault (e.g. Not Fighting Back)

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Victim Blaming– 30 Points

Which of the following is **NOT** a normal way for a victim to react to an assault?

- A. Feeling depressed, angry, anxious, or afraid
- B. Openly talking to others about their experience
- C. Developing new habits (e.g. Drug & Alcohol Use)
- D. All of the above
- E. None of the above

Answer!

Victim Blaming – 30 Points

The Correct Answer is E. None of the above!

Survivors usually experience chaos in their lives immediately after an assault, affecting their mental and physical health.

These are just a few of the ways that a person may react, but there is no one way that a person should be expected to react after an assault.

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Victim Blaming– 40 Points

How often are false reports made?

- A. All the time
- B. Most of the time
- C. About half the time
- D. Fewer than 10% of the time
- E. Never

Answer!

Victim Blaming – 40 Points

The Correct Answer is D: Fewer than 10% of the time.

Research has shown that survivors are seldom telling a baseless or unfounded account of an assault.

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Help a Friend– 10 Points

Give an example of a kind of service or support a survivor might need after an assault.

Answer!

Help a Friend– 10 Points

Possible answers include:

- * Medical
- * Counseling
- * Legal/Law Enforcement
- * Support Agencies
- * Friends & Family

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Help a Friend– 20 Points

Give an example of something supportive a survivor of assault might want to hear.

*What would **you** want to hear?*

Answer!

Help a Friend– 20 Points

Possible answers include:

- * “It’s not your fault.”
- * “I believe you.”
- * “You don’t have to talk about it.”
- * “You can talk to me about it.” (*If you can*)

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Help a Friend– 30 Points

Give an example of something you can do to help a survivor of an assault.

Answer!

Help a Friend– 30 Points

Possible answers include:

- * Learn more about the issue
- * Listen, be patient, and remain non-judgmental
- * Let them know that they have options
- * Respect their choices
- * Connect them with resources and/or offer your assistance

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Help a Friend– 40 Points

True or False:

It is normal for friends, family, and loved ones of a survivor to have some of the same feelings and reactions as a survivor.

Answer!

Help a Friend– 40 Points

The Correct Answer is True!

Friends, family, and other supportive loved ones can be “secondary victims” of an assault.

A secondary victim is a person who knows someone who has experienced a sexual assault. They can have some of the same feelings and reactions as a survivor.

Take care of yourself, too!

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Local Resources



- * **UMOS Latina Resource Center**
802 W. Mitchell, (414) 389-6510
- * **Pathfinders**
4200 N. Holton, (414) 964-2565
- * **Sexual Assault Treatment Center**
945 N. 12th Street, (414) 219-5555
- * **Walker's Point**
732 S. 21st Street, (414) 647-8200

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