

Men are majority of rape victims and 80% of perpetrators of male rape are women

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This is a good paper on the topic - <https://www.gwern.net/docs/sociology/2021-dimarco.pdf> , basically the most common way that men are raped, being forced to penetrate someone, is not officially considered rape in most places. This is a good article on the topic of “made to penetrate” rape - <https://www.google.com/amp/s/www.bbc.com/news/stories-49057533.amp>

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DavidByron2 • 14 points • 24 June, 2022 10:29 PM

Does it mention any research beyond the NISVS thing? Ten years later it's still the only time a major country has bothered to even ask men if they were raped?(*)

(*) not really - they asked men if they'd been "forced to penetrate" because they claim men are never raped by women.

AmputatorBot • 6 points • 24 June, 2022 09:20 PM

It looks like OP posted an AMP link. These should load faster, but AMP is controversial because of concerns over privacy and the Open Web. Fully cached AMP pages (like the one OP posted), are especially problematic. Maybe check out **the canonical page** instead: <https://www.bbc.com/news/stories-49057533>

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AirSailer • 6 points • 25 June, 2022 01:56 AM

<https://time.com/3393442/cdc-rape-numbers/>

For many feminists, questioning claims of rampant sexual violence in our society amounts to misogynist “rape denial.” However, if the CDC figures are to be taken at face value, then we must also conclude that, far from being a product of patriarchal violence against women, “rape culture” is a two-way street, with plenty of female perpetrators and male victims.

when asked about experiences in the last 12 months, men reported being “made to penetrate”—either by physical force or due to intoxication—at virtually the same rates as women reported rape

In other words, if being made to penetrate someone was counted as rape—and why shouldn’t it be?—then the headlines could have focused on a truly sensational CDC finding: that women rape men as often as men rape women.

TextDependent6779 • 7 points • 24 June, 2022 11:12 PM*

sexual violence

more statistics sources

peaceful-domination • 6 points • 24 June, 2022 11:30 PM

Latest NISVS is 2016-2017, not 2010-2012.

TextDependent6779 • 5 points • 25 June, 2022 12:00 AM*

small mistake, sorry, my bad. i made the edit already. im not trying to parrot misinformation.

peaceful-domination • 3 points • 25 June, 2022 02:02 AM

No worries!

HikuroMishiro • 4 points • 25 June, 2022 02:39 AM

Great resource, thanks for the post.

FactBabiesAreUgly • -3 points • 25 June, 2022 02:04 AM

Lmao! No. I'd be willing to believe the first half, but no...

duhhhh • 5 points • 25 June, 2022 07:12 AM

What is your definition of rape? That makes all the difference.

FactBabiesAreUgly • 1 point • 25 June, 2022 07:39 AM

Unconsensual sex. If they use physical force, restrain them, drug them, or use a position of power (ie boss), if they are a minor, and through blackmail.

duhhhh • 4 points • 25 June, 2022 08:14 AM

Then it's true by your definition.

NISVS 2010 showed that in the past 12 months, 1.1% of men were made to penetrate and 1.1% of women were raped. Look at Table 2.1 and 2.2 on pages 18 and 19 respectively.

NISVS 2011 showed that in the past 12 months, 1.7% of men were made to penetrate and 1.6% of women were raped. Look at Table 1 on page 5.

NISVS 2012 showed that in the past 12 months, 1.7% of men were made to penetrate and 1.0% of women were raped. Look at Table A.1 and A.5 on pages 217 and 222 respectively.

NISVS 2015 showed that in the past 12 months, 0.7% of men were made to penetrate and 1.2% of women were raped. Look at Table 1 and 2 on page 15 and 16 respectively

Varies a bit from year to year, but pretty even overall. In both cases the four year annual percentages add up to five. The numbers for perpetrators vary a little from year to year too. Something like 79-84% of made to penetrate (nonconsensual envelopment) victims are victimized by women. Something like 96-99% of rape (nonconsensual penetration) victims are victimized by men. So in the 2010s, it averages out that a typical year has about 60% men and 40% women as perpetrators of nonconsensual sex outside prisons rather than the 99/1 ratio typically discussed.

Again, in 2010s about equal victims and 60/40 perpetrator split between the sexes when talking about *nonconsensual sex* rather than narrowly defined rape.

If you don't like the CDC surveying victims...

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/sexual-victimization-by-women-is-more-common-than-previously-known-cites-among-other-things-an-academic-study-of-perpetrators>.

A recent study of youth found, strikingly, that females comprise 48 percent of those who self-reported committing rape or attempted rape at age 18-19.

or

<https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2016/11/the-understudied-female-sexual-predator/503492/> cites a NIH study that includes self reported perpetrators.

National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions found in a sample of 43,000 adults little difference in the sex of self-reported sexual perpetrators. Of those who affirmed that they had 'ever forced someone to have sex with you against their will,' 43.6 percent were female and 56.4 percent were male."

Both those articles are really informative and shocking to people who have just been listening to the narrative.

Rape statistics follow this methodology which is drastically different than your definition, hence 99% of rapists are men...

Although consideration of male victims is within the scope of the legal statutes, it is important to restrict the term rape to instances where male victims were penetrated by offenders. It is inappropriate to consider as a rape victim a man who engages in unwanted sexual intercourse with a woman.

FactBabiesAreUgly • -1 points • 25 June, 2022 08:28 AM

The more recent data, 2016 shows 19.6/1000 males raped, 33.4/1000 women. That is the most up to date data we have, I went to the BJS website and looked up the statistics. I am not sure if the older stats you've found were even accessible via the website.

RazorbladeKandyfan • 6 points • 25 June, 2022 10:00 AM

Because they dont count 'made to penetrate" as rape.

FactBabiesAreUgly • 1 point • 25 June, 2022 09:37 PM

Ooh it does say the NIVS estimates 1 in 14 are forced to penetrate which is higher than the reported female rape statistic. I definitely agree there is this weird stigma about men being raped by women.

Haha he is weak got raped by weak woman, silly not serious. It is this dumb old world perspective that doesn't acknowledge drugging, power dynamics, and years of emotional abuse tearing away at someones ability to resist.

Took some digging to verify but it was good practice.

duhhhh • 2 points • 25 June, 2022 08:33 AM

With what definition of rape? That makes all the difference.