

What happened to Johnny Depp is a common pattern of abuse experienced by male victims. It is in fact more common than what women experience in reverse.

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I've seen a few people trying to shrug off Johnny Depp as an "outlier", with the implication that it's usually women who are the victims of that type of abuse, and not men.

Well here are some quotes from three different academic studies on this topic that claim otherwise. And you'll see pretty easily how they mirror what happened to Johnny Depp.

16% of men and 14% of women report being seriously injured by their partner.

Straus, M. A., Hamby, S. L., Boney-McCoy, S., & Sugarman, D. B. (1996). The revised conflict tactics scales (CTS2) development and preliminary psychometric data. *Journal of family issues*, 17(3), 283-316.

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/019251396017003001>

Assaulted men are more likely than assaulted women to experience serious attacks by being hit with an object, beat up, threatened with a knife or being knifed.

Hoff, B. H. (2001). The risk of serious physical injury from assault by a woman intimate: A re-examination of national violence against women survey data on type of assault by an intimate. *MenWeb on-line Journal* (ISSN: 1095-5240 <http://www.menweb.org/NVAWSrisk.htm>). Retrieved from Web on Jan, 18, 2011.

1.8% of men and 1.2% of women reported that their injuries required first aid, while 1.5% of men and 1.1% of women reported that their injuries needed treated by a doctor or nurse.

Headey, B., Scott, D., & De Vaus, D. (1999). Domestic violence in Australia: are women and men equally violent?. *Australian Social Monitor*, 2(3), 57.

<https://search.informit.com.au/documentSummary;dn=759479315231736;res=IELAPA>

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https://www.reddit.com/r/MensRights/comments/g2eme/feminists_tell_you_that_the_solution_to_mens/

Now what happened to Johnny Depp?

He was,

- Seriously injured,
- With a knife,
- And needed to be treated by a doctor.

While this more severe form of domestic violence is rare in comparison to the emotional and verbal abuse that people commonly experience, it is still 36% more common among male victims than it is among female victims.

I'm not trying to say that women are inherently more violent or anything like that. But I think it's crazy

that there are people out there trying to say the reverse about men. Especially in the context of a man who *had part of his finger cut off by an abusive ex-wife*.

It's honestly pretty disgusting if you think about it. From where I'm looking, men are the ones who have the factual and moral high ground to condemn women for violent behavior. But all we're really asking for is that violence against men be taken seriously. We're not out there saying women are evil or violent or anything like that.

Men just want to be treated fairly. We want people to stop assuming that men are always the perpetrators. We want people to stop taking a woman's word over a man's, especially when there is evidence that the man is telling the truth. And we want people to take violence against men seriously. That's it.

People need to calm down and stop being so "triggered" over the fact that we're talking about male abuse for a change instead of female abuse. Both are bad and both need to be condemned. But men rarely get a voice in these discussions, and it's about time that people started listening to us.

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You are right! Good Post!

Philip8000 • 9 points • 5 February, 2020 02:53 AM

And the scary thing is, Depp was luckier than most. He had extensive evidence proving his innocence. What would have happened if he didn't? All she needed for people to believe was her word.

throwaway_throwaway • 5 points • 5 February, 2020 12:30 AM

It's worth noting that women are most likely to get injured in a relationship where *they* are initiating physical violence - <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1858633/>

Even if you don't care about men, women shouldn't be allowed to hit men because it's a huge risk factor in violence against women.

Of course, certain feminists (go onto MensLib for a few examples) will claim there's no such thing as bidirectional abuse - if Chris Rock beats the shit out of Rhianna because she attacked him while he was driving then it's not "real domestic violence", she was trying to control him and he just lashed out - "there's no such thing as a perfect victim". But for people who are concerned about violence against women, even the ones who *aren't* perfect victims, then women's violence against men *should* be something they try to address.

Blutarg • 4 points • 4 February, 2020 09:18 PM

Thank you for providing this information.

Funnybot9980 • 4 points • 4 February, 2020 06:22 PM

While I agree with your post overall and your main point, I will point out the danger of posting a selection of studies. Martin fiebert has a few bibliographies on domestic violence. It is way comprehensive because we can see the overall academic literature represented rather than a free studies. I can link them if you'd like.

Oncefa2[S] • 3 points • 4 February, 2020 08:24 PM

Yeah sure.

I've seen a lot of these studies but usually in the context of how common DV is, not the severity of DV.

Which is what some people are getting hung up on right now with the Johnny Depp case.

The first study I cited has Straus listed as an author, and he is highly respected in the field.

And the second study looks like it is based on US CDC data.

But if you have more then go ahead and post them.

problem_redditor • 8 points • 4 February, 2020 08:29 PM

Not the same person you were replying to, but here's one of Martin Fiebert's bibliographies on domestic violence. It examines "286 scholarly investigations: 221 empirical studies and 65 reviews and/or analyses, which demonstrate that women are as physically aggressive, or more aggressive, than men in their relationships with their spouses or male partners."

<https://web.csulb.edu/~mfiebert/assault.htm>

It's a goldmine of information.

Princess-La-Felix • 1 point • 9 February, 2020 01:23 PM

<http://chng.it/sV9HXvyGV4>

JusticeForJohnnyDepp

Please check out the articles and sign the petition! Stop Amber Heard from profiting off of real abuse victims and their stories!

Mythandros • 1 point • 4 February, 2020 11:52 PM

This is a great post!

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MRA-automatron-2kb • 1 point • 5 February, 2020 06:04 AM

Good proof! A lot of people here dismiss female abuse of males by saying men are stronger so it's worse for women.

throwlaca1 points 4 February, 2020 10:23 PM* **[recovered]**

I think is disingenuous to talk about the physical abuse he suffered. We men are very very strong and we can take it. Psychological abuse is worse, but that also can heal with years, or might not even happen in someone of his age. We men are tough beasts.

Now, the worst thing she did was fucking up his job, see, we men are measured by how much money we have, and our status. Our SMV depends mostly on that.

She destroyed his work and his social life, much worse than what she did to his body. Nobody would touch Depp for films, you cannot fix that so quickly. The cigarette burns heal, but his career might never recover, and he might enter in a spiral that's very hard to climb, specially at his age.

Also I'm not that worried about a millionaire losing his fortune, but what happened to him is very very likely to happen to many of us. I see it all the time, mature men destroyed by girls. They do not recover, they lose everything. Beware.

RingosTurdFace • 9 points • 4 February, 2020 11:34 PM

Let a woman smack you in the face with a frying pan and say as a man you can "take it".

Or getting your penis cut off whilst you sleep.

Then the kicker is everyone thinks you're the abuser and she gets the sympathy.

throwlaca1 points 5 February, 2020 12:29 AM* **[recovered]**

Yeah it hurts but only for a moment, but if the girl talk shit about you to your friends and your boss, you get fired! and then while being homeless, things much worse than a smack will happen.

[deleted] • 2 points • 5 February, 2020 03:11 AM

A women does not have to hit you. She can accuse you of DV, that's worse than getting cut by a knife on a wrist. This fucks up your reputation and future \$\$\$