

Combating violence against women: Hungary



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**Say No!
Stop
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against
women**

**NON.
NO.
NEIN.**

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The full extent of violence against women is difficult to estimate, as it continues to be underreported and unreported, meaning that what actually gets reported is only a fraction of the reality. In Hungary, less than 60 % of the population tends to trust the police (3).

In EIGE's Gender Equality Index 2013 it was found that where people tend to have more trust in justice institutions, levels of disclosed violence are higher (4). It is estimated that in Hungary, 28 % of women have experienced violence, which is 3 % lower than in the EU overall (5).

The European Institute for Gender Equality has estimated that the cost of intimate partner violence against women in Hungary could amount to € 2 billion per year. This figure was calculated according to the methodology used in EIGE's 2014 study (6), which Member States can replicate, as done by Estonia in 2016 (7).



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