



**A single victim  
is one too many.**

**Yet many women in the  
EU have experienced  
sexual violence, including  
rape, in their lifetime.**



IT



SHOULD



BE

ZERO





In some EU  
countries, legal  
definitions of  
rape still fail to  
capture most  
experiences.

Women are almost twice as likely to be raped through coercion or inability to refuse, than through overt physical force.



 **ADOPT**

 **CONSENT**

 **BASED**

 **DEFINITIONS**



Provide  
**education**  
and  
**training**  
on what  
consent  
means.

Insights from the  
**biggest EU survey on  
violence against  
women** from FRA and  
EIGE, asked almost  
**115,000 women** about  
their lived experience.

# EU GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVEY

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