

## **Alaska Victimization Survey**

# Detailed Responses to Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence Questions

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#### **Intimate Partner Violence**

Now I'm going to ask you some questions about times when any romantic or sexual partner has physically hurt you. Remember that you can skip questions you don't want to answer and you can stop at any time. How many of your romantic or sexual partners have...

- 1. Made threats to physically harm you?
- 2. Slapped you?
- 3. Pushed or shoved you?
- 4. Hit you with a fist or something hard?
- 5. Kicked you?
- 6. Hurt you by pulling your hair?
- 7. Slammed you against something?
- 8. Tried to hurt you by choking or suffocating you?
- 9. Beaten you?
- 10. Burned you on purpose?
- 11. Used a knife or gun on you?

#### **Alcohol or Drug Involved Sexual Assault**

Sometimes sex happens when a person is unable to consent to it or stop it from happening because they were drunk, high, drugged, or passed out from alcohol, drugs, or medications. This can include times when they voluntarily consumed alcohol or drugs or they were given drugs or alcohol without their knowledge or consent. Please remember that even if someone uses alcohol or drugs, what happens to them is not their fault. When you were drunk, high, drugged, or passed out and unable to consent, how many people have...

- 1. Had vaginal sex with you? By vaginal sex, we mean that a man or boy put his penis in your vagina.
- 2. Made you receive anal sex, meaning they put their penis into your anus?
- 3. Made you perform oral sex, meaning that they put their penis in your mouth or made you penetrate their vagina or anus with your mouth?
- 4. Made you receive oral sex, meaning that they put their mouth on your vagina or anus?

#### Forcible Sexual Assault

Some people are threatened with harm or physically forced to have sex when they don't want to, for example, by being pinned or held down, or by the use of violence. How many people have used physical force or threats to physically harm you to...

- 1. Make you have vaginal sex?
- 2. Make you receive anal sex?
- 3. Make you perform oral sex?
- 4. Make you receive oral sex?
- 5. Put their fingers or an object in your vagina or anus?
- 6. Try to have vaginal, oral, or anal sex with you, but sex did not happen?

### Weighted Proportions of Alaskan Women Reporting Intimate Partner Violence

| Measures of Intimate Partner Violence                      | Past 12 Months | Lifetime |
|--|----------------|----------|
| Partner(s) made threats to physically harm you             | 5.8%           | 31.0%    |
| Partner(s) slapped you                                     | 3.1%           | 27.2%    |
| Partner(s) pushed or shoved you                            | 7.9%           | 39.3%    |
| Partner(s) hit you with a fist or something hard           | 2.9%           | 22.2%    |
| Partner(s) kicked you                                      | 2.0%           | 13.3%    |
| Partner(s) hurt you by pulling your hair                   | 2.1%           | 17.3%    |
| Partner(s) slammed you against something                   | 4.2%           | 25.4%    |
| Partner(s) tried to hurt you by choking or suffocating you | 1.5%           | 13.8%    |
| Partner(s) beat you  | 2.0%           | 17.1%    |
| Partner(s) burned you on purpose                           | 0.6%           | 2.9%     |
| Partner(s) used knife or gun on you                        | 0.9%           | 9.7%     |
| Intimate partner violence (composite with all items)       | 9.4%           | 47.6%    |
| Physical violence (composite without threats)              | 8.6%           | 44.8%    |

*Note.* CI = confidence interval.

#### Weighted Proportions of Alaskan Women Reporting Sexual Violence

| Measures of Sexual Violence                          | Past 12 Months | Lifetime |
|--|----------------|----------|
| While intoxicated <sup>a</sup> and unable to consent |                |          |
| Someone had vaginal sex with you                     | 2.0%           | 18.3%    |
| Someone made you receive anal sex                    | 1.0%           | 6.9%     |
| Someone made you perform oral sex                    | 1.7%           | 11.5%    |
| Someone made you receive oral sex                    | 1.6%           | 8.4%     |
| Alcohol or drug involved sexual assault (composite)  | 3.6%           | 26.8%    |
| With physical force or threats of physical harm      |                |          |
| Someone made you have vaginal sex                    | 1.5%           | 17.9%    |
| Someone made you receive anal sex                    | 0.4%           | 3.3%     |
| Someone made you perform oral sex                    | 0.9%           | 7.7%     |
| Someone made you receive oral sex                    | 0.9%           | 5.3%     |
| Someone put fingers or an object in your vagina/anus | 0.9%           | 9.4%     |
| Someone tried to have vaginal/oral/anal sex with you | 1.2%           | 13.0%    |
| Forcible sexual assault (composite)                  | 2.5%           | 25.6%    |
| Sexual violence (composite)                          | 4.3%           | 37.1%    |

*Note.* CI = confidence interval.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm a}$  Includes being drunk, high, drugged, or passed out from alcohol, drugs, or medications.