



Everyday Instances of Sexual Harassment

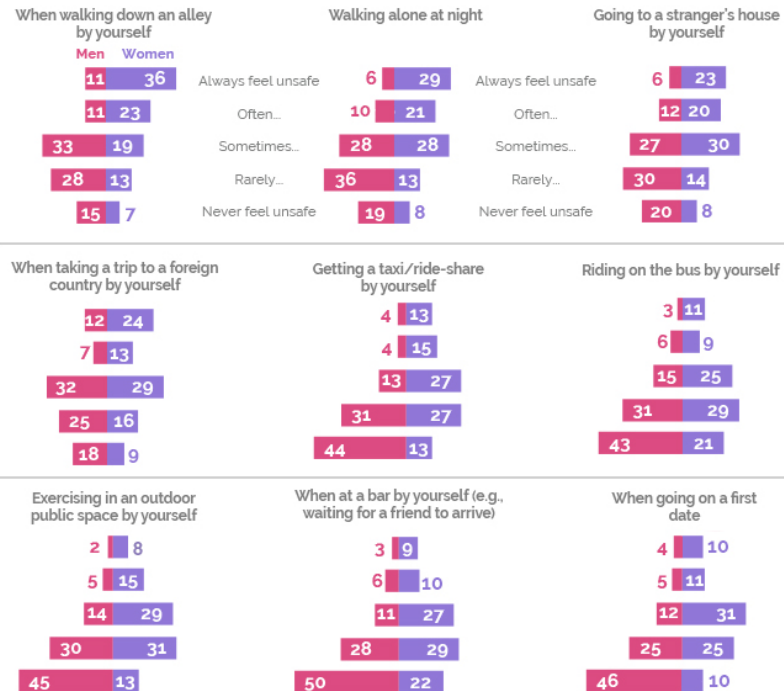
Defining Sexual Harassment

Common Dangers to Contend With

- 50% of women in the US feel unsafe walking alone at night
 - 61% regularly work to avoid sexual assault
- Instance that women feel unsafe participating in:
 - Walking alone
 - Stranger's house
 - Public transportation alone
 - First dates
 - Etc.

Women far less likely to feel safe during everyday activities

When you are in each of the following situations, how often, if at all, would you say you feel unsafe? (% of those who have ever been in these situations)

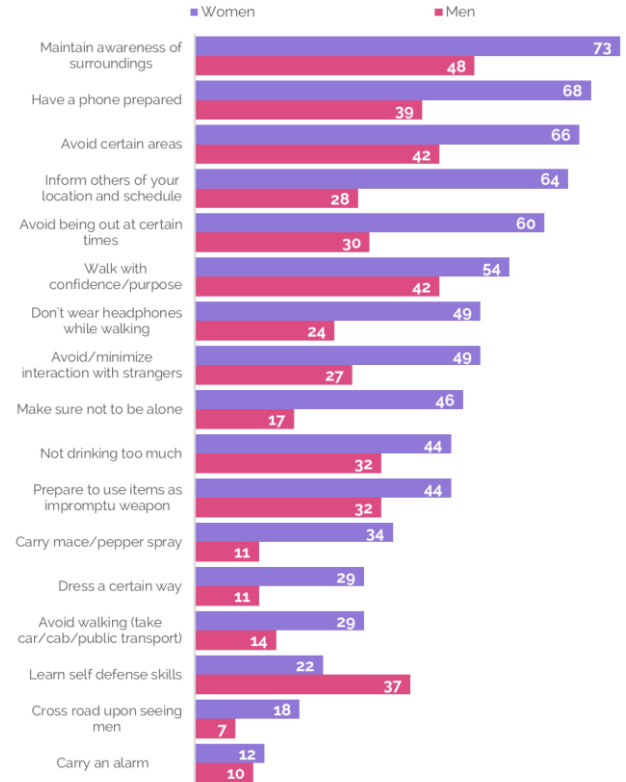


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- Catcalling
- Sexual rumors
- Unsolicited sexual images
- Stalking
- Assuming someone wants sexual attention
- Unsolicited sexual jokes / innuendos
- Anything embarrassing, uncomfortable, sexualizing, etc.

What people do to protect themselves from sexual assault

What routine precautions do you take, if any, to protect yourself from being sexually assaulted? Please select all that apply. (% of US adults who take precautions to protect themselves from being sexually assaulted)



David Dobrik

- David Dobrik and the VlogSquad
 - Dominykas Zeglaitis ("Durte Dom")
accused of rape when Dobrik's group
filmed and uploaded a YouTube video
about group sex
- Too intoxicated to consent
 - "blackout" drunk
 - Zeglaitis raped her while unconscious
- For more information on this case: [Insider Article](#)
- Special attention → celebrity involvement
- Other cases are shoved under the rug



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Sexual Assault in Prisons

- The U.S. has **more male than female** victims of sexual assault because of the prison population
 - 1 out of 10
 - Usually jail & prison staff are the perpetrators vs. other inmates
- Lack of reporting
- Health problem
- Lack of safe policies



Police and Sexual Assault



- Police sexual misconduct is the **second-highest complaint** filed against police officers after excessive force
- Power dynamic
- Lack of reporting
- Lack of adequate training

Locker Room Talk

TRUMP: ... You know I'm automatically attracted to beautiful — I just start kissing them. It's like a magnet. Just kiss. I don't even wait. And when you're a star, they let you do it. You can do anything.

BUSH: Whatever you want.

TRUMP: Grab them by the pussy. You can do anything.

When the tape was leaked, the response from Republicans, Democrats and the media was uniformly outraged. Trump's initial response was conciliatory, but by the day after the leak Trump started walking back his apology:

This was locker-room banter, a private conversation that took place many years ago. I apologize if anyone was offended.

Sarah Everard

- March 3rd
- Wayne Couzens
- Vigils



Sexual Harassment and Minority Communities

- Women
- POC
- LGBTQ+
- Disabled and/or neurodivergent persons
- General reasons for all minority groups

Discussion

- What kinds of measures have you personally taken or seen others take to avoid unwanted attention?
- How has unwanted attention or behavior made you feel, if you've ever had that experience? How does "locker room talk" make you feel?
- How has witnessing unwanted attention of a different person/being a bystander made you feel, if you've ever had that experience?
- What can IMSA do to combat widespread sexual harassment and assault?
- What will you do starting now to combat widespread sexual harassment and assault?

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