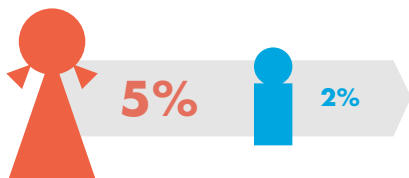


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In order to create a world where every child, adolescent and young person is safe, protected and thriving, we must first know the facts.

In Lao PDR, both girls and boys experience unacceptably high rates of sexual and physical violence

Percentage of **females** and **males** who experienced sexual or physical violence prior to age 18

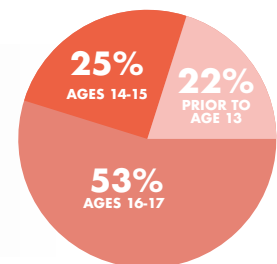


For many youth, the first experience of sexual intercourse is physically forced or coerced

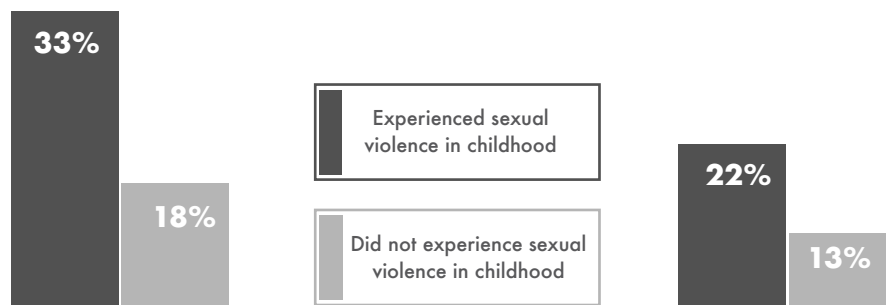
(among those who had sexual intercourse before age 18)

Girls face particularly high risks of sexual violence, often with devastating consequences

Age of first incident of sexual violence among girls who experienced sexual violence prior to age 18



Sexual violence is linked to negative health outcomes



Percentage of **females** and **males** who reported

mental distress in the past 30 days



VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN SURVEY IN LAO PDR

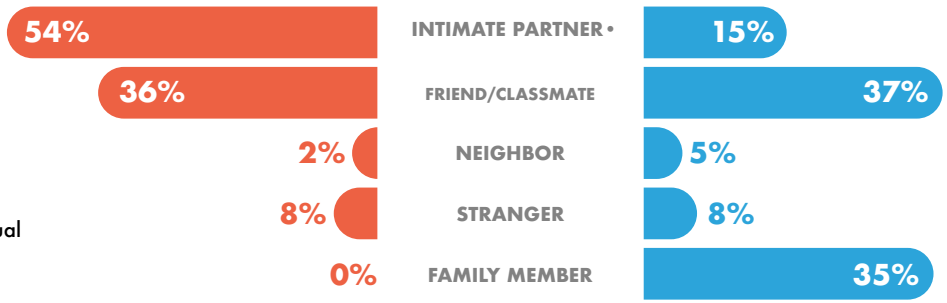
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Perpetrators of sexual violence are often someone known to the child or adolescent

Most common perpetrators of first incident of sexual violence as reported by **females** and **males** who experienced sexual violence prior to age 18



*Intimate partner is defined as spouse, boyfriend, girlfriend or romantic partner

Sexual violence often occurs in familiar locations

Location of first incident of sexual violence experienced by **females** and **males** prior to age 18



*Respondent's and/or perpetrator's home

Girls and boys who experience sexual violence are not getting the support and services they need

Females and **males** who told someone, sought and/or received services for sexual violence, among those who experienced sexual violence prior to age 18

