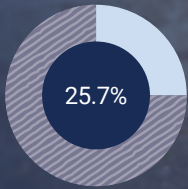


Child sexual abuse

Survey of **3500**
youth aged 16-24

The national prevalence of **child sexual abuse** in Australia in those aged 16-24

25.7%



1 in 4

Australian youth aged 16-24 experienced **child sexual abuse** before age 18

Girls experience

2.4 x

the rate of **child sexual abuse**

35.2% vs 14.5%

Massive gender disparity

More than

1 in 3

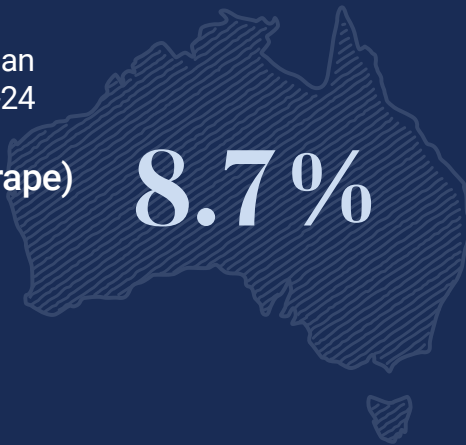
girls experienced **child sexual abuse**



1 in 12 Australian youth aged 16-24 experienced:

forced sex (rape)
in childhood

8.7%



1 in 7

boys experienced **child sexual abuse**



As shown by our youth sample aged 16-24, child sexual abuse remains an **urgent national problem.**

Mathews B et al. (2023) The prevalence of child maltreatment in Australia: findings from a national survey. *Med J Aust.* 218 (6).

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