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## **Level 1**

### **One in three EU women experienced violence**

**8th March, 2014**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1403/140308-violence-against-women-1.html>

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1403/140308-violence-against-women-1.html>

A third of women in the European Union have experienced violence. A survey on human rights found that 62 million women over the age of 15 have experienced violence. The EU talked to 42,000 women about violence at home and at work. The women spoke about rape, stalking, sexual harassment and online bullying. Around 22 per cent of women had violent husbands or boyfriends. Around 67 per cent of women did not report domestic violence to the police.

The EU wants new laws to protect women. They want to make domestic violence a crime. Police in many countries cannot stop domestic violence. The survey's author said violence against women is a big human rights abuse in all EU countries. He said people must understand this problem affects everyone, saying. "Violence against women...impacts on society every day." He also said there was a link between alcohol and violence.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-26444655>  
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# VOCABULARY MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1403/140308-violence-against-women-1.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A third                          | a. rights            |
| 2. A survey on human                | b. husbands          |
| 3. 62 million women over            | c. per cent of women |
| 4. violence at home                 | d. harassment        |
| 5. sexual                           | e. of women          |
| 6. 22 per cent of women had violent | f. to the police     |
| 7. Around 67                        | g. the age of 15     |
| 8. report domestic violence         | h. and at work       |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. The EU wants                    | a. stop domestic violence |
| 2. protect                         | b. everyone               |
| 3. make domestic violence          | c. and violence           |
| 4. Police in many countries cannot | d. abuse                  |
| 5. a big human rights              | e. new laws               |
| 6. this problem affects            | f. impacts on society     |
| 7. Violence against women          | g. women                  |
| 8. a link between alcohol          | h. a crime                |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the European Union have experienced violence. A survey (2) \_\_\_\_\_ found that 62 million women (3) \_\_\_\_\_ 15 have experienced violence. The EU talked to 42,000 women about violence at (4) \_\_\_\_\_. The women spoke about rape, stalking, sexual harassment (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Around 22 per cent of women had violent husbands or boyfriends. Around 67 per cent of women (6) \_\_\_\_\_ violence to the police.

The EU wants (7) \_\_\_\_\_ women. They want to make domestic (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Police in many countries cannot stop domestic violence. The survey's author said violence against women (9) \_\_\_\_\_ rights abuse in all EU countries. He said (10) \_\_\_\_\_ this problem affects everyone, saying. "Violence against women... (11) \_\_\_\_\_ every day." He also said there was a link (12) \_\_\_\_\_ violence.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

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b)

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c)

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d)

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g)

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

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# WRITING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1403/140308-violence-against-women-1.html>

Write about **violence** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

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