

THIS IS HOME

...where Russian government claims that the problem of domestic violence and especially the plight of women are “sufficiently exaggerated”

They say there is no evidence to show that women suffer more discrimination from physical violence than men – and even suggest that men are more likely to be discriminated

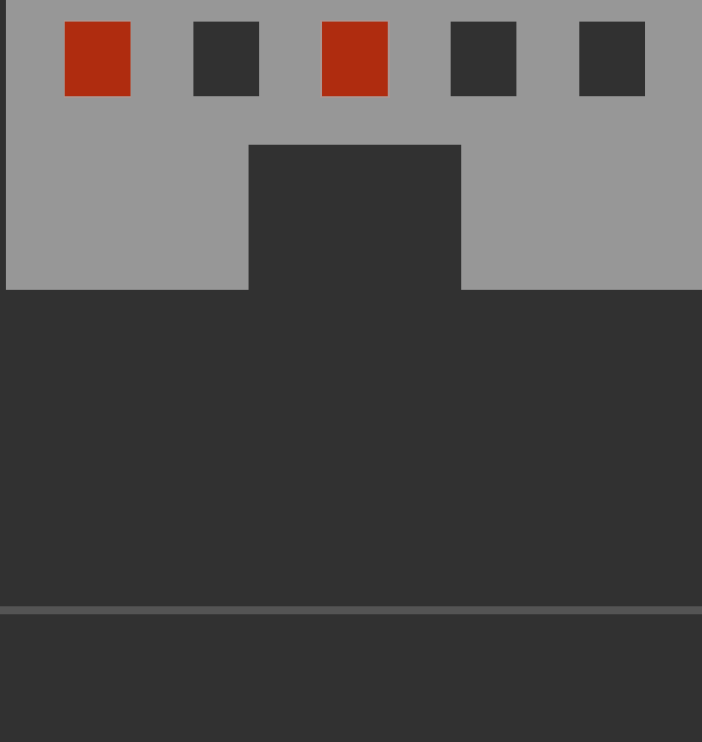
BUT THERE IS EVIDENCE – AND IT SHOWS THE OPPOSITE



HOME IS A DANGEROUS PLACE

Of all violent assaults in Russia

UP TO **40%**
HAPPEN **AT HOME**

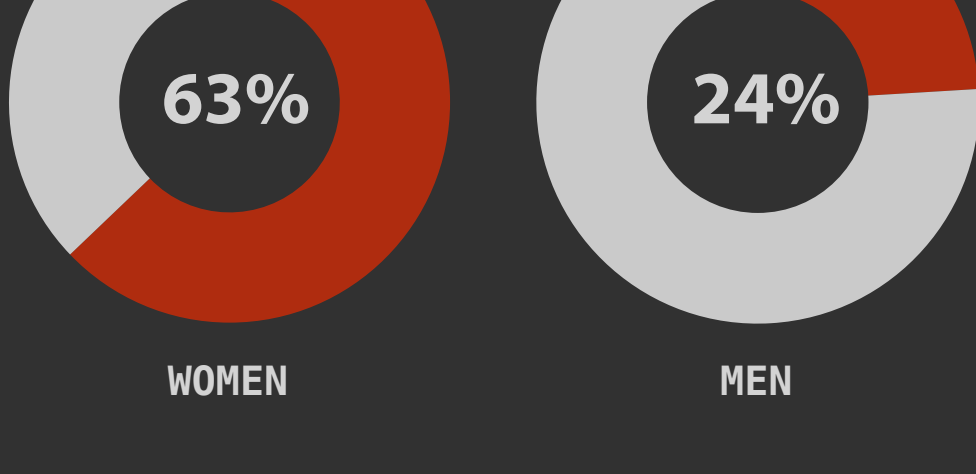


MORE DANGEROUS FOR WOMEN THAN IT IS FOR MEN

Location of the crime, % of all violent assaults

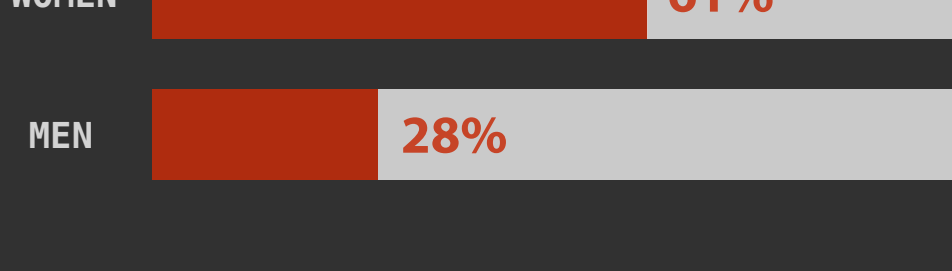
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The majority of attacks against female victims are committed at home



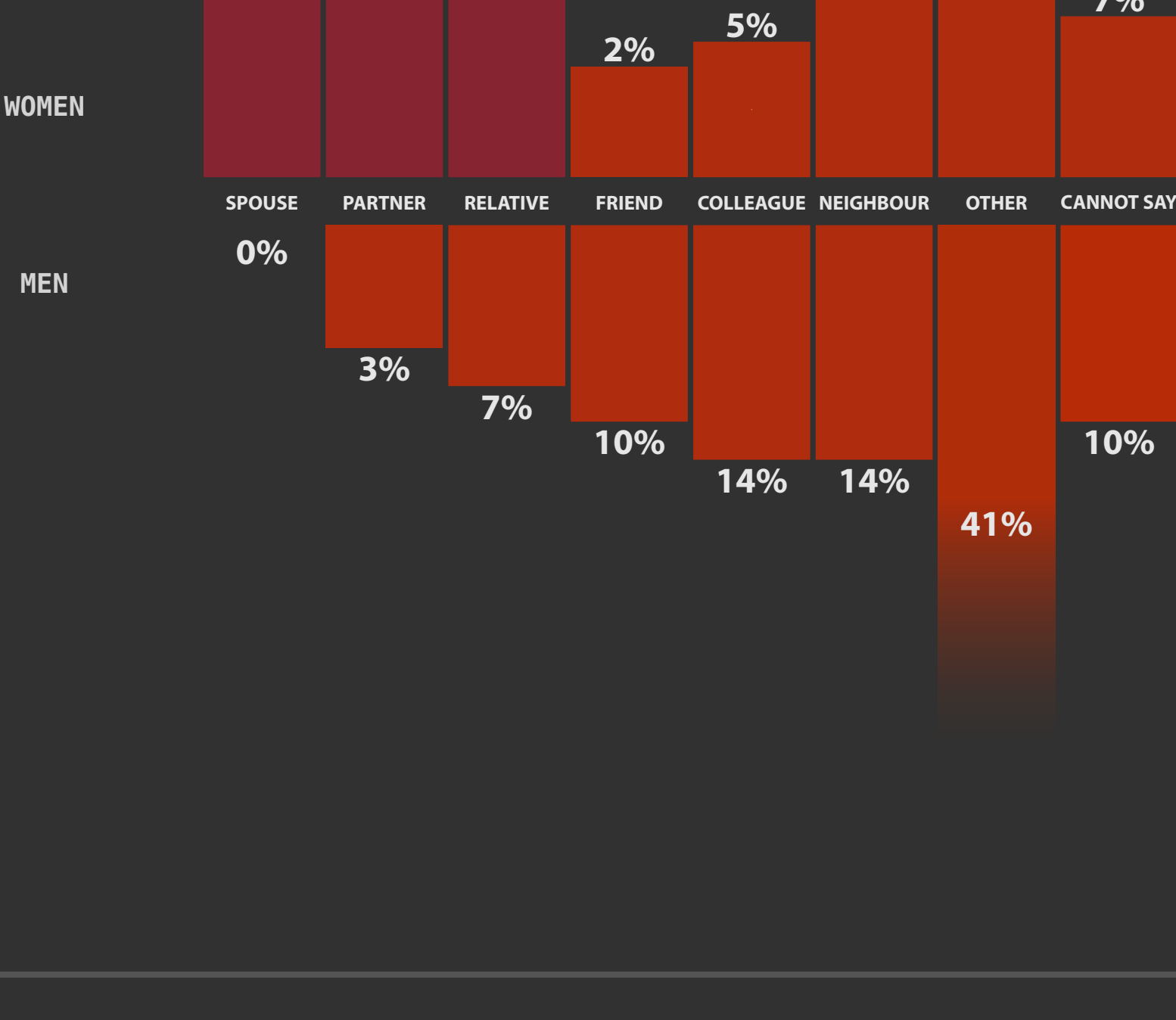
NO STRANGERS

While men mostly experience violence at the hands of **strangers**, women are more often attacked by the people **they know**



45% of all physical attacks on women are carried out by their **husbands, living partners, or family members**

Relationship to the offender, % of all violent assaults



1 in 5 married women reported **physical assault** by their partners



38% said they had experienced **verbal violence**



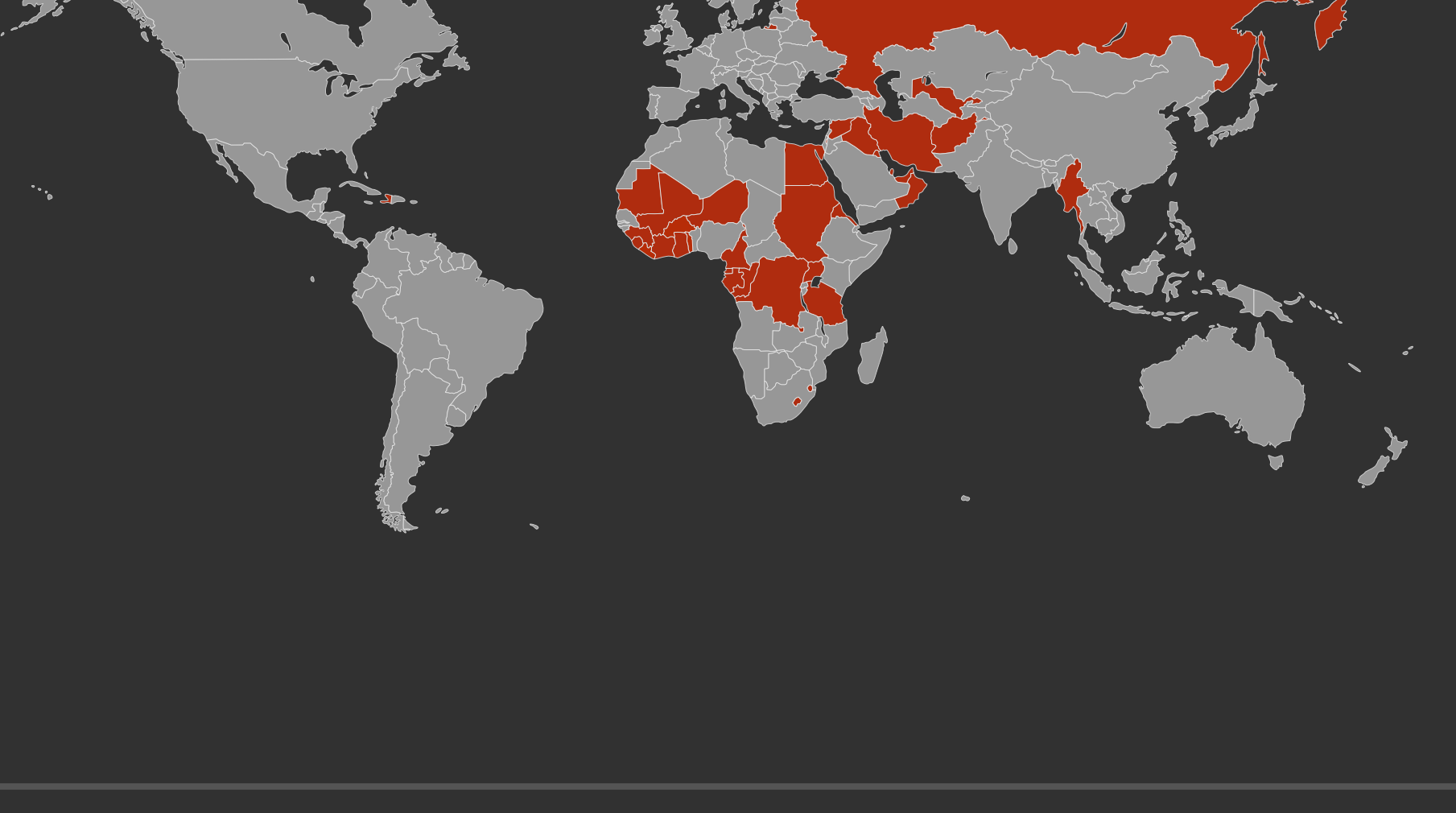
4% of women said they had been **sexually assaulted** by current or former partners



Despite continued discussion and efforts by NGOs and women's rights activists, Russia still does not have a federal law against domestic violence



Only 34 out of 195 countries in the world **don't have a separate law** or provisions within the existing laws that address domestic violence

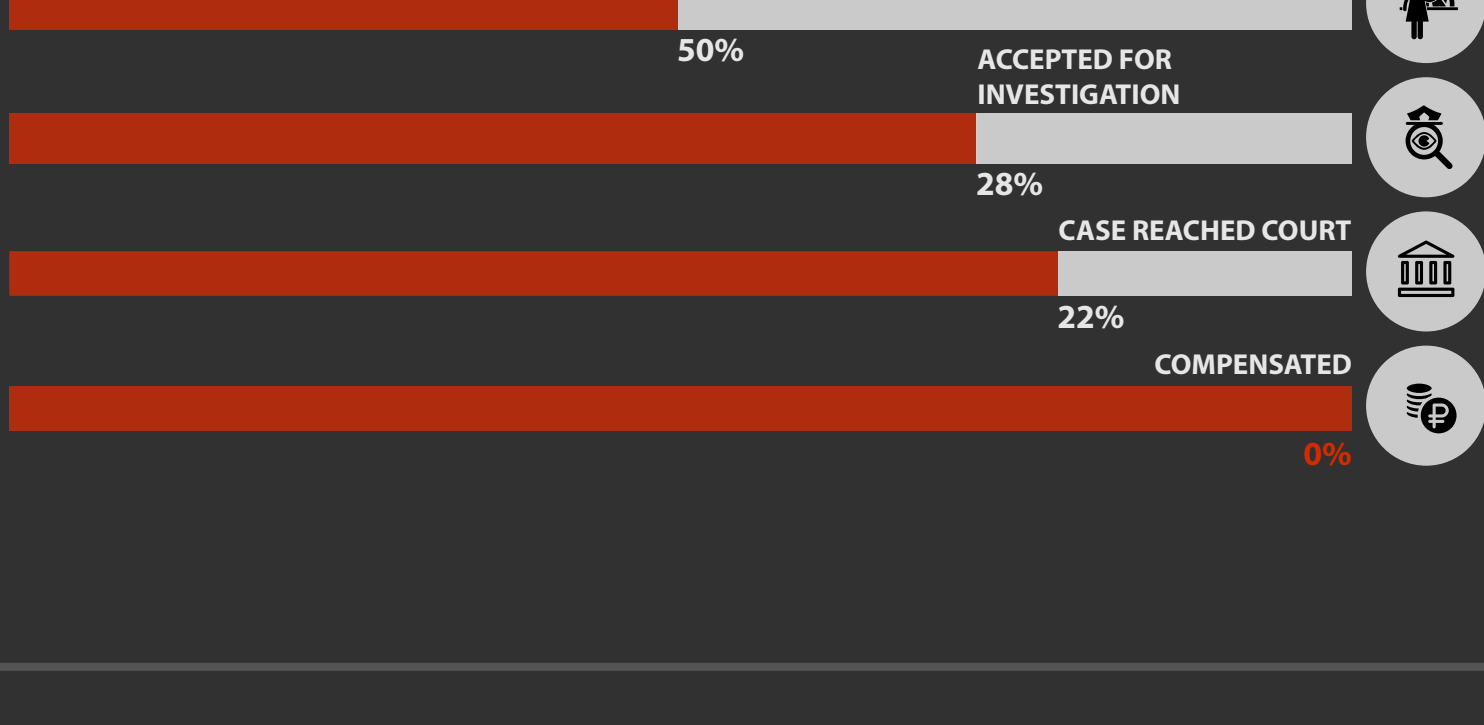


Russian government insists that the existing system provides sufficient protection against such crimes

Data suggests otherwise

Victims of domestic violence are more likely to tell their close ones than seek help from law enforcement. Only half of the reports are investigated, still fewer end up in court

Action taken, % of all attacks by husband, living partner or relative reported by female victims



Survey answers show that victims didn't believe anything could be done about the crime, or were afraid to take action due to psychological and material pressures inside the family

Reasons for not reporting:



WITHOUT A SPECIAL LAW
VIOLENCE AT HOME WILL GROW

HOW MANY MORE WOMEN NEED TO SUFFER
FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO ACT?

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