In Cambodia, 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.

Sexual violence: 4% females, 6% males
Physical violence: 53% females, 54% males

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

Among those who had sexual intercourse before age 18:
- 26% of the age group 14-15
- 12% of the age group 16-17

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

Age of first incident of sexual violence among those who experienced sexual violence prior to age 18:
- 62% ages 16-17
- 26% prior to age 13

Sexual violence is linked to negative health outcomes.

Percentage of females and males who have ever thought of suicide:
- 35% experienced sexual violence in childhood
- 10% did not experience sexual violence in childhood

All data among 18–24 year olds.
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

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

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