In Zambian, 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

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For many youth, the first experience of sexual intercourse is physically forced or coerced (among those who had sexual intercourse before age 18)

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

- 21% Ages 14-15
- 28% Prior to age 13
- 51% Ages 16-17

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

19% of girls who experienced physically forced or coerced sex before age 18 became pregnant

Sexual violence is linked to negative health outcomes

- Experienced sexual violence in childhood: 67%
- Did not experience sexual violence in childhood: 44%

Percentage of females and males who reported infrequent condom use in last 12 months as reported by 19-24 year olds who had sex in the last 12 months

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

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