

SOURCES

- 1. Fact:** In 1994 almost 5000 men & children were victims of rape.
National Center for Victims for Crime
<http://www.ncvc.org/infolink/info38.htm>
- 2. Fact:** In the U.S. every 6 minutes a woman is raped.
<http://www.ou.edu/oupd/trustyor.htm>
The Police Notebook by the University of Oklahoma, Trust Your Instincts Booklet
- 3. Fact:** In 1994, 64.2% of all rapes & sexual assaults were committed by offenders who were previously known to the victim.
http://www.ncvc.org/Infolink/nfolink_frames2.htm
National Center For Victims of Crime.
- 4. Fact:** 1/3 of all rape victims will develop rape-related PTSD. *National Center For Victims Of Crime* <http://www.ncvc.org/Infolink35>
- 5. Fact:** Rape is forced sexual intercourse without the victims consent.
<http://studentlife.tamu.edu/gies/default.htm>
- 6. Fact:** Husbands can be guilty of rape.
Wellesley Centers for Women
<http://www.wellesley.edu/WCW/projects/mrape.html>
- 7. Fact:** FBI stats show that false rape claims occur only 2% of the time. Which is the same rate as that of other crimes. *One In Four*
<http://www.oneinfour.com/facts.php>
- 8. Fact:** From 1987-1992, 13, 068 women are raped on the job yearly. *Taken from N.I.O.S.H. Nonfatal Assaults in the Workplace., 1994 Table 13.*
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/violnonf.html>

9. Fact: Eighty-four percent of rapes are not reported to the police.
The Centers for Disease Control.
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/factsheets/rape.htm>

10. Fact: Rape is a crime about power & control where sex is used as a weapon against a victim.

11. Fact: Rape victims come in all walks of life. Most people do know a rape victim. They may just not know who it is.

12. Fact: No one deserves to be raped.

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donations & our eBay auctions
to meet our monthly expenses.

Visit our eBay store at:
<http://stores.ebay.com/hopeforhealing>

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Myths And Facts About Sexual Assault

**Myths and Facts
Take Our Quiz**

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| 1. Only women can be raped. | True
False |
| 2. Rape is a very rare crime. | True
False |
| 3. Most victims are raped by someone they know. | True
False |
| 4. Victims of rape will “get over it” quickly. | True
False |
| 5. It’s only a crime if a weapon was used against the victim. | True
False |
| 6. Husbands can’t rape their wives. | True
False |
| 7. Most rapes are reported by someone falsely claiming to have been raped. | True
False |
| 8. Over 13,000 women are raped at work each year. | True
False |

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| 9. Rape victims always report the crime to the police. | True
False |
| 10. Rape and sex are not the same thing. | True
False |
| 11. I don’t know anyone who has been raped. | True
False |
| 12. Rape victims were “asking for it” by dressing provocatively or engaging in risky behavior. | True
False |



Answers

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| 1. False | 2. False | 3. True |
| 4. False | 5. False | 6. False |
| 7. False | 8. True | 9. False |
| 10 True | 11. False | 12. False |

How did you do?

Many people are surprised at the results of this quiz. If you got 10 or more right, congratulations! For those getting 9 or less right, you might want to better educate yourself about this serious crime.

Rape can happen to anyone at anytime. Victims can be any age or either gender and come in all walks of life.

Sexual crimes cross all racial, ethnic, socio-economic boundaries and lifestyles. Unfortunately, no one is immune from becoming a victim.

**If you are raped,
Immediately, go to a safe area
& call 911 or the emergency
number for your area.**

Please do not change your clothes, clean up, use the bathroom, or even comb your hair. If you do, valuable evidence may be lost.

Resources and support people are here to help you. You can get through this.