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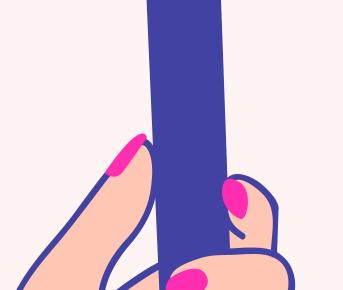
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Safety in universities and women empowerment

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## #WHY I DIDN'T REPORT



## What is violence against women?



act of gender-based violence that results in, or is likely to result in, physical, sexual, or mental harm suffering to women, including threats of such acts, coercion or arbitrary deprivation of liberty, whether occurring in public or in private life".

# Violence against women globally

According to World Health Organization, I in 3
 (30%) of women worldwide have been subjected to either physical and/or sexual violence in their lifetime.



• Less than 40 per cent of the women who experience violence seek help of any sort.

• Among women who do seek help, most look to family and friends.

 Fewer than IO per cent of those seeking help reported to the police.



## LATIN AMERICA

#### Colombia

149 cases of violence against women in the National University of Colombia were registered between December 2017 and March 2019.



## Types of violence

- 46 cases of sexual harassment
- 16 of sexual offense
- 33 cases of non-consensual sexual act

## LATIN AMERICA

#### Brazil

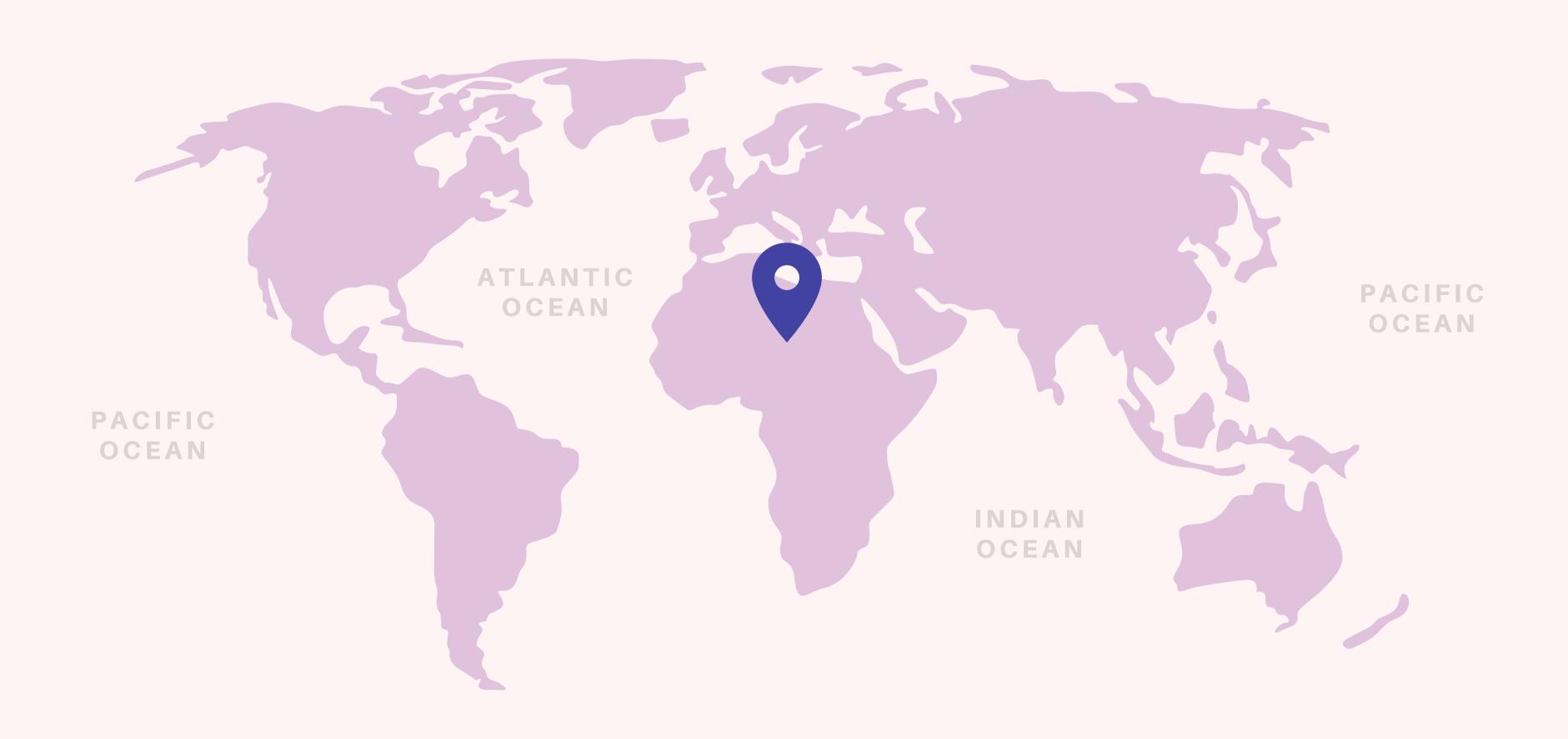
#### Out of 1823 interviewed:

- 67% suffered some form of sexual violence
- 63% did not report it to authorities



## Types of violence

- 56% affirmed having been victims of sexual harassment
- 28% victims of sexual violence



## SOUTH AFRICA

30% of female learners were raped and sexually harassed by male learners and teachers in schools

#### **Sexual Harassment**

25.5% of the females had experienced unwanted touching



#### Rape

2.7% female students admitted that they have been raped

## Sexual relationships

10.2% of the females had been coerced to comply with a sexual relationship on campus.

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## MALAWI

#### **Sexual Harassment**

67% of the females had experienced sexual harassment

### Rape

12.6% female students admitted that they have been raped



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## FRANCE - Strasbourg

53% of the respondents revealed that they have experienced some kind of psychological or emotional violence in HEI - University of Strasbourg

#### **Verbal Harassment**

46% females reported having heard people in their institutions insulting, ridiculing, or mocking women in general



### Safety

37% women reported not feeling safe around their male classmates/colleagues 51% women agreed that the physical violence was preceded by psychological violence

## Spain

#### Violence

49% of the respondents indicated that they have experienced or that they know persons who have suffered more than one type of violence against women in the university



The majority of the cases (84%) the victim was a female student

25% of the persons who had known about or witnessed violence against women stated that the aggressor was a professor

Gender-Based Violence in Spanish Universities



## Australia

#### **Sexual Harassment**

one in six (16.1%) students had been sexually harassed since starting at university and one in twelve (8.1%) had been sexually harassed in the past 12 months.

## Safety

Female students (10.5%), transgender students (14.7%) and non-binary students (22.4%) were more likely to have had these experiences in a university context in the past 12 months when compared with male students (3.9%).





## Bangladesh

#### **Sexual Harassment**

in eight universities, 76% of female students had faced incidents of sexual harassment



UN Women Bangladesh's 2013 situational analysis



## United States of America

## Stalking

5.8% of students have experienced stalking since entering college



## Sexual Assault and rape

13% of all students experience rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence, or incapacitation (among all graduate and undergraduate students)

Among graduate and professional students, 9.7% of females experience rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence, or incapacitation

Among undergraduate students, 26.4% of females experience rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence, or incapacitation

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## Thank You

It's not your fault!



