Male Survivors

- Men were about twice as likely as women to experience acts of violence by strangers.1
- In a study of 162 gay men and 111 lesbians, 52% reported at least one incident of sexual coercion by same-sex partners. Gay men experienced 1.6 incidents per person; while lesbians experienced 1.2 incidents per person.2
- Results of an experimental study indicated that male victims are often assessed more blame for their assaults than female victims.3
- In a study of male survivors sexually abused as children, over 80% had a history of substance abuse; 50% had suicidal thoughts; 23% had attempted suicide; and almost 70% had received psychological treatment.4
- Of 452 male respondents in 3 prisons, 101 or 22% indicated they had been "pressured or forced to have sexual contact against their will."5
- 11% of males reported being sexually victimized on at least one occasion since being on the street. The perpetrators were most often male strangers. Gay and bisexual males were more likely to be victimized by acquaintances or friends.6

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