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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE WEB QUEST**

**(3-day assignment)**

**DIRECTIONS:** You may need to use a separate sheet of paper. Using information found on the web respond to or answer the following:

1. What is the accepted definition of dating/domestic violence?
2. What is the leading cause of injury to women?
3. How many women are killed every day in the US by a spouse?
4. How many women die each year due to domestic violence?
5. In the US, how often is a woman assaulted or beaten?
6. What are the most common times for domestic violence to occur?
7. What % of domestic violence victims are women?
8. What is the estimated cost of domestic violence in the US?
9. What % of homeless women and children are fleeing a domestic violence situation?
10. Women between what ages are most likely to become victims of domestic violence?
11. Approximately how many women each year experience violence at the hands of their partner or spouse during pregnancy?
12. What % of women world-wide will experience domestic violence?
13. What happens to boys who witness domestic violence in their homes?
14. How many animal shelters are there in the US?
15. How many shelters are there for battered women in the US?
16. What % of call that police receive are domestic violence disputes?
17. What % of women are injured in domestic violence incidents AFTER separating or divorcing their spouse or partner?
18. What is the strongest risk factor for transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next?
19. What % of women have been stalked?
20. What % of women have experienced rape or attempted rape?
21. In the US, how many paid work days are lost each year due to domestic violence?
22. What % of households that experience spouse or partner abuse also abuse children?
23. How often do children report domestic violence to the police?
24. What racial or ethnic group is most likely to experience domestic violence?
25. What is the average prison sentence for a man convicted of killing his female spouse or partner?
26. What is the average prison sentence for a woman convicted of killing her male spouse or partner?
27. What % of Americans personally know someone who is or has been a victim of domestic violence?
28. How much greater is the risk for a person of lower income (under 25k) to become a victim of domestic violence that someone in the upper income level (above 50k)?
29. Why do you think it’s more likely for there to be domestic abuse in low income houses? Explain.
30. What % of violent crime in the US does domestic violence account for?
31. What % of domestic violence do experts believe is actually reported to the police?
32. When was the Violence Against Women Act passed? When did it expire? Has it been renewed?
33. What % of female murder victims are killed by a spouse or partner?
34. How does the US rank in the world in regard to physical safety of women?
35. What is the increase in likelihood that a woman will die a violent death if a gun is present in the home?
36. What is an “honor killing?” Which country had 943 in 2011?
37. What are the chances that a high school girl in the US experiences dating violence?
38. What % of homeless women with children report domestic abuse?
39. What is the average number of times a woman is hit by her abuser before she makes a police report?
40. What is the number 1 reason victims of domestic violence give for not reporting it?
41. What state has the highest percentage of reported domestic violence?
42. What % of victims under 18 who are raped reported it was a family member?
43. Research and explain the outrage many feel about how rape is prosecuted (or not) in the US when the victim is Native American but the perpetrator is not.
44. Are professional athletes more likely to commit a crime that involves domestic violence than others? Why or why not?
45. What are concerns that social workers, law enforcement and advocates for victims of domestic violence have about violence during this unprecedented pandemic? Explain.
46. – 50. Find 5 celebrities or famous persons who were found guilty of domestic violence against a spouse or partner. List the crime and the punishment/consequences (if any) they received.