

## Keys to the Domestic Violence C-SPAN Slide Presentation

### Slide 1: Title page

### Slide 2: What are some of the basic facts about domestic violence?

- Includes victimizations committed by intimate partners (current or former spouses, boyfriends, or girlfriends), immediate family members (parents, children, or siblings), and other relatives
- Accounted for 21% of all violent victimization
- Declined 67% from 1994 to 2013
- A larger percentage of females were victims than males
- Most domestic violence against females was committed by the victim's current or former boyfriend or girlfriend or spouse
- More than half of all domestic violence was reported to police

### Slide 3: How has domestic violence changed over time?

- Domestic violence declined 67% from 1994 to 2013
- Violence committed by intimate partners declined at a faster rate than violence committed by immediate family members and other relatives from 1994 to 2013

### Slide 4: What percentage of all violent victimization is domestic violence?

- Domestic violence accounted for 21% of all violent victimization

### Slide 5: How much serious domestic violence is committed against females compared to males?

- A larger percentage of serious violence against females (37%) than males (10%) was domestic violence.

### Slide 6: Who are the victims of domestic violence?

- In 2003-13, females had a higher rate (8.2 per 1,000) of domestic violence than males (2.7 per 1,000)
- As with overall violence, rates of domestic violence were highest for persons ages 18 to 24 and lowest for persons age 65 or older
- Rates of domestic violence were greater for those persons who were separated (48.3 per 1,000) or divorced (13.3 per 1,000) compared to those who were never married (6.8 per 1,000), married (1.9 per 1,000), or widowed (2.4 per 1,000)

### Slide 7: Who commits domestic violence?

- In 2003-13, most domestic violence against females was committed by the victim's current or former boyfriend or girlfriend (39%) or spouse (25%)

### Slide 8: How much domestic violence is reported to police?

- 55% all domestic violence was reported to police
- 56% of intimate partner violence was reported to police

### Slide 9: Why don't victims report domestic violence to police?

- About 30% of domestic violence was not reported to police because the victim feared reprisal or getting the offender in trouble

**Slide 10: Who receives assistance from victim service organizations?**

- In 2003-13, victims of serious domestic violence received more assistance (25%) than domestic violence victims of simple assault (20%). This was also true for victims of intimate partner violence.

**Slide 11: What percentage of intimate partner violence against females involved a weapon?**

- In 2013, 13% of female intimate partner violence involved an offender with a weapon
- This percentage has fluctuated between 13% and 25%

**Slide 12: What percent of female victims of intimate partner violence sought medical treatment?**

- Victims sought medical treatment for 18% of female intimate partner victimizations in 2013
- This percentage has fluctuated between 17% and 25%

**Slide 13: How much intimate partner homicide occurred in the United States?**

- Females had a higher rate of intimate partner homicide than males