Why We Need the Violence Against Women Act

U.S. women who are victims of domestic violence:
1 in 4

U.S. women who are murdered by their partners every day:
3

U.S. women who reported being raped or sexually assaulted in 2009:
1.3 million

U.S. women who have survived attempted or completed sexual assault:
1 in 6

U.S. children who are exposed to domestic violence each year:
15 million

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