



**TRUE
OR**

FALSE #1

**MEN & WOMEN
ARE EQUALLY
VICTIMS OF
GENDER-BASED
VIOLENCE (GBV)**



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**TRUE
OR**

FALSE #2

**VIOLENCE IS
CAUSED BY
ANGER OR
POOR IMPULSE
CONTROL**



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FALSE

MOST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IS CONTROLLED AND PLANNED.

PATTERNS OF GBV ARE PRE-MEDITATED AND DELIBERATE, SUCH AS CONTROLLING TECHNOLOGY, LIMITING FINANCES, CUTTING OFF FRIENDS AND FAMILY, MAKING FALSE POLICE REPORTS, OR SPREADING LIES SO THAT IF THE WOMAN TRIES TO SPEAK UP, SHE IS DOUBTED.

FALSE

ALMOST ALL SERIOUS HARM IS DONE BY MEN

ALL HUMANS ARE CAPABLE OF VIOLENCE, BUT THE VAST MAJORITY OF HARM IS DONE BY MEN, TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN. A NZ SURVEY OF DEATHS FROM INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE FOUND THAT 98 OF THE VICTIMS WERE WOMEN, KILLED BY THEIR MALE PARTNER. ONE IN THREE WOMEN GLOBALLY ARE VICTIMS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE.



**TRUE
OR**

FALSE #3

**VICTIMS CAN
ALSO BE
AGGRESSIVE**



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**TRUE
OR**

FALSE #4

**GENDER-BASED
VIOLENCE IS NOT
A WOMEN'S ISSUE**



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TRUE

**WOMEN CANNOT
STOP MEN BEING
VIOLENT. IT IS UP
TO MEN.**

THAT IS WHY MEN NEED TO SPEAK UP WHENEVER WOMEN ARE DIMINISHED, PUT DOWN, SEXUALISED OR STEREOTYPED. THEY ALSO NEED TO CHALLENGE RHETORIC THAT INFLATES MEN (THE 'ALPHA MALE' IS A MYTH). GBV WILL ONLY STOP WHEN MEN ACTUALLY BELIEVE WOMEN ARE AS IMPORTANT AS THEM, AND ENTITLED TO THE SAME RIGHTS AND POWER.

TRUE

**FOR EVERY ACT OF
AGGRESSION, THERE
IS AN ACT OF
RESISTANCE.**

IMAGINE BEING ATTACKED ON THE STREET - WOULD YOU LIE DOWN OR FIGHT BACK?

WE EXPECT VICTIMS OF GBV TO BE WEAK AND FRAGILE, SO WHEN THEY ARE ANGRY OR AGGRESSIVE, WE NO LONG BELIEVE THEY ARE VICTIMS. HOWEVER, FIGHTING BACK DOES NOT MAKE HER THE AGGRESSOR.



**TRUE
OR**

FALSE #5

**MEN ARE
CREATED TO BE
IN CHARGE OF
WOMEN**



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FALSE

GOD CREATED MEN & WOMEN AS EQUAL PARTNERS

IN THE BIBLE'S CREATION STORY, MEN AND WOMEN WERE EQUAL PARTNERS IN EVERY WAY. IT WAS ONLY AFTER SIN ENTERED THE WORLD, THAT THE MALE-FEMALE PARTNERSHIP BECAME CORRUPTED BY DOMINATION AND SUBMISSION. MALE DOMINATION (ALSO KNOWN AS PATRIARCHY) IS THE RESULT OF SIN, NOT GOD'S WILL.