16 days of Activism against Gender-based Violence



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(Orange the World)

25.11. - 10.12.

Violence against women, non binary, trans and interpeople is systemic!

Fighting against it means:

- **Listen, believe and help those affected!**
- **Demand consequences for perpetrators!**

Very important: those affected define what an assault is!



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Facts and Numbers

In Austria, one in three women has experienced physical and/or sexual violence since the age of 15. Furthermore, more than one in four women in this country has experienced sexual harassment in the workplace. [1]

As of the time of writing, 19 suspected femicides had been committed in Austria in 2026. [2]

Across the EU, 8.5 per cent of women have so far been victims of cyberstalking [3]. Studies on deepfakes in connection with sexual violence are still pending.



[1] “Geschlechtsspezifische Gewalt gegen Frauen in Österreich”, a prevalence study commissioned by Eurostat and the Federal Chancellery, 2022
[2] Website of the Autonomous Women’s Shelters in Austria
[3] “EU gender-based violence survey” - FRA, EIGE, Eurostat, 2024

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This issue does not stop at the Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien) either: in recent years, numerous incidents of sexual assault have been reported to the various support services at TU Wien.

The findings of an EU-wide study on violence at universities also show that 62 per cent of respondents have experienced some form of gender-based violence since they began studying or working at their institution. [4]

<u>Patriarchal violence is therefore not a problem of a lack of education, but affects people from all social backgrounds.</u>



[4] “UniSAFE Survey” - GESIS , 2022

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- 24-hour women's emergency number of the City of Vienna - 01 71 71 9
- Women's counseling center for sexual violence – 01 523 22 22
- Courage (queer topics) - 01 5856966
- Counseling center for men in Vienna - 01 603 28 28
- Ombudsstelle of the TU Wien (website at student support)
- anonymous roprting channel (managed by the Department for equal treatment and feminism of HTU Wien among others)

