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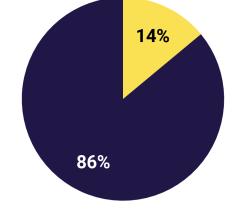
Rate: 14%

In 2017, 14% of women ages 15-64 in Georgia had experienced intimate partner violence.

National helpline: 309 903 & 116 006

The <u>Tbilisi Crisis Center of 'Sakhli' Advice Center for</u> Women provides the following services:

- Psychological-social rehabilitation / assistance
- Organizing medical services
- Legal aid (legal advice and advocacy)
- Translator services
- Temporary accommodation



Legal framework: Strong



Law on the Elimination of Domestic Violence, Protection and Assistance of the Victims of Domestic Violence (2006): Defines domestic violence as all forms of physical, physiological, economic, and sexual violence or coercion, and defines the crime as the systematic abuse, blackmail, or humiliation of one family member by another if such acts cause physical pain or suffering.



<u>Criminal Code (1999)</u>: Amended in 2012 to criminalize domestic violence, with increased punishment for violence committed against pregnant women, minors, and people living with a disability.

