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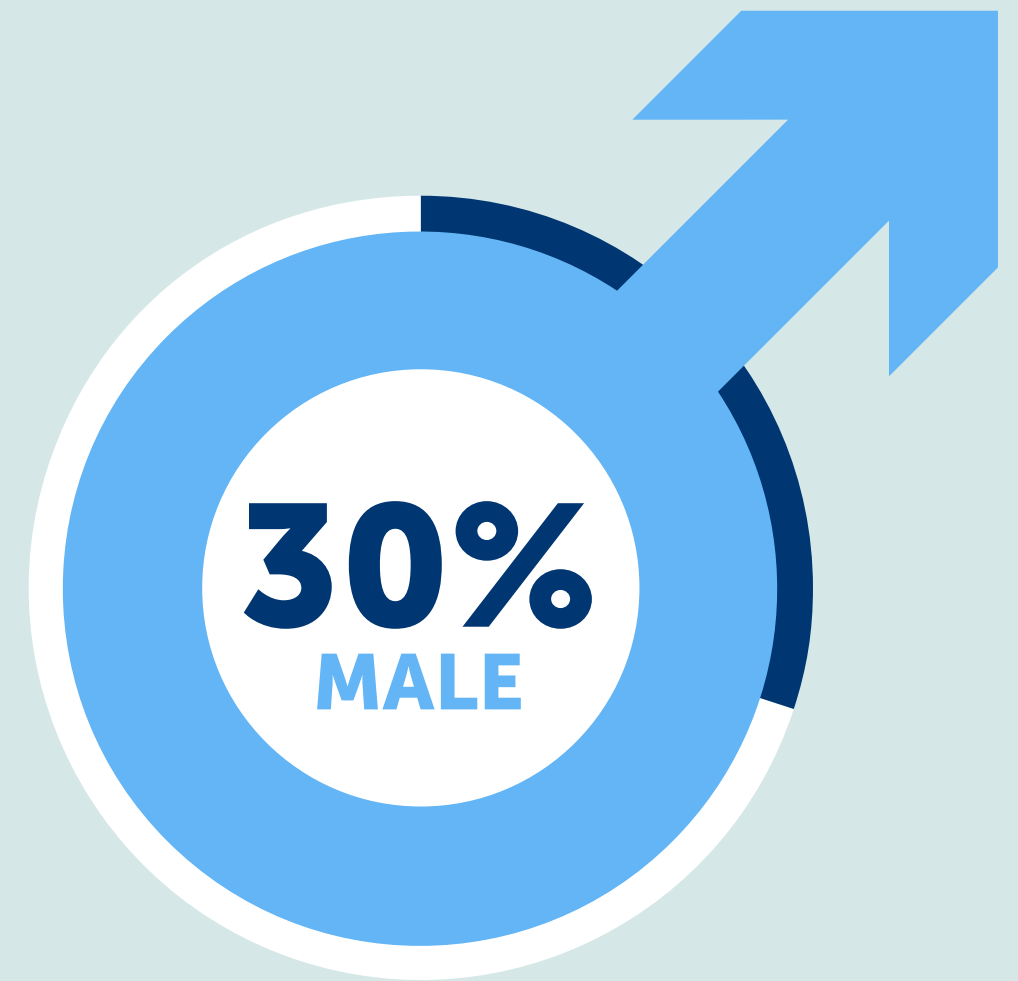
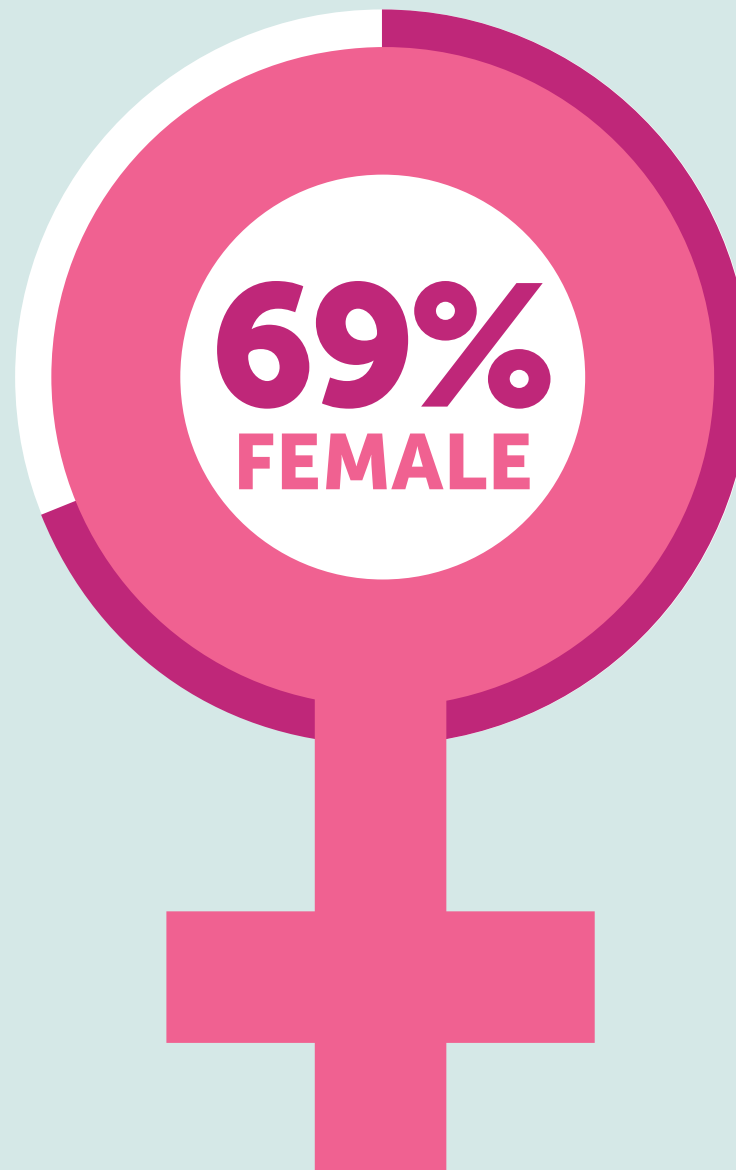
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**VICTIMS OF  
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# DOMESTIC ABUSE INCIDENTS AND CRIMES RECORDED BY THE POLICE IN 2019-20

**THESE ARE THE HIGHEST  
FIGURES SINCE 2004-05.**



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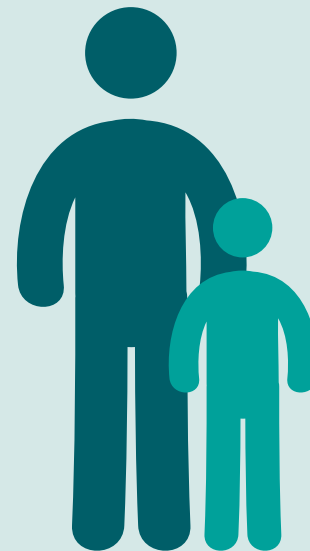
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**IN 2019-20...**



**Almost three in five relationships between the domestic abuse victim and offender were categorised as current or ex-spouse/partner/girlfriend/boyfriend etc.**



**Just under a quarter were parent and child relationships.**



**The victim-offender relationship was unknown for 6% of all cases.**

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**Between the start of lockdown on 23 March 2020 and mid-August 2020**

**Domestic abuse calls were mainly above the weekly average of 583**



**Calls had tended to be below this weekly average since then, with the main exception of the Christmas and New Year period 2020-21.**