

violence against women found that 22 % of Ukrainian women believed that in some cases they deserved violence. From 1 to 3 million children in Ukraine are witnesses or victims of domestic violence, including psychological abuse.

According to the LA-STRADA Ukraine National Hotline, in 2016, more than 80% of women with minor children reported during the consultation that their children were often witnessing acts of violence against the woman. Often, victims of domestic violence are completely or partially incapacitated persons, people with mental disabilities, etc. – those, who cannot stand up for themselves and are significantly weaker than their abusers, both physically and psychologically.

For example in Germany, the law on protection against violence gives the victim the right to claim a flat. Thus, in the case of physical harm to health or restriction of freedom, the court may order the offender to vacate the apartment, and even the owner of the apartment may be forcibly evicted from the victim.

Previously, the offender could "solve the problem" and pay a fine. Fortunately, last year a law criminalizing domestic violence came into force in Ukraine. For example, for domestic violence on November 14, 2019, a 33-year-old man was sentenced to three months in prison for committing psychological and physical violence in the family in the presence of children

As a conclusion, domestic violence has a very detrimental effect on children and the psyche. It has been found that children who witness an attack on their own mother are more likely to show symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Family violence discusses issues that underpin all forms of domestic violence, such as the tension between family support and child protection, the risk factors contributing to domestic violence, and the balance between family confidentiality and intervention of community.

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### **PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (AMERICAN EXPERIENCE)**

The problem of domestic violence is worldwide and various countries have been working on ways to overcome it for a long time, and have both successful and failed results.

Generally, the emergence of domestic violence appeared in the Middle Ages, such as the right of men to physically discipline their wives, servants, and students for certain wrongdoing. Studies of the situation of domestic violence in

different countries show that its consequences can be: a threat to the life and health of a person or a psychological trauma, which in the future may adversely affect the family life of the victim. Particularly grave consequences are the violence inflicted on the child by his or her own witness or victim.

In the US, the issue of women's violence remains a pressing issue. According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 25 % of women are subjected to domestic violence during their lifetime. In the US, a woman suffers from physical abuse every 18 minutes.

Compulsory arrest for domestic assault is the recommended remedy to address domestic violence in America. In many states, prosecuting authorities play a leading role in combating domestic violence. For example, there are a number of domestic violence enforcement agencies in the United States. This is being monitored by the US National Coalition Against Violence. But in Los Angeles, California, police activity in the area of domestic violence is strictly controlled by a special unit headed by an assistant prosecutor. This unit specializes in domestic violence.

Imperfect legislation is a major obstacle to preventing violence. If the victim submits a report of violence to the law enforcement authorities, than the offender is charged only with a fine.

However, statistics show that, in 79 countries, there are no or no laws on combating domestic violence.

Analyzed the experience of America, we can conclude that every person should be heard, every person should be helped in the fight against domestic violence. There are so many countries that are neglectful of the problem of violence in a rapidly growing society.

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## **MOBBING AS A FORM OF VIOLENCE. COUNTERING MOBBING ABROAD AND IN UKRAINE**

In our time, there are many forms of violence, such as physical and psychological, but here we want to highlight mobbing. Mobbing is the form of violence that is most prevalent among the grown-ups, namely, people who work in a particular team. Usually it shows itself in isolation of the person from the collective, unjustified negative criticism, ridicule, spreading false rumors and other similar methods. Unlike child abuse that we call Bullying, no physical impact on