

Data Annex

The Lasting Impact of Image-Based Child Sexual Violence: Findings from an International Survey of Adult Survivors

This annex contains the full set of data tables from the **Through the Lens** report: **The Lasting Impact of Image-Based Child Sexual Violence: Findings from an International Survey of Adult Survivors**. It provides the detailed survey data presented in the report and should be read alongside the main report, which provides interpretation, analysis, and survivor voices to contextualise the findings.

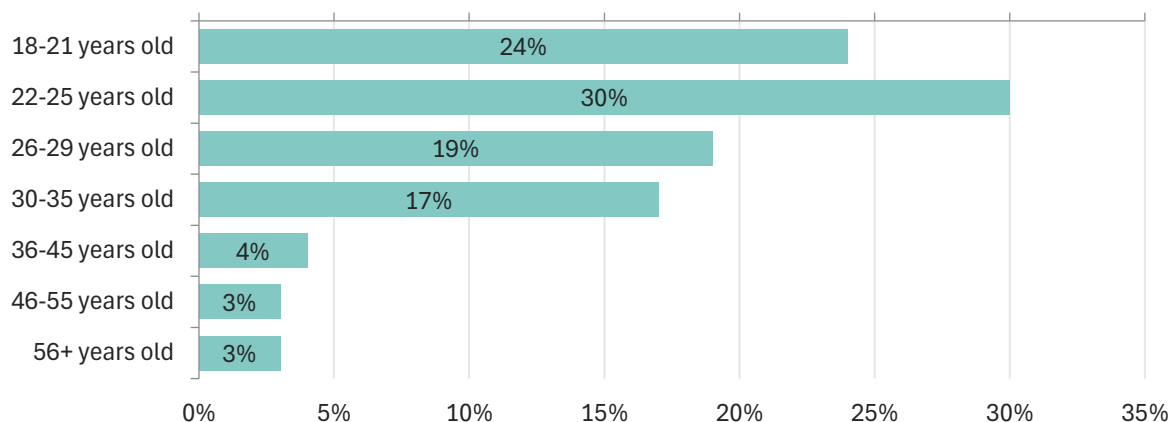
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Respondent Demographics & Characteristics

What is your age?

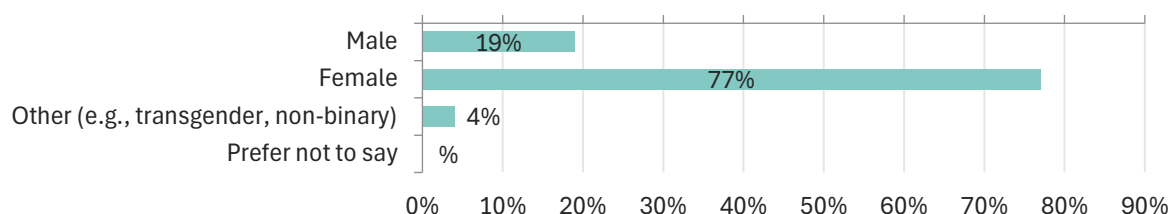
Number of respondents: 70



	n	Percent
18-21	17	24,3%
22-25	21	30,0%
26-29	13	18,6%
30-35	12	17,1%
36-45	3	4,3%
46-55	2	2,9%
56+	2	2,9%

What is your gender?

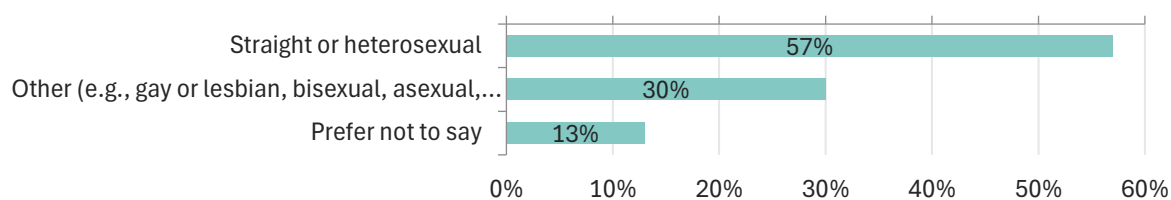
Number of respondents: 69



	n	Percent
Male	13	18,8%
Female	53	76,8%
Other	3	4,3%
Prefer not to say	0	0%

What is your sexual orientation?

Number of respondents: 69



	n	Percent
Straight or heterosexual	39	56,5%
Gay, lesbian, bisexual, asexual, unsure/questioning	21	30,4%
Prefer not to say	9	13,0%

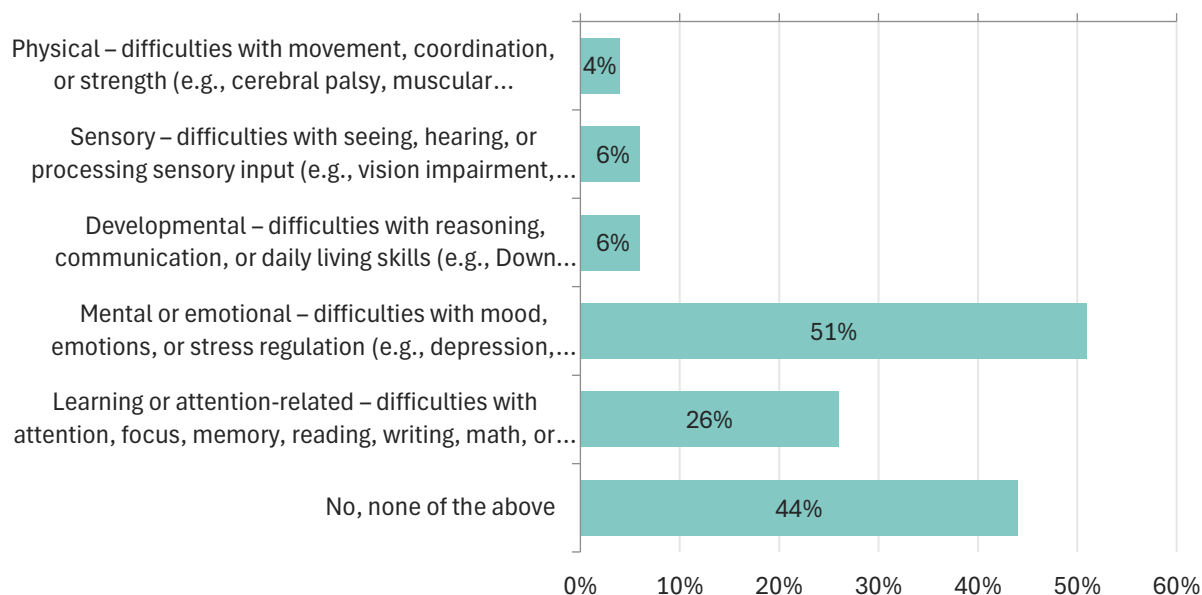
Language

Number of respondents: 70

Language	n	Percent
Finnish	35	50.0%
English	13	18.6%
Russian	9	12.9%
Kyrgyz	7	10.0%
Portuguese	4	5.7%
German	1	1.4%
Kazakh	1	1.4%
French	0	0.0%
Spanish	0	0.0%
Uzbek	0	0.0%
Tajik	0	0.0%
	70	100.0%

When you were under 18, did you have any of the following difficulties, vulnerabilities, or disabilities?

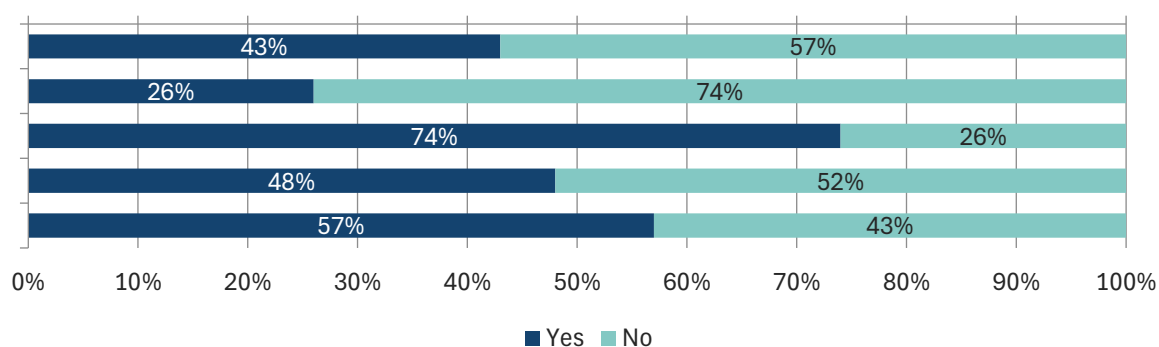
Number of respondents: 69



	n	Percent
Physical – difficulties with movement, coordination, or strength	3	4,3%
Sensory – difficulties with seeing, hearing, or processing sensory input	4	5,8%
Developmental – difficulties with reasoning, communication, or daily living skills	4	5,8%
Mental or emotional – difficulties with mood, emotions, or stress regulation	35	50,7%
Learning or attention-related – difficulties with attention, focus, memory, reading, writing, math, or information processing	18	26,1%
No, none of the above	30	43,5%

While you were growing up, during your first 18 years of life:

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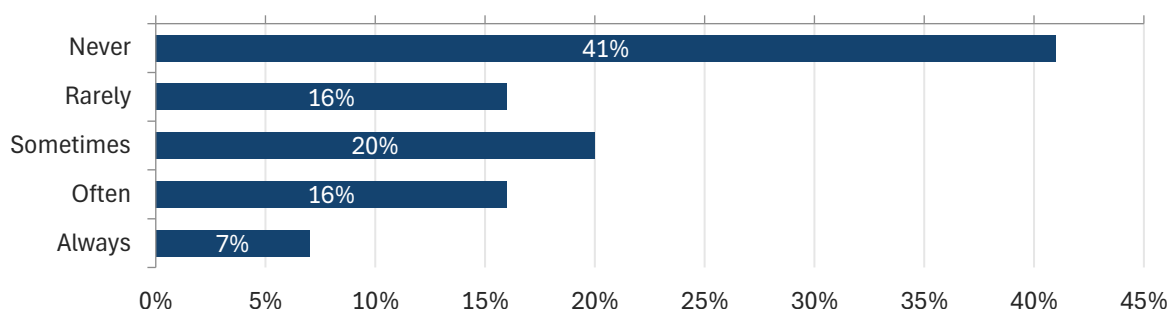


Yes (n)	Percent	No (n)	Percent	Number of respondents (n)
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Did you feel that no one in your family loved you or thought you were special?	30	42,5%	40	57,1%	70
Did you feel that you didn't have enough to eat, had to wear dirty clothes, or had no one to protect or take care of you?	18	26,1%	51	73,9%	69
Did a parent or adult in your home ever swear at you, insult you, or put you down?	52	74,3%	18	25,7%	70
Did a parent or adult in your home ever hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt you in any way?	33	47,8%	36	52,2%	69
Did you experience unwanted sexual contact (such as fondling or oral/anal/vaginal intercourse/penetration)?	39	56,2%	30	43,4%	69

Before the age of 18, how often did your family experience economic hardship such as finding it difficult to provide food, medical care, or other basic necessities?

Number of respondents: 70

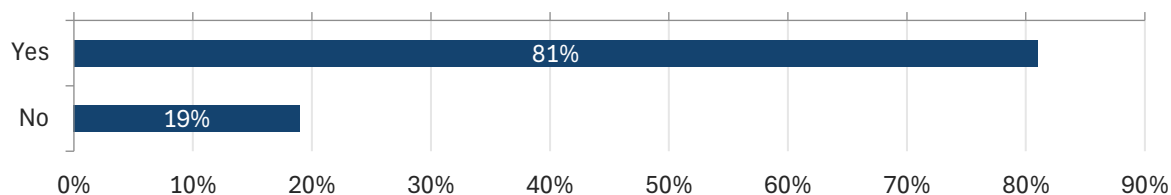


	n	Percent
Never	29	41,4%
Rarely	11	15,7%
Sometimes	14	20,0%
Often	11	15,7%
Always	5	7,1%

Forms of image-based child sexual violence

Did someone ever show or send you sexual pictures or videos, or did you ever see extreme pornography online, that you did not want to see?

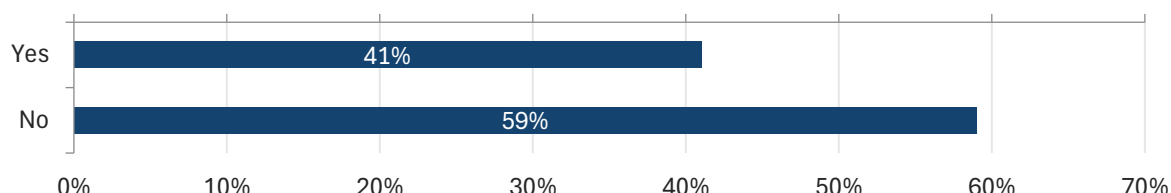
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	n	Percent
Yes	57	81,4%
No	13	7,1%

Did you ever share sexual pictures or videos of yourself, or show yourself sexually on a livestream/ videocall, with someone who was at least five years older than you or over the age of 18, and you felt at the time that you were choosing to do so?

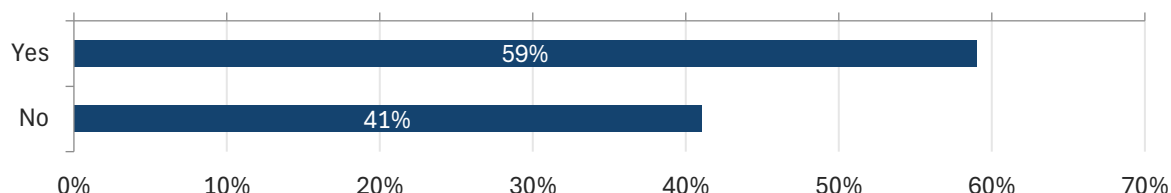
Number of respondents: 70



	n	Percent
Yes	29	41,4%
No	41	58,6%

Did anyone ever pressure, persuade, deceive, or emotionally push you to send sexual pictures or videos of yourself, or to show yourself sexually on a livestream/ video call?

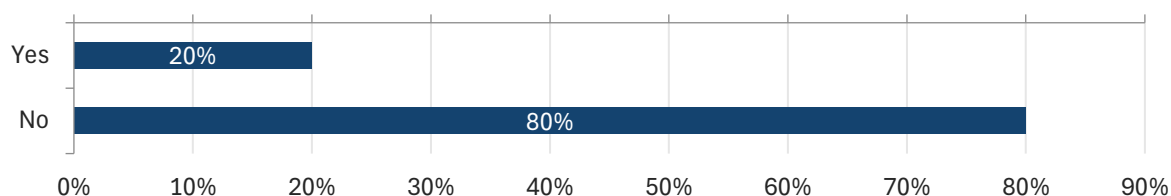
Number of respondents: 70



	n	Percent
Yes	41	58,6%
No	29	41,4%

Did anyone ever take or record sexual pictures, videos, or live videos of you in person when you did not want it to happen, or when the other person was over 18?

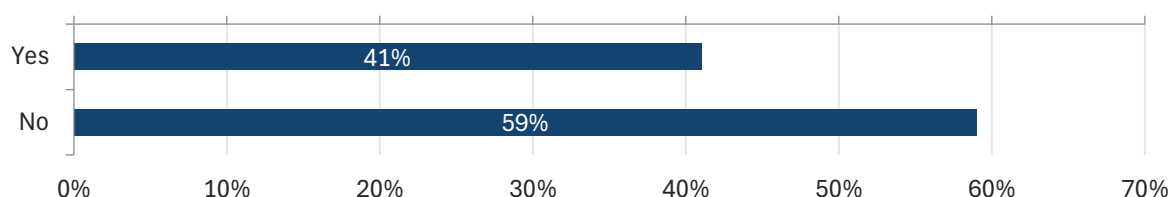
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	n	Percent
Yes	14	20,0%
No	56	80,0%

Did anyone ever share, post, or show a sexual picture or video of you, whether real or fake, without your permission?

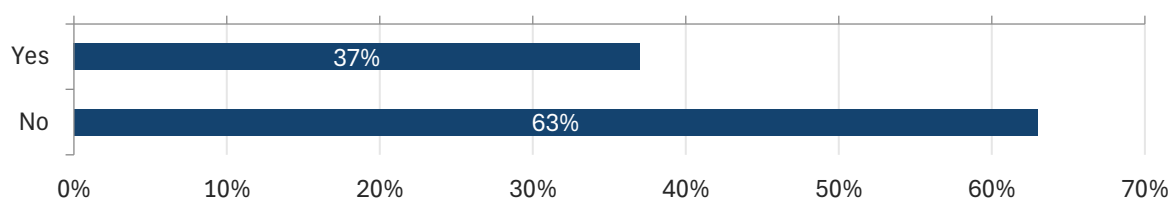
Number of respondents: 70



	n	Percent
Yes	29	41,4%
No	41	58,6%

Did anyone ever threaten to share sexual pictures or videos of you, whether real or fake, in order to make you share more pictures, send money, or do something else you did not want to do?

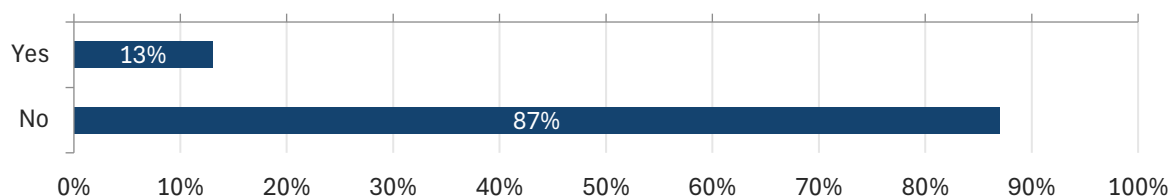
Number of respondents: 70



	n	Percent
Yes	26	37,1%
No	44	62,9%

Did you ever send or post, sexual pictures or videos of yourself, whether real or fake, or show yourself sexually on a livestream/videocall in exchange for something you needed such as money, shelter, basic necessities, valuable items, or drugs?

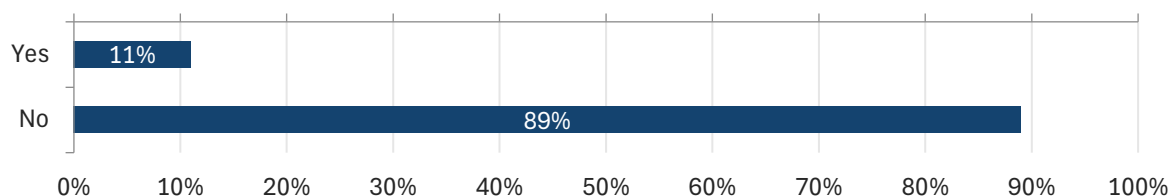
Number of respondents: 70



	n	Percent
Yes	9	12,9%
No	61	87,1%

Did anyone ever try to involve you in an online group that used extreme threats, violence, humiliation, or pressure; encouraged members to harm themselves, others, or animals and record these acts; or required sexual acts as part of belonging to the group?

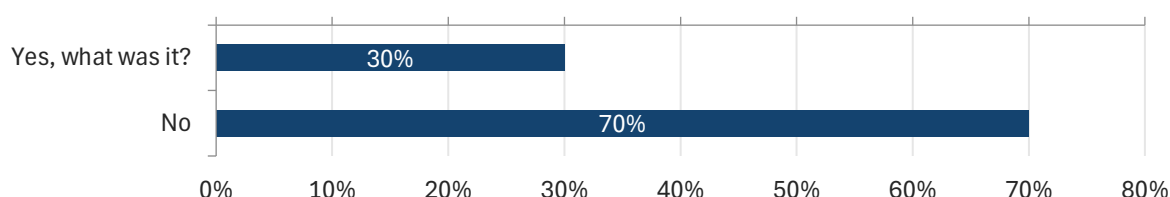
Number of respondents: 70



	n	Percent
Yes	8	11,4%
No	62	88,6%

Did you experience any other situation involving sexual pictures or videos that is not covered above? If you want, you can describe what happened.

Number of respondents: 70

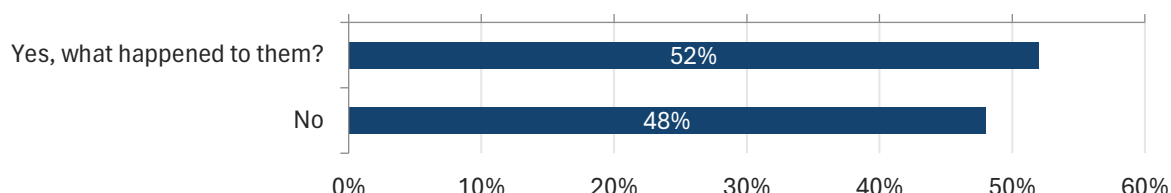


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Yes, what was it?	21	30,0%
No	49	70,0%

Do you know anyone else who experienced situations described above when they were under the age of 18?

Number of respondents: 69

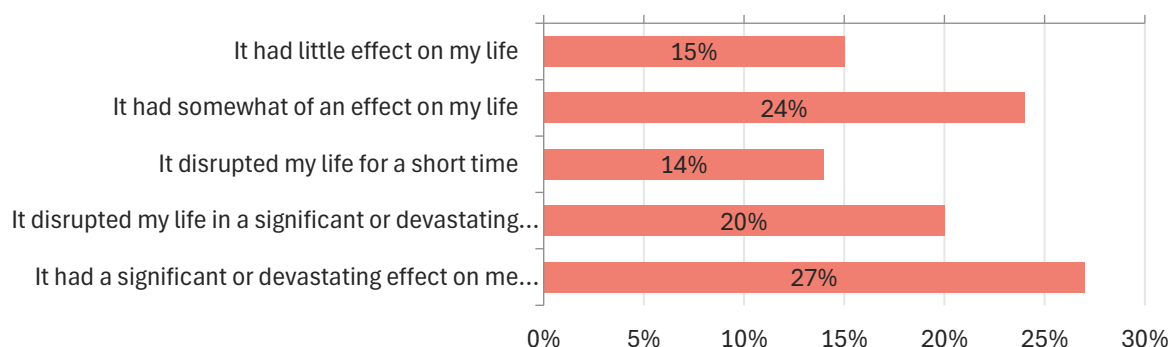


	n	Percent
Yes, what was it?	36	52,2%
No	33	47,8%

Impacts of image-based child sexual violence

Which statement best describes the overall impact that the experience(s) you shared in this survey had on your life?

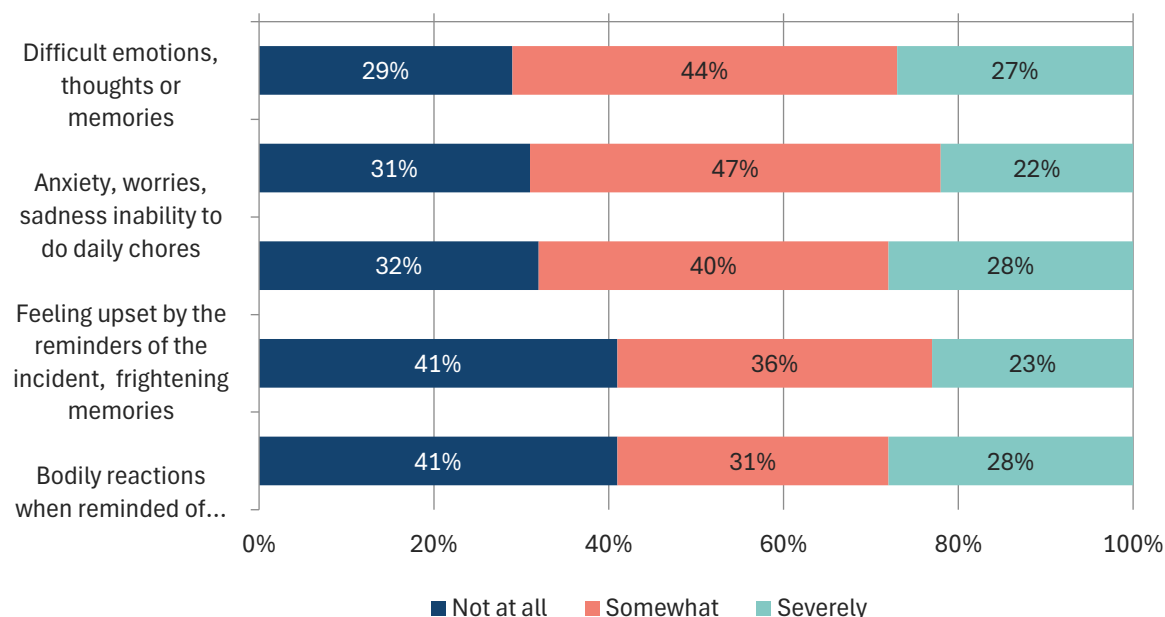
Number of respondents: 59



	n	Percent
It had little effect on my life	9	15,3%
It had somewhat of an effect on my life	14	23,7%
It disrupted my life for a short time	8	13,6%
It disrupted my life in a significant or devastating way, but I no longer feel that way	12	20,3%
It had a significant or devastating effect on me that I still feel	16	27,1%

Please tell us more about how the incident(s) impacted your emotional, psychological, and physical well-being.

Number of respondents: 59



Did you experience difficult emotions, thoughts or memories about the incident that have come into your mind against your will?

	n	Percent
Not at all	17	28,8%
Somewhat	26	44,1%
Severely	16	27,1%
Total	59	

Did you feel anxious, worried, very sad, or unable to do daily chores because of this experience?

	n	Percent
Not at all	18	31,0%
Somewhat	27	46,6%
Severely	13	22,4%
Total	58	

Did you feel upset by the reminders of the incident, experience frightening memories, or feel on edge a lot because of the incident?

	n	Percent
Not at all	18	31,6%
Somewhat	23	40,3%
Severely	16	28,07%
Total	57	

When reminded of this experience, does it affect your body, for example, cause fast heartbeat, stomach churning, sweatiness, dizziness?

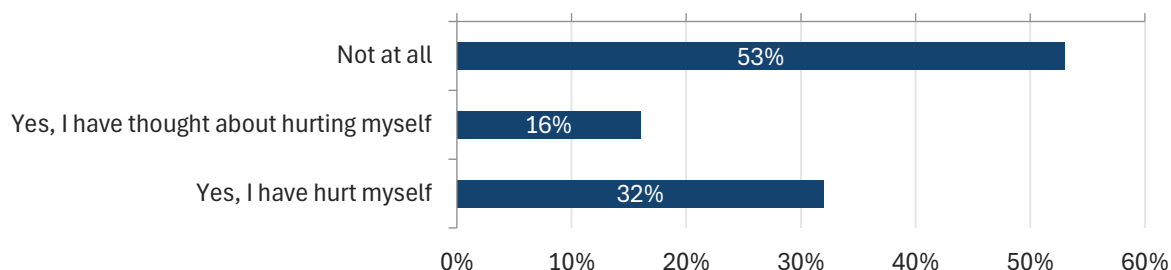
	n	Percent
Not at all	24	41,4%
Somewhat	21	36,2%
Severely	13	22,4%
Total	58	

Did you experience upsetting dreams or difficulty falling or staying asleep because of the incident?

	n	Percent
Not at all	24	41,4%
Somewhat	18	31,0%
Severely	16	27,6%
Total	58	

Did you ever hurt yourself or think about hurting yourself because of this experience?

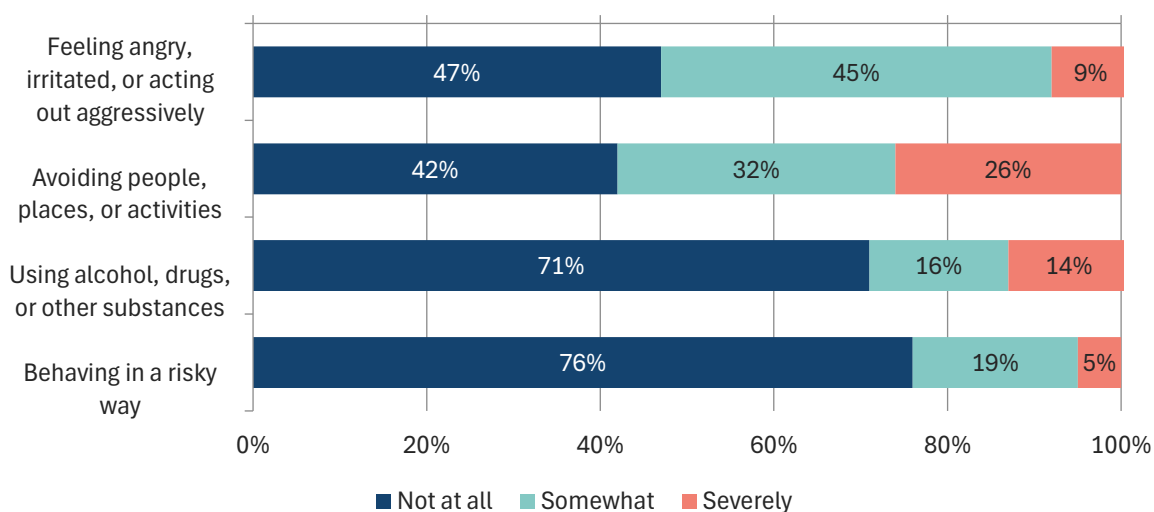
Number of respondents: 57



	n	Percent
Not at all	30	52,6%
Yes, I have thought about hurting myself	9	15,8%
Yes, I have hurt myself	18	31,6%

Please tell us more about how the incident(s) impacted your everyday life.

Number of respondents: 59



Did you feel angry, irritated, or act out aggressively because of what happened?	n	Percent
Not at all	27	46,6%
Somewhat	26	44,8%
Severely	5	8,6%
Total	58	
Did you try to avoid people, places, or activities because of what happened?		
Not at all	25	42,4%
Somewhat	19	32,2%
Severely	15	25,4%
Total	59	

Did you ever use alcohol, drugs, or other substances to cope with what happened?

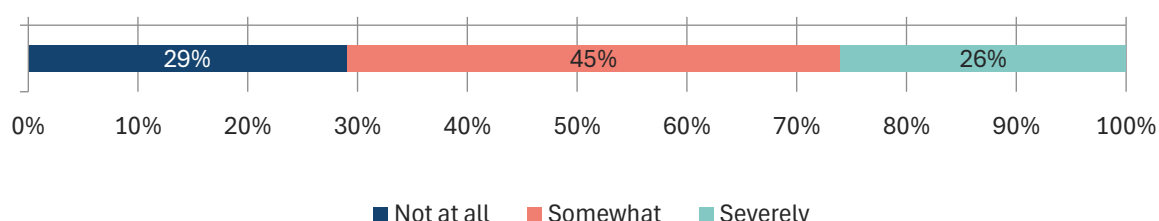
Not at all	41	70,7%
Somewhat	9	15,5%
Severely	8	13,8%
<i>Total</i>	58	

Did you do things that were risky or unsafe as a way of coping with what happened (e.g., impulsive spending or gambling, reckless driving, getting into physical fights, etc.)?

Not at all	45	76,3%
Somewhat	11	18,6%
Severely	3	5,1%
<i>Total</i>	59	

Please tell us more about how the incident(s) impacted your social life.

Number of respondents: 58

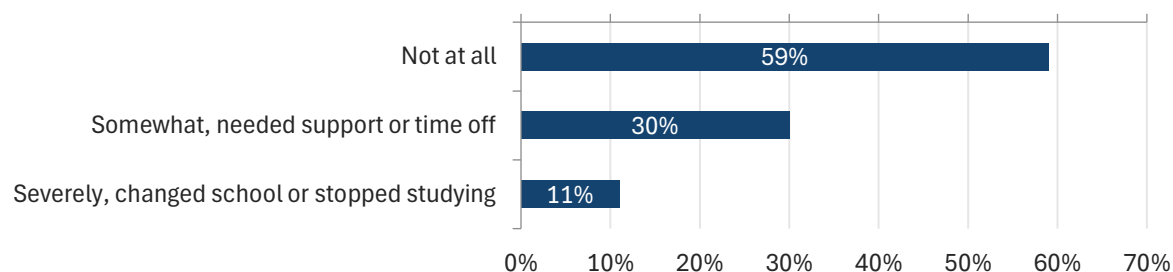


Did the experience affect your relationships, friendships, family, or social life?

	n	Percent
Not at all	17	29,3%
Somewhat	26	44,8%
Severely	15	25,9%

Did the experience make it harder to do your schoolwork or go to school?

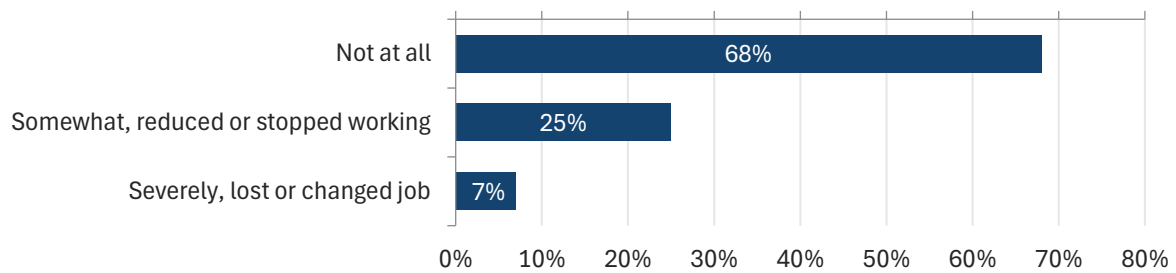
Number of respondents: 56



	n	Percent
Not at all	33	58,9%
Somewhat, needed support or time off	17	30,4%
Severely, changed school or stopped studying	6	10,7%

Did the experience make it harder to do your job or work?

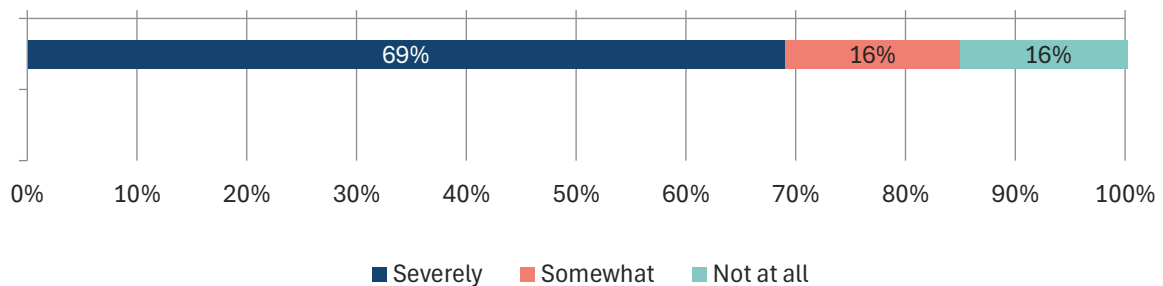
Number of respondents: 56



	n	Percent
Not at all	38	67,9%
Somewhat, reduced or stopped working	14	25,0%
Severely, lost or changed job	4	7,1%

Please tell us more about how the incident(s) impacted your healthcare choices.

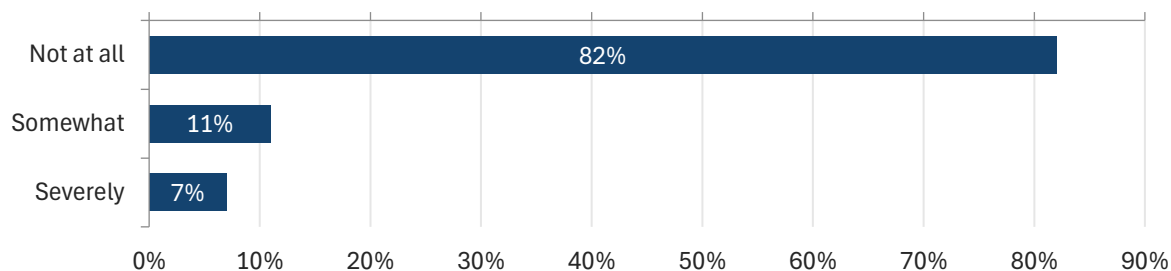
Number of respondents: 58



Did the experience make it harder to seek medical care or attend health checkups?	n	Percent
Not at all	40	69,0%
Somewhat	9	15,5%
Severely	9	15,5%

Did the experience lead to any financial impacts for you or your family, such as debts, fees, or lost income?

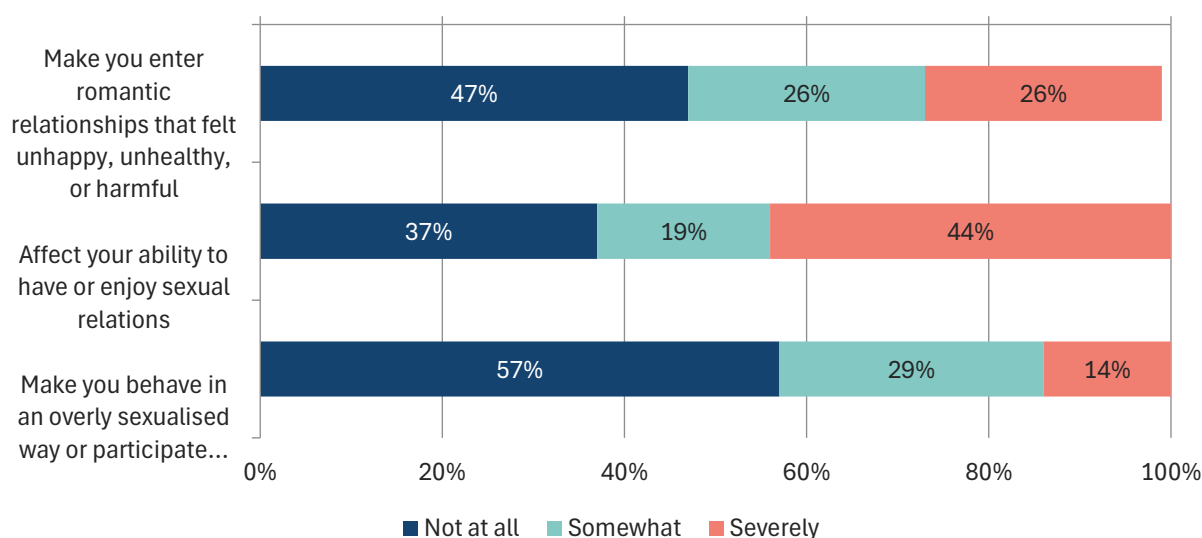
Number of respondents: 57



	n	Percent
Not at all	47	82,46%
Somewhat	6	10,53%
Severely	4	7,02%

Please tell us more about how the incident(s) impacted your sexual health and well-being.

Number of respondents: 58



Did the experience make you enter romantic relationships that felt unhappy, unhealthy, or harmful?

	n	Percent
Not at all	27	47,4%
Somewhat	15	26,3%
Severely	15	26,3%
Total	57	

Did the experience affect your ability to have or enjoy sexual relations?

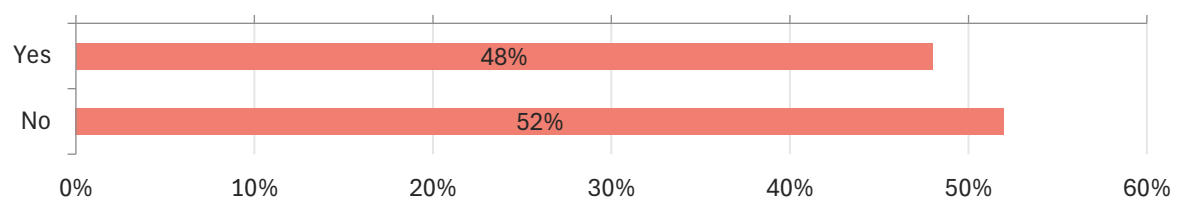
	n	Percent
Not at all	21	36,8%
Somewhat	11	19,3%
Severely	25	43,9%
Total	57	

Did the experience make you behave in an overly sexualised way or participate in sexual relations or activities that were risky, unsafe, harmful, or impulsive as a way of coping with what happened?

Not at all	33	56,9%
Somewhat	17	29,3%
Severely	8	13,8%
<i>Total</i>	58	

Other than what you have shared in the survey, have you been subjected to sexual violence, whether online or in-person, after the incidents you shared in this survey?

Number of respondents: 58



	n	Percent
Yes	28	48,3%
No	30	51,7%