

# Youth, Digital Safety, and the Law:

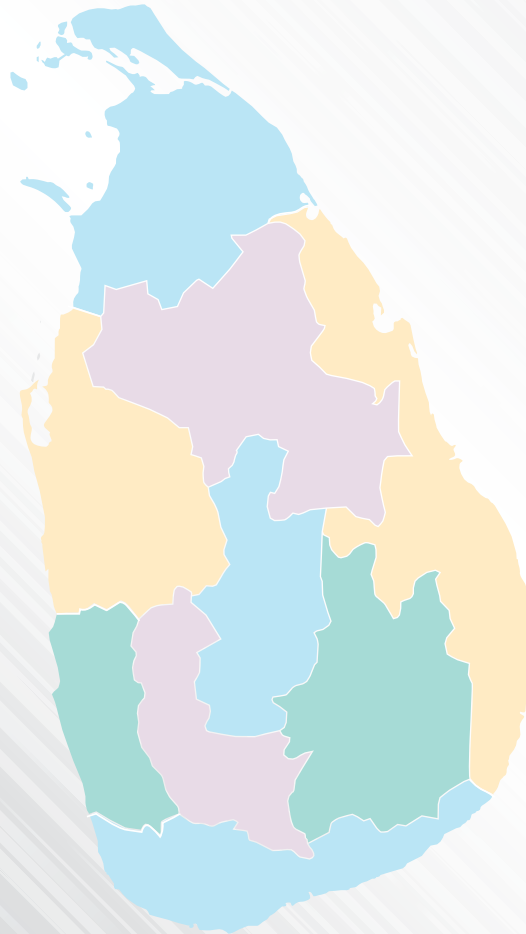
## Perceptions of Online Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Sri Lanka

As part of the Digital Dystopia project, the Centre for Equality and Justice (CEJ) designed and conducted an online rapid poll among youth to examine their perceptions of laws relating to digital security and Technology-Facilitated Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (TFSGBV), also known as Online Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (OSGBV). This study responds to growing concerns around the rapid expansion of TFSGBV, alongside a sharp rise in reported TFSGBV cases, including a 460% increase recorded in 2020.

*Below is an interactive infographic; please refer to the extended version for further details authored by [Mark](#).*

The survey was conducted online islandwide

706 responses were collected



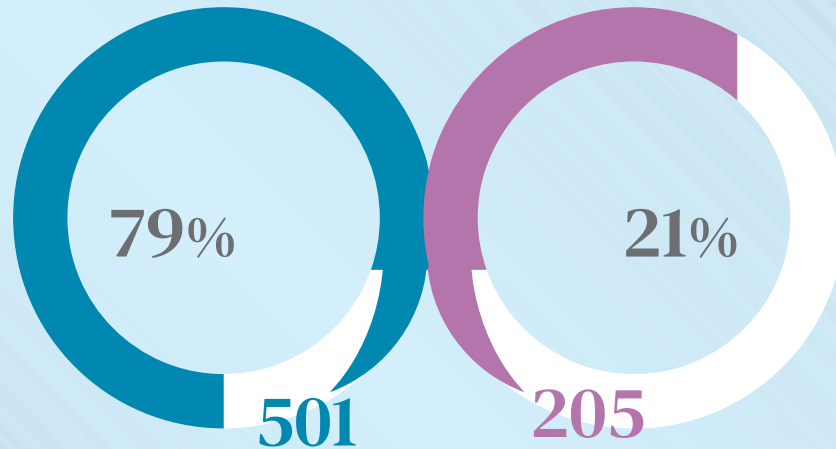
FEMALE 392

MALE 289

OTHERS 25



## Familiarity with the term Online Sexual and Gender Based Violence (OSGBV)



## Online Safety Act (OSA) No. 09 of 2024

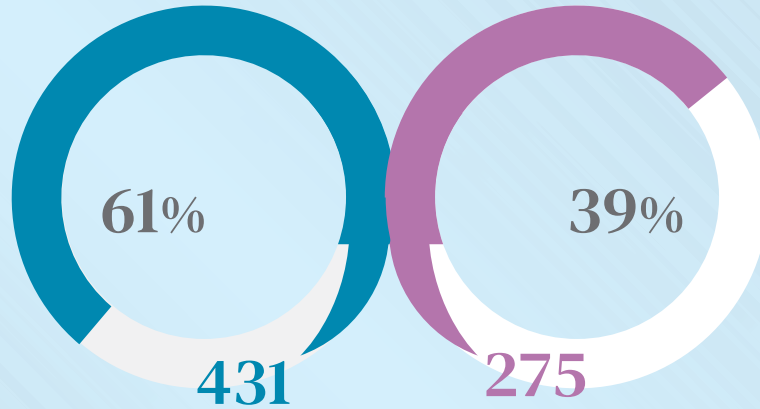


**3 out of 4 people**

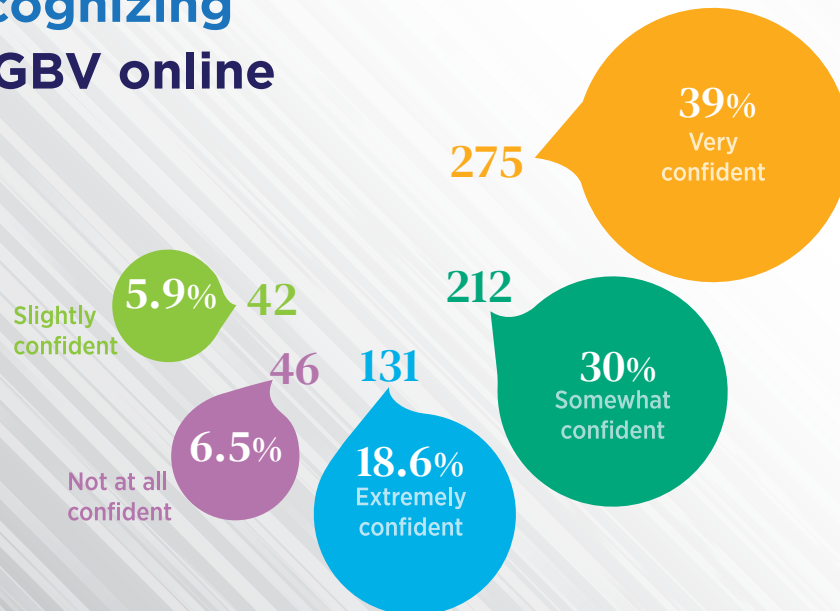
*don't understand OSA & SGBV  
This creates a serious awareness gap.*



## Taken privacy steps to avoid OSGBV

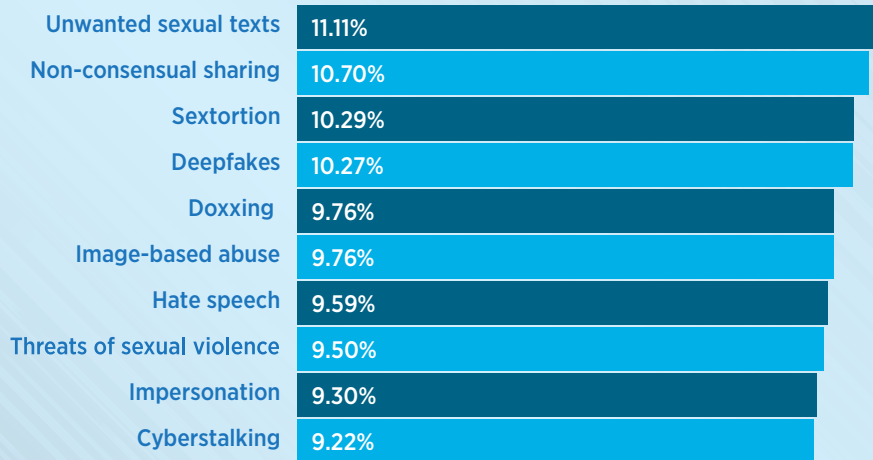


## Recognizing OSGBV online

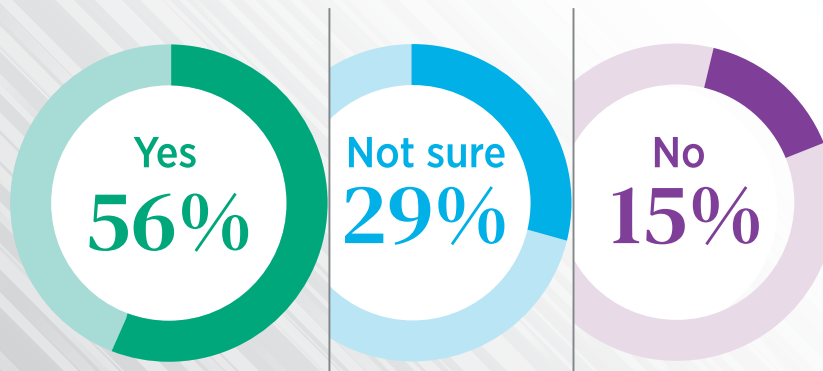




## Identifying types of OSGBV

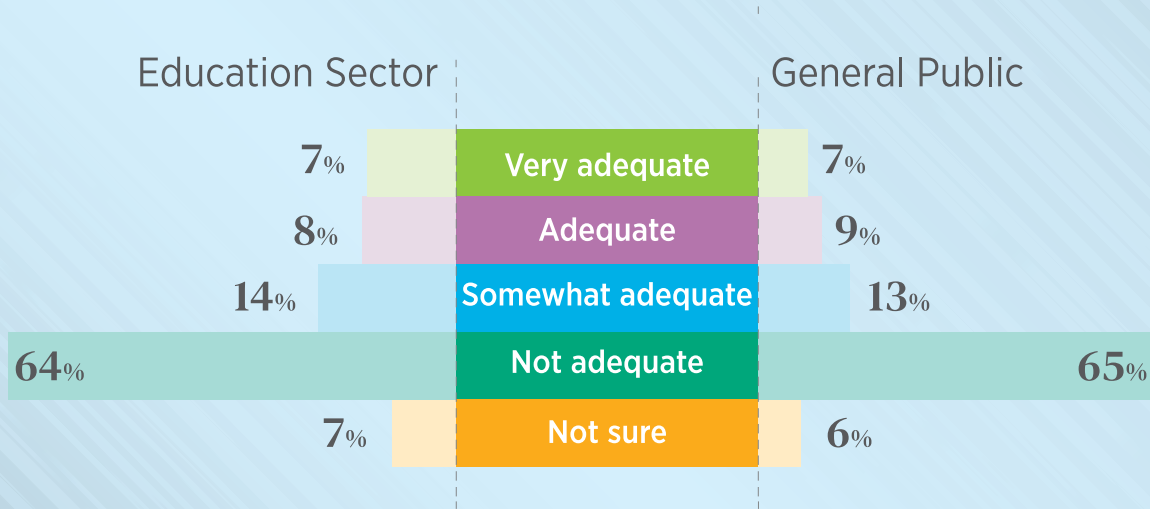


## Knowledge on laws and policies related to Online safety or OSGBV in Sri Lanka

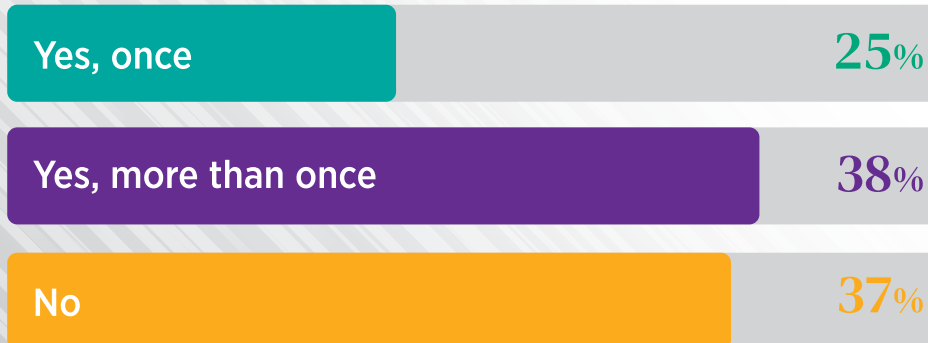




## Awareness and education on OSGBV in Sri Lanka

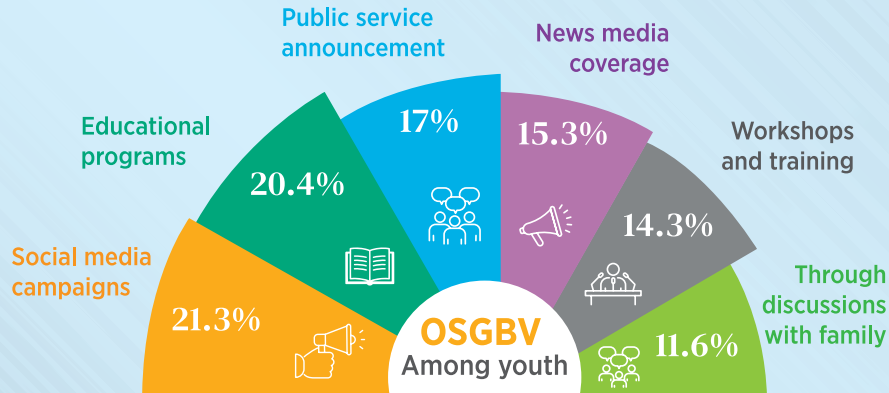


## Trends of reporting incidents of OSGBV on Social Media

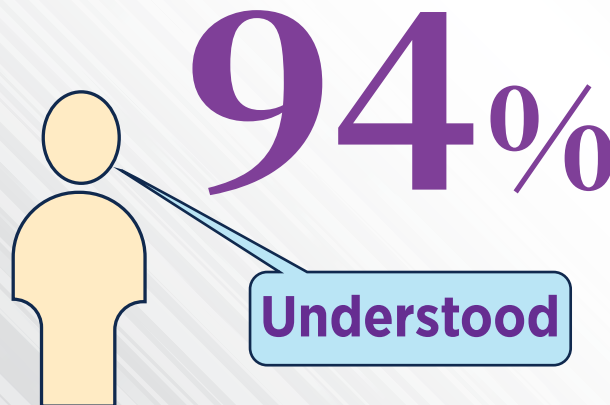




## Effective ways of raising awareness on OSGBV among youth

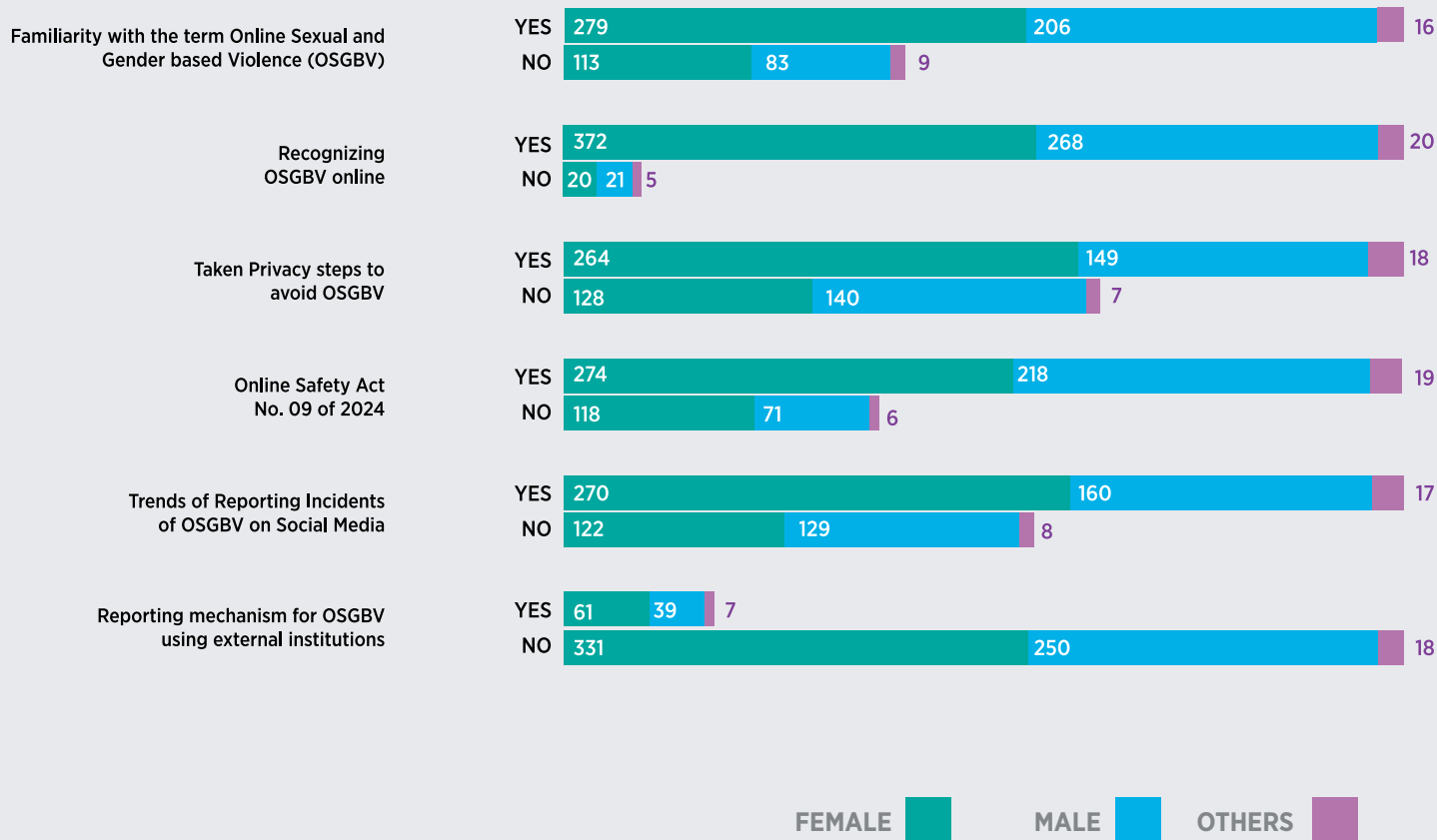


## Knowledge on reporting mechanisms in Sri Lanka for OSGBV



# Gender and Age-Based Analysis of Youth Perceptions and Awareness of Online Sexual and Gender-Based Violence

## with special focus on the women participation



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