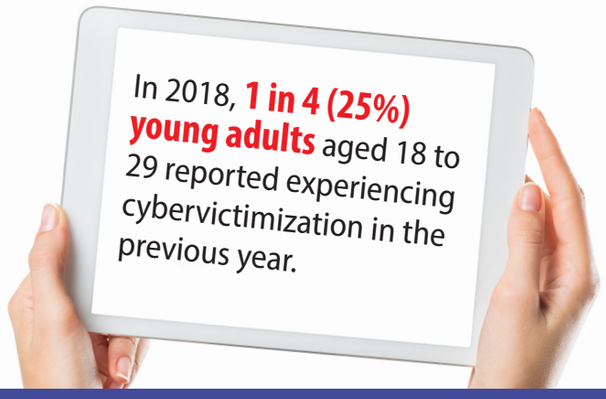
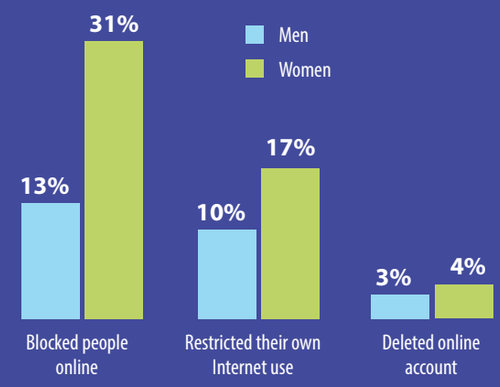
CYBERVICTIMIZATION AMONG YOUNG ADULTS IN CANADA



The risk of being cybervictimized was higher among…

- those aged 18 to 21 **(31%)**
- women **(32%)**
- the LGBTQ2 population **(49%)**
- people with a disability **(39%)**

Use of online protective measures was more common among women victims



Cybervictimization was more prevalent among those who experienced other forms of victimization

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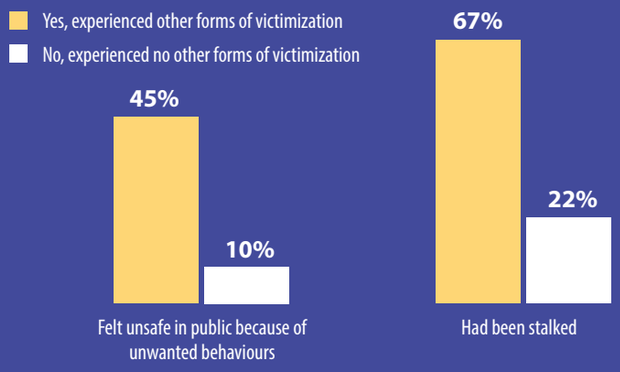

Cybervictimization and being a victim of physical and sexual assault were closely related, especially among women

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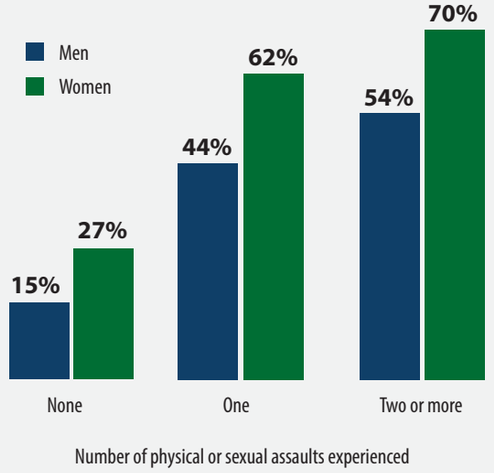
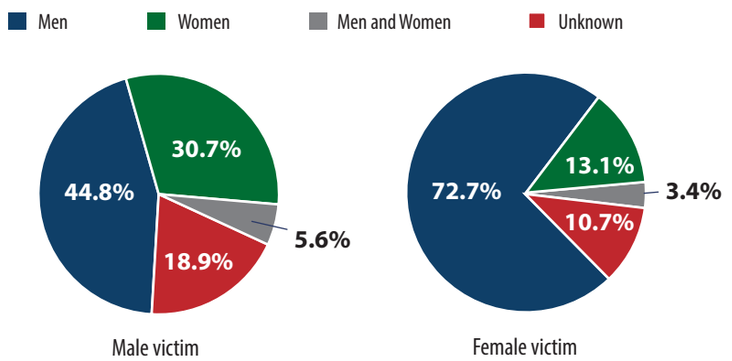


Men were more likely to be perpetrators of inappropriate online sexual behaviours

GENDER OF THE OFFENDER(S)[1]:



In the most serious incident of inappropriate online sexual behaviour, **more than half (55%)** of victims reported that they knew the offender or offenders.

1. Information on non-binary offenders was not collected.
Note: Due to sample size limitations, data on non-binary individuals who experienced cybervictimization cannot be published.

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