

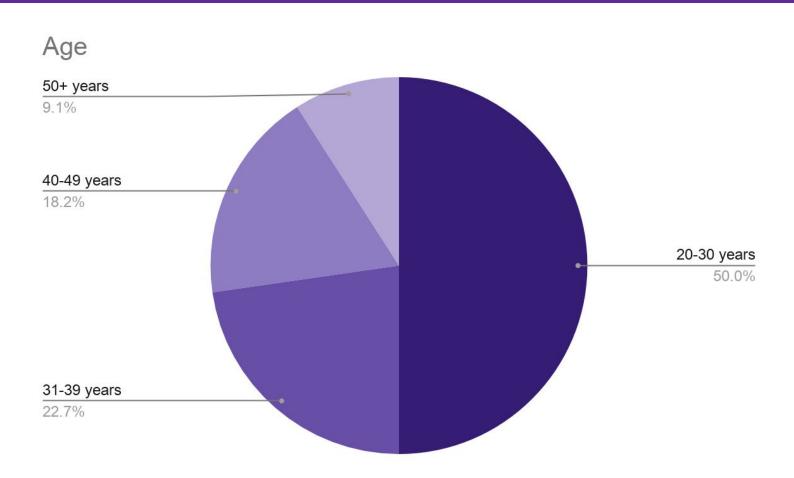


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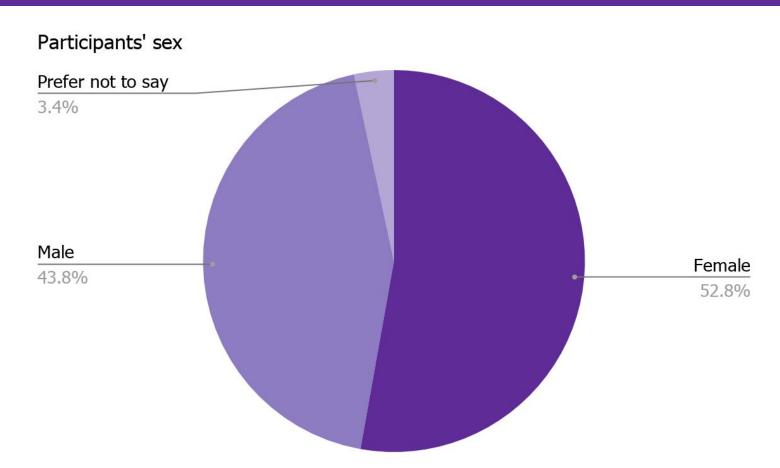
Perceptions of Sexist Hate ------

Participatory Action Research conducted in association with youth members of Samvada, a Bengaluru-based organisation, as part of the Recognize, Resist, Remedy project

Respondents' age group

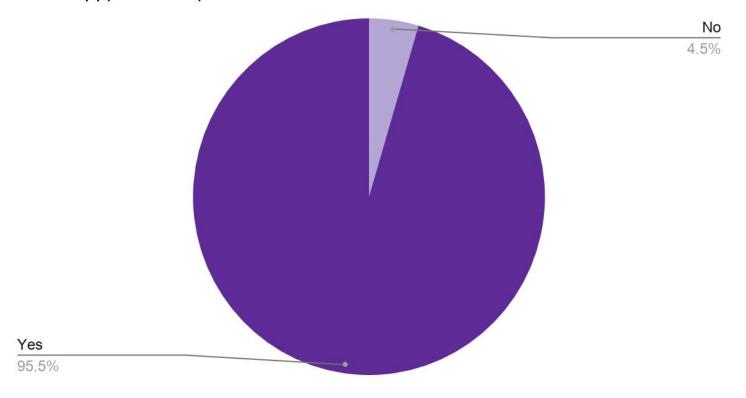


Respondents' sex -



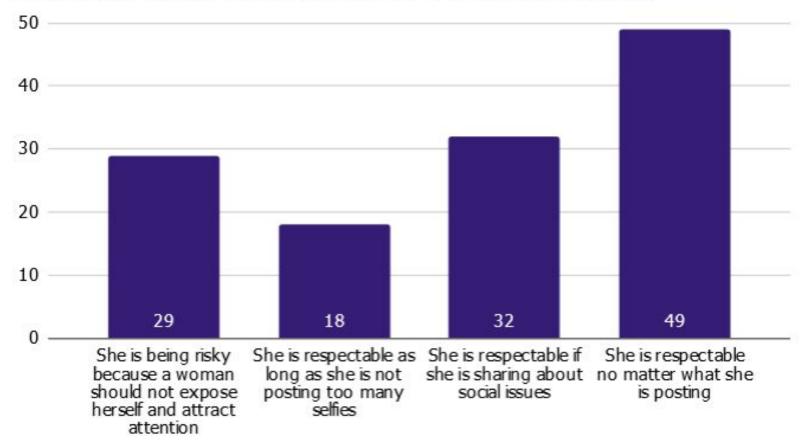
Respondents' social media usage

Do you use social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, WhatsApp, YouTube, etc.?



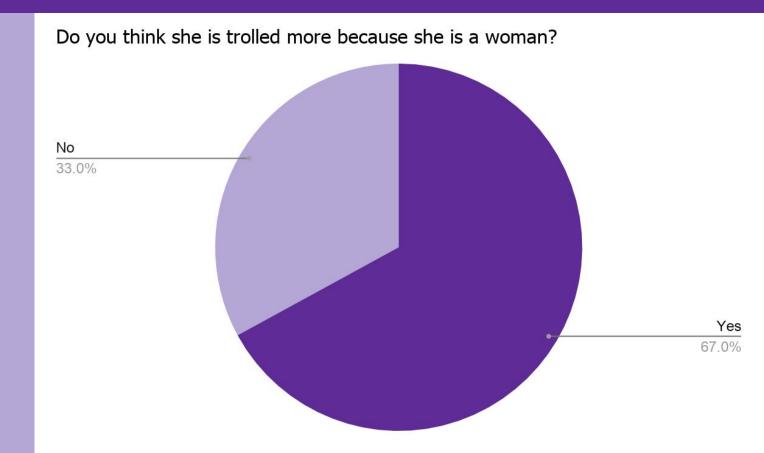
Respondents' thoughts on a woman who is active on social media

What are your thoughts about a woman who is active on social media?



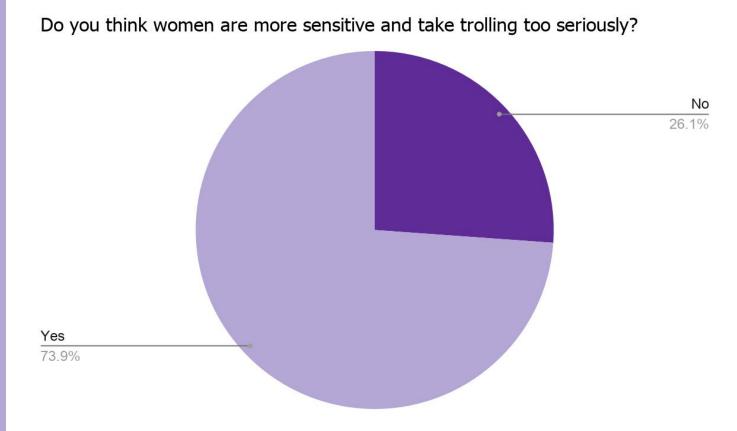
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67% of respondents think that women face more online violence due to their gender.



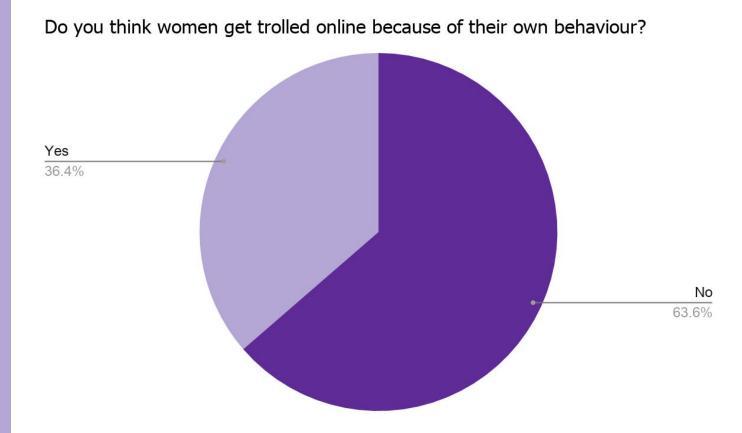
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73% of the respondents think that women take trolling "too seriously" because they are "more sensitive".



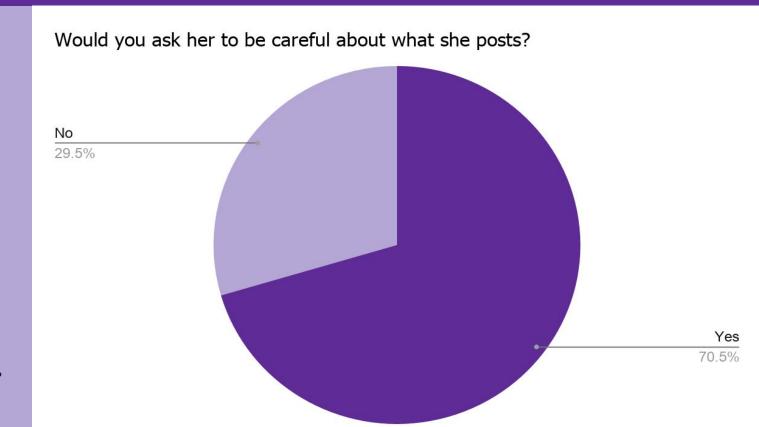
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63% of the respondents do not think that trolling is caused by women's online behaviour.



A woman you are friends with or related to is sharing her opinion on social media and getting trolled with horrible messages. — · — · — · —

70% of the respondents would ask a woman they know to be careful while sharing her opinions on social media.



Those who would not advise a woman to be more careful about what she posts said...

- "Posting and dropping is her wish. So it is not a problem of trolls. The women of this country must face their own autonomy without being subjected to mental stress."
- J3, 31-40 years, Female
- "She is responsible for what she posts, not for what you understand."
- N, 20-30 years, Male

Those who would not advise a woman to be more careful about what she posts said...

- "It's her life and her wish, she is responsible for what she posts."
- U, 20-30 years, Female
- "A women [sic] has equal rights to post things just as men. So if women are getting trolled then it's the poor mentality of the people."
- G1, 20-30 years, Female

Those who would advise a woman to be more careful about what she posts said...

- "To avoid negativity, better to be silent."
- W, 31-40 years, Female
- "Prevention is better than cure."
- B, 20-30 years, Female
- "Because that will bring harm to her."
- P1, 31-40 years, Female
- "Because the girl is sensitive, she cannot tolerate irony and stigma."
- B3, 41-55 years, Male

Those who would advise a woman to be more careful about what she posts said...

"Irrespective of a woman or man, I would say everyone should be careful of what they post. The post must not offend any particular person, religion, believe [sic] or community."

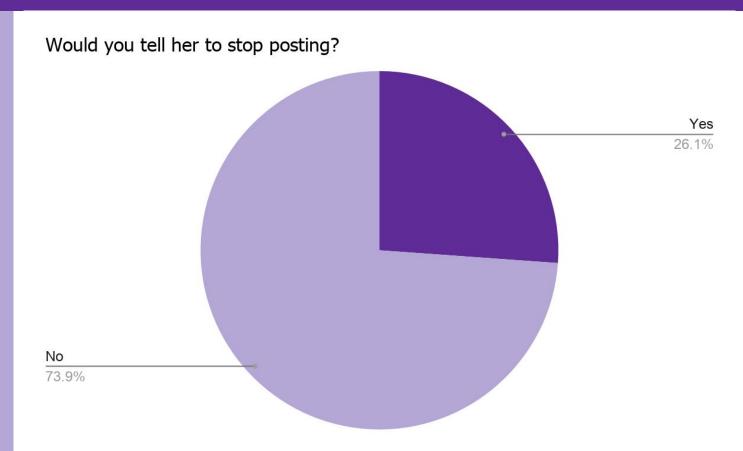
- M1, 20-30 years, Female

"Because everyone has to be sensitive towards whatsoever they are posting irrespective of being male or female. Expressing thoughts are [sic] fine till it is not anti-national and doesn't hurt core sentiments of the society."

- F, 31-40 years, Female

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26% of the respondents would tell a woman they know to stop sharing her opinion on social media to avoid trolling.



Those who would not ask a woman who is being trolled to stop posting said...

"Her freedom of expression. She cannot bow down to the mood of others. Trolls must respond legally."

- J3, 31-40 years, Female
- "There is a need to change the mentality of people than telling her to stop posting."
- G1, 20-30 years, Female

Those who would not ask a woman who is being trolled to stop posting said...

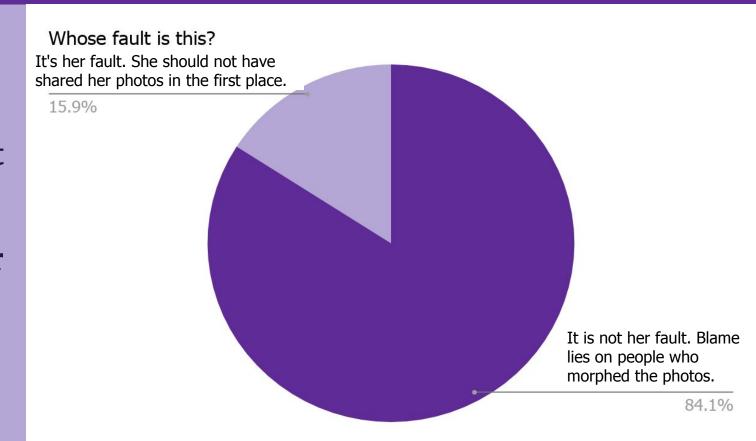
- "It is her personal handle. I have no right to ask her to post or stop posting."
- M1, 20-30 years, Female
- "Everyone has [the] right to express [themselves]."
- F, 31-40 years, Female
- "It is her independent opinion."
- R1, 41-55 years, Female

Those who would ask a woman who is being trolled to stop posting said...

- "If she is stressed out from trolling then it's better to stop it."
- V, 31-40 years, Female
- "This is just a precautionary measure, and [I] do not suggest to upload unnecessary selfies and own photos [sic]."
- E3, 20-30 years, Female
- "For their safety and respect."
- -U3, 31-40 years, Male

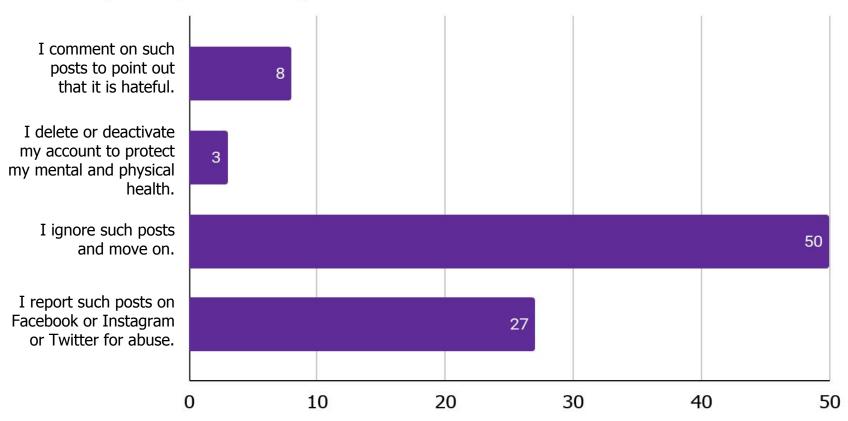
A woman shares photos on social media. Later she finds her face is being put on nude photos and shared by someone. Whose fault is this? — · —

84% of the respondents think that a woman is not at fault if the photos she shares on her social media are misused by online abusers.



How do you respond when you see sexist hate online? $-\cdot -\cdot -\cdot -\cdot$

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Thank you! ----------