

Youth Sexuality Study 2021



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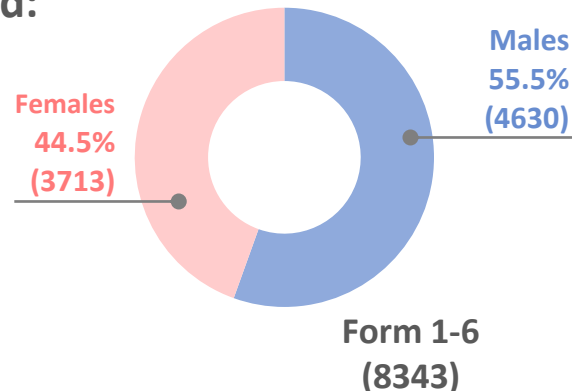
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Overview

- ◆ A territory-wide serial survey conducted every 5 years since 1981. The 2021 survey is the ninth in the series
- ◆ To provide valuable reference information on the patterns and trends among youths in Hong Kong in respect of their sexual knowledge, attitude and behavior, the survey covers Sexual Knowledge, Sexuality Education, Sexual Attitudes, Love and Dating Experience, Sexual Intercourse Experience, Marriage and Childbearing, Pregnancy, Contraceptive Practice, and Induced Abortion
- ◆ The survey was conducted between May and July 2021. The number of secondary school students surveyed:



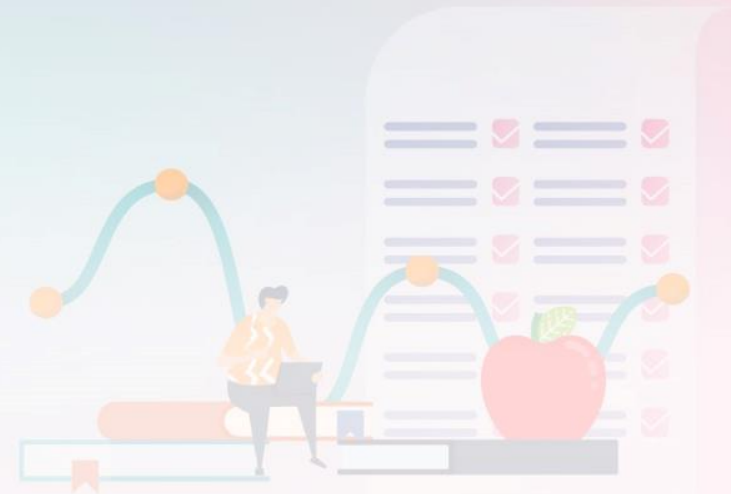
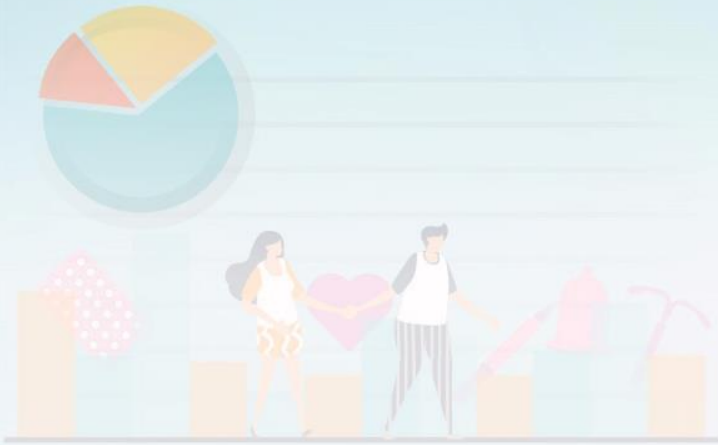


Methodology

- ◆ **Target group: Form 1 to Form 6 secondary school students**
- ◆ **Schools were selected by random cluster sampling from different districts of the four regions: Hong Kong Island, Kowloon, New Territories East and West**
- ◆ **School was used as the sampling unit**
- ◆ **Questionnaires were completed in the schools with teachers' or FPAHK staff's attendance**

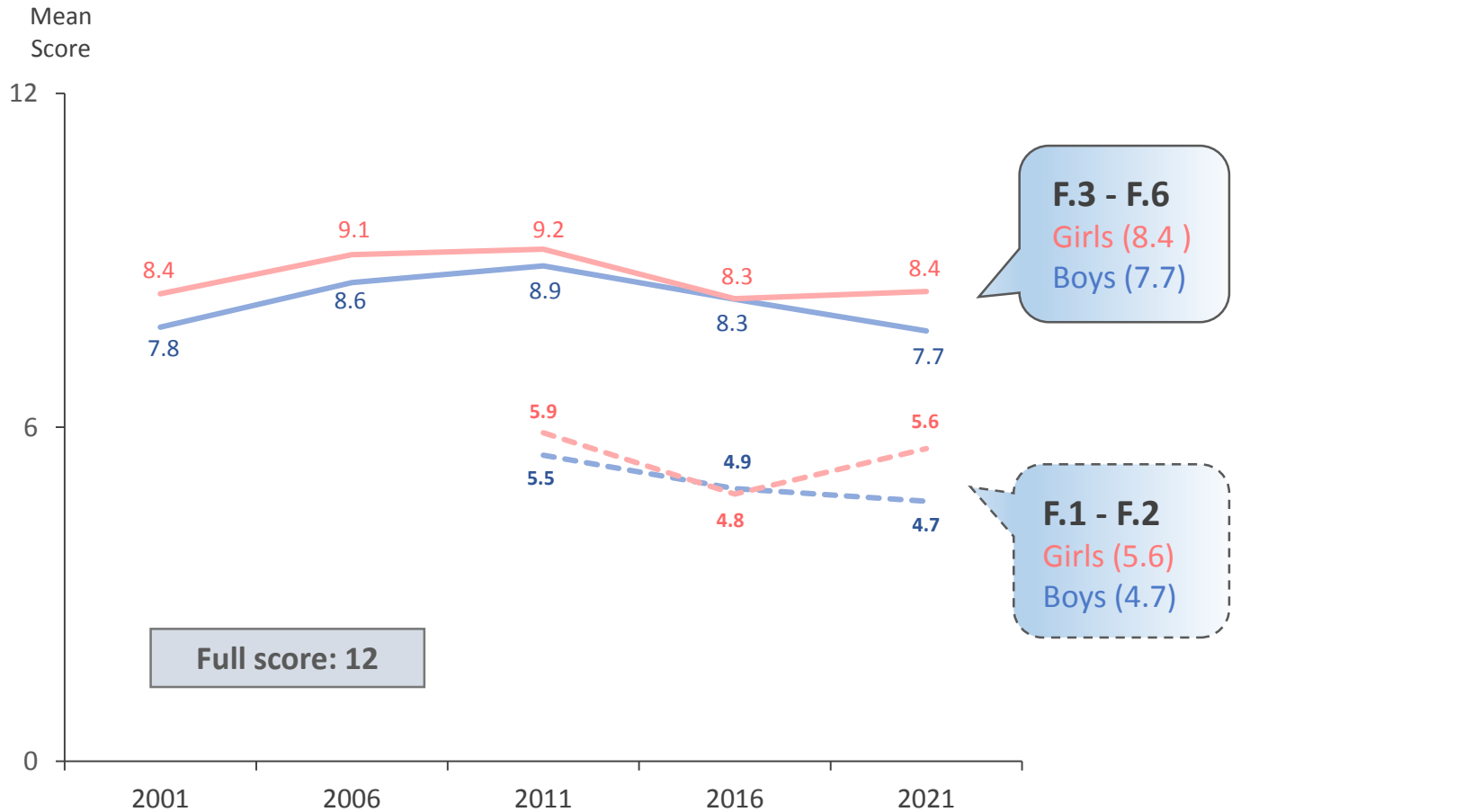


Sexual Knowledge





Mean Score in Sexual Knowledge



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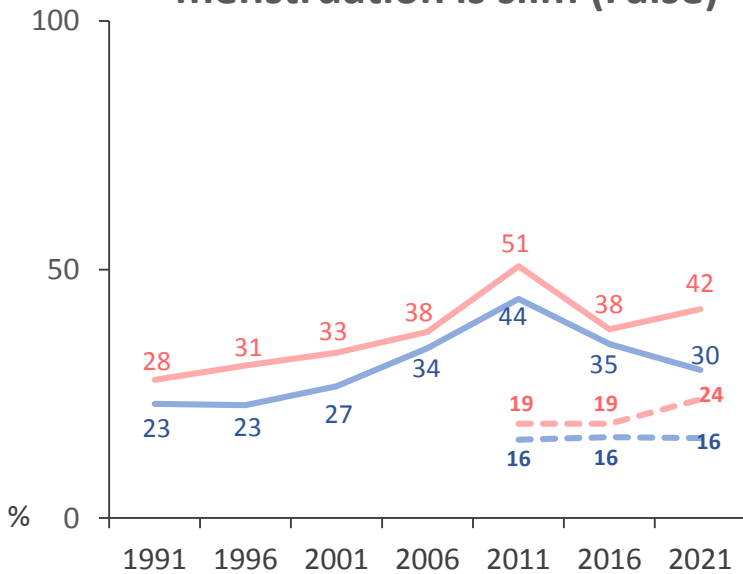
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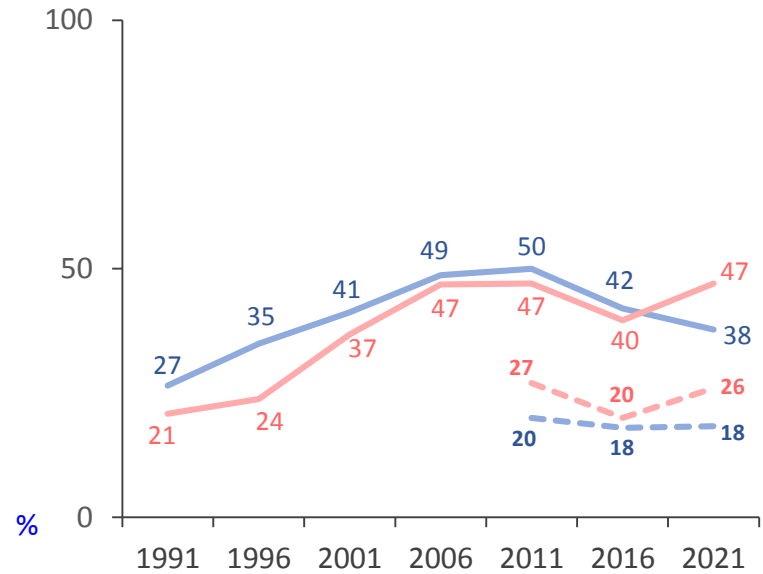


Contraceptive Knowledge (Percentage of Correct Answers)

Chance of pregnancy from having intercourse 2 weeks before menstruation is slim (False)



Pregnancy can occur with extra-vaginal ejaculation (True)



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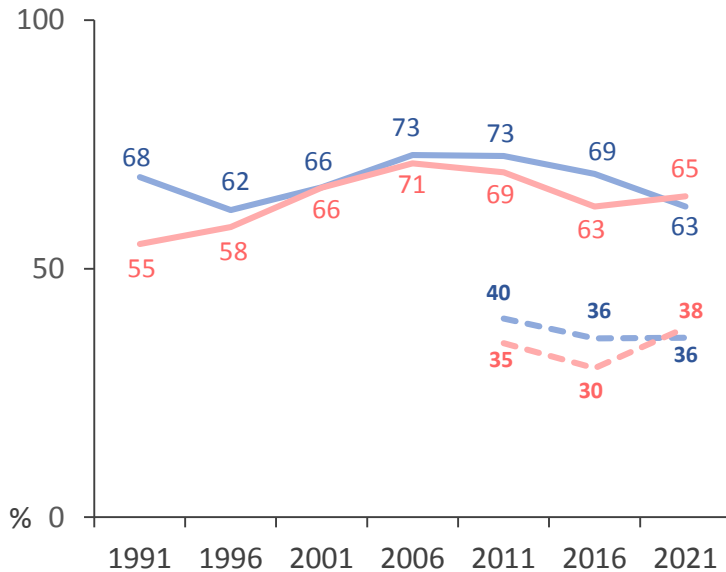
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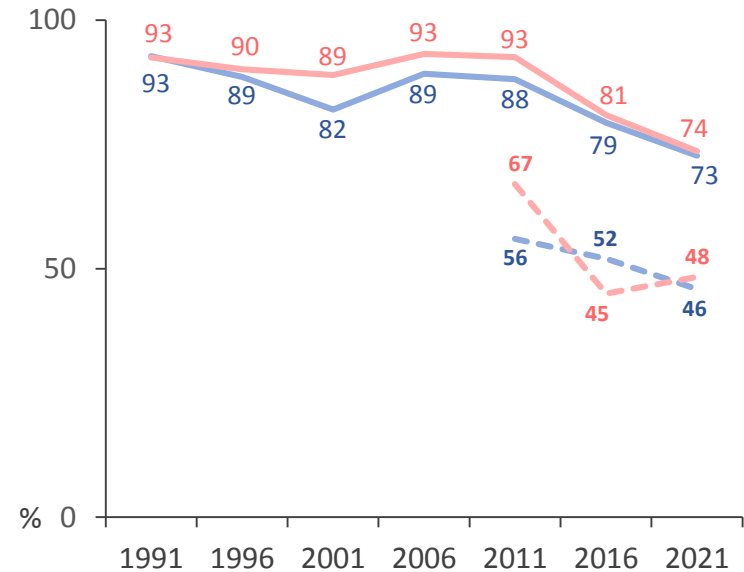


Contraceptive Knowledge (Percentage of Correct Answers)

Venereal diseases only affect sexual organs (False)



One can get HIV/AIDS by sharing drug needles (True)

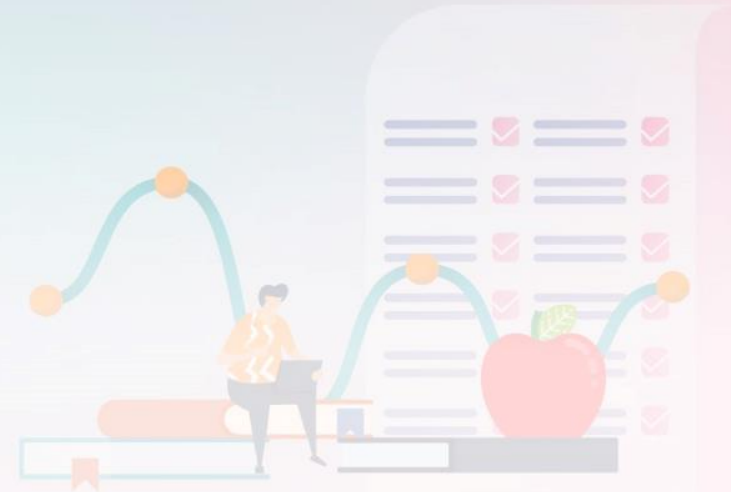


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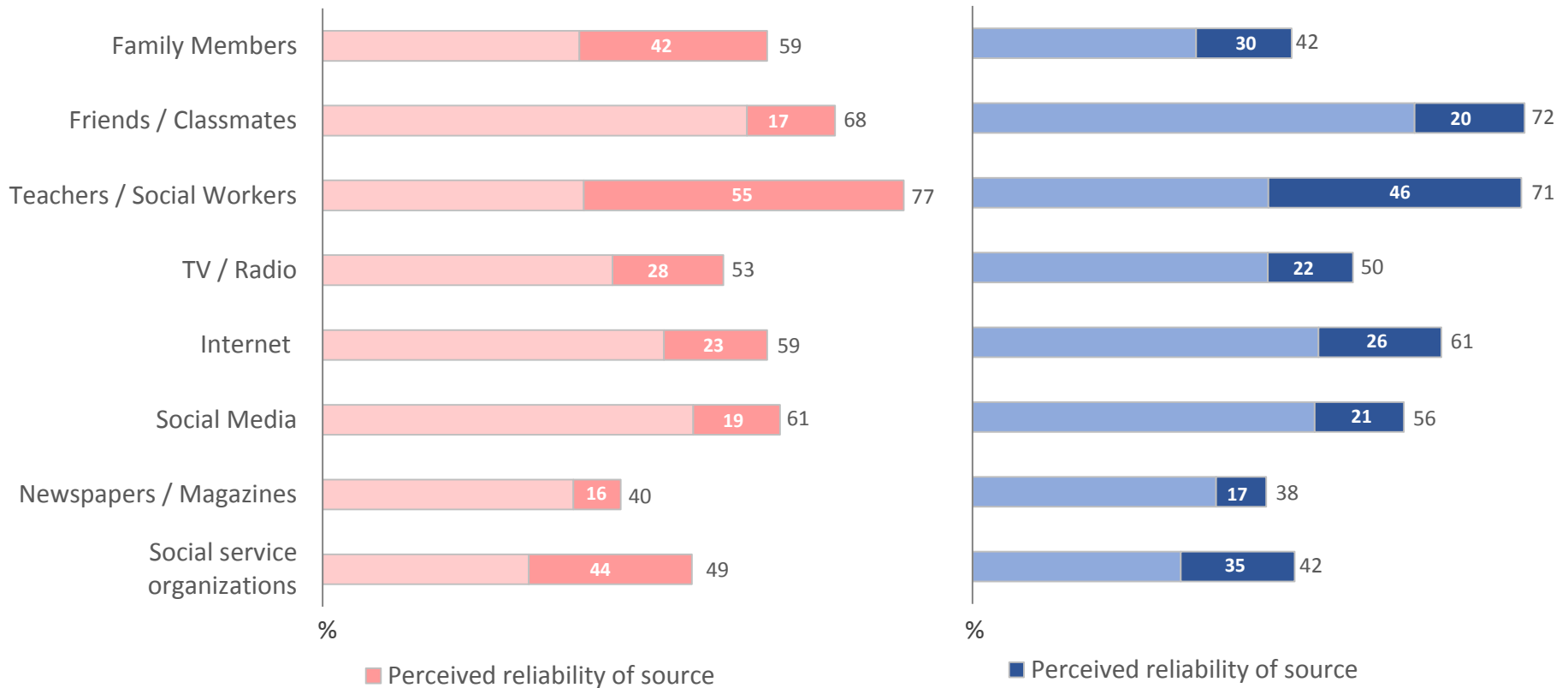
Sexuality Education





Sources of Sexual Knowledge

Channels of obtaining sexual knowledge

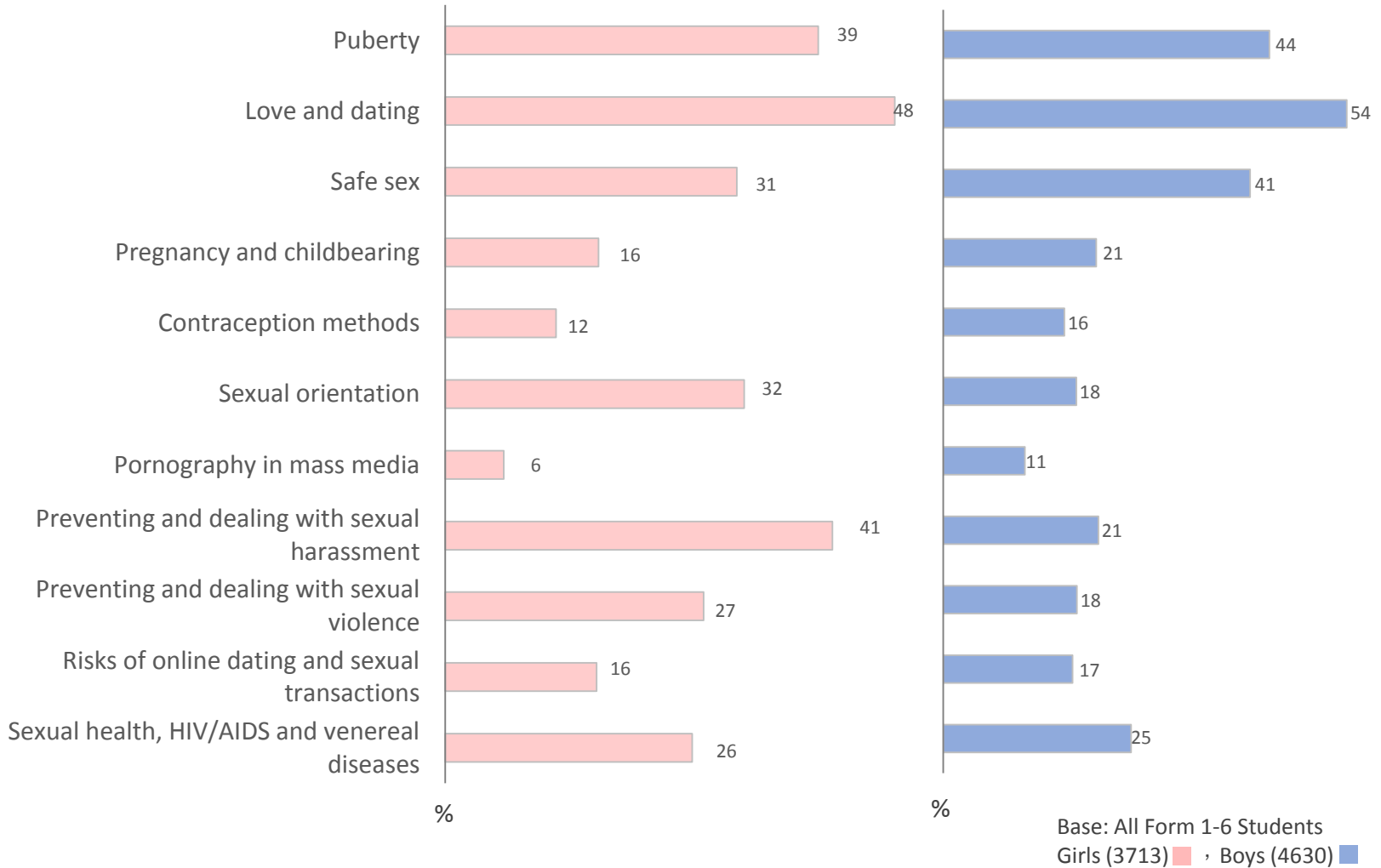


Base: All Form 1-6 Students

Girls (3713) , Boys (4630)

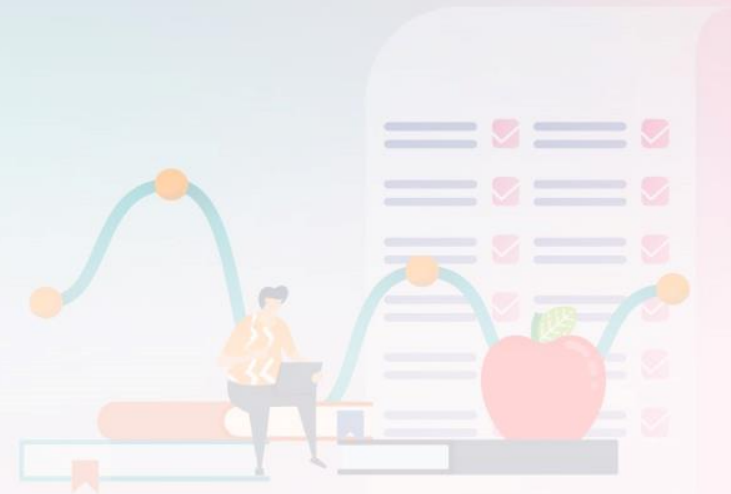
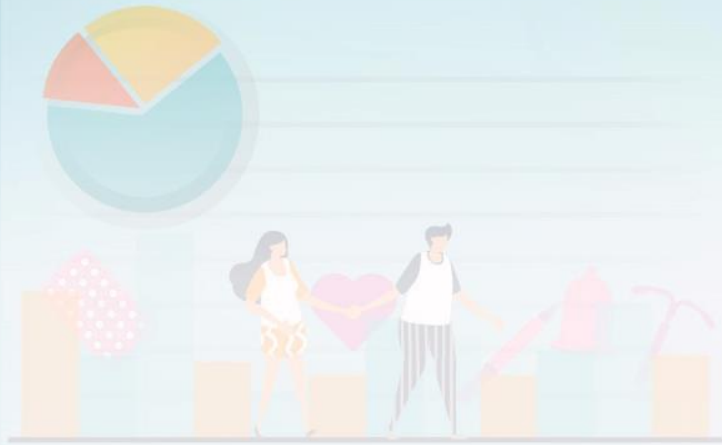


Most Preferred Sexuality Education Topics





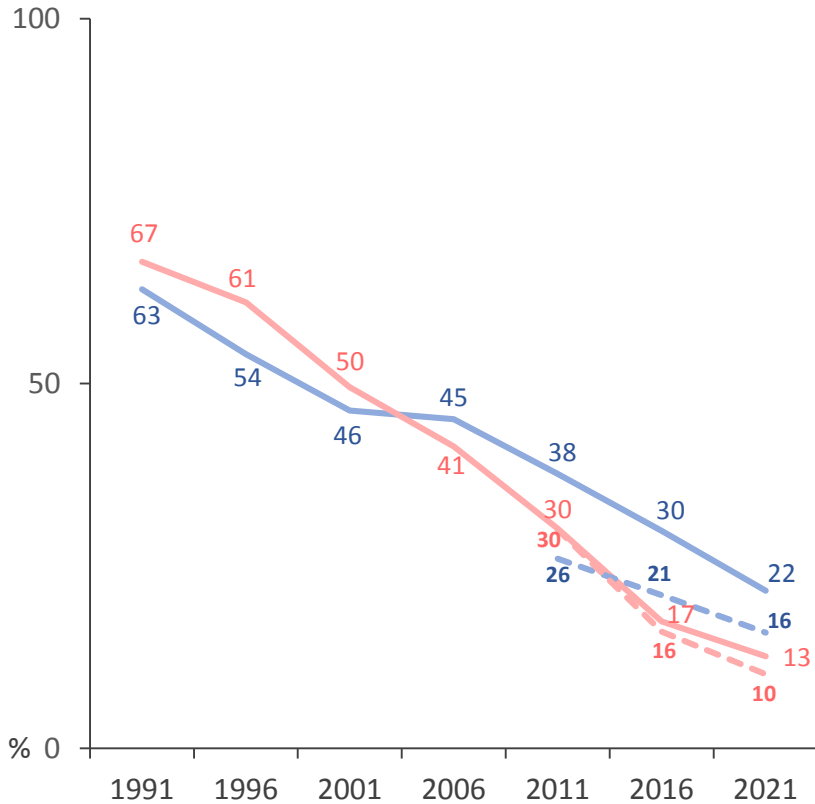
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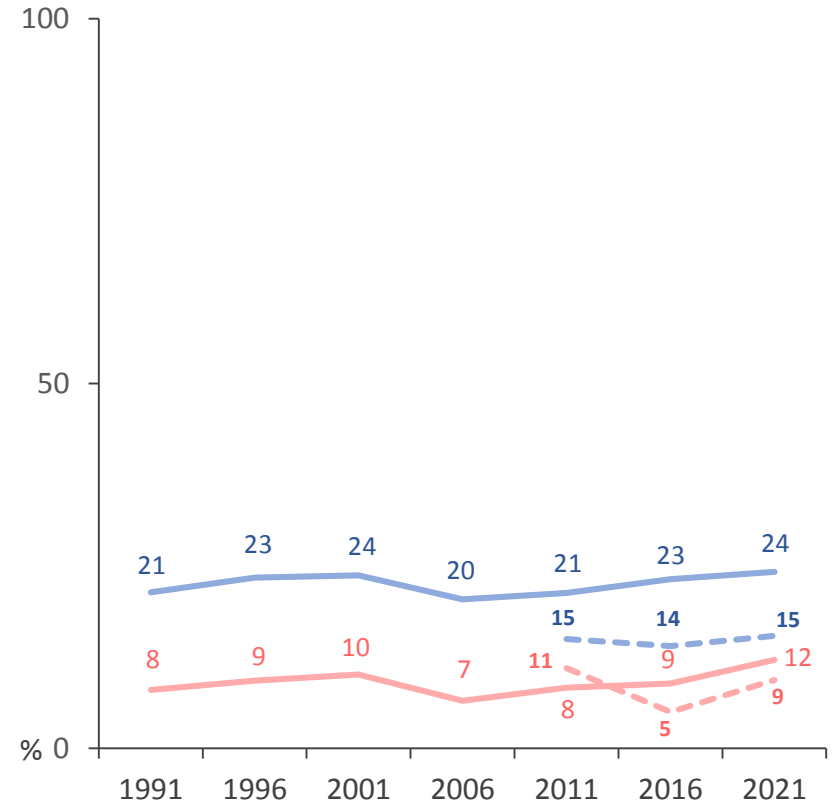


Acceptance of Others' Sexual Behaviours

Multiple dating partners



Multiple sex partners



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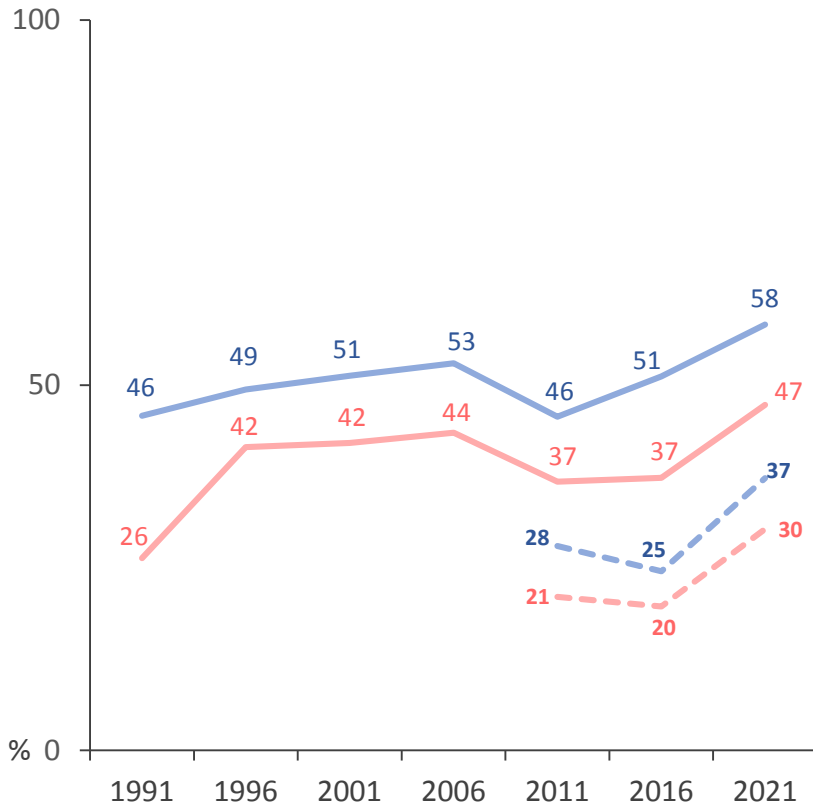
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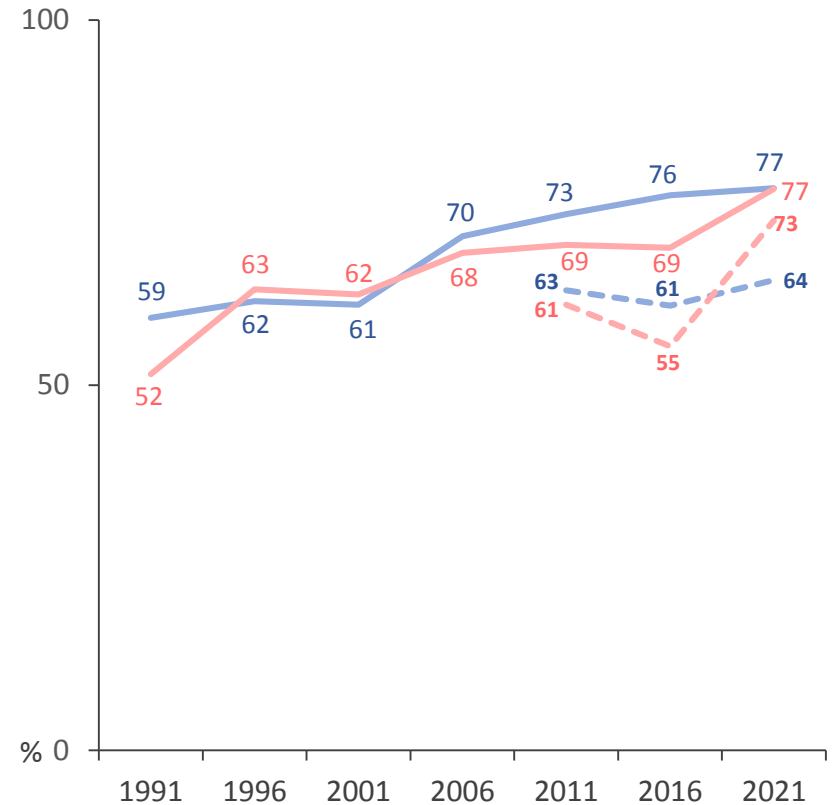


Acceptance of Others' Sexual Behaviours

Premarital sex



Cohabitation



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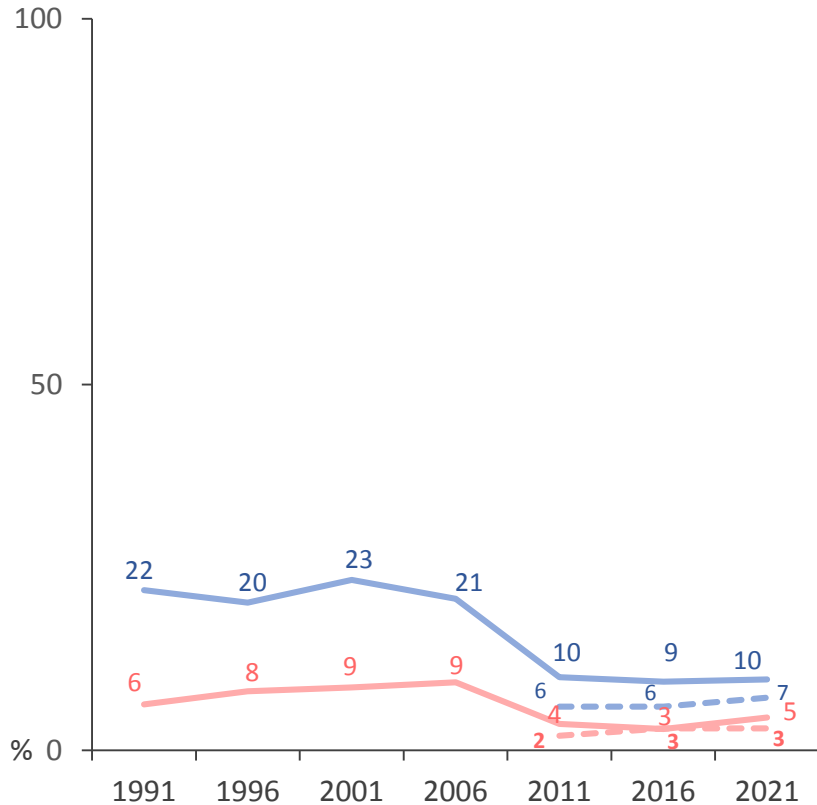
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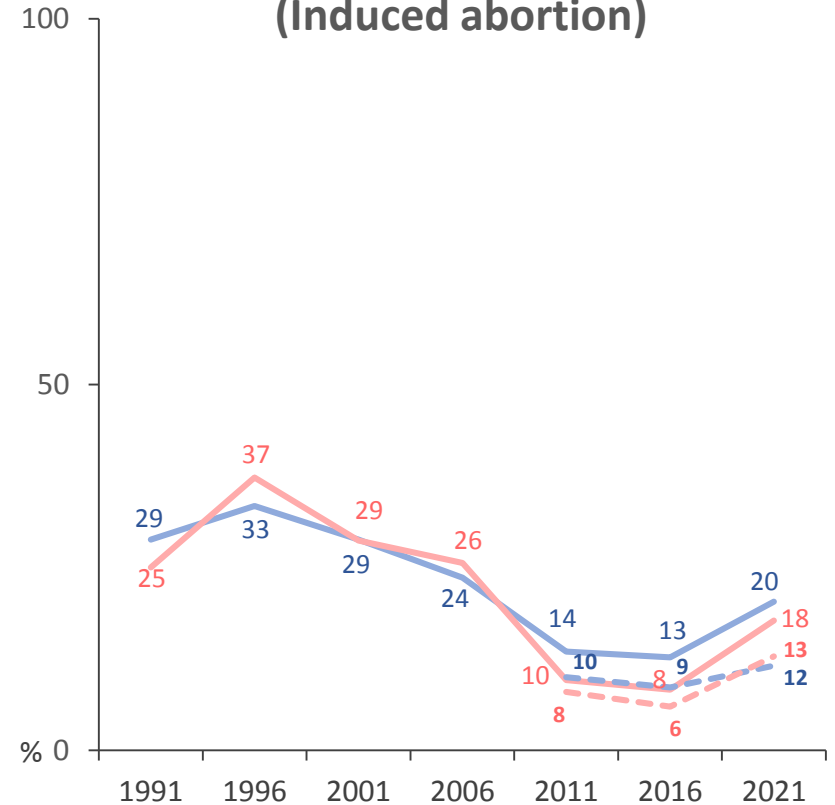


Acceptance of Others' Sexual Behaviours

Extra-marital affairs



Termination of pregnancy (Induced abortion)



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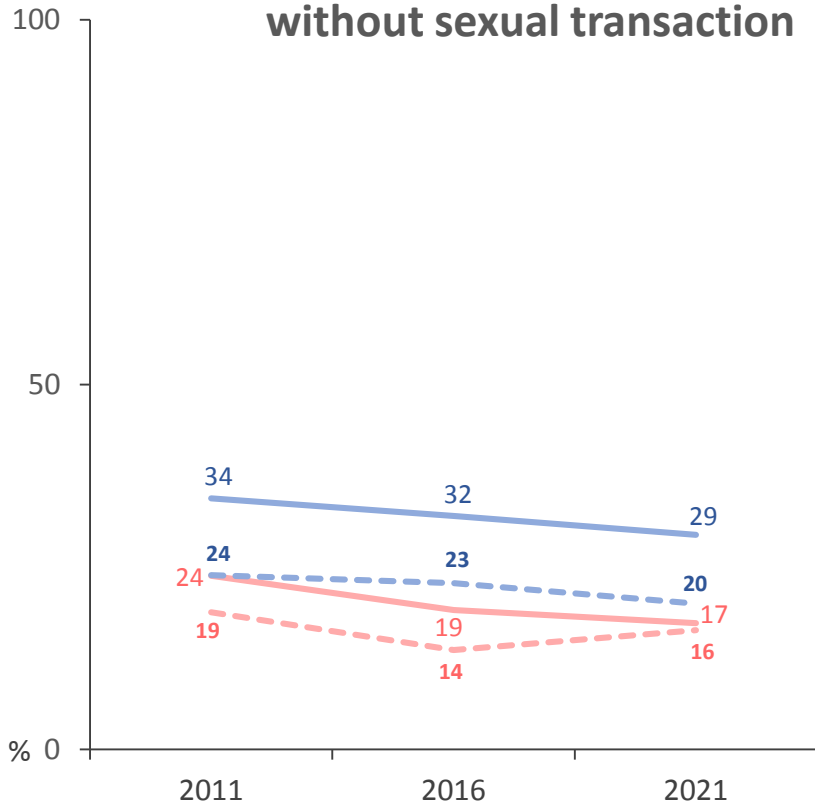
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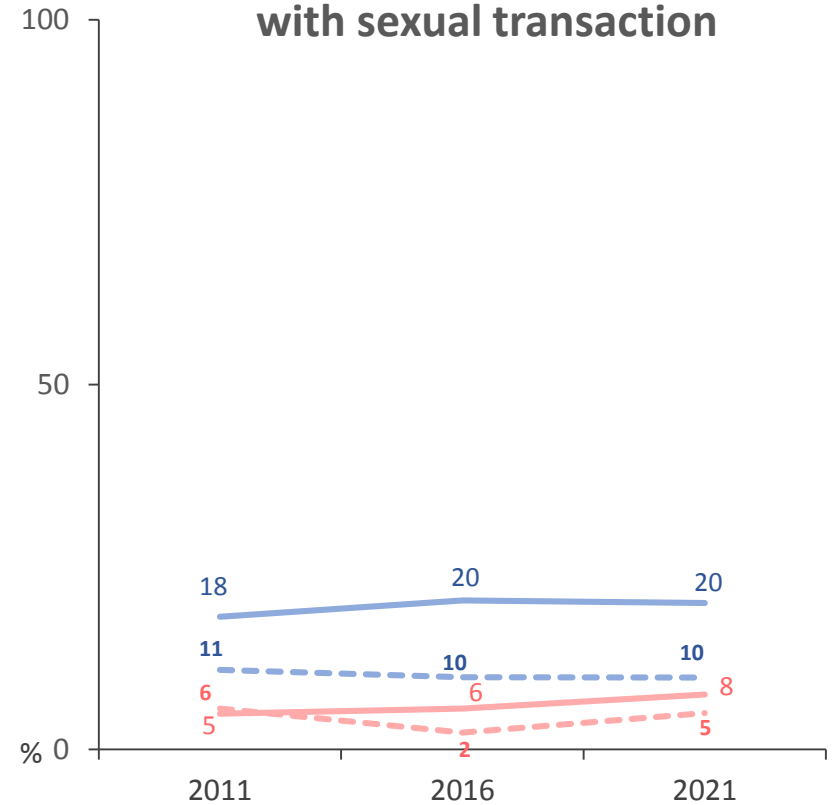


Acceptance of Others' Sexual Behaviours

Compensated dating without sexual transaction



Compensated dating with sexual transaction



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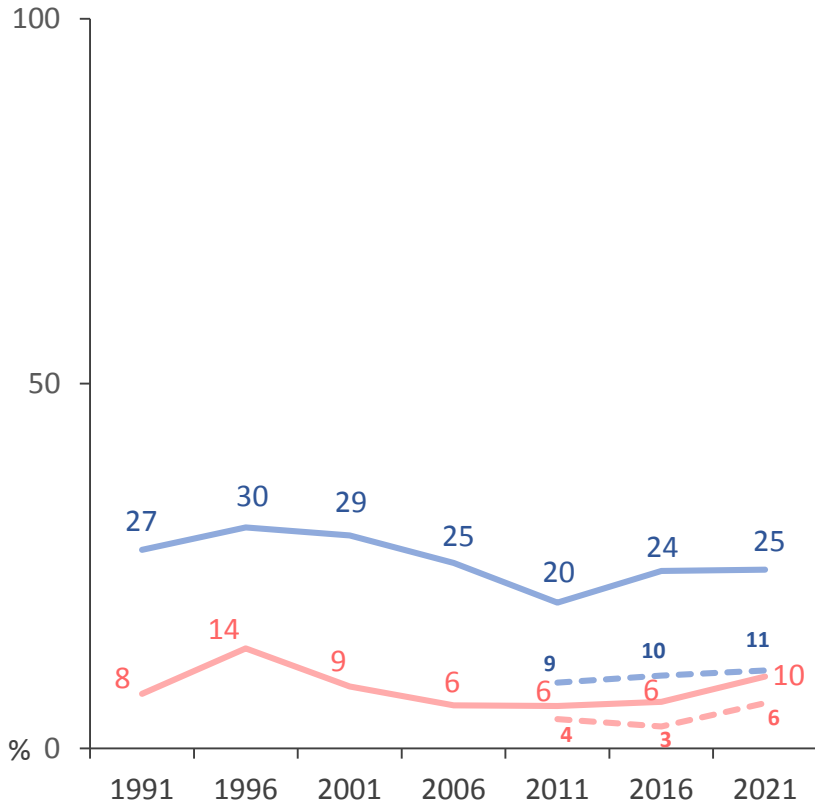
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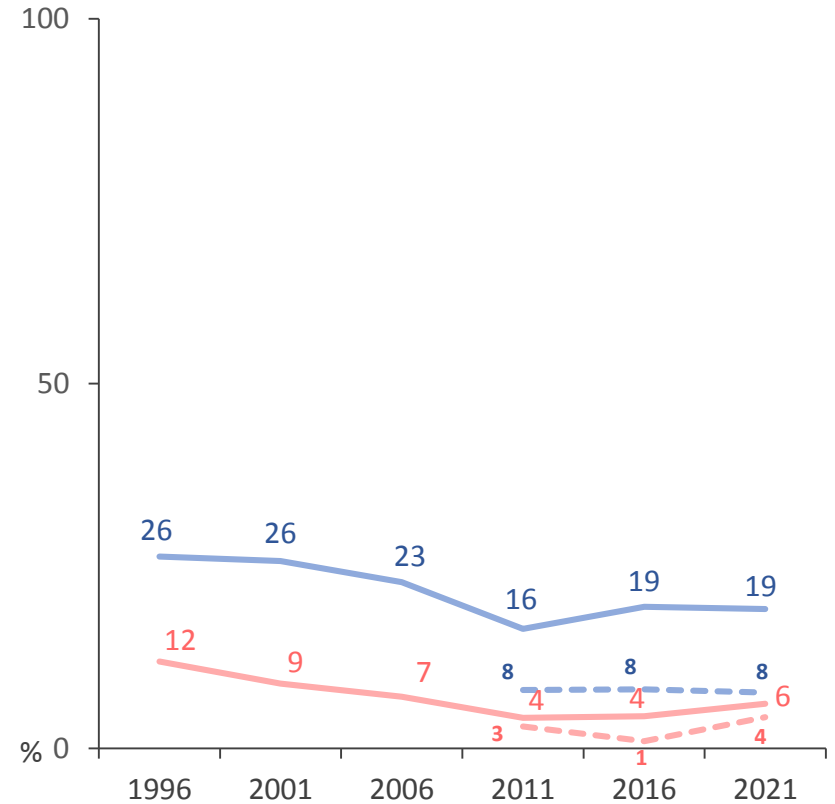


Acceptance of Others' Sexual Behaviours

Using sexual services



Prostitution



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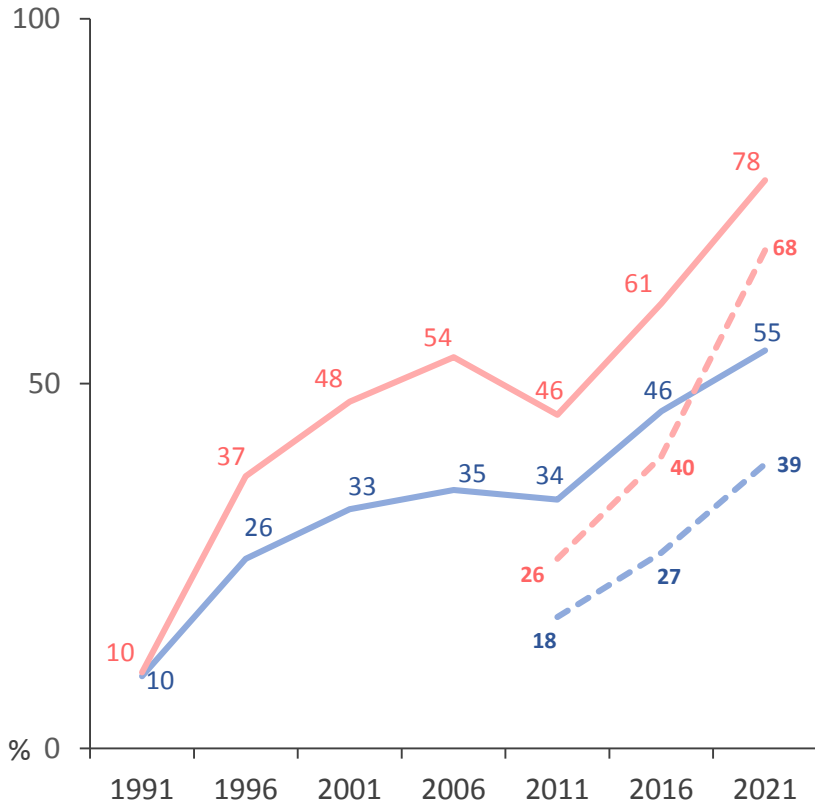
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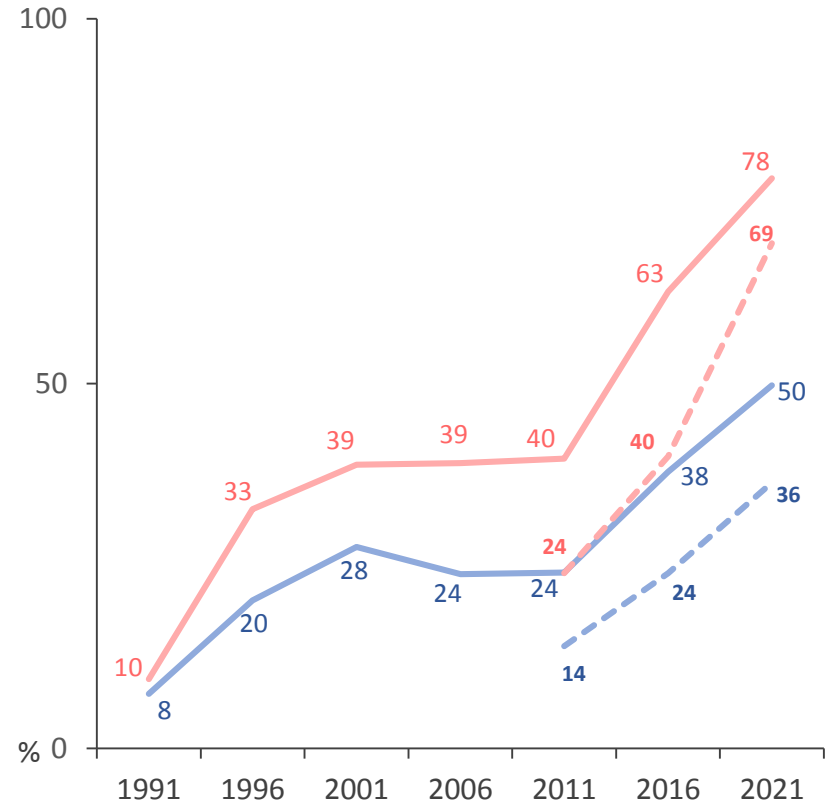


Acceptance of Others' Sexual Behaviours

Female homosexuality



Male homosexuality



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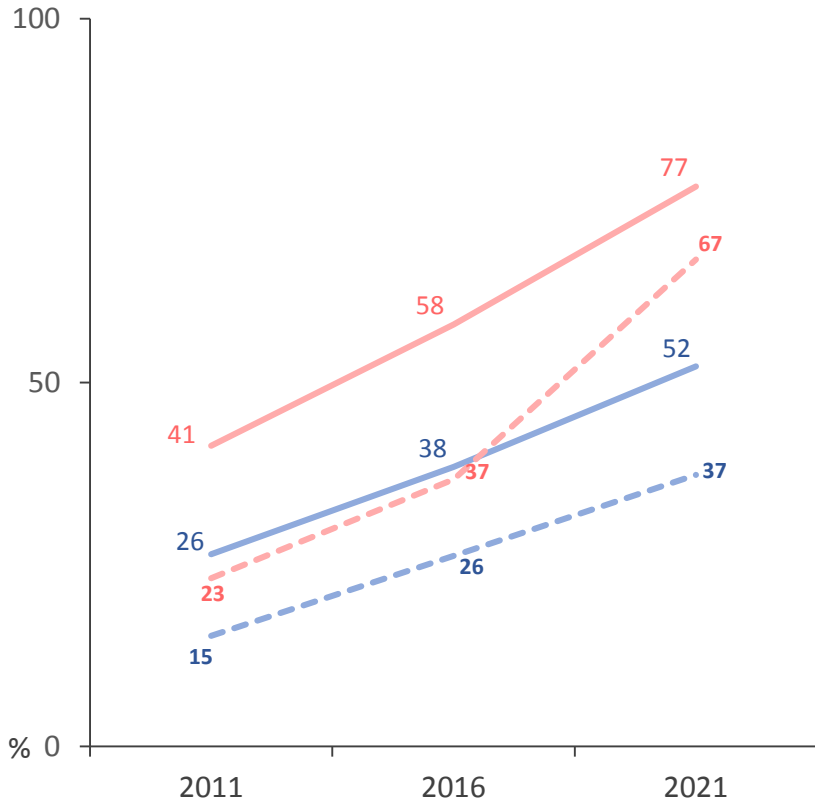
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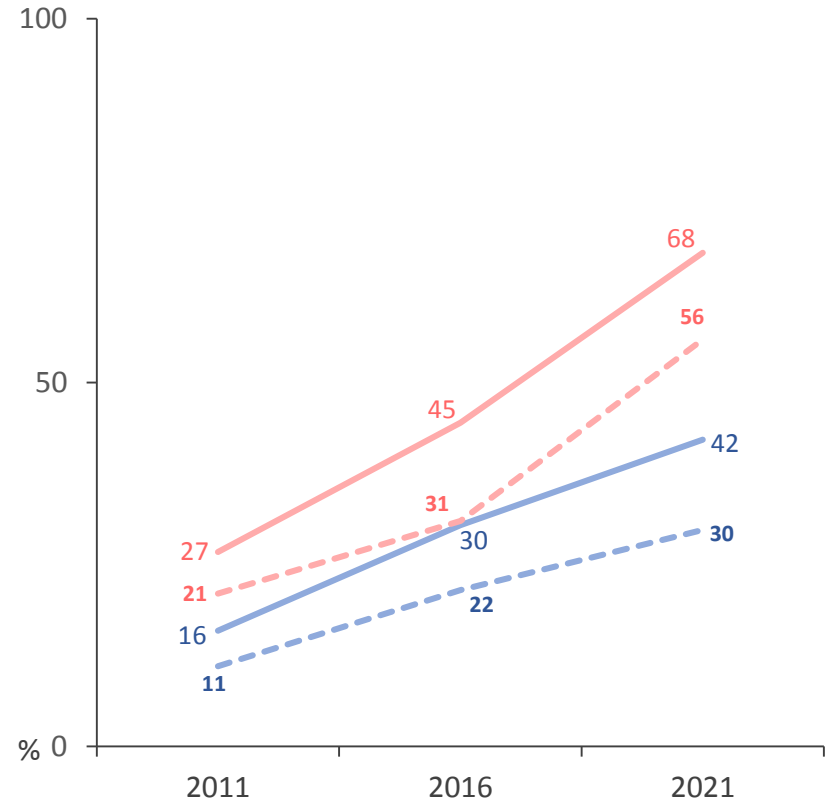


Acceptance of Others' Sexual Behaviours

Bisexuality



Transgenderism



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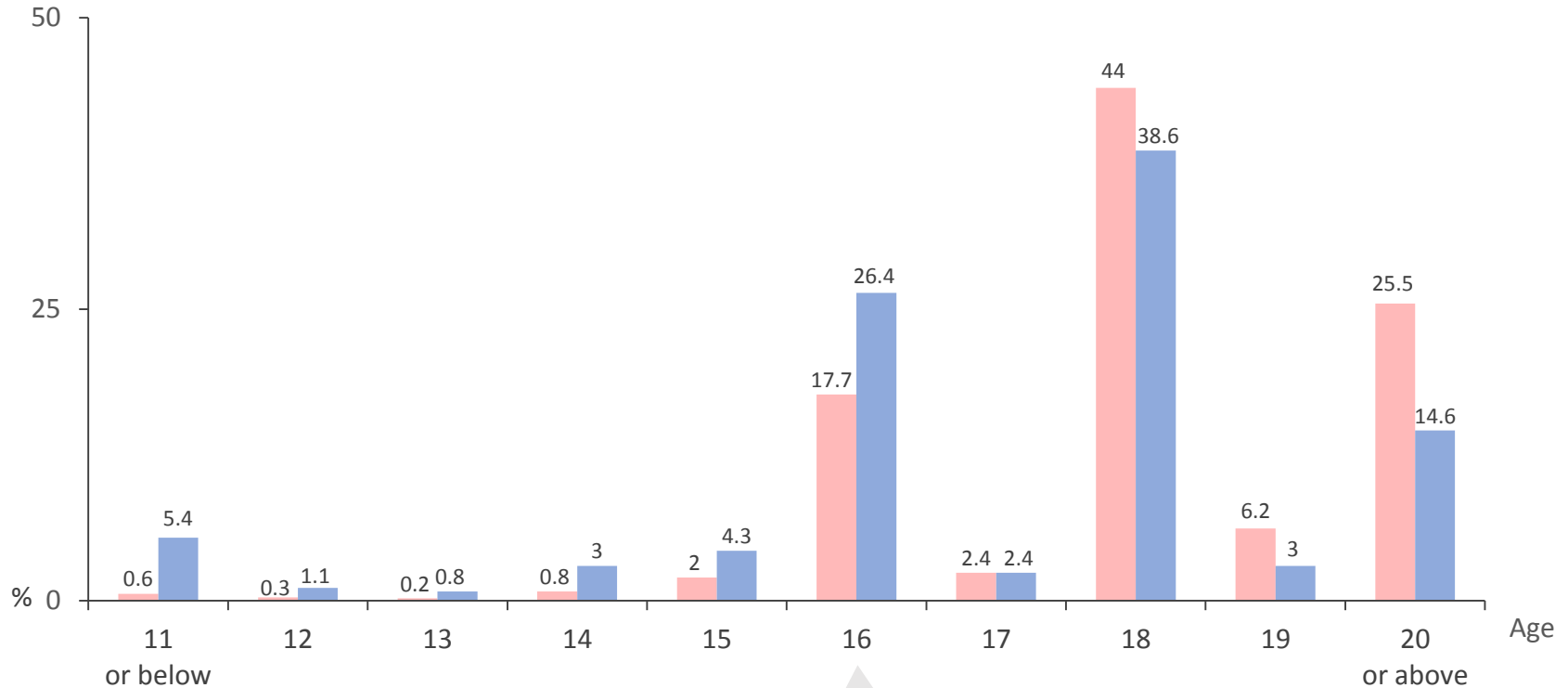
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Legal Age of Consent to Sexual Intercourse

What did the respondents think the legal age of consent was?

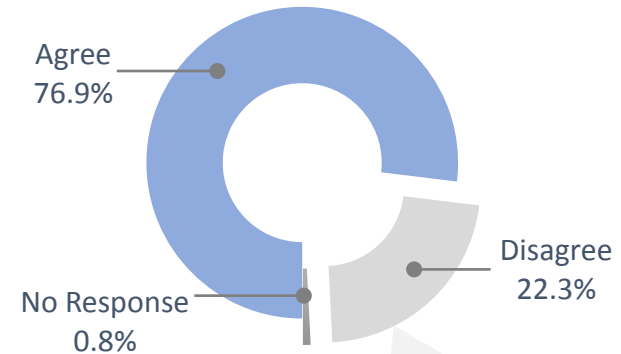
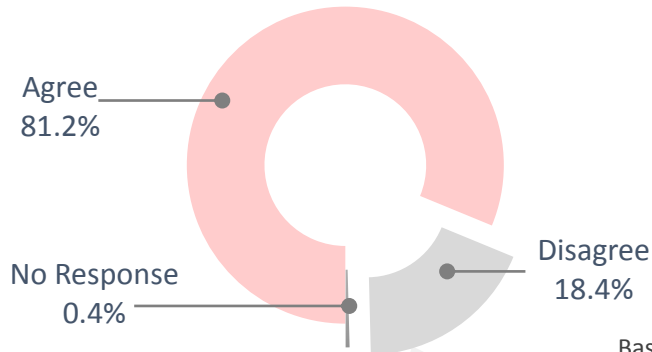


Current legal age of consent
in Hong Kong is 16

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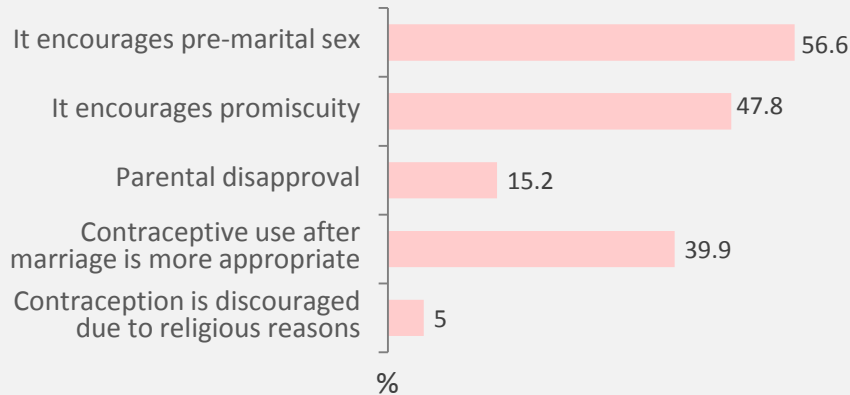


Provision of Contraceptive Services to Unmarried Youths



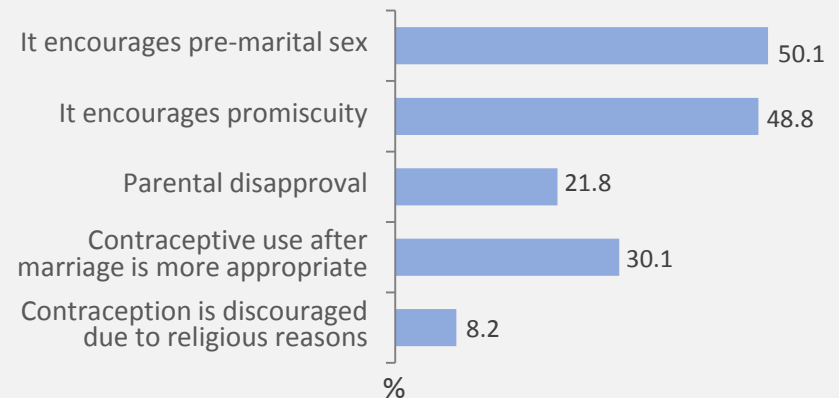
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Reasons for disagreeing



Base: Form 1-6 Girls who disagreed with providing contraceptive services to unmarried youths (682)

Reasons for disagreeing



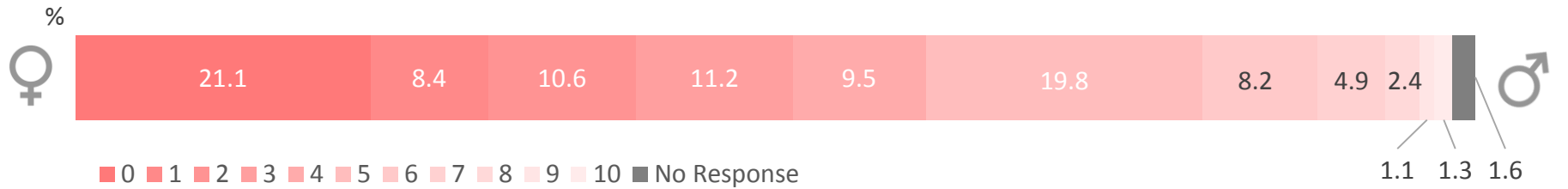
Base: Form 1-6 Boys who disagreed with providing contraceptive services to unmarried youths (1031)



Gender Expression

Most people are born either male or female, but they often feel or behave differently from what society believes is male or female.

On the scale bar below, please indicate to what extent you consider yourself to be male or female.

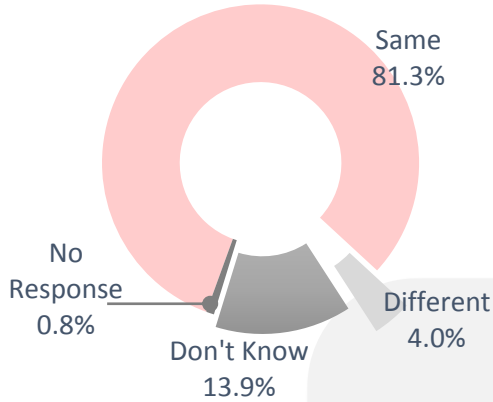


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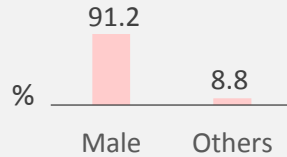


Gender Identity

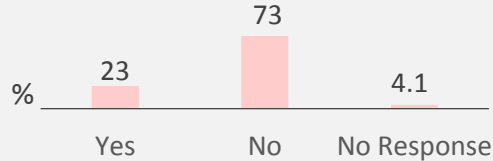
Is your gender identity the same as your innate sex?



Your gender identity is

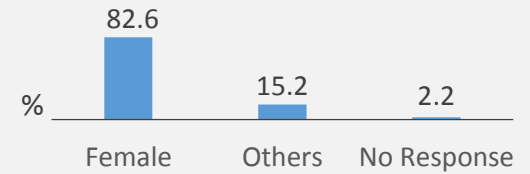


Have you considered changing gender?

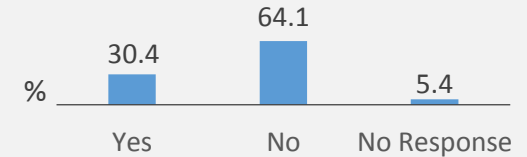


Base: Form 1-6 Girls whose gender identity was different from their innate sex (148)

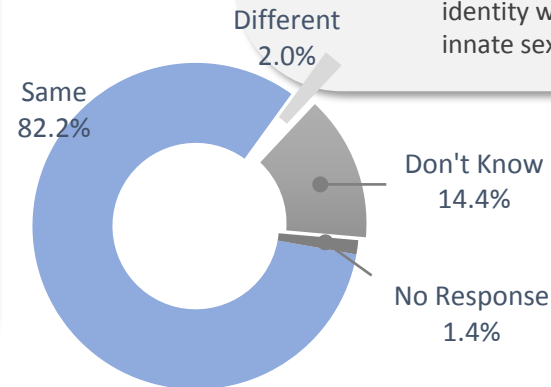
Your gender identity is



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Base: Form 1-6 Boys whose gender identity was different from their innate sex (92)

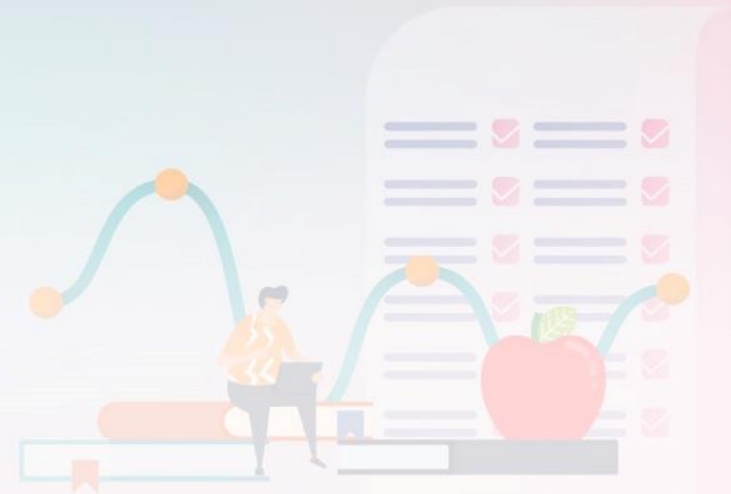
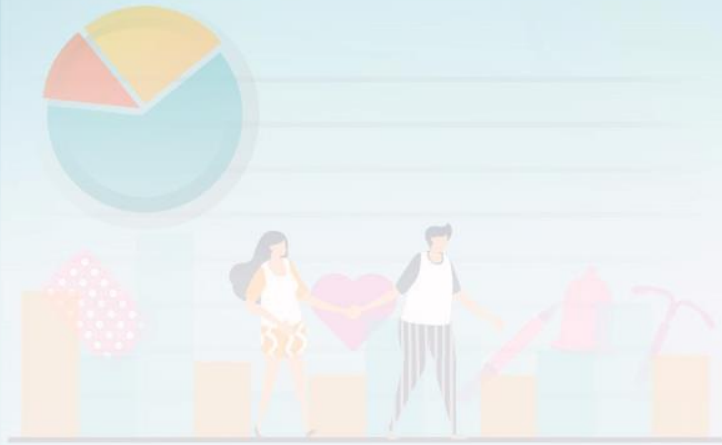


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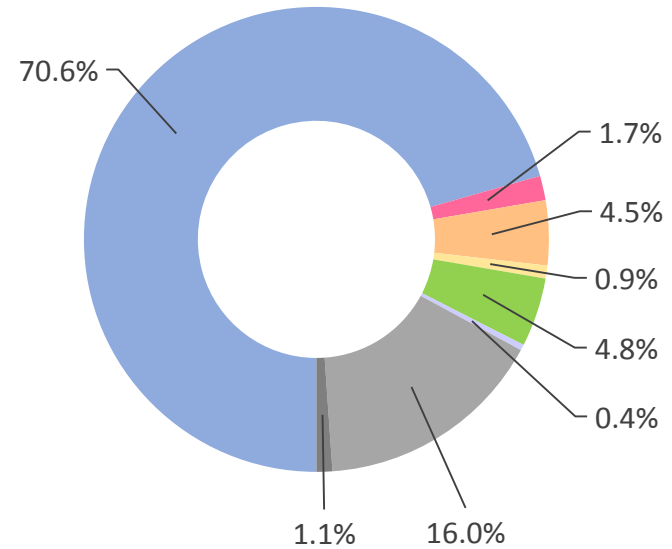
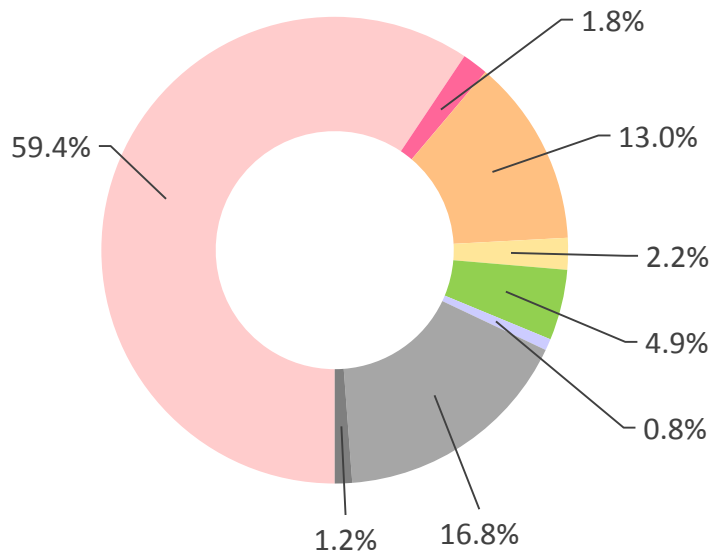
Love and Dating Experience





Sexual Orientation

What is your current sexual orientation?



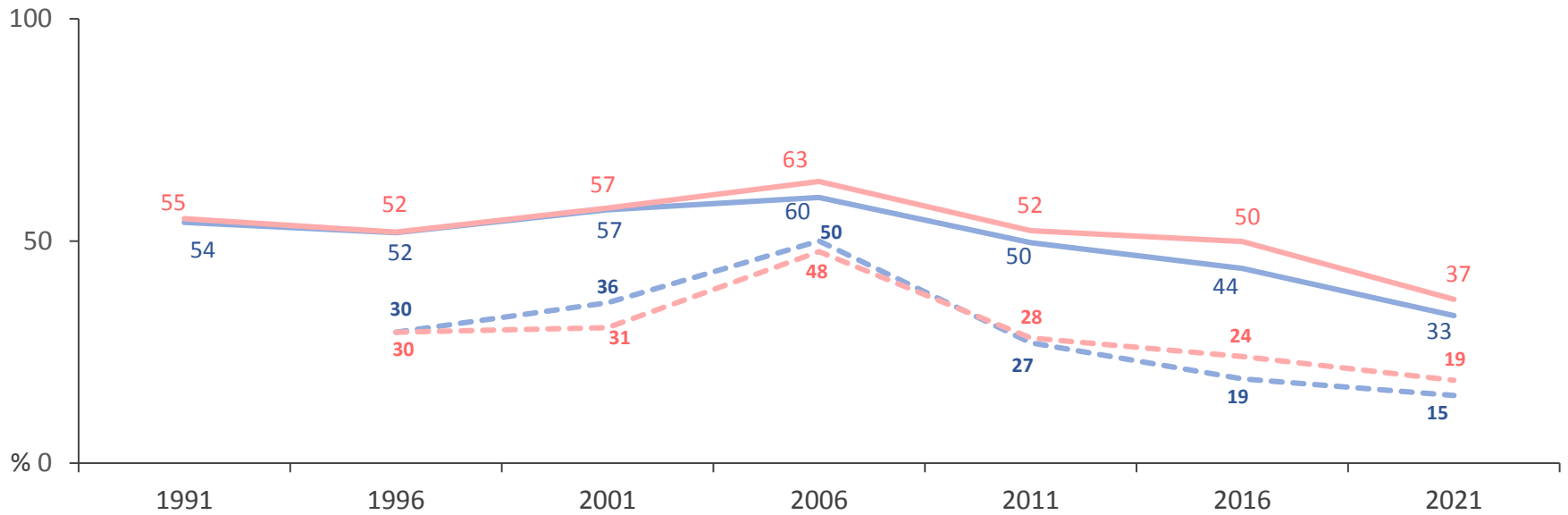
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Dating Experience

Prevalence of dating experience



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Dating Experience

Mean age of first dating



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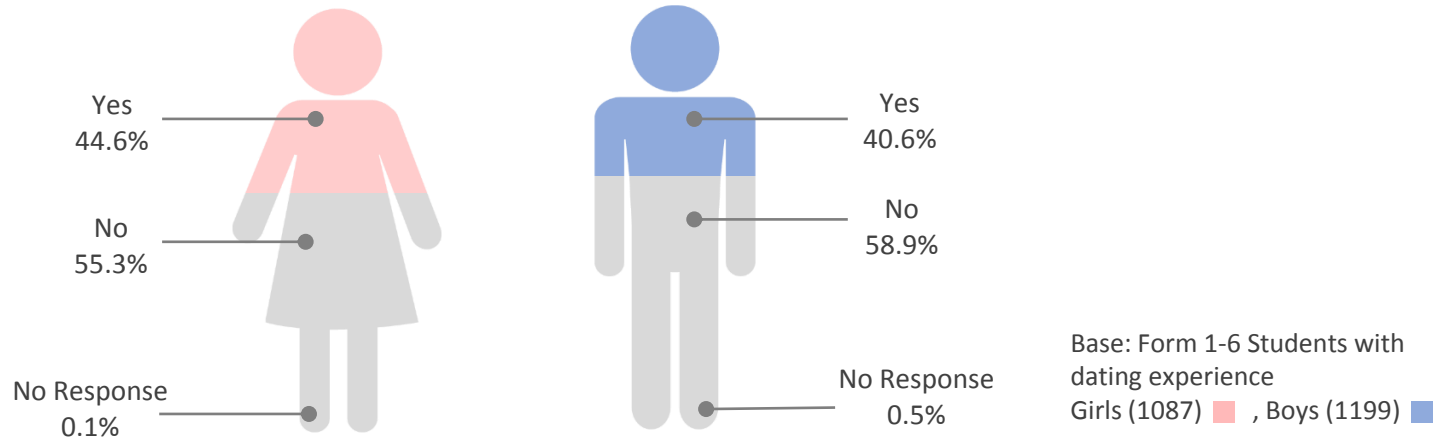
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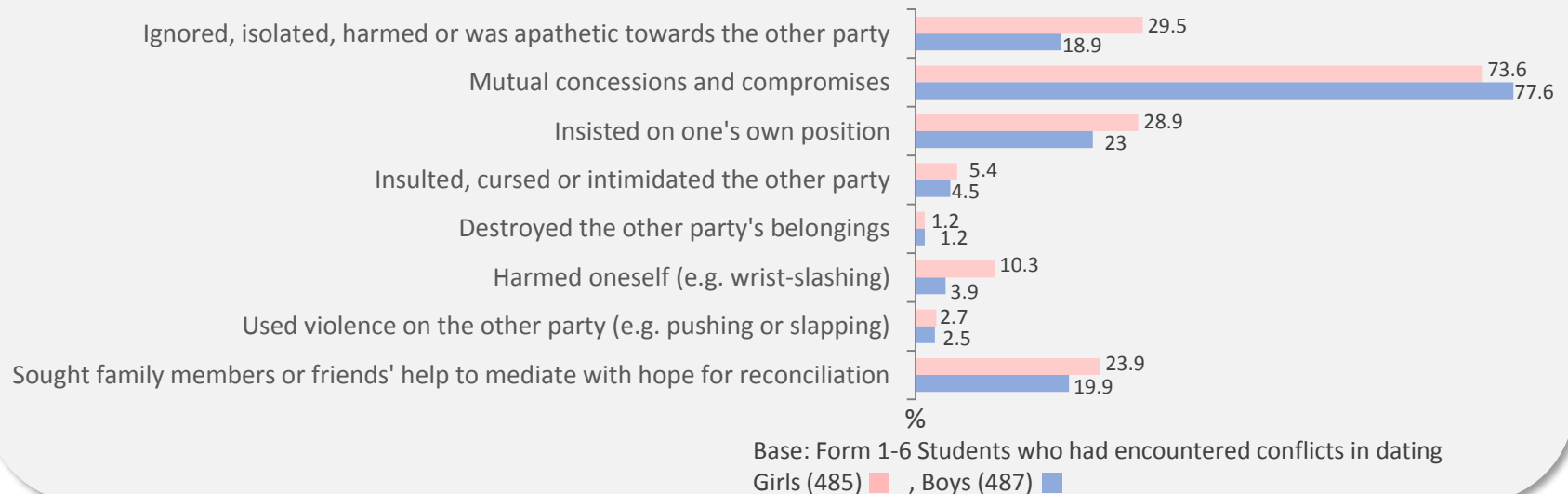


Dating Experience

Encountered conflicts in dating



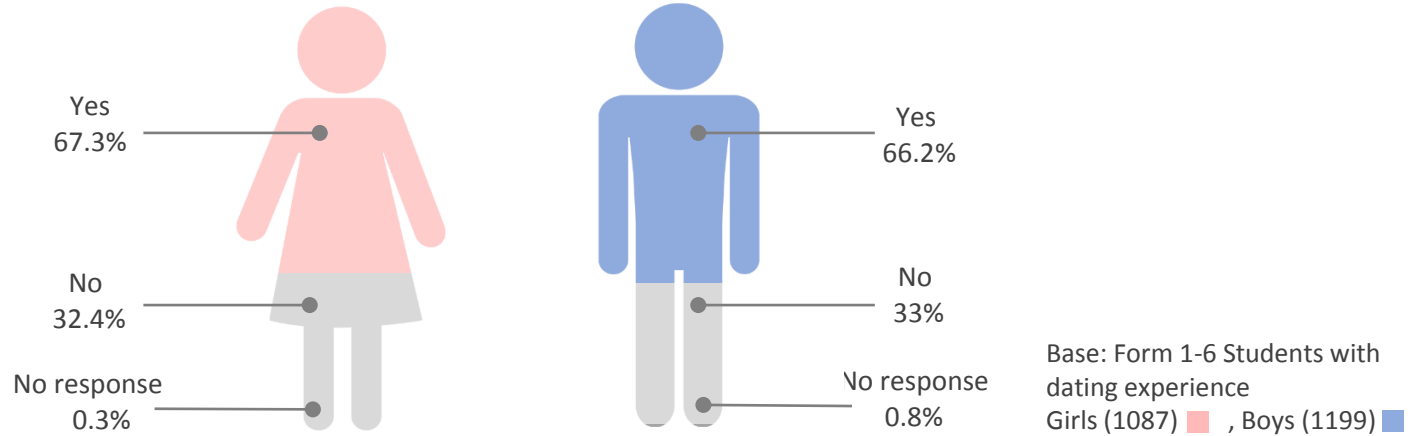
Ways of dealing with conflicts in dating



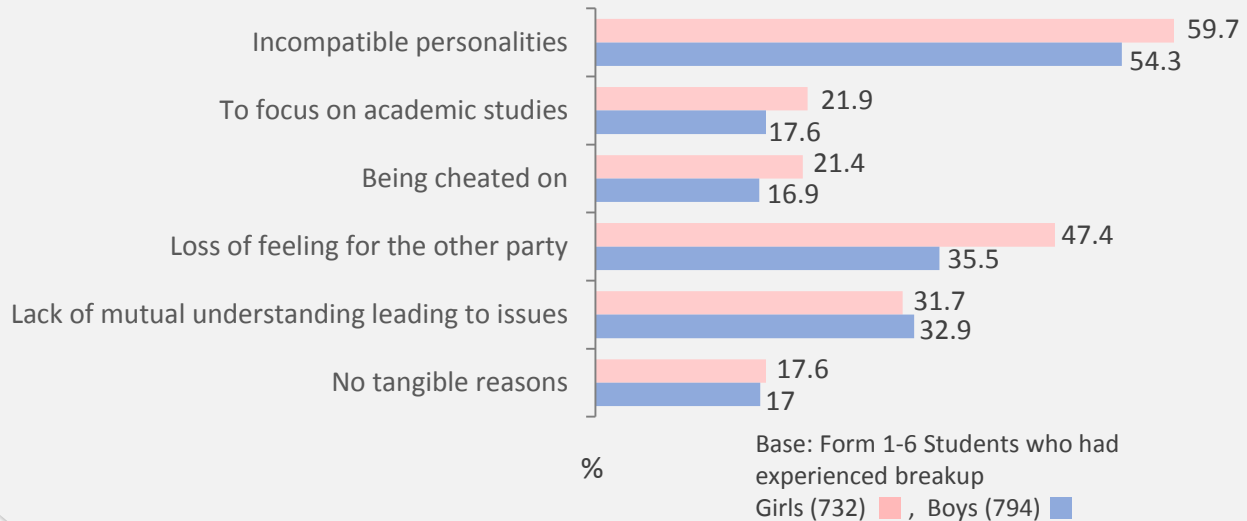


Dating Experience

Experienced breakup

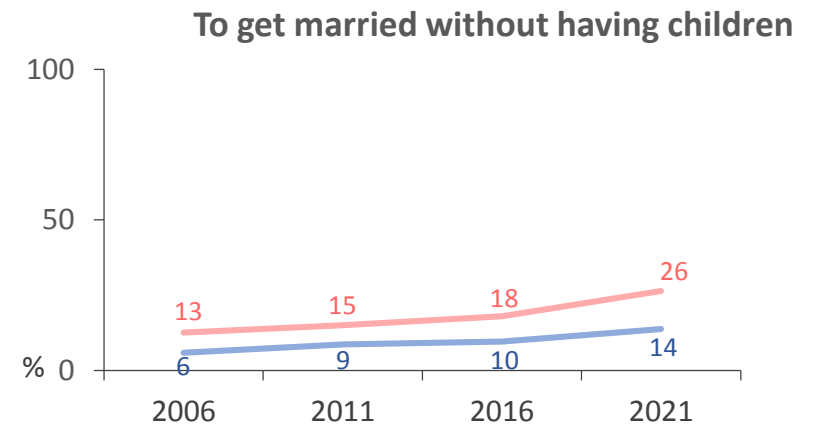
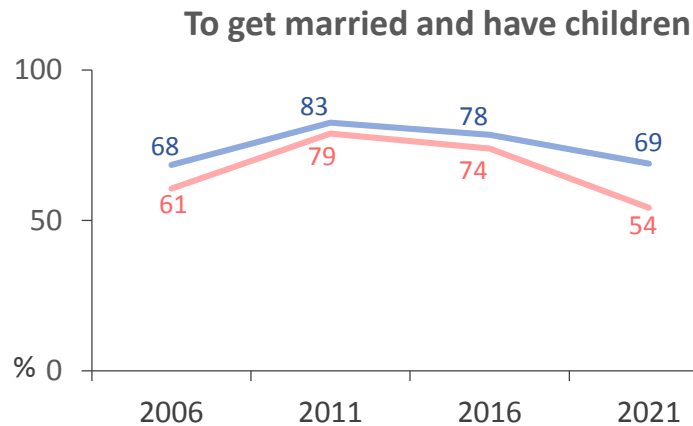
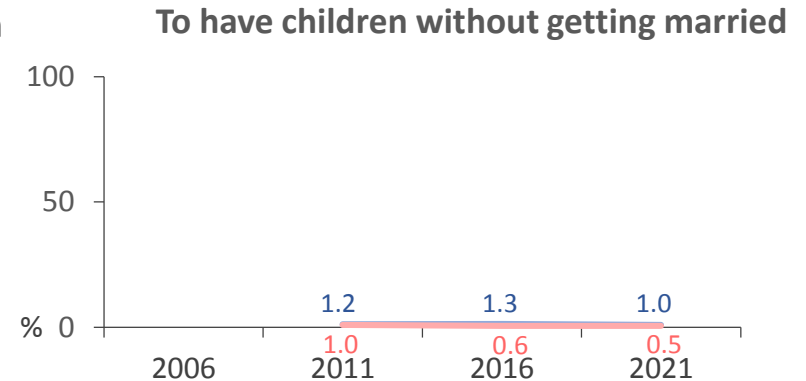
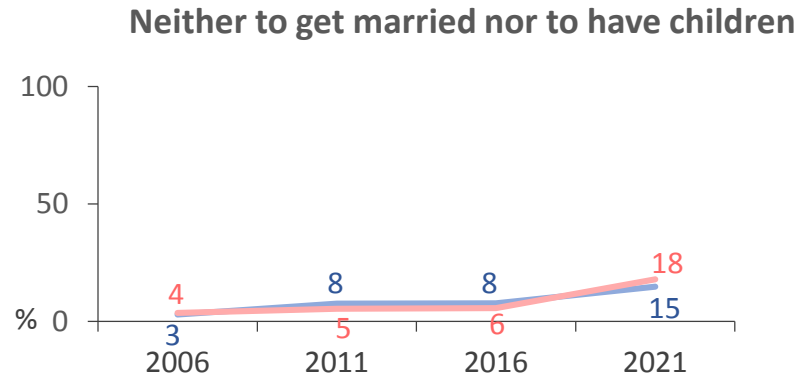


Reasons for breakup





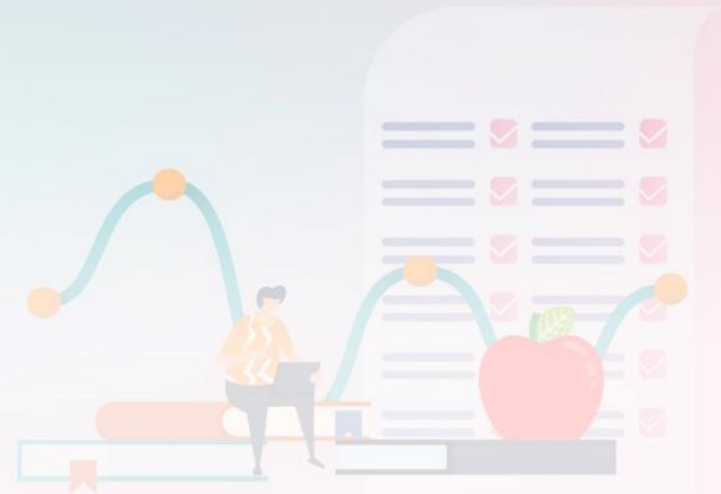
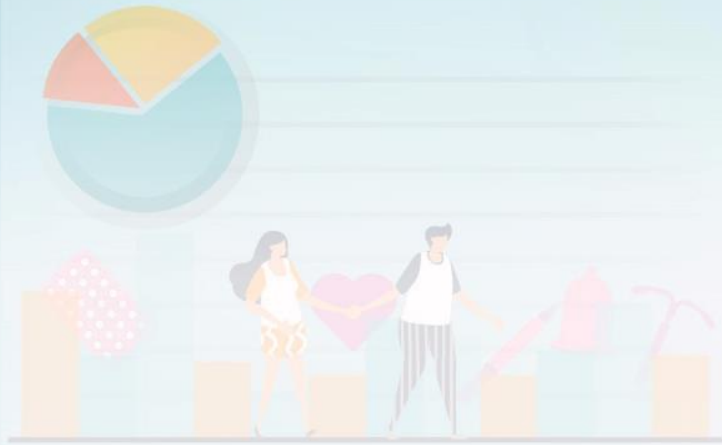
Future Marriage and Childbearing Plans



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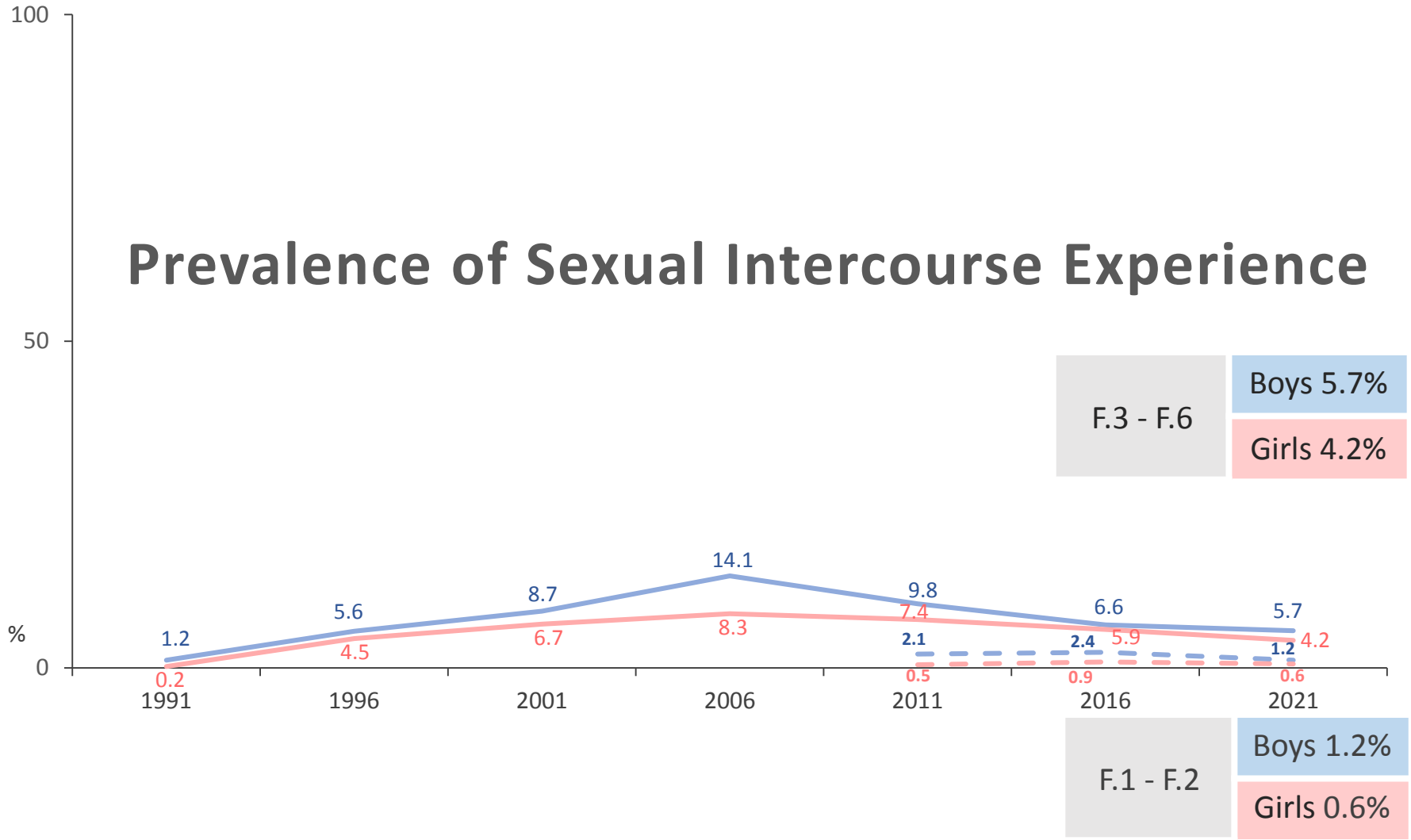


Sexuality-related Experiences





Prevalence of Sexual Intercourse Experience



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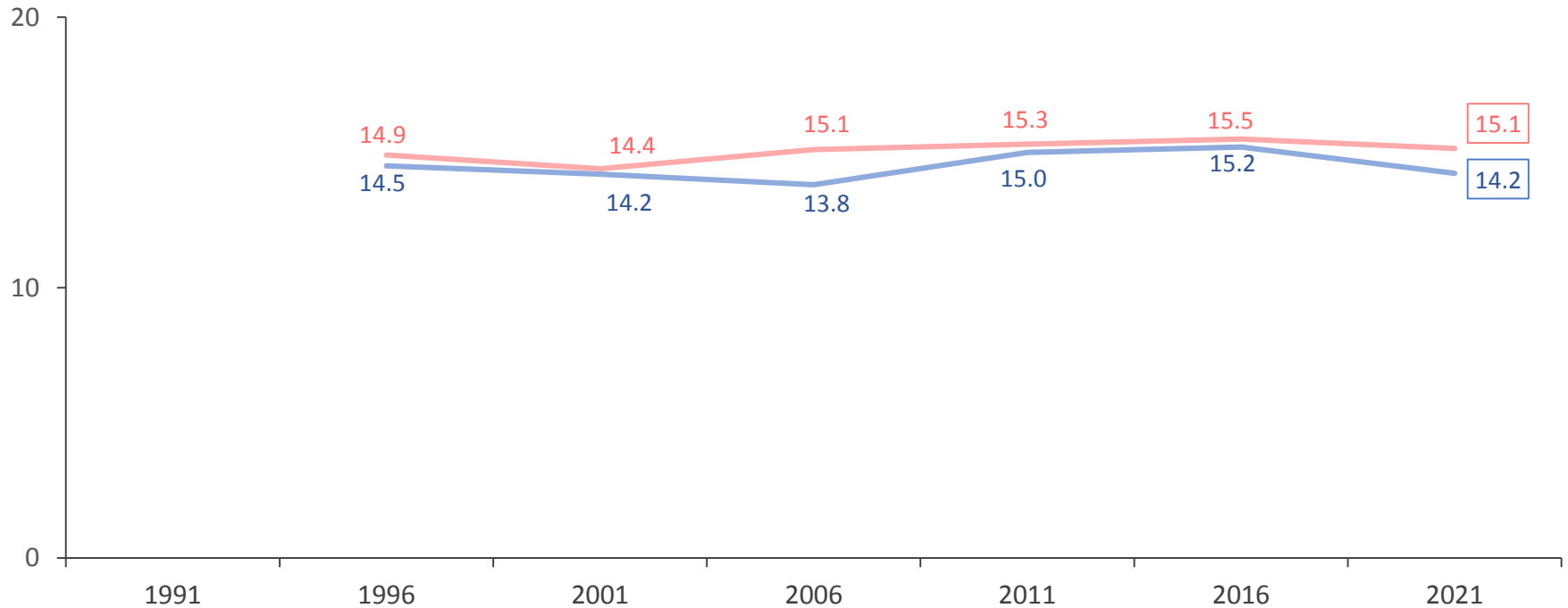
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Mean Age of First Sexual Intercourse (Among Respondents with Sexual Intercourse Experience)



Age (Years)

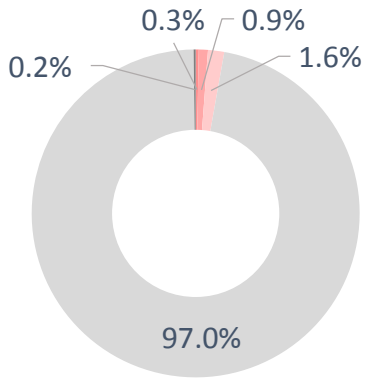


Base: Form 3-6 students with sexual intercourse experience
Girls (92) — , Boys (158) —

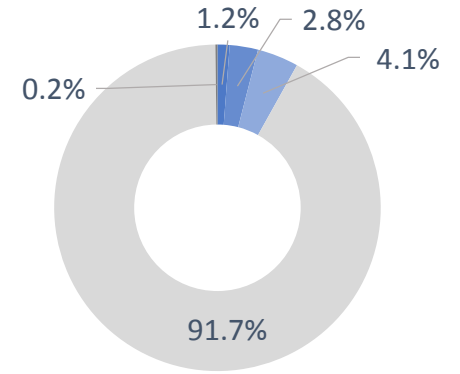
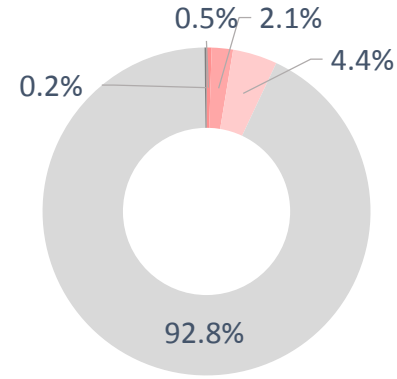
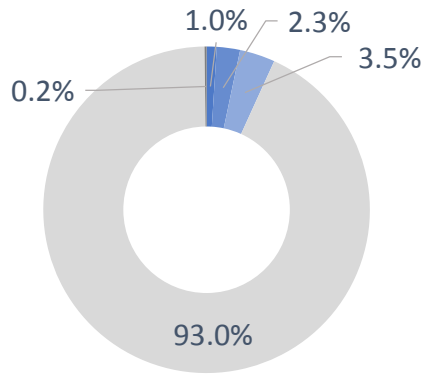


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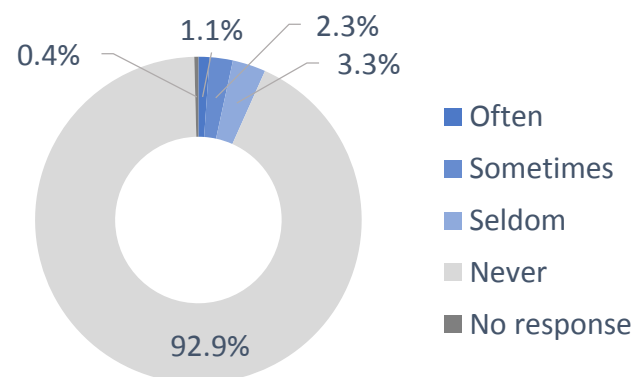
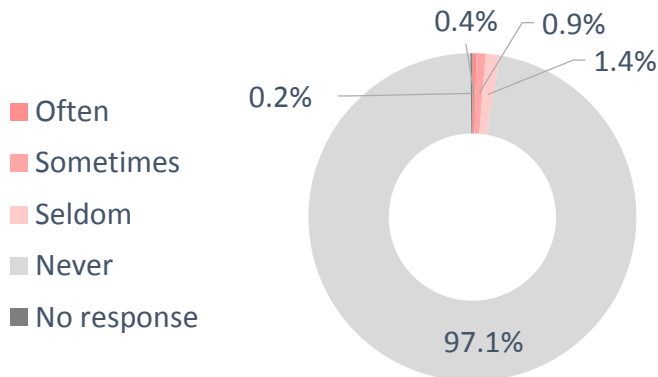
Engaged in naked chats



Were requested to engage in naked chats



Requested others to engage in naked chats



- Often
- Sometimes
- Seldom
- Never
- No response

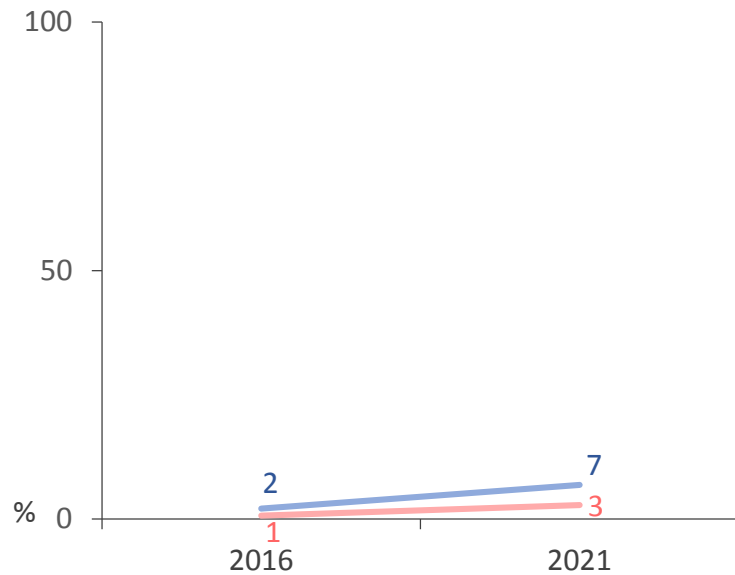
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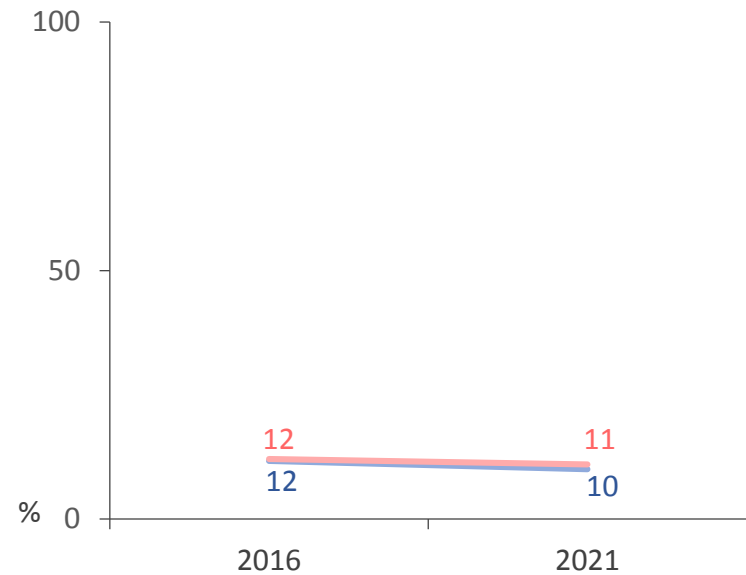


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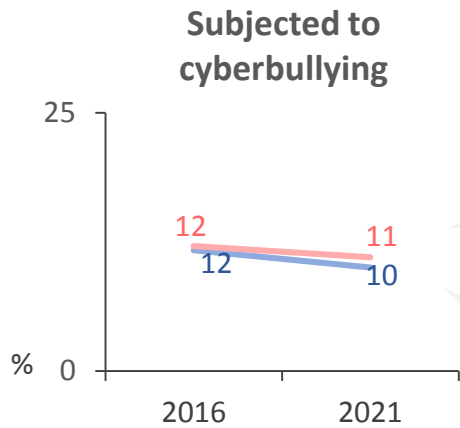
Subjected to cyberbullying



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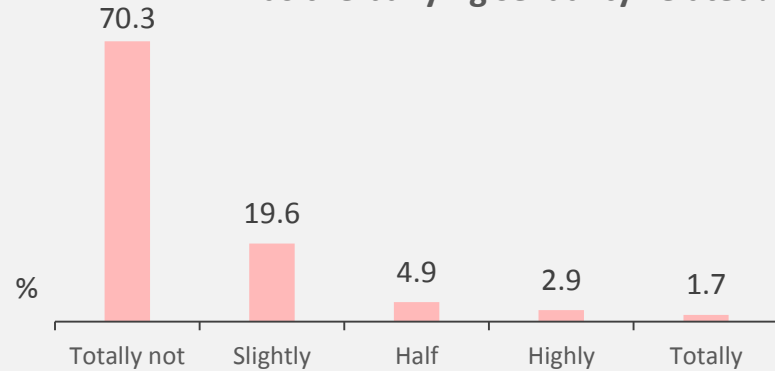
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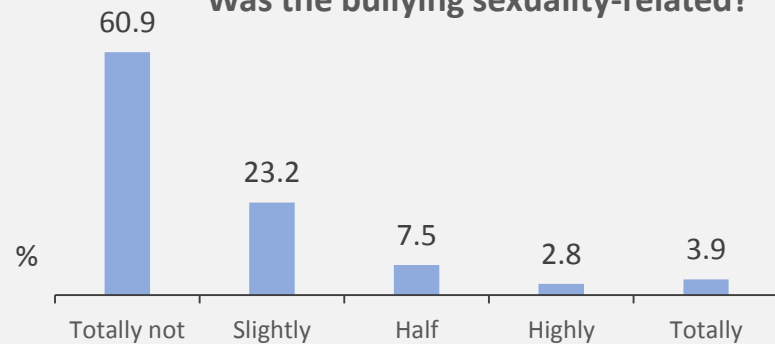
Was the bullying sexuality-related?



Base: Form 1-6 students who had been subjected to cyberbullying
Girls (408)

10%

Was the bullying sexuality-related?

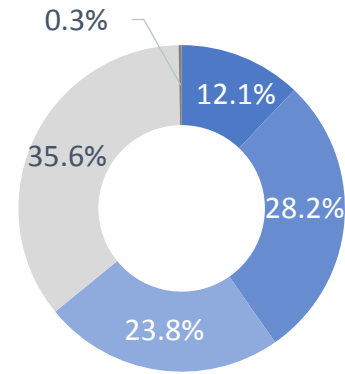
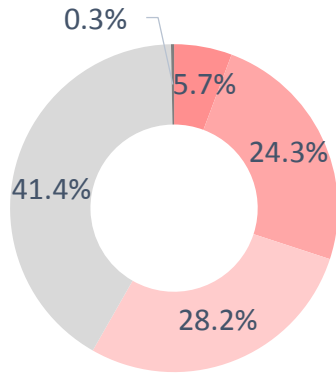


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Boys (465)

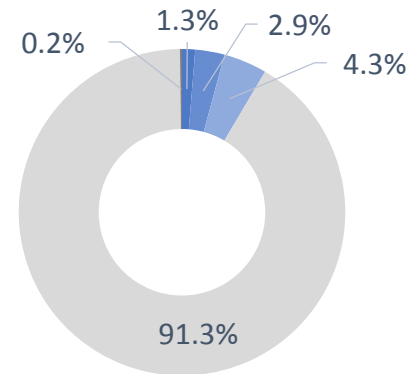
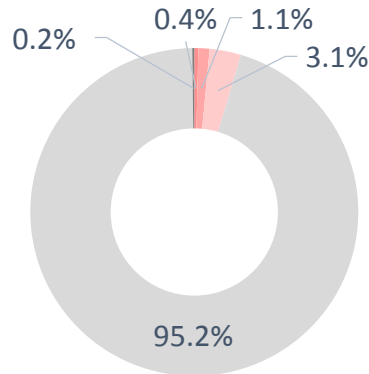


Social Media Experiences

Exposed to pornographic content



Subjected to image-based sexual violence



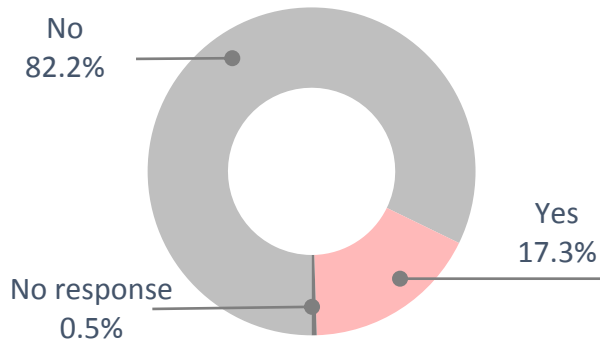
Girls: Often Sometimes Seldom Never No response
Boys: Often Sometimes Seldom Never No response

Base: All Form 1-6 students
Girls (3713), Boys (4630)

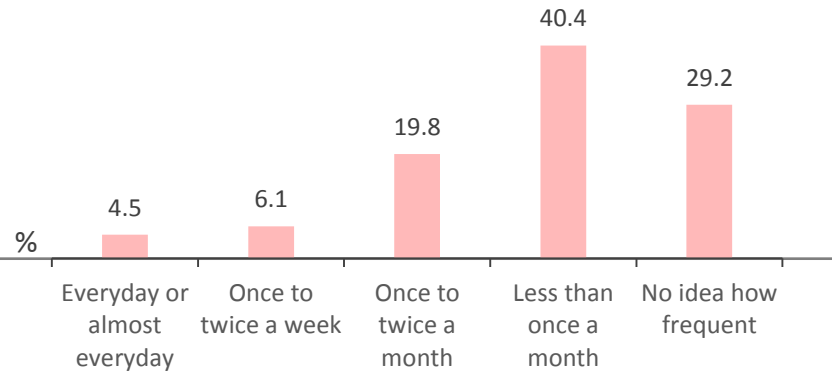


Exposure to Pornography

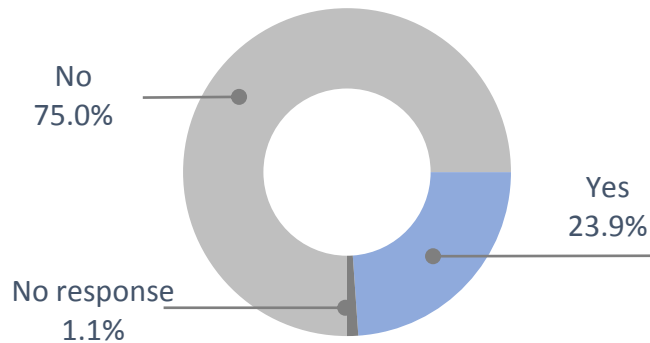
Received pornographic messages in the form of texts (e.g. short messages descriptive of sexual intercourse), pictures (nude or half-nude photos) or videos?



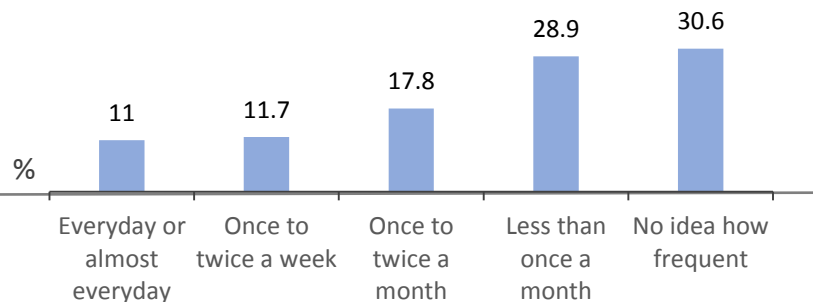
Base: Form 1-6 girls (3713)



Base: Form 1-6 girls who had received pornographic messages (641)



Base: Form 1-6 Boys (4630)

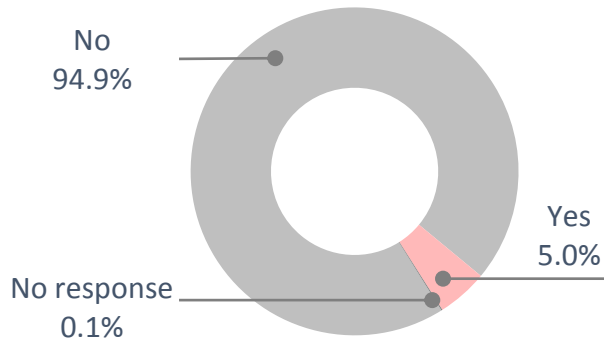


Base: Form 1-6 boys who had received pornographic messages (1108)

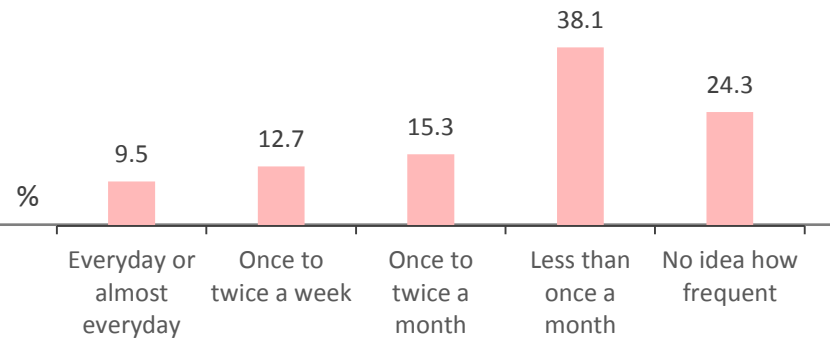


Exposure to Pornography

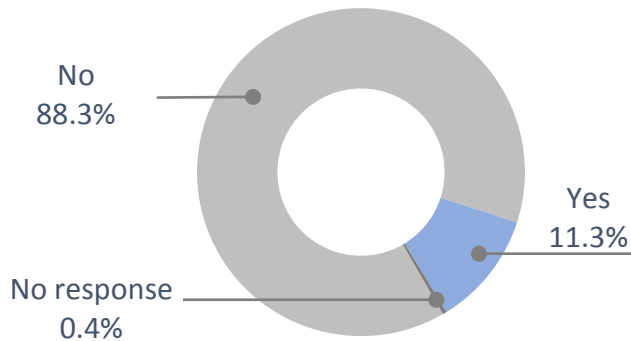
Sent pornographic messages in the form of texts (e.g. short messages descriptive of sexual intercourse), pictures (nude or half-nude photos) or videos?



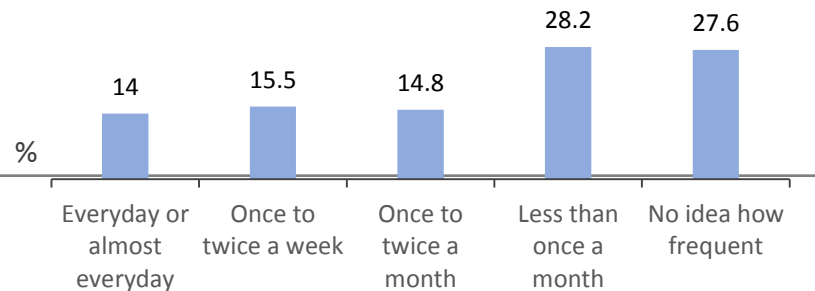
Base: Form 1-6 girls (3713)



Base: Form 1-6 girls who had sent pornographic messages to others (189)



Base: Form 1-6 Boys (4630)

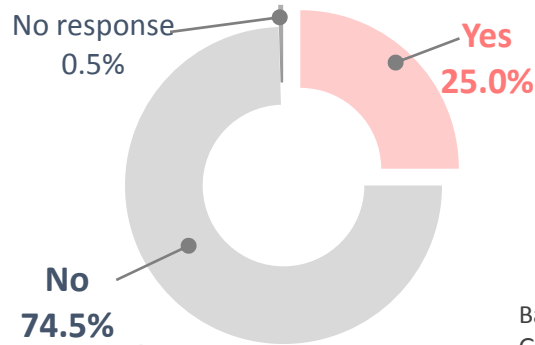


Base: Form 1-6 boys who had sent pornographic messages to others (522)

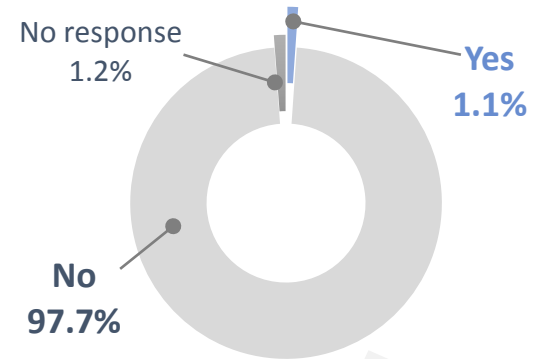


HPV Vaccines

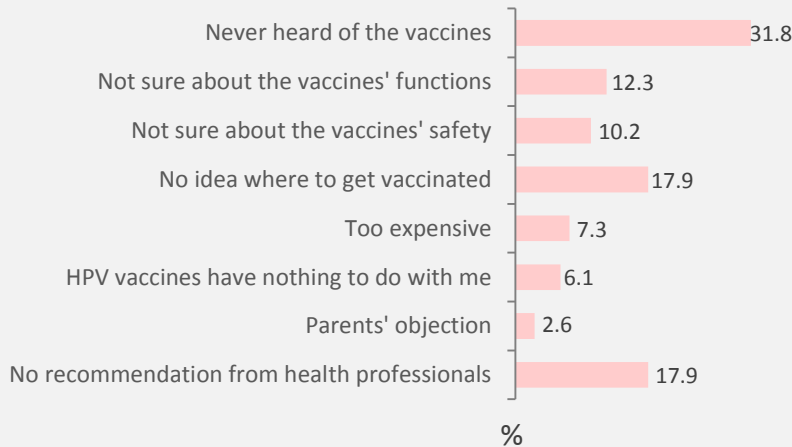
Vaccinated?



Base: All Form 1-6 students
Girls (3713) , Boys (4630)

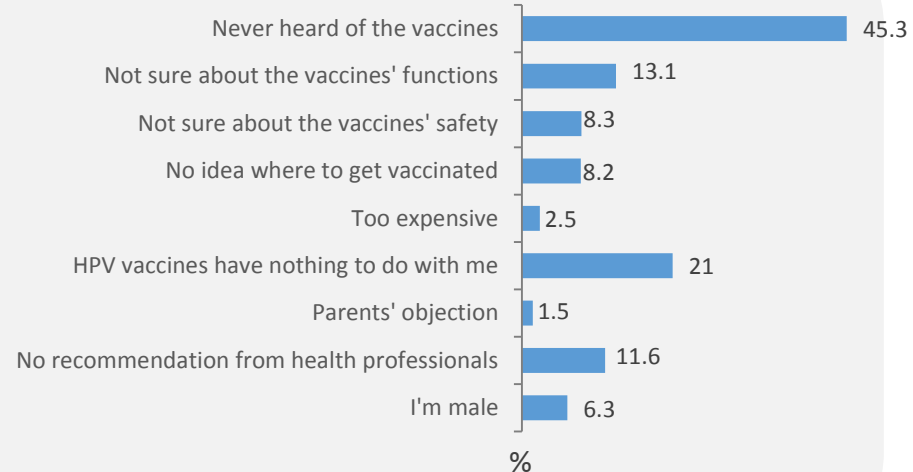


Reasons for not being vaccinated



Base: Form 1-6 students who are not vaccinated
Girls (2767)

Reasons for not being vaccinated

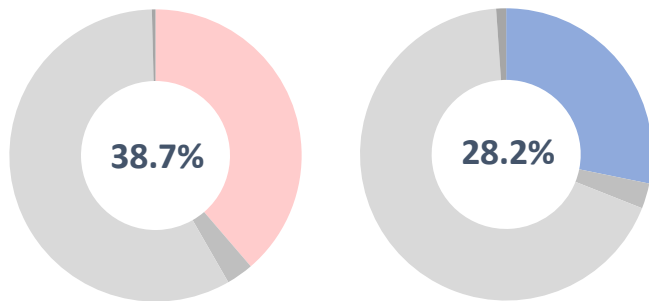


Base: Form 1-6 students who are not vaccinated
Boys (4521)

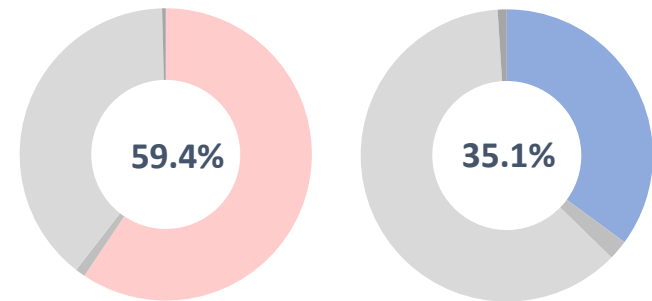


Knowledge on HPV vaccines – percentages of correct answers

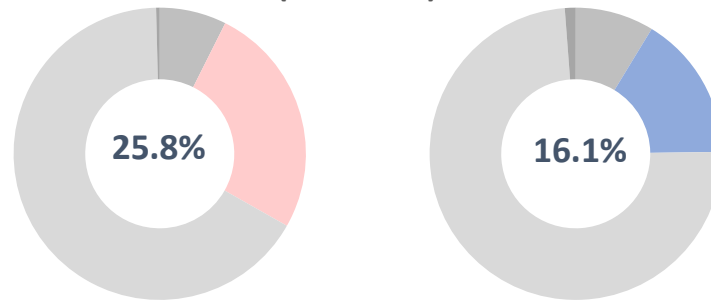
HPV vaccines can prevent genital warts (correct)



HPV vaccines can prevent cervical cancer (correct)



Girls/women who have got HPV vaccines do not need cervical cancer screening (Pap smear test) (incorrect)



Correct answers (girls) Correct answers (boys) Incorrect answers Do not know No response