



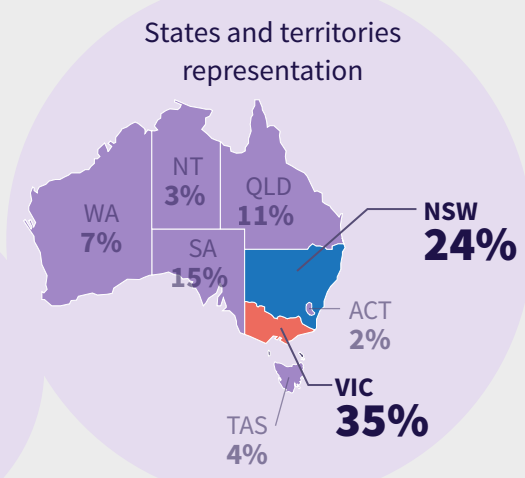
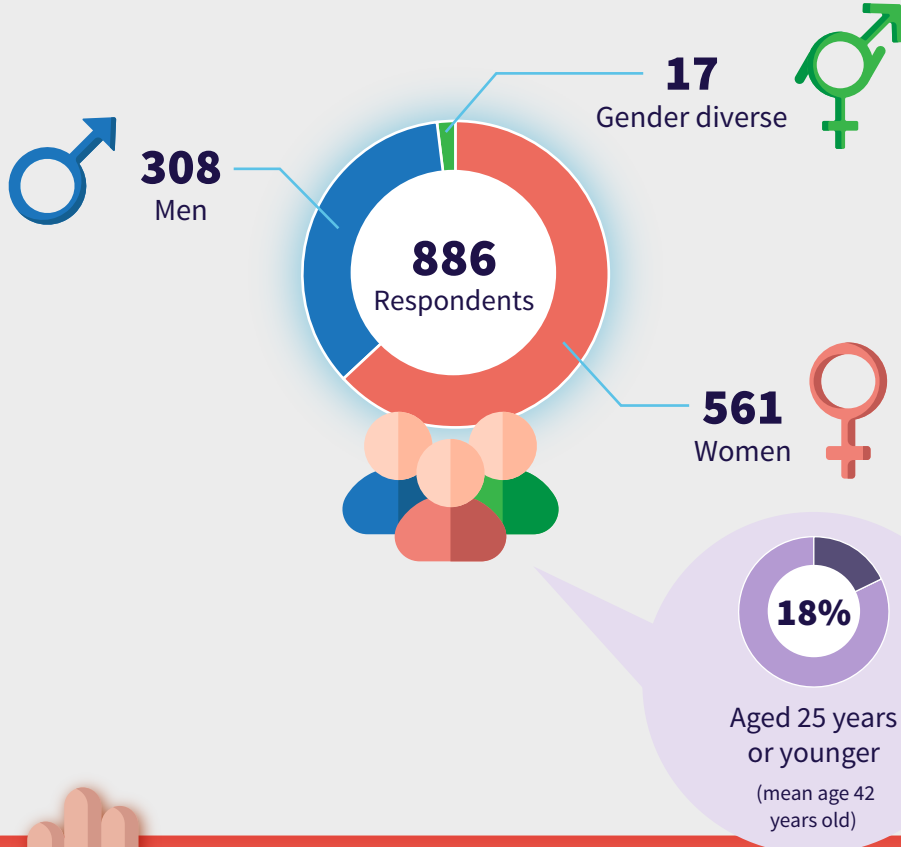
VIOLENCE EXPERIENCED DURING CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY SPORT PARTICIPATION IN AUSTRALIA

Participating in sport can bring many health and social benefits, but for these to be actualized, the sport environment must be emotionally and physically safe. This is one of the first studies to examine rates of violence experienced during childhood sport participation in Australia.

We surveyed **886** Australian adults about their childhood experiences (below 18 years) participating in organised community sport.



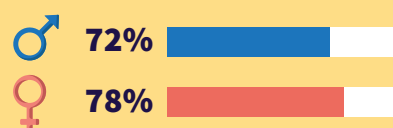
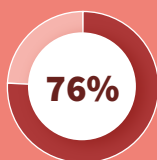
Over **68** sports were represented



TYPES OF VIOLENCE EXPERIENCED

Main gender differences:

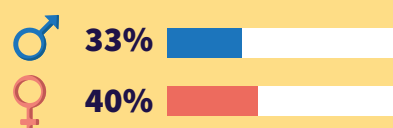
Psychological / Neglect



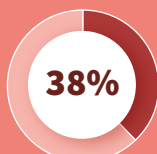
Physical



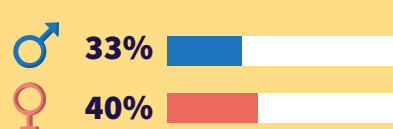
Sexual violence



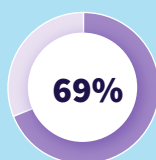
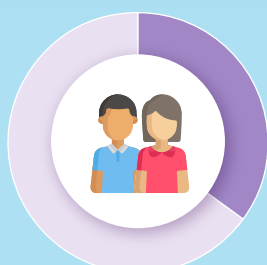
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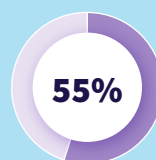
Sexual harassment



PERPETRATORS OF THE VIOLENCE



Peer psychological violence



Coach physical violence



Coach psychological violence

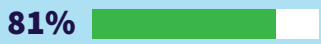
Main gender differences:



Psychological violence from a coach



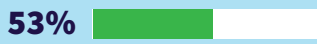
Physical violence from a coach



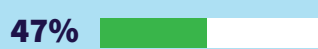
Peer sexual harassment



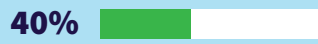
Peer physical violence



Parent psychological violence



Parent physical violence



Gender diverse individuals experienced higher rates of these types of violence compared to the combined group of men and women

KEY TAKE AWAY



82% experienced at least **1** type of violence



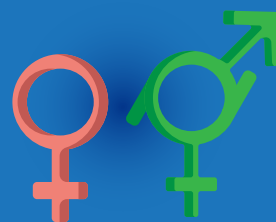
18% experienced none



More than **half** of the respondents experienced physical and/or psychological violence by a **coach**



7 in 10 experienced physical and psychological violence by a **peer**



Women and gender diverse respondents

experienced higher rates of particular types of violence indicating there is a gendered experience of violence