



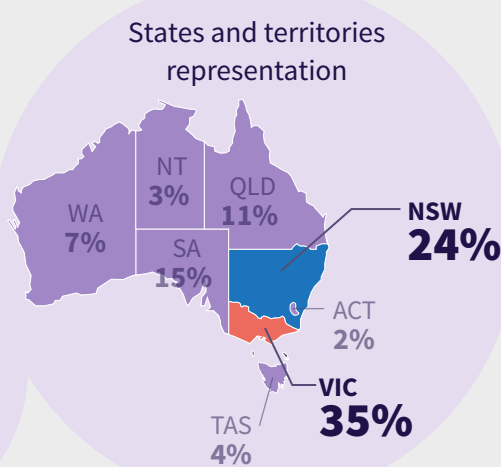
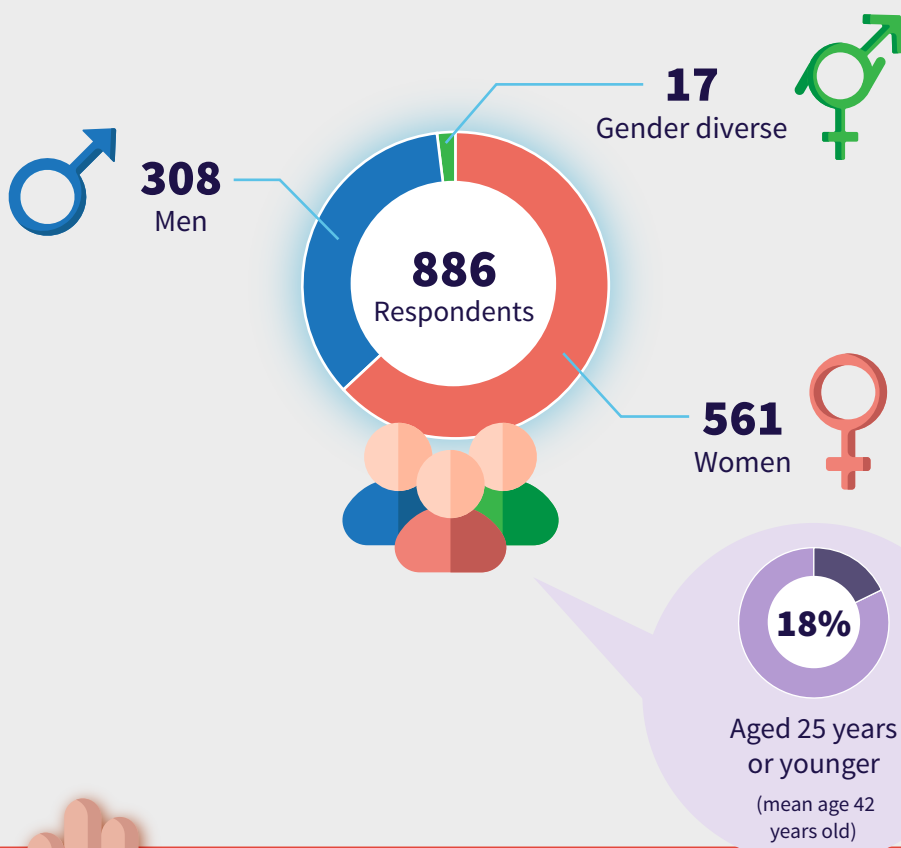
VIOLENCE EXPERIENCED DURING CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY SPORT PARTICIPATION IN AUSTRALIA

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.



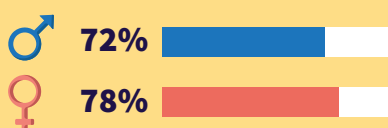
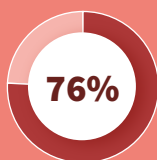
Over **68** sports were represented



TYPES OF VIOLENCE EXPERIENCED

Main gender differences:

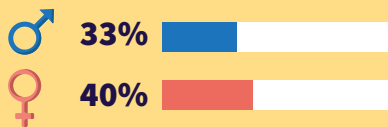
Psychological / Neglect



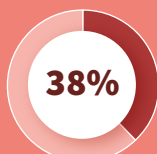
Physical



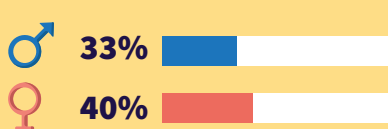
Sexual violence



Sexual



Sexual harassment



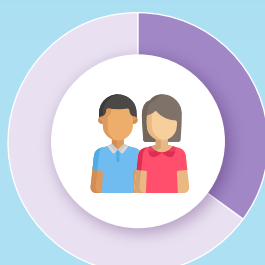
PERPETRATORS OF THE VIOLENCE



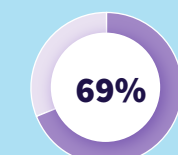
73% Peer



60% Coach



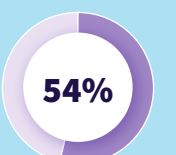
35% Parent



Peer psychological violence

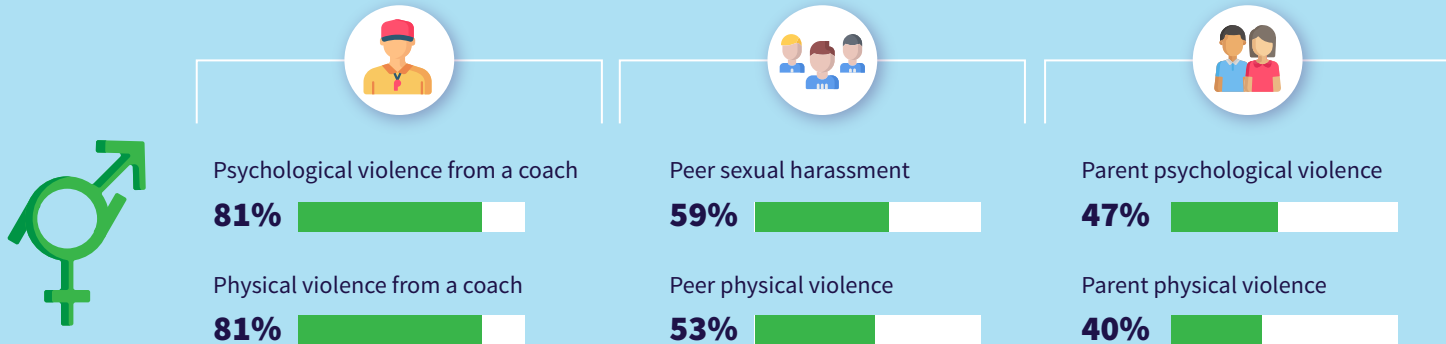


Coach physical violence



Coach psychological violence

Main gender differences:



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

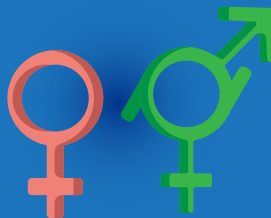
KEY TAKE AWAY



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



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



Women and gender diverse respondents

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



18% experienced **none**



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