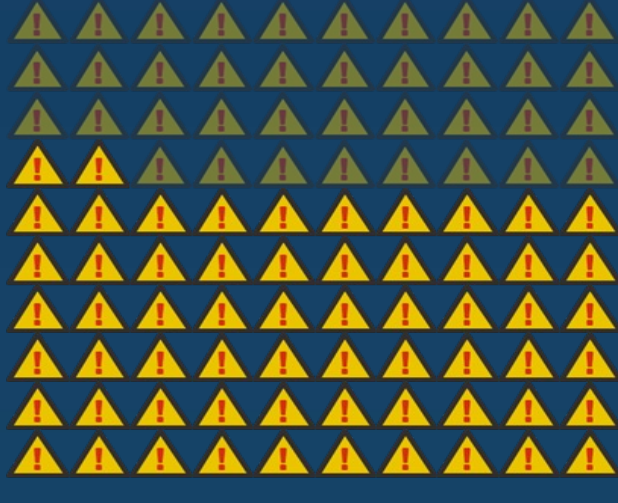


# Global Online Safety Survey 2023: Italy

Parents' and kids' perceptions of online safety

**62%** of respondents in Italy reported experiencing a risk during the past year



Wide range across the globe of users who experienced an online risk (global = 69%)

**Highest**



86%

**PHILIPPINES**

**Lowest**



50%

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**43%**

of people became less trusting (IT=46%)

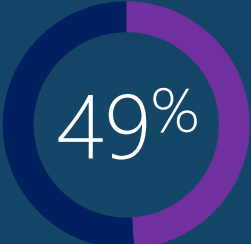


## What are the risks?



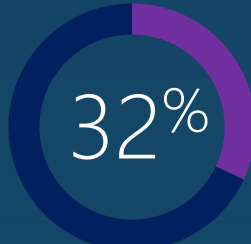
### Misinformation & Disinformation

The single most prevalent risk reported was misinformation or disinformation



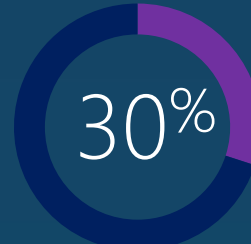
### Violent Content

**23%** Real world graphic violence & gore  
**12%** Terrorist & violent extremist content



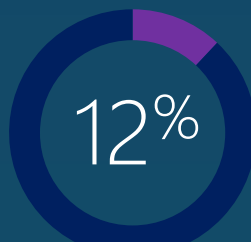
### Personal

**26%** Hate speech  
**10%** Cyberbullying, harassment, abuse  
**9%** Threats of violence



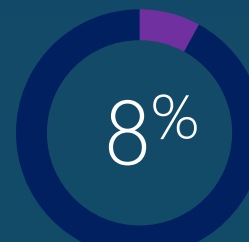
### Sexual

**8%** Sexual solicitation  
**5%** Release of intimate images without consent  
**4%** Child sexual exploitation

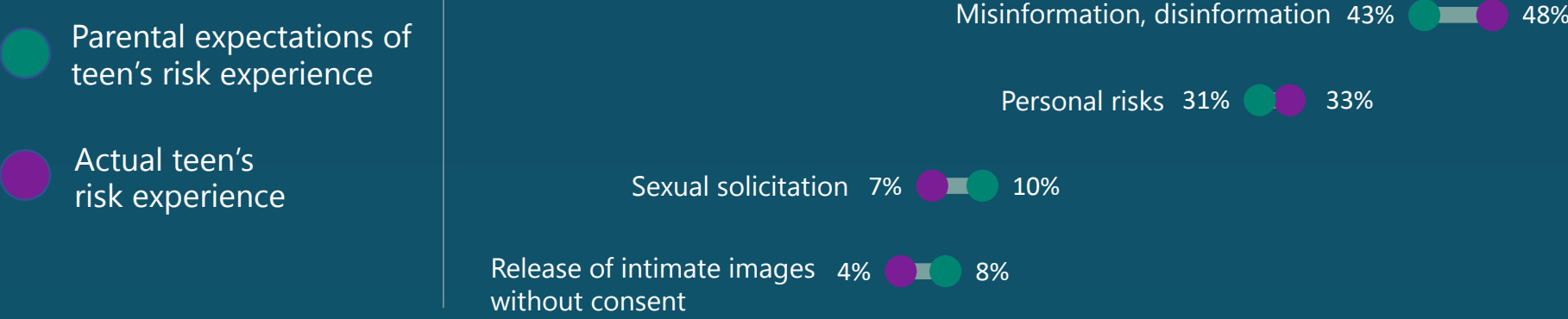


### Self Harm

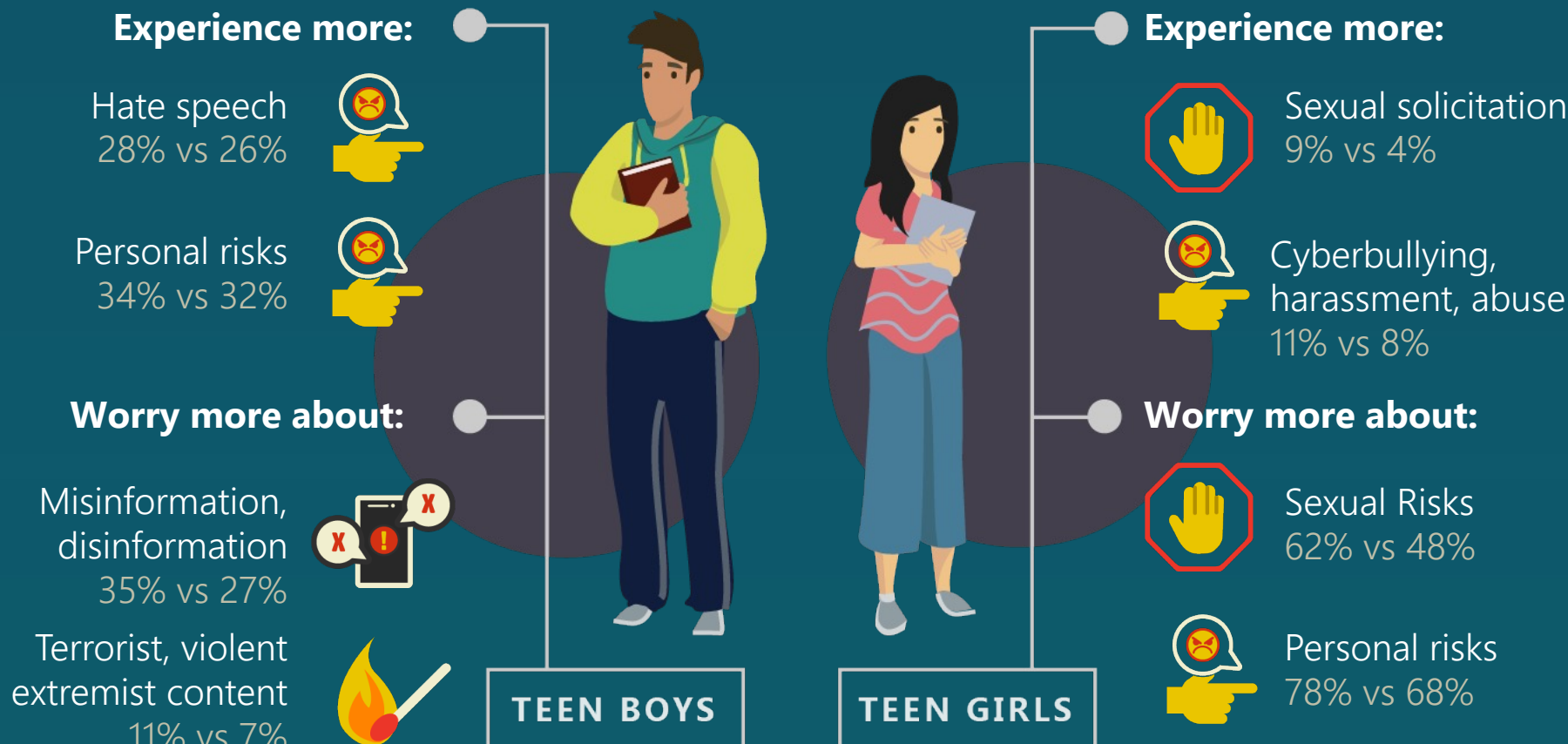
**8%** Suicide and self harm content



## Parents underestimated & overestimated risks their teenager might have been exposed to

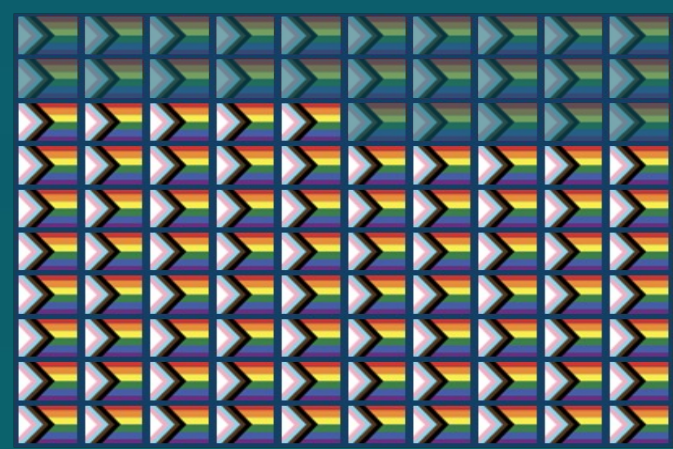


## Differences between teen boys' & girls' risk experiences and worries



## More risks for LGBTQ+ population

**75%** of LGBTQ+ experienced a risk (global=80%)



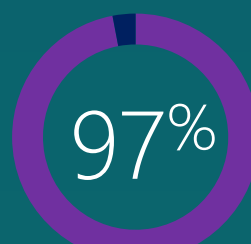
**All risks were higher** for LGBTQ+ respondents

**Biggest gaps:**

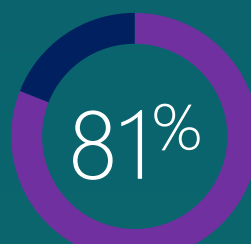
**24%** **6%** NON-LGBTQ+  
Sexual solicitation

**41%** **24%** NON-LGBTQ+  
Hate speech

## How are parents keeping children safe?



of parents took at least one **child safety action**

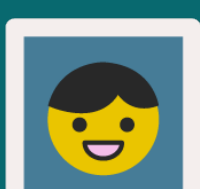


of parents used at least one **parental safety tool**

**2.5** average number of safety tools used by parents



### TOP SAFETY TOOLS USED BY PARENTS



1. My children have child-specific accounts on apps or other online services they use



2. I use parental device-level controls that sets limits on the digital devices they use



3. I use parental controls on apps or other services my children use

### TOP CHILD SAFETY ACTIONS



1. I receive activity reports or talk to my children regularly about their online activities



2. I set screen-time limits for online usage



3. I check my children's profiles and posts

## Teens are taking actions to protect their safety

How do teens protect themselves?

**59%**

of parents of teens don't think safety tools are necessary (Base: parents who hadn't setup a tool yet)



**62%**

of teens tell someone after experiencing a risk



**76%**

told their parents



**#1**

I set up my account so only people who I approved can message me

**49%**

**#2**

I use private accounts (so only people who you approve can access your content)

**42%**

**#3**

I adhere to the minimum age requirements for the services I use

**39%**