

Gender Equality in the Context of COVID-19: Gender-based Violence Prevention

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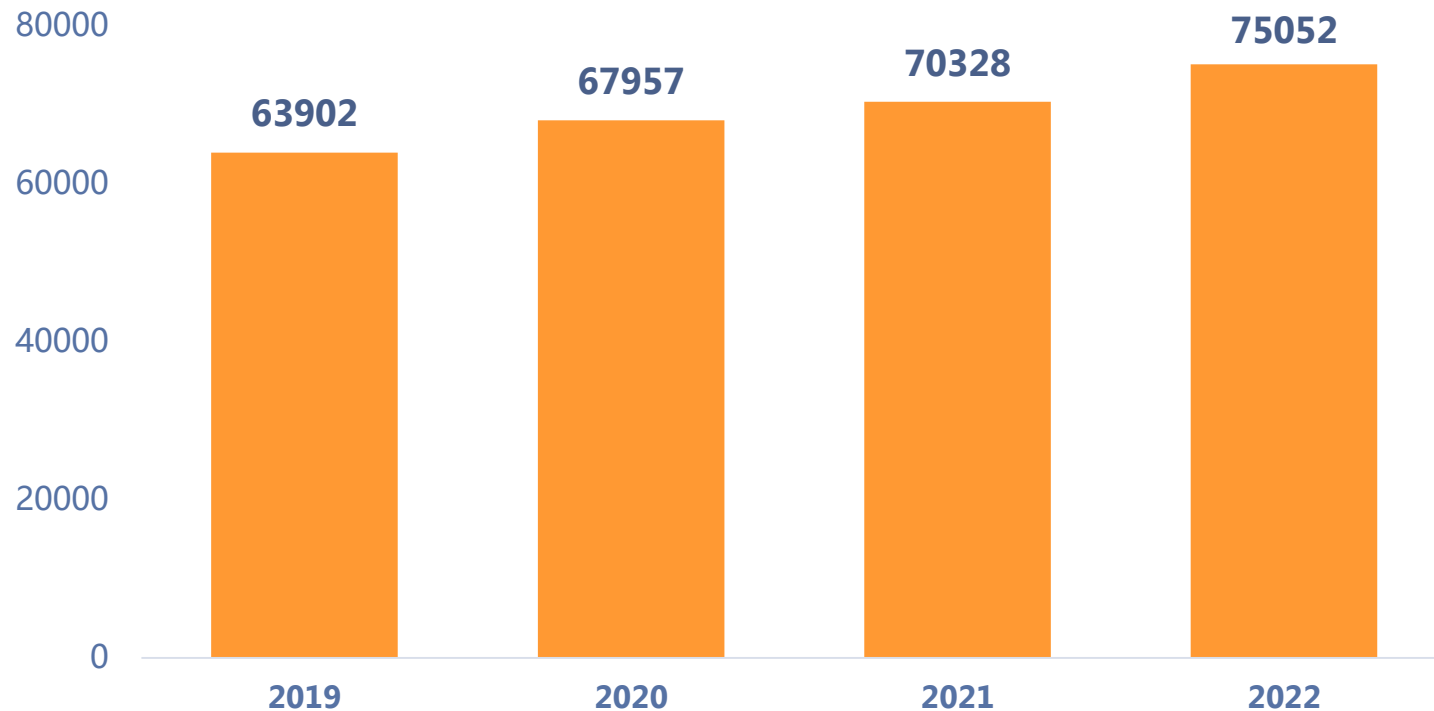
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Gender-based Violence Statistics

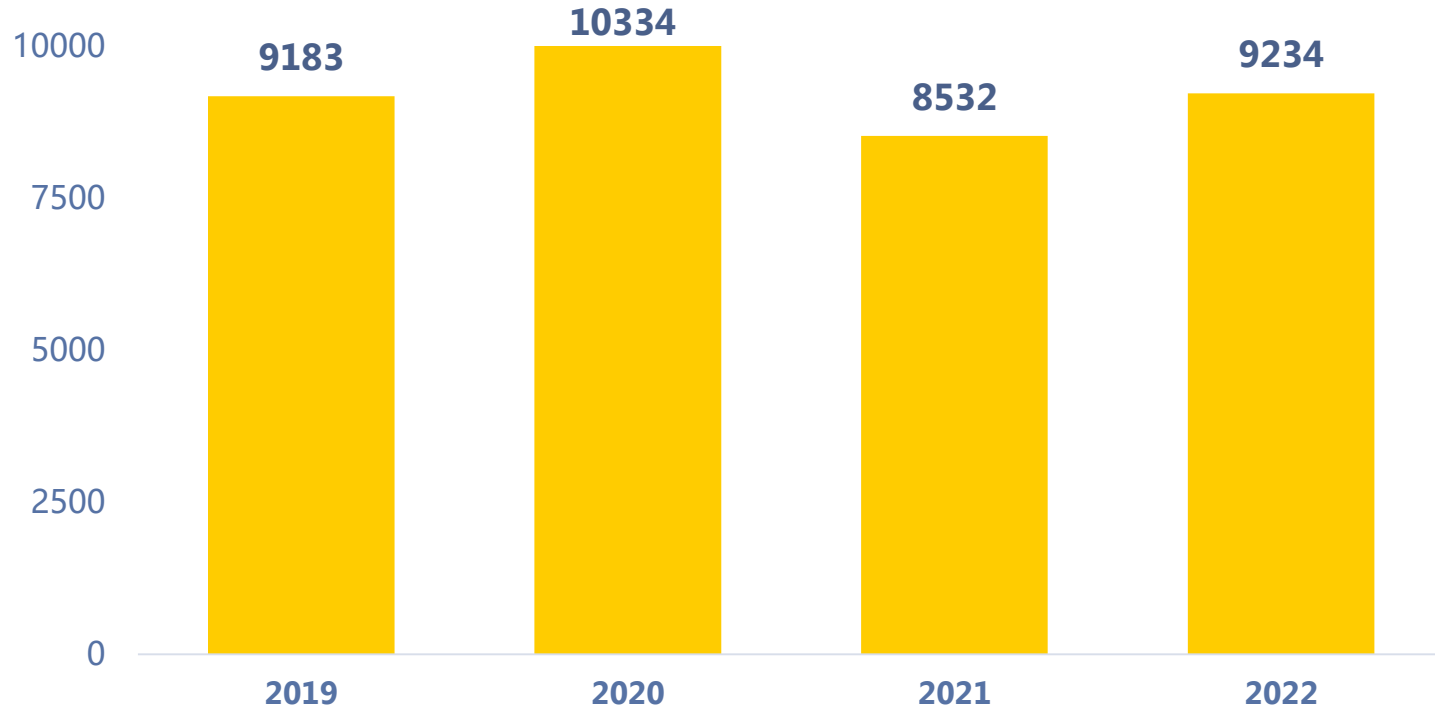


Reported violence in intimate relationship



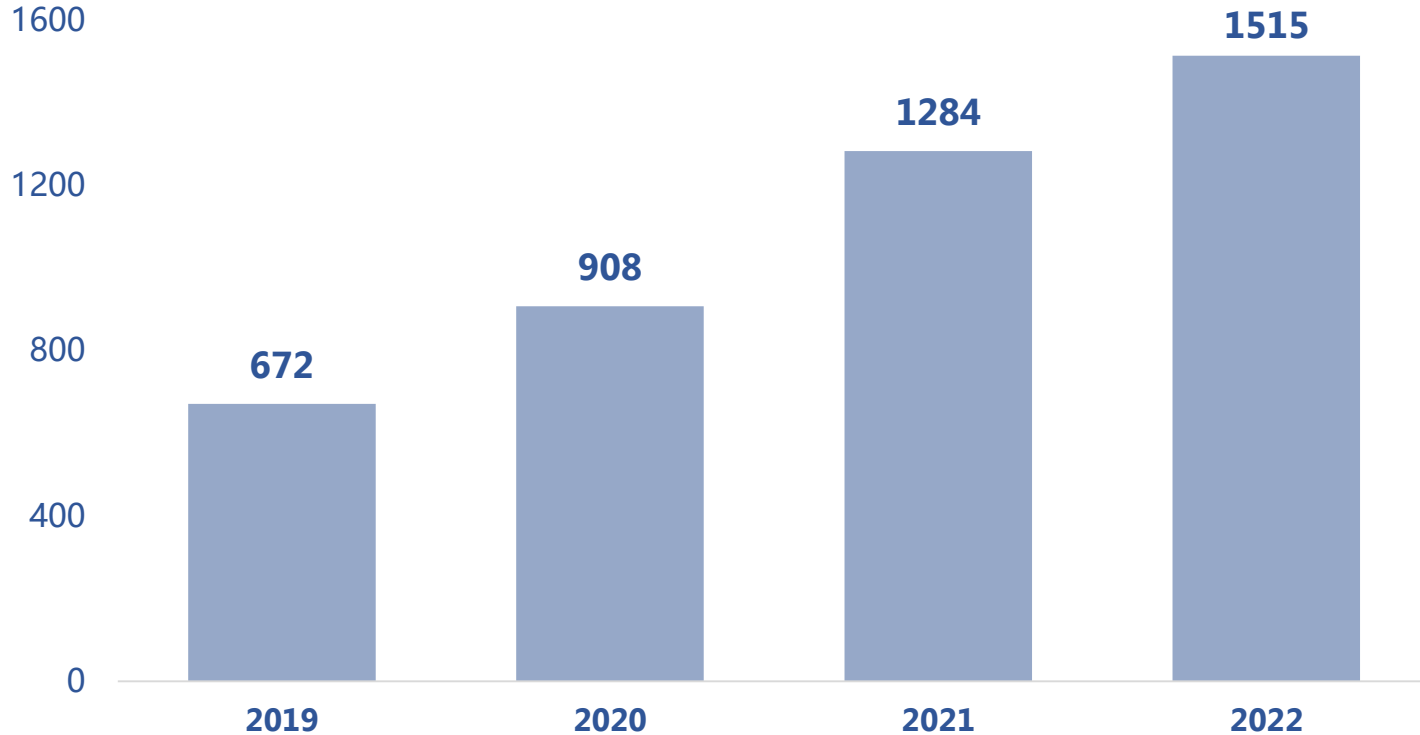


Reported sexual assault

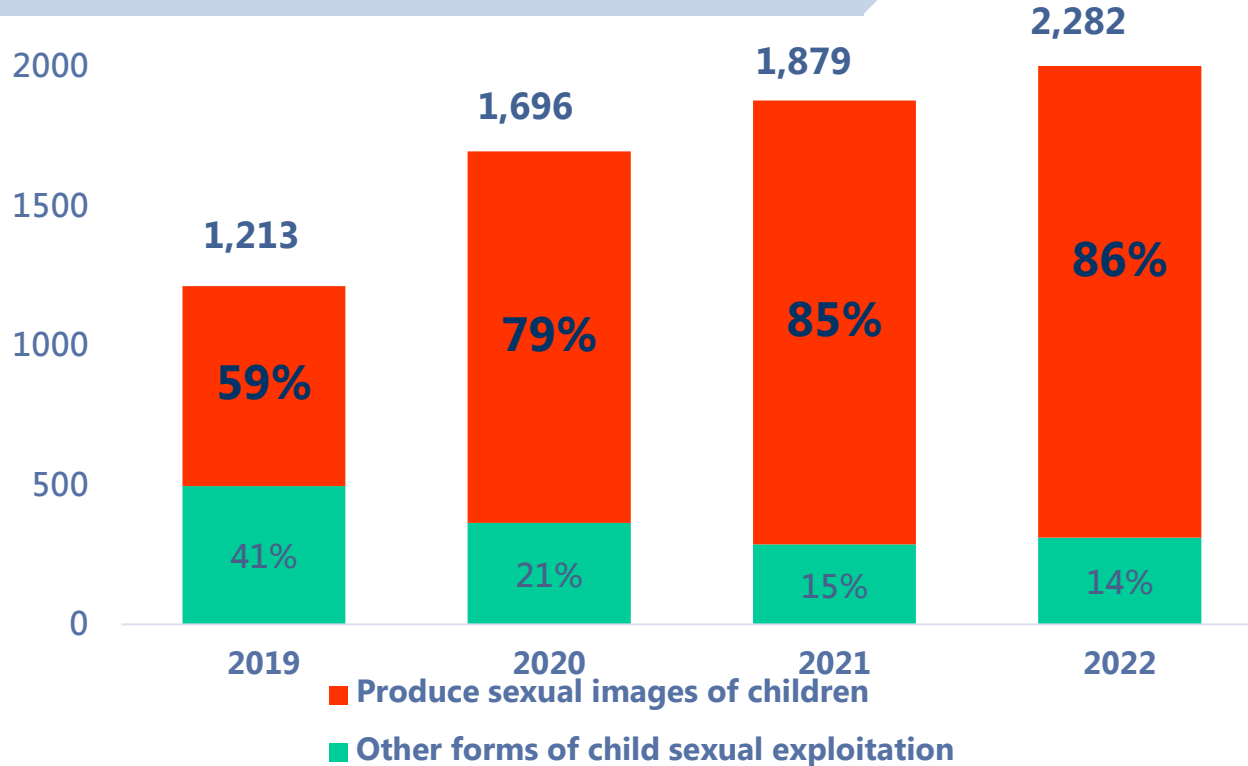




Substantiated sexual harassment complaints



Child sexual exploitation



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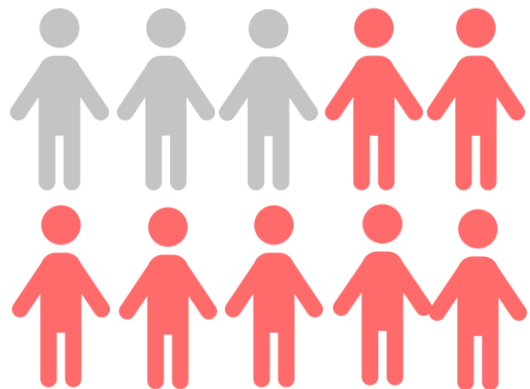
Digital/Cyber Gender-based Violence Survey in Taiwan

- 2022 "Digital/Cyber Gender-based Violence Survey in Taiwan"
- Method: Online questionnaire
- Samples: 3,203



Digital/Cyber Gender-based Violence Survey (2/5)

■ Lifetime prevalence: 70%



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67.5%
Online
sexual
harassment

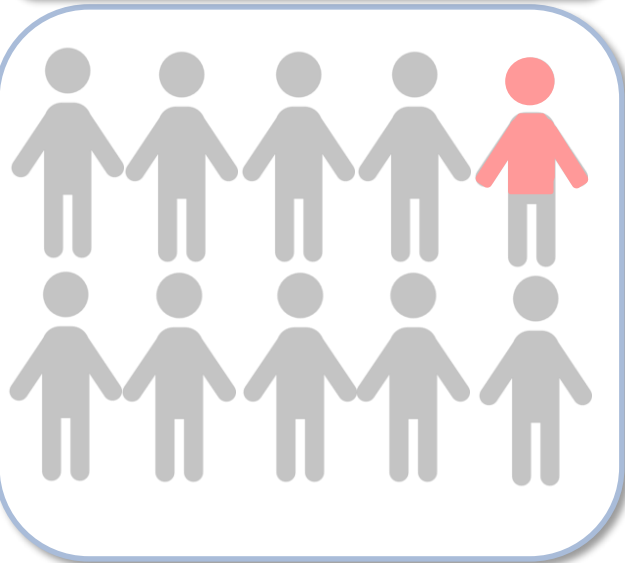
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16.1%
Gender-
based
shaming &
assault

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6.2%
Control or
limit
expression

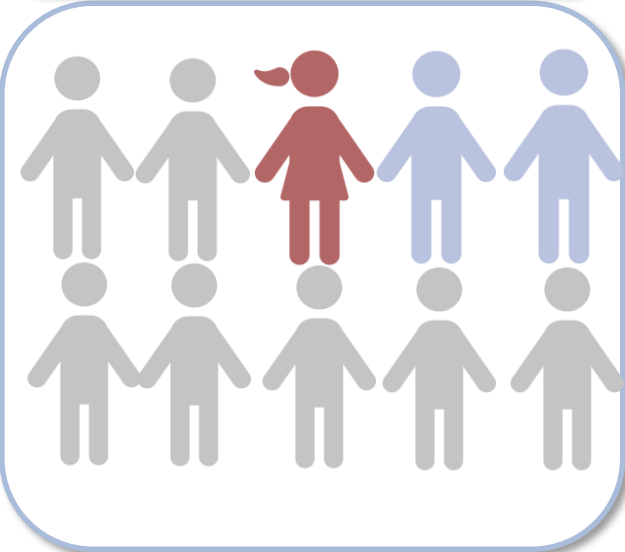


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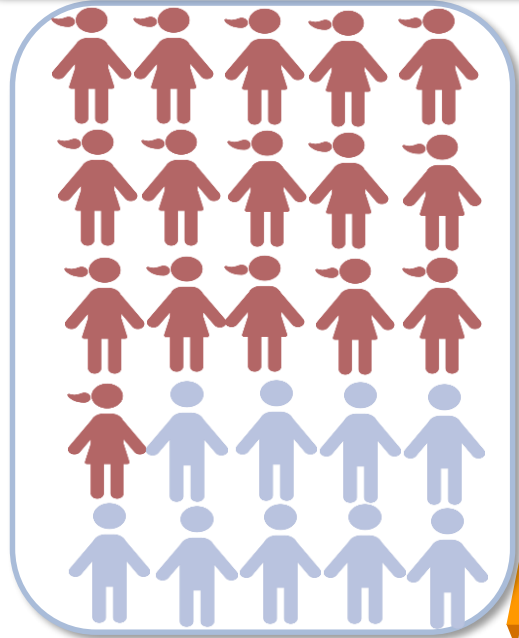
Lifetime prevalence of image-based sexual violence **4.6%**
Nearly **0.5** out of 10 people suffered this form of violence



Non-heterosexuals
Lifetime prevalence:
20.5% in biological male
8.8% in biological female

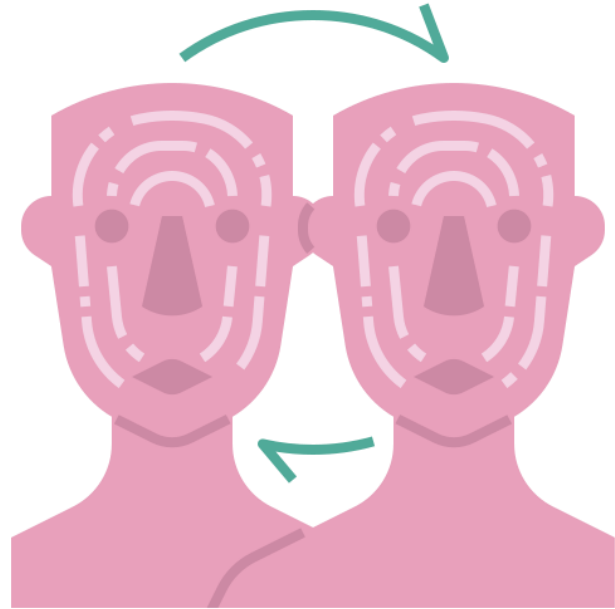


Heterosexuals
Women victim **1.74x** of men



Deepfake sexual violence

Lifetime prevalence among non-heterosexuals
is 4 times that of heterosexuals

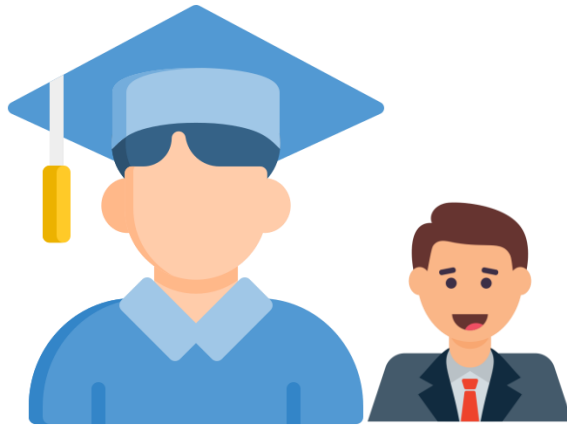




High-risk population



Young > Middle-aged/elderly



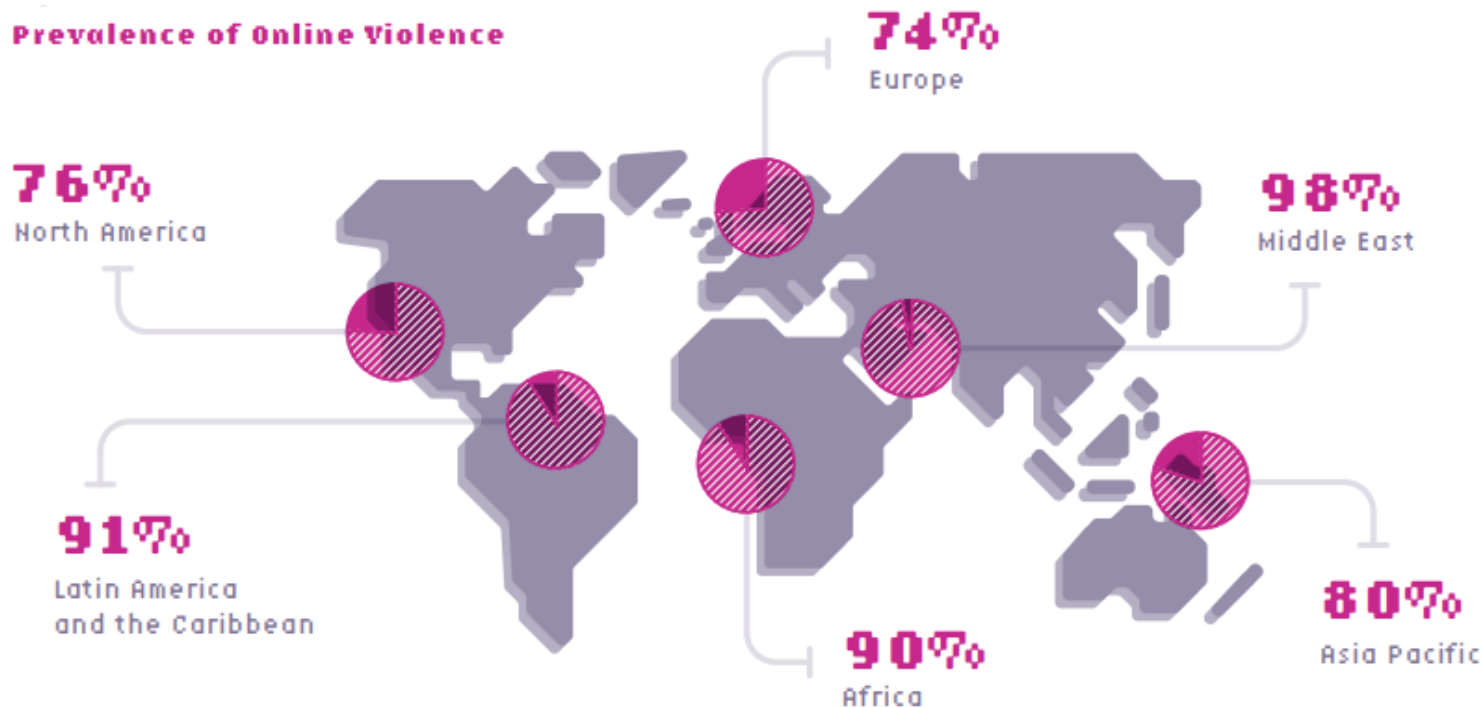
Student > Non-Student



Non-heterosexual > Heterosexual

地理分布

Prevalence of Online Violence



Our study covered the top 51 countries by number of persons online
Source: <https://onlineviolencewomen.eiu.com/>

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Highlights of Amendments to Four Pieces of Legislation on Sexual Violence Prevention



Criminal Code



**Sexual Assault Crime
Prevention Act**



**Crime Victim Rights
Protection Act**



**Child and Youth Sexual Exploitation
Prevention Act**





Highlights of Amendments to Four Pieces of Legislation

- Criminal Code: new offenses of **invading sexual privacy & producing/distributing fake sexually explicit image**
- Crime Victim Rights Protection Act: **protection order in criminal system**
- Protection measures for victims of sexual assault: apply mutatis mutandis to **victims whose sexual privacy is invaded**
- Child and Youth Sexual Exploitation Prevention Act: **increase penalty**



THANKS!

Any questions?