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# Community Violence in Childhood

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BACKGROUND: We try to find how different demographics can predict childhood violence in the Sexual & Gender Minority community.

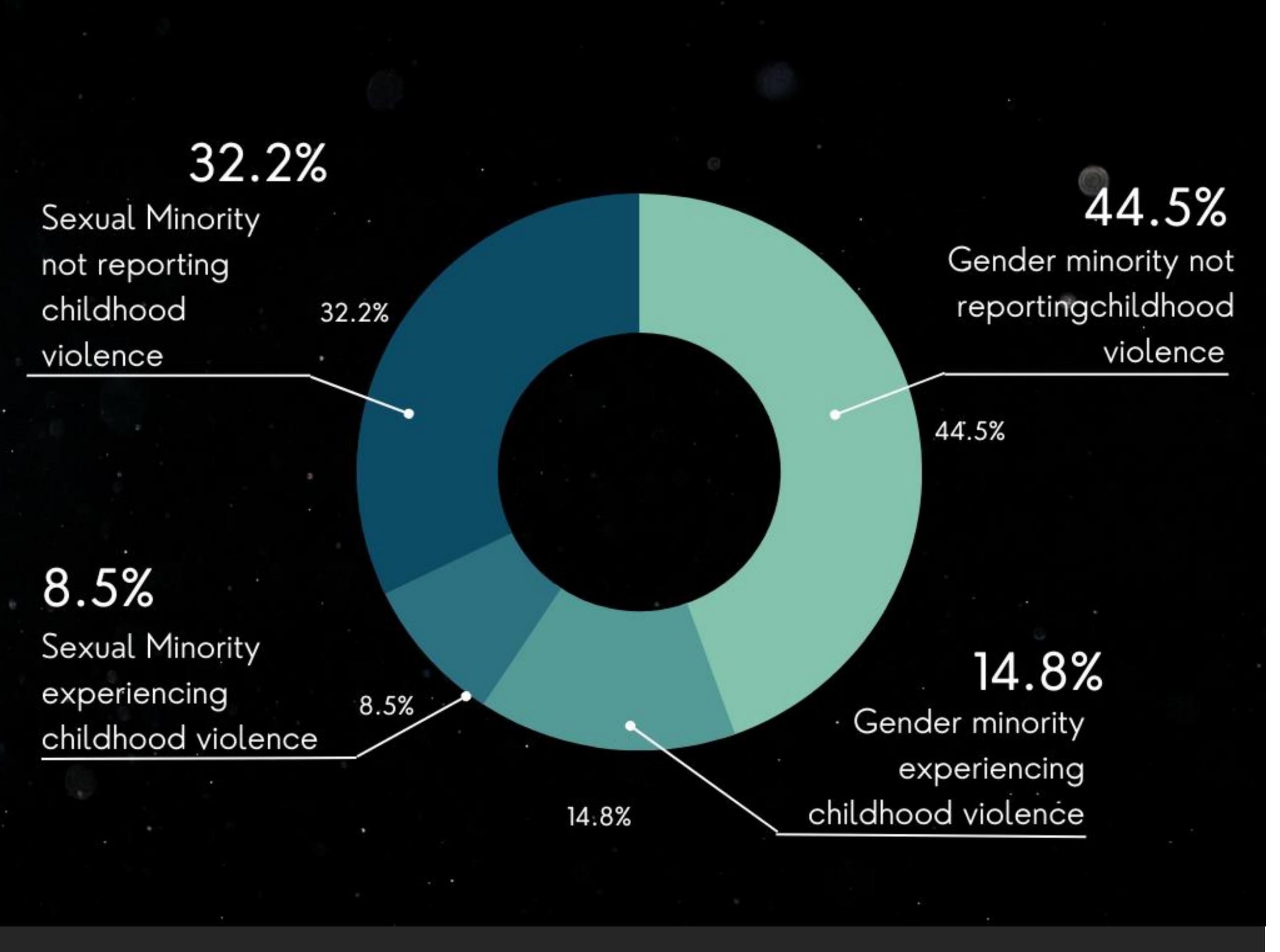
## **METHODS**

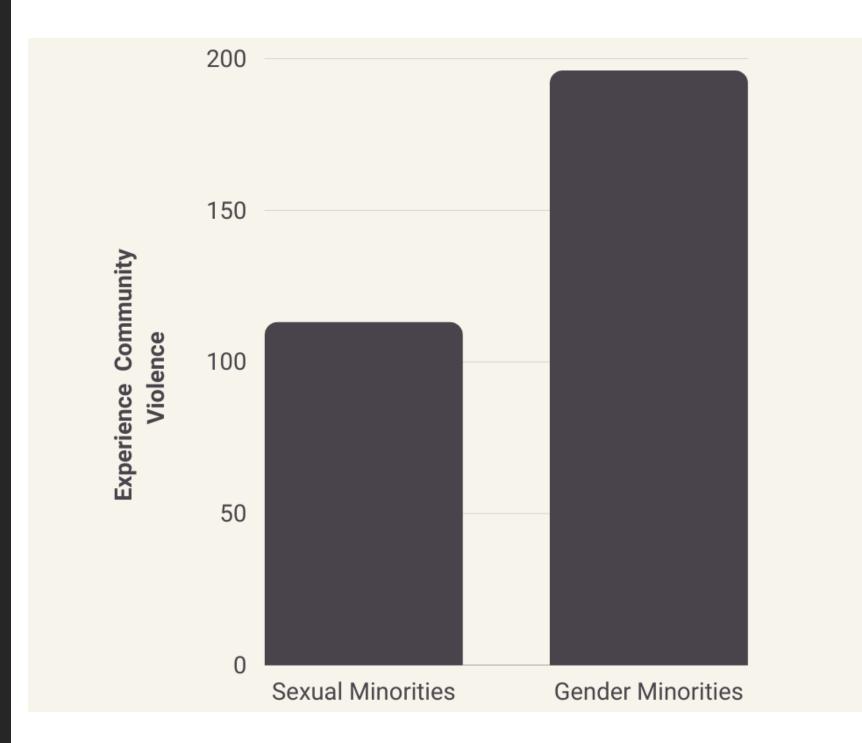
- 1. Collected participants on Reddit.
- 2. A qualitative cross-section digital survey.
- 3. Electronic informed consent
- 4. We question the participants' sexual identity.
- 5. We question the participants' sex and gender which consists of the following: sex assigned at birth, gender identity, and transgender status.
- 6. We asked demographic questions & a question if they experience violence during their childhood.

## **RESULTS**

- Gender minorities had a higher reporting of experiencing childhood violence than sexual minorities
- Education level was another potential predictor for experiencing childhood violence with a statistical significance of 0.008
- Income, race, and age had no significant correlation

Gender minorities are more likely to be victims of violence in childhood than Sexual minorities.





# Discussion

 We think that gender minorities have a higher risk factor than sexual minorities because they have a harder time to hid their identity compared to sexual minorities. We need more studies to confirm this speculation.



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