

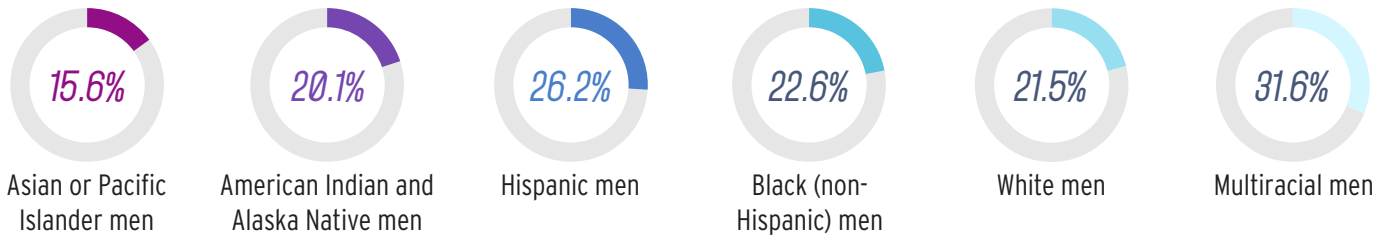
WHO ARE MALE SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND ASSAULT?



Survivors of sexual harassment and assault are not just one singular group. Men who survive sexual violence come from many different backgrounds and communities. People who commit acts of sexual harassment and assault may target people they believe to have less power in society, such as people of color, LGBTQ people, and people with disabilities – including men with these identities. There is limited research on sexual victimization of men, especially on survivors of color and survivors who are transgender men.

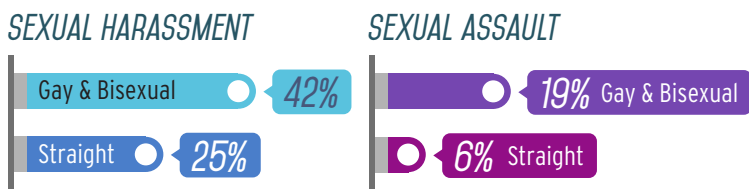
RACE AND ETHNICITY¹

Lifetime prevalence of sexual violence other than rape includes: made to penetrate, sexual coercion, unwanted sexual contact, and non-contact sexual violence (unwanted sexual experiences that do not involve touching such as flashing, or other harassing behavior).¹



SEXUAL ORIENTATION²

42% of gay and bisexual men reported facing physically aggressive sexual harassment compared with 25% of straight men, and 19% of gay and bisexual men reported experiencing sexual assault compared with 6% of straight men.

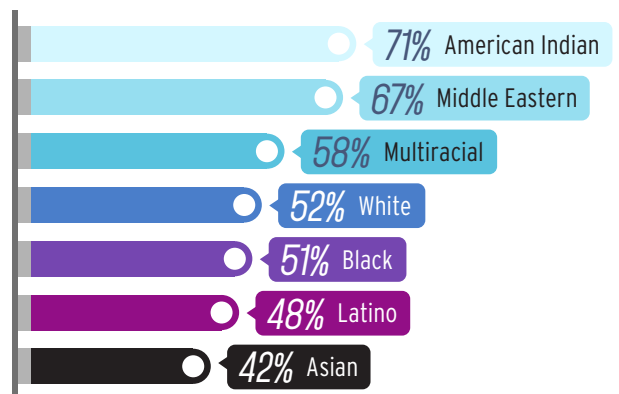


Over half of gay men (55%) reported experiencing sexual harassment in public spaces as compared to 19% of men overall.

GENDER IDENTITY³

51% of transgender men have experienced sexual assault in their lifetime.

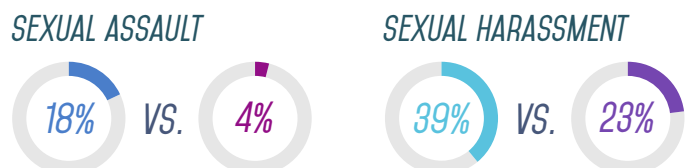
LIFETIME SEXUAL ASSAULT AMONG TRANSGENDER MEN BY RACE/ETHNICITY:



DISABILITIES

For men with disabilities who had experienced sexual violence, the most common perpetrator was a friend (34.2%) or acquaintance (22.8%).⁴

Men with disabilities are more likely than men without disabilities to report experiencing sexual assault and physically aggressive sexual harassment.²





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