

Online Gender-based violence in the Philippines

2022 Midyear Report

30 REPORTS

mapped from January 1 to June 29, 2022

compared to 37 cases documented in the first six (6) months of 2021



Most common OGBV

Unauthorized sharing or dissemination of private information (15)



Threats of violence and/or blackmail (15)



Taking photos/videos without consent (17)



Other violations: Deleting, changing or faking personal data (6), Repeated harassment (3) and Abusive comments (2)

Most common devices/ platforms used

Mobile phones, Facebook/Messenger, video, webcams, laptop, porn sites

Location

- National Capital Region (10 reports)
- Visayas Region (7 reports)
- Central and South Luzon (7 reports)
- Mindanao Region (5 reports)
- Singapore (1 report)

Age of survivor

- Under 18 (9)
- 18-30- (5)
- 31-45 (5)
- 46-60 (3)

Survivors aged 30 years old and below are more likely to experience online gender-based violence (47%)

Relation of perpetrator to survivor

- Someone known (16)
- Someone unknown (10)
- Group of people (6)
- Internet Platform: Facebook (1)
- State (2)



Perpetrators are often men and someone whom the survivor knew

Harms

- Physical (9)
- Emotional (25)
- Sexual (15)
- Harm to reputation (12)
- Loss of Identity and property (1)
- Mobility (1)
- Invasion of Privacy (7)

Survivor strategies

- Reported to police (20)
- Investigation (18)
- Dialogue (4)
- Blocking (1)
- Reporting abuse (3)

On top of the lack of support they receive, survivors risk damaging their reputations for disclosing their cases.