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SUBJECT Public Awareness of Prevalence of Unwanted Sexual Behaviour (#4695)

Background

This summary report details the results of a survey of n=1,076 New Zealand residents aged 18 years and older. The survey was conducted on behalf of the Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse Trust (MSSAT) during 2 February to 20 February and 23 April to 2 May 2015. The objectives of the survey are to gain a better understanding of:

- u New Zealanders' awareness of unwanted sexual behaviour and perceptions of its prevalence.
- u New Zealanders' views on which types or groups of people are more likely to experience or be targeted by unwanted sexual behaviour.
- u The percentage of New Zealanders who personally know of anyone in New Zealand, male or female, who has been a target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour.

The telephone surveying was completed by Research New Zealand's Omnibus Survey Service. Omnibus surveys are completed each month with a nationally representative sample of New Zealand residents aged 18 years and older. The surveying was conducted using a cold calling method, whereby prospective respondents' telephone numbers were randomly selected from the White Pages. The survey achieved a response rate of 20 percent, which is typical for a cold-calling survey.

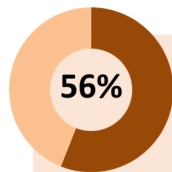
The data has been weighted by the respondents' age and gender, based upon 2013 Census data, to ensure that it is representative of the age and gender profile of New Zealand adults.

The maximum margin of error for the achieved sample of n=1,076 respondents is ± 3.2 percent at the 95 percent confidence level. This means that should 50 percent of the survey respondents report they believed the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention was common/very common in New Zealand, we are 95 percent confident that between 46.8 percent and 53.2 percent of adult New Zealanders believe unwanted sexual behaviour is a common/very common problem in New Zealand.

It should be noted that because of the sensitive nature of the survey subject – unwanted sexual behaviour or attention – respondents were given the option of not answering any of the MSSAT's questions. Ultimately, 48 respondents chose to opt out of answering the questions at some stage of the interview. For the purposes of analysis and reporting, these respondents have been coded as "refused". A copy of the survey questionnaire can be found in Appendix A to this report. Appendix B includes tables of the survey results, cross-tabulated by respondents' age, gender, ethnicity, household income, and whether respondents personally know of someone who has been a target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention at some time in their lifetime.



Key findings

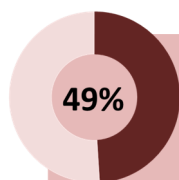


56% of respondents reported personally knowing someone who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention at some time in their life.

- Among the sub-sample of respondents who reported personally knowing someone who had been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention:
 - 94 percent reported knowing a female who had been a target or recipient.
 - 27 percent reported knowing a male who had been a target or recipient.
- This equates to:
 - 53 percent of all respondents knowing a female who has been a target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour.
 - 15 percent of all respondents knowing a male who has been a target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour.

When viewed by their demographic characteristics:

- Females were significantly more likely than males to report personally knowing someone who had been a target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour (63 percent and 49 percent, respectively).
- Māori were significantly more likely to report personally knowing someone who had been a target or recipient (81 percent), compared with 56 percent of all respondents surveyed and 60 percent of New Zealand European/Pakeha. In contrast, just 18 percent of Asian respondents reported knowing someone who had been a target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour at some time during their life.
- When viewed by household income, respondents who had household incomes of between \$40,000 and \$80,000 were significantly more likely to report knowing someone who had been a target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour at some time during their life (64 percent).



49% of respondents said they had heard a reasonable amount or a lot about unwanted sexual behaviour or attention being a problem that affected people in New Zealand.

All respondents were asked if they had ever heard of the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention being a problem that affected people in New Zealand.

- 34 percent of respondents reported they had heard a reasonable amount about the issue being a problem that affected people in New Zealand, while 15 percent said they had heard a lot about it being a problem.
- While 14 percent of respondents said they have heard nothing about it being a problem, 36 percent said they had heard a little about the issue.



- ↳ Respondents aged 55 years and older were significantly more likely than all respondents report having heard a reasonable amount/a lot about the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention being a problem affecting people in New Zealand (57 percent), while just nine percent said they had nothing about the issue.
- ↳ In contrast, respondents aged 18 to 24 were significantly more likely to report having heard nothing about it being an issue affecting people in New Zealand (22 percent, compared with 14 percent of all people surveyed). Respondents aged 18 to 34 were also significantly less likely to report having heard a lot about the issue (24 percent, compared with 34 percent of all respondents).
- ↳ Respondents who identified as being Māori, were significantly more likely than all respondents to report they had heard a lot about unwanted sexual behaviour and attention being a problem that affects New Zealanders (25 percent and 15 percent respectively).
- ↳ In contrast, Asian respondents were significantly more likely to report having heard nothing about the issue (46 percent, compared with 14 percent of all people surveyed).
- ↳ Respondents who reported personally knowing someone who had been a target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention were significantly more likely to report they had heard a lot about the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour being a problem that affects people in New Zealand (22 percent, compared with only seven percent of those who did not personally know someone who had been a target or recipient).
- ↳ In contrast, respondents who said they did not know anyone personally who had been a target or recipient of unwanted behaviour were significantly more likely to report having heard nothing about it being an issue (20 percent, compared with nine percent of people who knew someone personally who has been a target).
- ↳ There were no significant differences in relation to awareness of this issue when viewed by respondents' gender or household income.

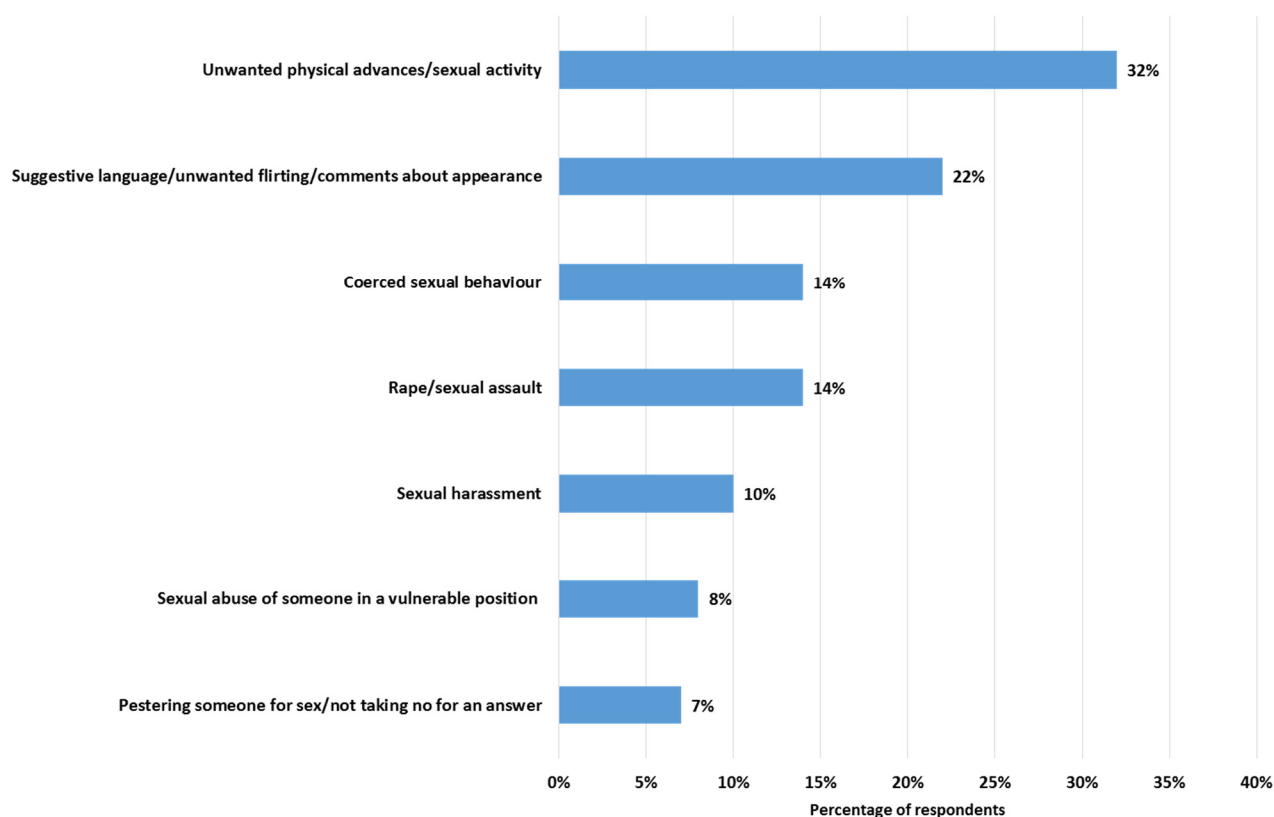
Public [erce] tions of what “unwanted sexual behaviour or attention” means

Respondents were asked to describe in their own words what they thought the term “unwanted sexual behaviour or attention” meant. Figure 1 overleaf summarises the top seven categories of behaviour described.¹ Most frequently, respondents described unwanted sexual behaviour or attention as meaning unwanted physical advances/sexual activity (32 percent of all surveyed).

¹ Note: The survey question was open-ended, and these themes represent the categories of behaviour that respondents' verbatim comments have been grouped together as.



Figure 1: Perceptions of meaning of “unwanted sexual behaviour or attention” (n=1,076)



Total may exceed 100 percent, due to multiple response.

Other frequently mentioned categorised descriptions included:

- u Suggestive language, unwanted flirting and/or unwanted comments about someone's appearance (22 percent).
- u Coerced sexual behaviour, excluding rape (14 percent),
- u Rape/sexual assault (also 14 percent).
- u Sexual harassment in the workplace or another environment (10 percent).
- u Sexual abuse of someone in a vulnerable position (e.g. children, the elderly, people with physical or mental disabilities; eight percent).
- u Pestering someone for sex/not taking no for an answer (seven percent).

When viewed by the respondents' demographic characteristics, there were very few statistically significant differences of note, with the exception that:

- u Respondents in households with incomes of under \$40,000 per annum were significantly more likely to describe unwanted sexual behaviour as being rape/sexual assault, than were those living in households with incomes greater than \$80,000 per annum (20 percent and eight percent, respectively).

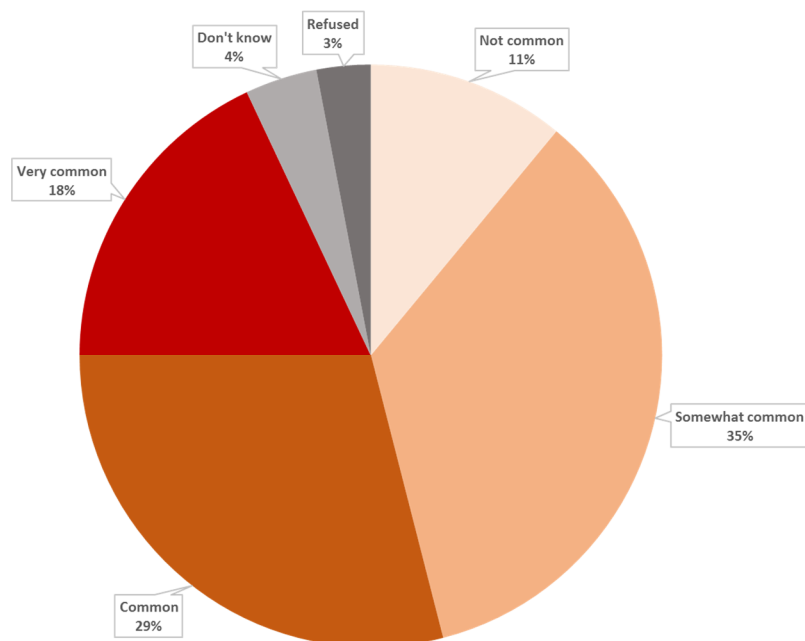


- u Asian respondents were significantly less likely to describe unwanted sexual behaviour or attention as unwanted physical advances or sexual activity (15 percent, compared with 32 percent of all surveyed respondents), or suggestive language/unwanted flirting/unwanted comments about someone's personal appearance (12 percent, compared with 22 percent of all respondents).

Public Perceptions as to how common unwanted sexual behaviour or attention is in New Zealand

Respondents were asked how common they thought unwanted sexual behaviour or attention is in New Zealand (Figure 2). Approximately half of all people surveyed (47 percent) reported they thought it was common (29 percent) or very common (18 percent), while one in three respondents felt it was somewhat common (35 percent).

Figure 2: Perceptions of how common unwanted sexual behaviour or attention is in New Zealand (n=1,076)



When viewed by their demographic characteristics:

- u Females were significantly more likely than males to report that unwanted sexual behaviour or attention was very common in New Zealand (22 percent and 13 percent, respectively).
- u Respondents living in households that had an average income of greater than \$80,000 per annum were significantly more likely to report believing it was somewhat common (42 percent, compared with 35 percent of all surveyed respondents).
- u Māori respondents were significantly more likely to report it was common/very common (66 percent, compared with 47 percent of all respondents). In contrast, Asian respondents were significantly more likely to report unwanted sexual behaviour or attention was not common in New Zealand (35 percent, compared with 11 percent of all surveyed respondents).



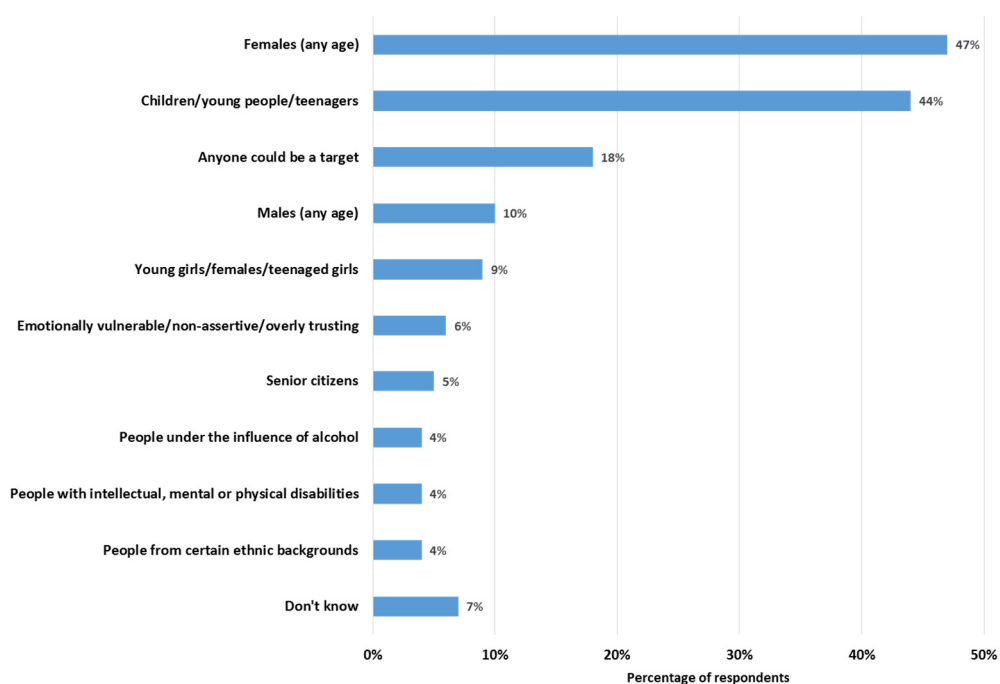
- ↳ Respondents who reported personally knowing someone who had been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention were significantly more likely to report it was common/very common (59 percent), than were those who did not know someone who had been a target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention (34 percent).
- ↳ When compared with all respondents, the sub-sample of respondents who reported personally knowing a male who had been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention were significantly more likely to report that unwanted sexual behaviour or attention was common/very common in New Zealand (62 percent, compared with 47 percent of all respondents).
- ↳ When viewed by the respondents' age group, there were no statistically significant differences in relation to perceptions of how common unwanted sexual behaviour or attention was in New Zealand.

Public perceptions of people who are most likely to experience or be targeted by unwanted sexual behaviour

Respondents were asked on an unprompted basis, which types of people they believed are most likely to experience or be targeted by unwanted sexual behaviour or attention in New Zealand (Figure 3).

Just under half said females of any age (47 percent), while a similar proportion identified children/young people/teenagers (44 percent). Approximately one in five respondents (18 percent) said anyone could be a target, while 10 percent identified males of any age on an unprompted basis.

Figure 3: Perceptions of who is more likely to experience or be targeted by unwanted sexual behaviour (n=1,076)





When viewed by the respondents' demographic characteristics:

- u Females were more likely than males to report that anyone could be a target (25 percent and 12 percent, respectively).
- u Respondents in households with incomes of between \$40,000 and \$80,000 were significantly more likely to identify children/young people/teenagers (52 percent, compared with 44 percent of all surveyed respondents).
- u Asian respondents were significantly more likely to report they did not know which types of people were more likely to experience, or be targets of, unwanted sexual behaviour (19 percent, compared with seven percent of all surveyed respondents), while being significantly less likely to identify females of any age (28 percent) or young girls/females/teenage girls (two percent), compared with 47 percent and nine percent of all respondents, respectively.
- u Respondents who reported personally knowing someone who, at some time in their life, had experienced unwanted sexual attention or behaviour, were more likely to identify females of any age (55 percent, compared with 41 percent of respondents who did not know someone who had been the recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour). They were also significantly more likely to report that anyone could be a target (23 percent, compared with 13 percent of those who did not know anyone personally who had experienced unwanted sexual behaviour).
- u Among the sub-sample of respondents who reported personally knowing a male who had been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour, the only significant difference was that they were more likely to report that anyone could be a target (32 percent, compared with 18 percent of all surveyed respondents).
- u When viewed by respondents' age group, there were no statistically significant differences in relation to perceptions of people who are more likely to be targeted.

Public Perceptions of People who are most vulnerable

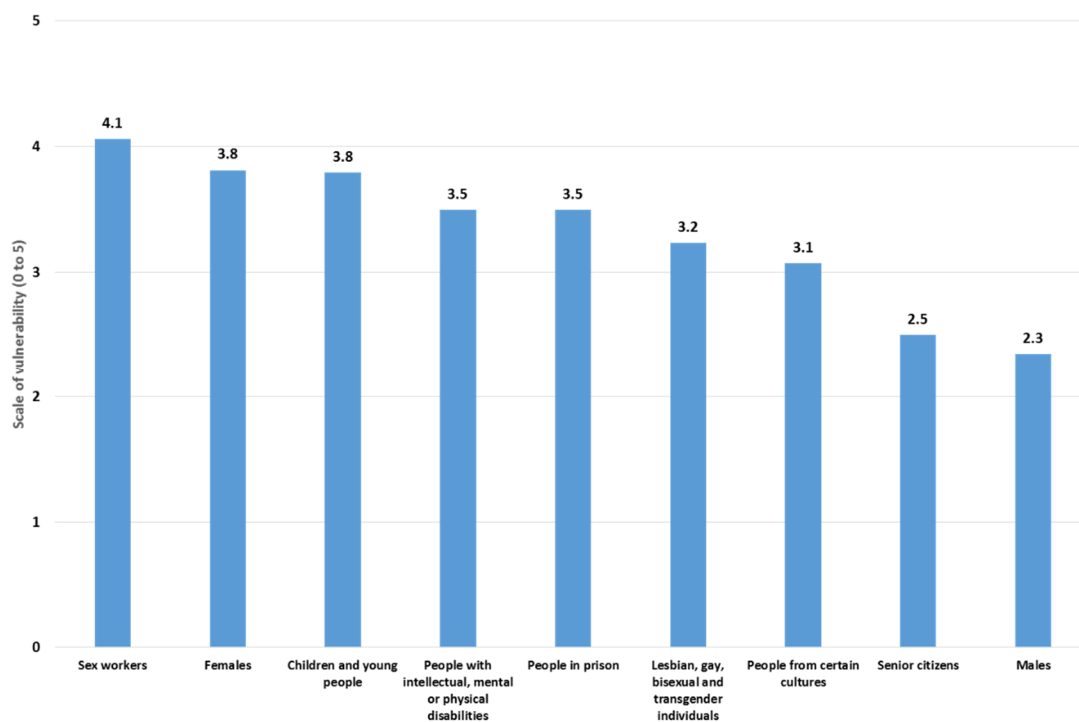
As a follow-up question, respondents were asked to rate the vulnerability of different groups of people, in relation to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 0 to 5 where '0' equals not at all vulnerable and '5' equals extremely vulnerable (Figure 4 overleaf).

On average, sex workers were rated as being the group with the highest degree of vulnerability (4.1 out of 5), followed by females and young people (both at 3.8). In contrast, males were rated as being the least vulnerable group at 2.3.

Figure 5 shows the proportions of respondents who rated each group as being vulnerable (a rating of '4') or extremely vulnerable (a rating of '5').

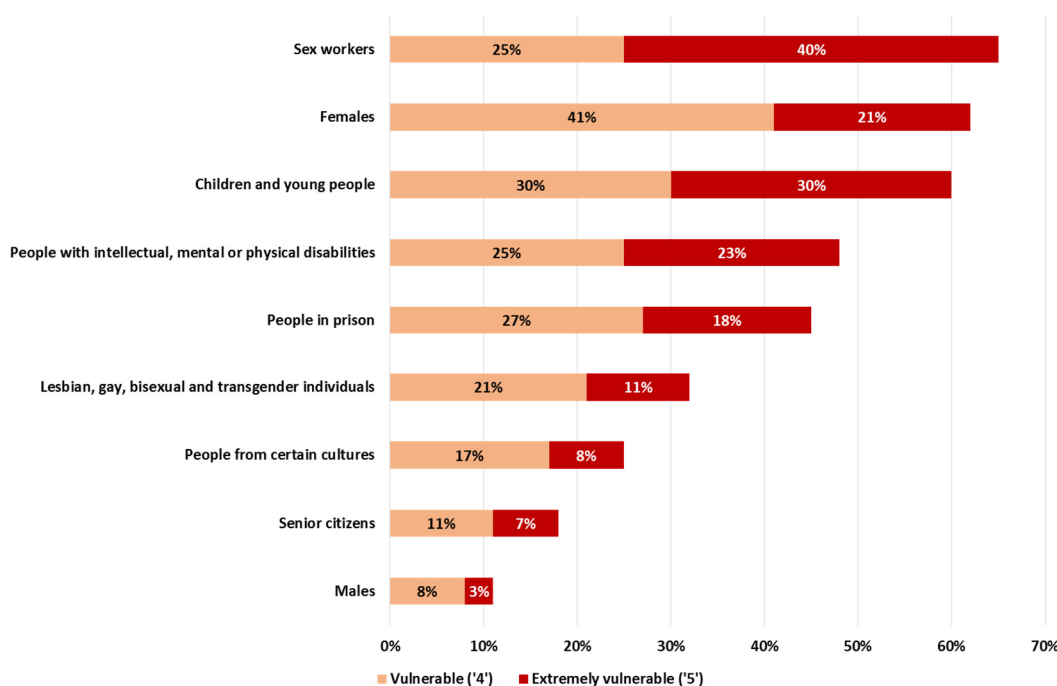


Figure 4: Perceptions of different groups' vulnerability in relation to unwanted sexual behaviour attention*



*Note: bases vary as average ratings exclude don't know and refused responses.

Figure 5: Proportions of respondents that rated different groups as being vulnerable or very vulnerable in relation to unwanted sexual behaviour/attention (n=1,076)





When viewed by the respondents' demographic characteristics:

- ⌚ There were no statistically significant differences in relation to the above findings when viewed by respondent age groups.
- ⌚ Males were significantly more likely than females to rate males as being not at all vulnerable (a rating of '0') (22 percent and 14 percent, respectively). Males were also significantly more likely than females to rate senior citizens as being not at all vulnerable (29 percent and 14 percent, respectively).
- ⌚ In contrast females were significantly more likely to rate children and young people as being extremely vulnerable (a rating of '5') (37 percent compared with 23 percent of males); as well as people with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities (29 percent, compared with 16 percent of males).
- ⌚ Māori respondents were significantly more likely than all respondents to rate a number of the different groups as being extremely vulnerable (a rating of '5') in relation to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention:
 - ⌚ Children and young people (53 percent, compared with 30 percent of all respondents).
 - ⌚ People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities (41 percent and 23 percent, respectively).
 - ⌚ Females (37 percent and 21 percent, respectively).
 - ⌚ People in prison (28 percent and 18 percent, respectively).
 - ⌚ Senior citizens (21 percent and seven percent, respectively).
 - ⌚ People from certain cultures (20 percent and eight percent, respectively).
- ⌚ Respondents who reported personally knowing someone who had been the recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention at some time in their life were significantly more likely than those who did not know someone who had been a target or recipient to rate the following groups as being extremely vulnerable (a rating of '5').
 - ⌚ Sex workers (46 percent and 36 percent, respectively).
 - ⌚ Children and young people (36 percent and 25 percent, respectively).
 - ⌚ People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities (28 percent and 19 percent, respectively).
- ⌚ Respondents who reported personally knowing a male who had been the recipient or target of unwanted sexual behaviour were significantly more likely to rate males as being vulnerable/very vulnerable (a rating of '4' or '5') (23 percent, compared with 11 percent of all surveyed respondents).



Conclusion

The results of the MSSA Trust's survey add to its evidence base as to the awareness and perceptions of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention in New Zealand in general, and particularly in relation to perceptions of the degree to which this issue affects males.

While the survey findings indicate that there are moderate to high levels of awareness that unwanted sexual behaviour or attention is an issue for people in New Zealand, it is most commonly believed that it is an issue that primarily affects females, young people, sex workers and people with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities.

In contrast, general levels of awareness and perceptions that unwanted sexual behaviour or attention can affect males is comparatively low; given that, on an unprompted basis, only 10 percent of all people surveyed felt that men were a likely target/recipient group for such behaviour. Similarly, on a prompted basis, only 11 percent of all people surveyed reported believing that males in general are either vulnerable (eight percent) or extremely vulnerable (three percent).

This is despite the finding that approximately one in six adult New Zealanders (15 percent) personally know a male who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention at some time in their life.

This would suggest that more work is required to raise awareness of the issue that anyone, regardless of their gender, can be a target or recipient of such behaviour at some time during their life.

A[[endix A: Survey questionnaire

MSSA Trust – Questions to be included in Research NZ Omnibus Survey

Research New Zealand #4695

DATE January 2015

*****O[ening demogra[hic questions*****

Q1 First of all, could you please tell me which of the following age groups you come into? **Read**

- 118-24
- 225-34
- 335-44
- 445-54
- 555-64
- 665-74
- 775 and over
- 8Under 18 years of age ****Do not read**] terminate**
- 99 ...Refused ****Do not read**] terminate**

Q2 In which of the following areas do you live?

- 1Northland
- 2Auckland
- 3Waikato
- 4Bay of Plenty
- 5Gisborne
- 6Hawke's Bay
- 7Taranaki
- 8Manawatu-Wanganui
- 9Wellington-Wairarapa
- 10 ...Tasman
- 11 ...Nelson
- 12 ...Marlborough
- 13 ...West Coast
- 14 ...Canterbury
- 15 ...Otago
- 16 ...Southland
- 98 ...Don't know ****Do not read****

Q3 And which ethnic group do you belong to? **(IF NECESSARY: you can belong to more than one)**

CODE MANY

- 1New Zealand European (or Pakeha)
- 2Māori
- 3Pacific
- 4Asian
- 5Middle East/Latin American/African
- 96 ...Other ethnic group **S[ecify**
- 99 ...Refused **;E**

Q4 And are you ...? **Read Code many**

- 1An employer
- 2Self-employed
- 3A salary or wage earner
- 4Retired
- 5A full time home-maker
- 6A student
- 7Unemployed
- 8Other beneficiary
- 99 ...Refused ;E ****Do not read****

*****MSSA Trust questions*****

The next few questions are of a sensitive nature. Please let me know at any time if you would prefer to skip these questions. These questions are being asked to help prepare a case to the Lotteries Board for funding towards a larger project on the subject covered by the questions.

Q5 Have you ever heard of the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention being a problem that affects people in New Zealand? Which of the following best describes you in terms of this issue? **Read**

- 1I have heard nothing about it
- 2I have heard a little
- 3I have heard a reasonable amount
- 4I have heard a lot about it
- 98....Don't know ****Do not read****
- 99....Refused ****Do not read****

Q6 What do you think the term 'unwanted sexual behaviour or attention' means?

- 1Answer **S] ecify**
- 98 ...Don't know
- 99 ...Refused

Q7 For the next few questions, we will define 'unwanted sexual behaviour or attention' as meaning any sexual act or sexually-related behaviour that happens without a person's consent or which makes them feel uncomfortable.

First of all, how common do you believe the problem of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention is in New Zealand? Would you say it is ...? **Read**

- 1Not common
- 2Somewhat common
- 3Common
- 4Very common
- 98 ...Don't know ****Do not read****
- 99 ...Refused ****Do not read****

Q8 Which types of people do you believe are most likely to be the targets or recipients of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention in New Zealand? **Code first mentioned. Code many.**

Probe to no.

- 1Children/younger people
- 2Older people
- 3Females
- 4Males
- 5People from certain ethnic backgrounds
- 6People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities
- 7Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals
- 8Sex workers
- 9People who are in prison
- 10 ...Anyone could be a target
- 11 ...Family members of perpetrators
- 12 ...Lonely/emotionally vulnerable people
- 13 ...People under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- 14 ...People under the authority of others in the workplace
- 15 ...People that dress provocatively
- 16 ...People that are very attractive
- 17 ...People that are socio-economically disadvantaged
- 18 ...Young females/women
- 19 ...Young males/men
- 96 ...Other **Sp ecify**
- 97 ...None
- 98 ...Don't know
- 99 ...Refused

Q9 I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'.

Read. RND

	Not at all vulnerable				Extremely vulnerable	Don't know	Refused
A. Children and younger people	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
B. Older people	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
C. Females	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
D. Males	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
E. People from certain cultures	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
F. People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
G. Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
H. Sex workers	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
I. People who are in prison	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
J. Any other groups that you consider to be vulnerable? S] ecify	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

Q10 Do you personally know of anyone in New Zealand who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention at any time in their life?

- 1Yes
- 2No
- 98 ...Don't know
- 99 ...Refused

Q11 **If Q10=1 ask.** Was this person (or were these people) female or male? **Code many**

- 1Female
- 2Male
- 96 ...Other **S] ecify**
- 98 ...Don't know
- 99 ...Refused

***** Closing demographic questions *****

Q12 Thank you. Now just to finish off, I would like to ask some questions about you, to help make sure that we have spoken to a wide range of different people. First of all, can you tell me how many people, in total, live in your household?

1One (including the respondent)

2Two

3Three

4Four

5Five

6Six

96 ...More than six **S[ecify**

99 ...Refused

Q13 **If Q12=1 go to Q15** Are there any children in your household that are under 16 years of age?

1Yes

2No

99 ...Refused

Q14 And are you married or living with a partner? **Note to interviewer:** This includes civil unions and de facto relationships

1Yes

2No

99 ...Refused

Q15 **If Q14=1 ask** Which of these best describes the joint income of you and your partner before tax, for the last year? Please include any child support, benefits or other income support you or your partner may receive. **READ**

If Q14>1 ask: Which of these best describes your personal income from all sources, before tax for the last year? Please include any child support, benefits or other income support you may receive. **READ**

1..... Under \$40,000

2..... At least \$40,000 but less than \$80,000

3..... \$80,000 but less than \$100,000

4..... \$100,000 but less than \$120,000

5..... \$120,000 or more

98.... Don't know ****Do not read****

99.... Refused ****Do not read****

Q16 Which of these best describes your highest educational qualification? **READ**

1NCEA, School Certificate, or other secondary school qualification

2Polytechnic qualification or Trade Certificate, or

3Bachelors degree or higher

96 ...Other **S[ecify** ****Do not read****

97 ...None / No qualifications ****Do not read****

98 ...Don't know ****Do not read****

Q17 And which of these best describes where you live? Do you live in a...? **READ**

1Rural area or small town with a population of less than 10,000

2Or do you live in a large town or city with a population greater than 10,000

98 ...Don't know ****Do not read****

Q18 And can I just confirm that you are the oldest/youngest male/female in your household who is at least 18 years of age?

- 1.Yes
- 2.No
- 98. ..Don't Know
- 99. ..Refused

Q19 Thank you very much for your help. My name is **[Q01V]** from Research New Zealand. If you have enquiries about this survey, please ring the Project Manager, [Name] on our toll-free number: 0800 500 168. (Wellington respondents 499-3088)

Q20 Would you like to know how you can get more information or advice about the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour that we discussed today?

- 1.Yes
- 2.No
- 98. ..Don't Know
- 99. ..Refused

Q20a **If Q20=1 read, else skip** . For confidential advice or support relating to a recent issue, a national support centre is available. The 24 hour helpline number is 0800 88 33 00 and the website address is www.rapecrisisnz.org.nz.

A wide range of other services is also available. These are all listed on the following website:
www.toah-nnest.org.nz.

A[[endix B: Tables

Table 1:

Q8. Have you ever heard of the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention being a problem affecting people in New Zealand? Which of the following best describes you in terms of this issue? READ

	Total	18-34	35-54	55+
Unweighted base =	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
	%	%	%	%
I have heard nothing about it	14	22	11	9
I have heard a little	36	37	38	33
I have heard a reasonable amount	34	24	35	41
I have heard a lot about it	15	15	14	16
Don't know	1	1	1	1
Refused	1	1	1	1
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 2:

Q8. Have you ever heard of the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention being a problem affecting people in New Zealand? Which of the following best describes you in terms of this issue? READ

	Total	Male	Female
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
	%	%	%
I have heard nothing about it	14	15	12
I have heard a little	36	37	35
I have heard a reasonable amount	34	33	35
I have heard a lot about it	15	13	17
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	1	1	1
Total	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 3:

Q8. Have you ever heard of the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention being a problem affecting people in New Zealand? Which of the following best describes you in terms of this issue? READ

	Total	Under \$40,000	\$40,000- \$80,000	\$80,000+	Don't know/refused
Unweighted base =	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
	%	%	%	%	%
I have heard nothing about it	14	14	14	12	16
I have heard a little	36	36	36	36	35
I have heard a reasonable amount	34	32	32	38	30
I have heard a lot about it	15	17	16	13	15
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1
Refused	1	0	1	0	2
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 4:

Q8. Have you ever heard of the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention being a problem affecting people in New Zealand? Which of the following best describes you in terms of this issue? READ

	Total	New Zealand European (or Pakeha)	Māori	Pacific	Asian	Others/Refused
Unweighted base =	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
	%	%	%	%	%	%
I have heard nothing about it	14	10	17	32	46	10
I have heard a little	36	36	36	28	29	39
I have heard a reasonable amount	34	37	21	28	13	33
I have heard a lot about it	15	16	25	12	5	16
Don't know	1	1	0	0	4	1
Refused	1	0	1	0	3	1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

**Caution: low base number of respondents - results are indicative only.

Table 5:

Q8. Have you ever heard of the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention being a problem affecting people in New Zealand? Which of the following best describes you in terms of this issue? READ

	Total	Know someone who has been a target	Do not know someone who has been a target	Don't know/Refused
Unweighted base =	1076	612	392	72
Weighted base =	1076	606	404	66
	%	%	%	%
I have heard nothing about it	14	9	20	14
I have heard a little	36	31	42	39
I have heard a reasonable amount	34	38	29	24
I have heard a lot about it	15	22	7	6
Don't know	1	0	1	4
Refused	1	0	0	12
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 6:

Q8. Have you ever heard of the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention being a problem affecting people in New Zealand? Which of the following best describes you in terms of this issue? READ

	Total	Target was female	Target was male	Don't know/Refused
Unweighted base =	612*	573	170	3**
Weighted base =	606*	570	166	2**
	%	%	%	%
I have heard nothing about it	9	9	8	0
I have heard a little	31	31	25	0
I have heard a reasonable amount	38	38	39	0
I have heard a lot about it	22	22	26	100
Don't know	0	0	1	0
Refused	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

*Sub-sample based on those respondents who reported personally knowing someone who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour.

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Table 7:*Q9 What, in your own words, does the term 'unwanted sexual behaviour or attention' mean?*

	Total	18-34	35-54	55+
Unweighted base =	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
	%	%	%	%
Rape/sexual assault	14	19	11	12
Unwanted physical advances or sexual activity	32	28	35	32
Sexual abuse of someone in a vulnerable position (e.g. child, family member, elderly, sex workers)	8	6	8	8
Uninvited or coerced sexual behaviour	14	18	11	14
Suggestive language/unwanted flirting/unwanted comments about someone's appearance	22	17	25	21
Sending of suggestive/offensive imagery	2	2	3	2
Pestering someone to participate in sex/not taking no for an answer	7	4	7	10
Sexual harassment (in the workplace or any other environment)	10	11	12	8
Stalking	2	3	2	2
Dressing inappropriately/suggestively/acting in a sexually inappropriate manner in public	2	1	3	3
Unacceptable/illegal behaviour towards someone else	2	1	2	4
Other	2	1	2	3
Don't know	12	16	11	10
Refused	3	2	3	3

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

Table 8:*Q9 What, in your own words, does the term 'unwanted sexual behaviour or attention' mean?*

	Total	Male	Female
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
	%	%	%
Rape/sexual assault	14	14	13
Unwanted physical advances or sexual activity	32	28	36
Sexual abuse of someone in a vulnerable position (e.g. child, family member, elderly, sex workers)	8	7	8
Uninvited or coerced sexual behaviour	14	11	17
Suggestive language/unwanted flirting/unwanted comments about someone's appearance	22	20	23
Sending of suggestive/offensive imagery	2	2	2
Pestering someone to participate in sex/not taking no for an answer	7	7	7
Sexual harassment (in the workplace or any other environment)	10	12	9
Stalking	2	3	2
Dressing inappropriately/suggestively/acting in a sexually inappropriate manner in public	2	2	2
Unacceptable/illegal behaviour towards someone else	2	3	2
Other	2	3	1
Don't know	12	15	9
Refused	3	3	2

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

Table 9:*Q9 What, in your own words, does the term 'unwanted sexual behaviour or attention' mean?*

	Total	Under \$40,000	\$40,000- \$80,000	\$80,000+	Don't know/refused
Unweighted base =	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
	%	%	%	%	%
Rape/sexual assault	14	20	14	8	12
Unwanted physical advances or sexual activity	32	31	29	36	28
Sexual abuse of someone in a vulnerable position (e.g. child, family member, elderly, sex workers)	8	7	8	8	7
Uninvited or coerced sexual behaviour	14	14	12	14	16
Suggestive language/unwanted flirting/unwanted comments about someone's appearance	22	18	21	26	17
Sending of suggestive/offensive imagery	2	1	2	4	2
Pestering someone to participate in sex/not taking no for an answer	7	7	9	6	7
Sexual harassment (in the workplace or any other environment)	10	9	12	11	8
Stalking	2	2	3	2	0
Dressing inappropriately/suggestively/ acting in a sexually inappropriate manner in public	2	1	3	3	1
Unacceptable/illegal behaviour towards someone else	2	3	2	2	1
Other	2	2	2	2	1
Don't know	12	12	13	10	16
Refused	3	2	2	2	8

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

Table 10:*Q9 What, in your own words, does the term 'unwanted sexual behaviour or attention' mean?*

	Total	New Zealand European (or Pakeha)	Māori	Pacific	Asian	Others/Refused
Unweighted base =	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Rape/sexual assault	14	14	14	29	10	14
Unwanted physical advances or sexual activity	32	35	35	8	15	31
Sexual abuse of someone in a vulnerable position (e.g. child, family member, elderly, sex workers)	8	8	9	0	5	11
Uninvited or coerced sexual behaviour	14	13	16	26	16	12
Suggestive language/unwanted flirting/unwanted comments about someone's appearance	22	23	16	4	12	26
Sending of suggestive/offensive imagery	2	2	2	0	1	3
Pestering someone to participate in sex/not taking no for an answer	7	7	5	0	7	9
Sexual harassment (in the workplace or any other environment)	10	10	9	17	8	10
Stalking	2	2	1	0	3	4
Dressing inappropriately/suggestively/acting in a sexually inappropriate manner in public	2	2	4	2	9	2
Unacceptable/illegal behaviour towards someone else	2	2	2	0	1	2
Other	2	2	3	0	6	2
Don't know	12	11	11	29	19	10
Refused	3	2	2	0	8	6

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

**Caution: low base number of respondents - results are indicative only.

Table 11:*Q9 What, in your own words, does the term 'unwanted sexual behaviour or attention' mean?*

	Total	Know someone who has been a target	Do not know someone who has been a target	Don't know/Refused
Unweighted base =	1076	612	392	72
Weighted base =	1076	606	404	66
	%	%	%	%
Rape/sexual assault	14	12	18	7
Unwanted physical advances or sexual activity	32	36	29	13
Sexual abuse of someone in a vulnerable position (e.g. child, family member, elderly, sex workers)	8	9	6	2
Uninvited or coerced sexual behaviour	14	15	13	5
Suggestive language/unwanted flirting/unwanted comments about someone's appearance	22	24	20	9
Sending of suggestive/offensiv e imagery	2	2	2	1
Pestering someone to participate in sex/not taking no for an answer	7	8	6	8
Sexual harassment (in the workplace or any other environment)	10	12	9	3
Stalking	2	3	2	0
Dressing inappropriately/sug gestively/acting in a sexually inappropriate manner in public	2	2	3	0
Unacceptable/illegal behaviour towards someone else	2	2	3	3
Other	2	2	3	0
Don't know	12	8	18	17
Refused	3	0	0	42

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

Table 12:*Q9 What, in your own words, does the term 'unwanted sexual behaviour or attention' mean?*

	Total	Target was female	Target was male	Don't know/Refused
Unweighted base =	612*	573	170	3**
Weighted base =	606*	570	166	2**
	%	%	%	%
Rape/sexual assault	12	12	11	0
Unwanted physical advances or sexual activity	36	36	35	100
Sexual abuse of someone in a vulnerable position (e.g. child, family member, elderly, sex workers)	9	9	12	0
Uninvited or coerced sexual behaviour	15	15	19	0
Suggestive language/unwanted flirting/unwanted comments about someone's appearance	24	24	24	33
Sending of suggestive/offensive imagery	2	3	2	0
Pestering someone to participate in sex/not taking no for an answer	8	8	6	33
Sexual harassment (in the workplace or any other environment)	12	13	10	0
Stalking	3	3	4	0
Dressing inappropriately/suggestively/acting in a sexually inappropriate manner in public	2	2	2	0
Unacceptable/illegal behaviour towards someone else	2	2	2	0
Other	2	2	2	0
Don't know	8	8	9	0
Refused	0	0	0	0

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

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Table 13:

Q10. First of all, how common do you believe the problem of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention is in New Zealand? Would you say it is ...? READ

	Total	18-34	35-54	55+
Unweighted base =	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
	%	%	%	%
Not common	11	12	11	9
Somewhat common	35	36	37	33
Common	29	31	29	27
Very common	18	18	16	20
Don't know	4	1	4	7
Refused	3	2	3	4
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 14:

Q10. First of all, how common do you believe the problem of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention is in New Zealand? Would you say it is ...? READ

	Total	Male	Female
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
	%	%	%
Not common	11	14	7
Somewhat common	35	40	31
Common	29	24	33
Very common	18	13	22
Don't know	4	5	3
Refused	3	4	3
Total	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 15:

Q10. First of all, how common do you believe the problem of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention is in New Zealand? Would you say it is ...? READ

	Total	Under \$40,000	\$40,000-\$80,000	\$80,000+	Don't know/refused
Unweighted base =	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
	%	%	%	%	%
Not common	11	10	9	11	14
Somewhat common	35	30	38	42	21
Common	29	30	31	25	32
Very common	18	24	15	17	14
Don't know	4	4	5	3	7
Refused	3	3	2	2	10
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 16:

Q10. First of all, how common do you believe the problem of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention is in New Zealand? Would you say it is ...? READ

	Total	New Zealand European (or Pakeha)	Māori	Pacific	Asian	Others/Refused
Unweighted base =	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Not common	11	8	10	18	35	10
Somewhat common	35	39	20	26	24	34
Common	29	30	42	26	25	23
Very common	18	17	24	29	5	21
Don't know	4	4	2	2	3	5
Refused	3	2	2	0	8	7
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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Table 17:

Q10. First of all, how common do you believe the problem of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention is in New Zealand? Would you say it is ...? READ

	Total	Know someone who has been a target	Do not know someone who has been a target	Don't know/Refused
Unweighted base =	1076	612	392	72
Weighted base =	1076	606	404	66
	%	%	%	%
Not common	11	6	18	9
Somewhat common	35	33	42	18
Common	29	34	25	9
Very common	18	25	9	7
Don't know	4	2	6	7
Refused	3	0	0	51
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 18:

Q10. First of all, how common do you believe the problem of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention is in New Zealand? Would you say it is ...? READ

	Total	Target was female	Target was male	Don't know/Refused
Unweighted base =	612*	573	170	3**
Weighted base =	606*	570	166	2**
	%	%	%	%
Not common	6	5	7	0
Somewhat common	33	32	29	0
Common	34	35	30	66
Very common	25	26	32	0
Don't know	2	2	2	34
Refused	0	0	0	0
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

*Sub-sample based on those respondents who reported personally knowing someone who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour.

**Caution: low base number of respondents - results are indicative only.

Table 19:

Q11 Which types of people do you believe are most likely to experience or be targeted by unwanted sexual behaviour or attention in New Zealand? [Total mentioned]

	Total	18-34	35-54	55+
Unweighted base =	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
	%	%	%	%
Children/young people/teenagers	44	40	49	43
Young girls/females/teenaged girls	9	11	8	8
Young boys/males/teenaged boys	0	0	0	1
Senior citizens	5	7	4	6
Females (any age)	47	49	50	43
Males (any age)	10	8	9	12
People from certain ethnic backgrounds	4	5	3	4
People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities	4	5	4	4
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals	3	2	3	3
Sex workers	1	1	1	0
People who are in prison	1	1	0	0
Anyone could be a target	18	14	19	21
Family members of perpetrators	2	2	2	2
Emotionally vulnerable/non-assertive/overly trusting	6	5	7	7
People under the influence of alcohol	4	3	5	3
People under the authority of others in the workplace or other environment	2	2	3	3
People that dress/act provocatively	2	1	2	2
People that are very attractive	2	3	3	1
People that are disadvantaged socio-economically	3	3	4	1
Other	2	1	3	2
None	0	1	0	0
Don't know	7	9	5	7
Refused	4	3	4	5

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

Table 20:

Q11 Which types of people do you believe are most likely to experience or be targeted by unwanted sexual behaviour or attention in New Zealand? [Total mentioned]

	Total	Male	Female
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
	%	%	%
Children/young people/teenagers	44	43	45
Young girls/females/teenaged girls	9	10	8
Young boys/males/teenaged boys	0	0	1
Senior citizens	5	5	6
Females (any age)	47	50	45
Males (any age)	10	8	11
People from certain ethnic backgrounds	4	6	2
People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities	4	3	6
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals	3	3	2
Sex workers	1	0	1
People who are in prison	1	0	1
Anyone could be a target	18	12	25
Family members of perpetrators	2	2	3
Emotionally vulnerable/non-assertive/overly trusting	6	5	7
People under the influence of alcohol	4	3	4
People under the authority of others in the workplace or other environment	2	3	2
People that dress/act provocatively	2	2	2
People that are very attractive	2	3	2
People that are disadvantaged socio-economically	3	3	3
Other	2	3	2
None	0	0	0
Don't know	7	7	7
Refused	4	5	4

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

Table 21:

Q11 Which types of people do you believe are most likely to experience or be targeted by unwanted sexual behaviour or attention in New Zealand? [Total mentioned]

	Total	Under \$40,000	\$40,000-\$80,000	\$80,000+	Don't know/refused
Unweighted base =	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
	%	%	%	%	%
Children/young people/teenagers	44	44	52	40	37
Young girls/females/teenaged girls	9	9	7	12	5
Young boys/males/teenaged boys	0	0	0	0	1
Senior citizens	5	7	4	5	6
Females (any age)	47	42	51	51	40
Males (any age)	10	11	12	8	8
People from certain ethnic backgrounds	4	5	6	2	1
People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities	4	4	4	4	8
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals	3	2	3	4	2
Sex workers	1	1	1	1	2
People who are in prison	1	0	1	0	2
Anyone could be a target	18	19	17	19	17
Family members of perpetrators	2	2	1	2	3
Emotionally vulnerable/non-assertive/overly trusting	6	6	7	6	6
People under the influence of alcohol	4	4	3	3	6
People under the authority of others in the workplace or other environment	2	2	3	3	3
People that dress/act provocatively	2	2	2	1	3
People that are very attractive	2	2	3	3	1
People that are disadvantaged socio-economically	3	3	1	5	0
Other	2	2	2	2	0
None	0	0	0	1	0
Don't know	7	8	7	5	10
Refused	4	4	4	3	13

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

Table 22:

Q11 Which types of people do you believe are most likely to experience or be targeted by unwanted sexual behaviour or attention in New Zealand? [Total mentioned]

	Total	New Zealand European (or Pakeha)	Māori	Pacific	Asian	Others/Refused
Unweighted base =	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Children/young people/teenagers	44	44	38	60	40	46
Young girls/females/teenaged girls	9	11	8	7	2	9
Young boys/males/teenaged boys	0	0	1	0	0	1
Senior citizens	5	5	3	16	5	7
Females (any age)	47	50	46	56	28	44
Males (any age)	10	9	13	15	10	12
People from certain ethnic backgrounds	4	3	2	8	7	4
People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities	4	4	9	4	4	3
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals	3	2	1	4	3	4
Sex workers	1	0	1	0	4	1
People who are in prison	1	0	0	0	3	0
Anyone could be a target	18	20	24	0	12	16
Family members of perpetrators	2	2	1	2	0	2
Emotionally vulnerable/non-assertive/overly trusting	6	7	11	0	4	6
People under the influence of alcohol	4	3	4	4	5	3
People under the authority of others in the workplace or other environment	2	3	4	0	3	2
People that dress/act provocatively	2	1	1	0	4	2
People that are very attractive	2	2	3	2	8	2
People that are disadvantaged socio-economically	3	3	3	0	7	1
Other	2	2	1	6	0	2
None	0	0	0	0	2	0
Don't know	7	5	9	9	19	6
Refused	4	3	2	0	11	8

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

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Table 23:

Q11 Which types of people do you believe are most likely to experience or be targeted by unwanted sexual behaviour or attention in New Zealand? [Total mentioned]

	Total	Know someone who has been a target	Do not know someone who has been a target	Don't know/Refused
Unweighted base =	1076	612	392	72
Weighted base =	1076	606	404	66
	%	%	%	%
Children/young people/teenagers	44	48	44	10
Young girls/females/teenaged girls	9	10	8	6
Young boys/males/teenaged boys	0	1	0	0
Senior citizens	5	7	4	0
Females (any age)	47	55	41	16
Males (any age)	10	13	6	6
People from certain ethnic backgrounds	4	2	7	1
People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities	4	5	4	3
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals	3	4	1	2
Sex workers	1	1	1	0
People who are in prison	1	1	0	0
Anyone could be a target	18	23	13	4
Family members of perpetrators	2	2	3	0
Emotionally vulnerable/non-assertive/overly trusting	6	8	5	3
People under the influence of alcohol	4	4	4	0
People under the authority of others in the workplace or other environment	2	3	2	1
People that dress/act provocatively	2	2	2	0
People that are very attractive	2	3	2	0
People that are disadvantaged socio-economically	3	3	3	0
Other	2	2	2	0
None	0	0	1	0
Don't know	7	4	12	5
Refused	4	0	0	69

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

Table 24:

Q11 Which types of people do you believe are most likely to experience or be targeted by unwanted sexual behaviour or attention in New Zealand? [Total mentioned]

	Total	Target was female	Target was male	Don't know/Refused
Unweighted base =	612*	573	170	3**
Weighted base =	606*	570	166	2**
	%	%	%	%
Children/young people/teenagers	48	48	47	33
Young girls/females/teenaged girls	10	11	11	0
Young boys/males/teenaged boys	1	0	0	0
Senior citizens	7	7	10	0
Females (any age)	55	55	48	66
Males (any age)	13	12	19	33
People from certain ethnic backgrounds	2	2	3	0
People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities	5	5	7	33
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals	4	4	4	0
Sex workers	1	1	0	0
People who are in prison	1	1	0	0
Anyone could be a target	23	23	32	34
Family members of perpetrators	2	2	3	0
Emotionally vulnerable/non-assertive/overly trusting	8	7	9	0
People under the influence of alcohol	4	4	2	0
People under the authority of others in the workplace or other environment	3	3	2	0
People that dress/act provocatively	2	2	3	0
People that are very attractive	3	3	3	0
People that are disadvantaged socio-economically	3	3	2	0
Other	2	3	1	0
None	0	0	0	0
Don't know	4	4	3	0
Refused	0	0	0	0

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

*Sub-sample based on those respondents who reported personally knowing someone who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour.

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Table 25:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'.

	Total %	18-34 %	35-54 %	55+ %
Children and young people				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	6	3	4
2	8	7	9	7
3	21	23	20	20
4	30	33	30	27
5. Extremely vulnerable	30	28	30	32
Don't know	1	0	2	2
Refused	6	4	6	8
Total	100	100	100	100
Senior citizens				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
1. Not at all vulnerable	21	26	17	22
2	29	30	31	25
3	24	27	23	22
4	11	8	13	10
5. Extremely vulnerable	7	5	8	8
Don't know	2	0	2	5
Refused	6	4	6	7
Total	100	100	100	100
Females				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
1. Not at all vulnerable	2	2	1	2
2	5	3	6	6
3	24	21	26	24
4	41	46	40	37
5. Extremely vulnerable	21	25	19	21
Don't know	2	0	3	3
Refused	6	4	6	7
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 26:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'. (Continued...)

	Total %	18-34 %	35-54 %	55+ %
Males				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
1. Not at all vulnerable	17	14	19	18
2	40	46	40	34
3	23	26	22	22
4	8	7	7	9
5. Extremely vulnerable	3	2	4	4
Don't know	3	1	2	6
Refused	6	4	6	8
Total	100	100	100	100
People from certain cultures				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
1. Not at all vulnerable	5	6	4	6
2	17	14	19	16
3	38	47	35	32
4	17	17	17	16
5. Extremely vulnerable	8	8	8	8
Don't know	9	3	10	14
Refused	6	4	6	8
Total	100	100	100	100
People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
1. Not at all vulnerable	6	8	4	6
2	14	18	12	13
3	24	25	26	22
4	25	24	25	26
5. Extremely vulnerable	23	21	25	22
Don't know	2	1	2	5
Refused	6	4	6	7
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 27:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'. (Continued...)

	Total %	18-34 %	35-54 %	55+ %
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	4	4	4
2	16	18	16	14
3	34	36	37	30
4	21	24	21	20
5. Extremely vulnerable	11	13	10	9
Don't know	8	2	6	14
Refused	6	4	6	8
Total	100	100	100	100
Sex workers				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
1. Not at all vulnerable	3	2	3	4
2	6	4	5	9
3	15	12	13	19
4	25	25	25	26
5. Extremely vulnerable	40	51	45	26
Don't know	5	2	4	9
Refused	6	4	6	7
Total	100	100	100	100
People who are in prison				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	6	4	4
2	12	13	13	9
3	24	25	27	21
4	27	27	25	28
5. Extremely vulnerable	18	22	16	15
Don't know	10	4	9	15
Refused	6	4	6	8
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 28:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'.

	Total %	Male %	Female %
Children and young people			
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	6	2
2	8	10	7
3	21	25	17
4	30	29	31
5. Extremely vulnerable	30	23	37
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	6	6	6
Total	100	100	100
Senior citizens			
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
1. Not at all vulnerable	21	29	14
2	29	30	28
3	24	20	28
4	11	8	13
5. Extremely vulnerable	7	5	9
Don't know	2	3	2
Refused	6	6	6
Total	100	100	100
Females			
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
1. Not at all vulnerable	2	2	1
2	5	6	5
3	24	23	25
4	41	42	39
5. Extremely vulnerable	21	20	22
Don't know	2	2	2
Refused	6	6	6
Total	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 29:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'. (Continued...)

	Total %	Male %	Female %
Males			
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
1. Not at all vulnerable	17	22	13
2	40	44	37
3	23	17	29
4	8	5	10
5. Extremely vulnerable	3	3	4
Don't know	3	3	3
Refused	6	6	6
Total	100	100	100
People from certain cultures			
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
1. Not at all vulnerable	5	7	4
2	17	18	15
3	38	38	37
4	17	15	19
5. Extremely vulnerable	8	7	9
Don't know	9	9	9
Refused	6	6	7
Total	100	100	100
People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities			
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
1. Not at all vulnerable	6	9	3
2	14	18	10
3	24	28	21
4	25	21	29
5. Extremely vulnerable	23	16	29
Don't know	2	3	2
Refused	6	6	6
Total	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 30:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'. (Continued...)

	Total %	Male %	Female %
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals			
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	3	4
2	16	20	12
3	34	35	34
4	21	18	24
5. Extremely vulnerable	11	10	12
Don't know	8	8	7
Refused	6	6	6
Total	100	100	100
Sex workers			
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
1. Not at all vulnerable	3	3	2
2	6	6	6
3	15	14	15
4	25	26	25
5. Extremely vulnerable	40	41	40
Don't know	5	4	6
Refused	6	6	6
Total	100	100	100
People who are in prison			
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	5	3
2	12	13	10
3	24	25	24
4	27	24	29
5. Extremely vulnerable	18	16	19
Don't know	10	11	8
Refused	6	6	6
Total	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 31:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'.

	Total %	Under \$40,000 %	\$40,000- \$80,000 %	\$80,000+ %	Don't know/refused %
Children and young people					
Unweighted base					
=	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	4	4	4	6
2	8	7	8	10	4
3	21	25	19	20	15
4	30	28	35	32	17
5. Extremely vulnerable	30	31	30	28	34
Don't know	1	1	1	1	6
Refused	6	5	4	4	18
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Senior citizens					
Unweighted base					
=	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
1. Not at all vulnerable	21	22	17	25	15
2	29	30	29	31	20
3	24	23	29	23	17
4	11	9	12	11	13
5. Extremely vulnerable	7	9	7	5	11
Don't know	2	3	1	1	7
Refused	6	5	4	4	17
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Females					
Unweighted base					
=	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
1. Not at all vulnerable	2	2	1	1	3
2	5	5	4	6	6
3	24	23	22	28	17
4	41	39	46	40	33
5. Extremely vulnerable	21	23	21	21	19
Don't know	2	2	1	1	5
Refused	6	5	4	4	17
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 32:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'. (Continued...)

	Total %	Under \$40,000 %	\$40,000- \$80,000 %	\$80,000+ %	Don't know/refused %
Males					
Unweighted base					
=	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
1. Not at all vulnerable	17	14	16	22	10
2	40	38	46	41	28
3	23	26	21	23	20
4	8	8	8	6	13
5. Extremely vulnerable	3	6	3	2	3
Don't know	3	4	2	2	9
Refused	6	5	4	4	17
Total	100	100	100	100	100
People from certain cultures					
Unweighted base					
=	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
1. Not at all vulnerable	5	6	4	7	5
2	17	14	18	19	11
3	38	40	41	36	28
4	17	16	18	16	18
5. Extremely vulnerable	8	11	6	8	7
Don't know	9	9	8	10	12
Refused	6	5	5	5	18
Total	100	100	100	100	100
People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities					
Unweighted base					
=	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
1. Not at all vulnerable	6	6	5	5	6
2	14	17	10	14	12
3	24	25	27	26	10
4	25	19	31	26	25
5. Extremely vulnerable	23	25	22	21	24
Don't know	2	2	1	3	7
Refused	6	5	4	4	17
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 33:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'. (Continued...)

	Total %	Under \$40,000 %	\$40,000- \$80,000 %	\$80,000+ %	Don't know/refused %
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals					
Unweighted base					
=	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	6	3	3	2
2	16	21	13	15	11
3	34	29	40	37	27
4	21	17	26	23	17
5. Extremely vulnerable	11	12	9	11	13
Don't know	8	9	5	6	13
Refused	6	5	4	5	18
Total	100	100	100	100	100
Sex workers					
Unweighted base					
=	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
1. Not at all vulnerable	3	5	2	2	1
2	6	6	7	5	5
3	15	14	14	15	16
4	25	26	26	26	17
5. Extremely vulnerable	40	36	45	42	33
Don't know	5	8	2	5	11
Refused	6	5	4	4	17
Total	100	100	100	100	100
People who are in prison					
Unweighted base					
=	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	5	2	5	6
2	12	11	10	14	8
3	24	19	28	28	18
4	27	26	32	25	19
5. Extremely vulnerable	18	21	15	16	18
Don't know	10	12	8	8	13
Refused	6	5	4	4	18
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 34:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'.

	Total %	New Zealand European (or Pakeha) %	Māori %	Pacific %	Asian %	Others/Refu sed %
Children and young people						
Unweighted base						
=	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	4	3	13	7	4
2	8	9	2	3	11	5
3	21	22	15	14	24	21
4	30	32	23	36	17	29
5. Extremely vulnerable	30	28	53	35	27	30
Don't know	1	2	1	0	1	2
Refused	6	5	3	0	11	9
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Senior citizens						
Unweighted base						
=	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
1. Not at all vulnerable	21	22	18	32	22	17
2	29	30	18	26	32	29
3	24	24	25	28	19	24
4	11	11	13	5	10	10
5. Extremely vulnerable	7	6	21	9	3	8
Don't know	2	3	2	0	2	2
Refused	6	5	3	0	11	9
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Females						
Unweighted base						
=	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
1. Not at all vulnerable	2	1	1	0	5	2
2	5	5	3	3	3	7
3	24	26	14	16	21	19
4	41	43	40	33	29	40
5. Extremely vulnerable	21	19	37	48	26	22
Don't know	2	2	3	0	4	2
Refused	6	4	3	0	11	9
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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Table 35:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'. (Continued...)

	Total %	New Zealand European (or Pakeha) %	Māori %	Pacific %	Asian %	Others/Refu sed %
Males						
Unweighted base						
=	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
1. Not at all vulnerable	17	17	20	15	23	13
2	40	44	28	38	28	35
3	23	22	25	21	17	30
4	8	6	13	18	10	8
5. Extremely vulnerable	3	3	8	5	7	2
Don't know	3	3	4	2	2	3
Refused	6	5	3	0	12	10
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
People from certain cultures						
Unweighted base						
=	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
1. Not at all vulnerable	5	5	5	8	5	6
2	17	18	15	9	10	14
3	38	37	33	34	50	36
4	17	17	14	24	14	18
5. Extremely vulnerable	8	6	20	20	5	9
Don't know	9	11	10	2	2	7
Refused	6	5	3	2	13	10
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities						
Unweighted base						
=	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
1. Not at all vulnerable	6	5	4	22	6	5
2	14	14	12	17	14	12
3	24	25	18	24	23	23
4	25	28	19	13	24	22
5. Extremely vulnerable	23	21	41	24	16	27
Don't know	2	2	3	0	4	2
Refused	6	5	3	0	11	9
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 36:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'. (Continued...)

	Total %	New Zealand European (or Pakeha) %	Māori %	Pacific %	Asian %	Others/Refu sed %
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals						
Unweighted base						
=	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	3	4	3	9	1
2	16	15	23	15	15	17
3	34	37	28	27	25	32
4	21	22	21	24	21	21
5. Extremely vulnerable	11	9	16	31	15	9
Don't know	8	8	5	0	4	9
Refused	6	5	3	0	12	11
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
Sex workers						
Unweighted base						
=	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
1. Not at all vulnerable	3	2	2	3	4	3
2	6	6	3	9	5	5
3	15	15	19	9	14	17
4	25	27	22	21	19	24
5. Extremely vulnerable	40	40	45	57	43	35
Don't know	5	5	6	2	4	6
Refused	6	5	3	0	11	9
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100
People who are in prison						
Unweighted base						
=	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	4	6	4	4	3
2	12	12	8	8	18	10
3	24	27	20	10	19	21
4	27	28	26	35	17	26
5. Extremely vulnerable	18	15	28	39	25	18
Don't know	10	10	9	0	6	12
Refused	6	5	3	2	11	10
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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Table 37:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'.

	Total %	Know someone who has been a target %	Do not know someone who has been a target %	Don't know/Refused %
Children and young people				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	612	392	72
Weighted base =	1076	606	404	66
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	2	8	2
2	8	8	9	1
3	21	19	26	7
4	30	34	27	9
5. Extremely vulnerable	30	36	25	3
Don't know	1	0	3	5
Refused	6	1	2	74
Total	100	100	100	100
Senior citizens				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	612	392	72
Weighted base =	1076	606	404	66
1. Not at all vulnerable	21	19	27	7
2	29	30	30	8
3	24	28	22	0
4	11	12	9	4
5. Extremely vulnerable	7	9	6	1
Don't know	2	2	3	6
Refused	6	1	2	74
Total	100	100	100	100
Females				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	612	392	72
Weighted base =	1076	606	404	66
1. Not at all vulnerable	2	0	3	0
2	5	4	7	2
3	24	25	25	5
4	41	45	39	11
5. Extremely vulnerable	21	24	21	3
Don't know	2	1	3	5
Refused	6	1	2	74
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 38:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'. (Continued...)

	Total %	Know someone who has been a target %	Do not know someone who has been a target %	Don't know/Refused %
Males				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	612	392	72
Weighted base =	1076	606	404	66
1. Not at all vulnerable	17	15	22	7
2	40	43	40	7
3	23	27	20	1
4	8	8	7	6
5. Extremely vulnerable	3	4	4	0
Don't know	3	2	4	5
Refused	6	1	2	75
Total	100	100	100	100
People from certain cultures				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	612	392	72
Weighted base =	1076	606	404	66
1. Not at all vulnerable	5	5	7	2
2	17	15	21	5
3	38	40	39	8
4	17	19	15	4
5. Extremely vulnerable	8	11	6	0
Don't know	9	9	10	6
Refused	6	2	2	75
Total	100	100	100	100
People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	612	392	72
Weighted base =	1076	606	404	66
1. Not at all vulnerable	6	4	10	1
2	14	12	17	6
3	24	24	28	9
4	25	31	20	6
5. Extremely vulnerable	23	28	19	1
Don't know	2	1	4	4
Refused	6	1	2	74
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 39:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'. (Continued...)

	Total %	Know someone who has been a target %	Do not know someone who has been a target %	Don't know/Refused %
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	612	392	72
Weighted base =	1076	606	404	66
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	3	5	2
2	16	15	20	3
3	34	40	31	6
4	21	23	22	4
5. Extremely vulnerable	11	12	11	1
Don't know	8	6	9	10
Refused	6	2	2	75
Total	100	100	100	100
Sex workers				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	612	392	72
Weighted base =	1076	606	404	66
1. Not at all vulnerable	3	2	4	1
2	6	6	7	1
3	15	15	16	5
4	25	25	28	7
5. Extremely vulnerable	40	46	36	8
Don't know	5	5	7	4
Refused	6	1	2	74
Total	100	100	100	100
People who are in prison				
Unweighted base				
=	1076	612	392	72
Weighted base =	1076	606	404	66
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	4	5	0
2	12	11	15	2
3	24	25	27	6
4	27	30	24	7
5. Extremely vulnerable	18	20	16	1
Don't know	10	8	11	9
Refused	6	1	2	74
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 40:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'.

	Total %	Target was female %	Target was male %	Don't know/Refused %
Children and young people				
Unweighted base				
=	612*	573	170	3**
Weighted base =	606*	570	166	2**
1. Not at all vulnerable	2	1	2	0
2	8	8	7	0
3	19	19	23	0
4	34	34	28	33
5. Extremely vulnerable	36	37	37	67
Don't know	0	0	0	0
Refused	1	1	2	0
Total	100	100	100	100
Senior citizens				
Unweighted base				
=	612*	573	170	3**
Weighted base =	606*	570	166	2**
1. Not at all vulnerable	19	18	15	0
2	30	30	28	0
3	28	28	28	33
4	12	13	12	33
5. Extremely vulnerable	9	8	14	34
Don't know	2	2	2	0
Refused	1	1	2	0
Total	100	100	100	100
Females				
Unweighted base				
=	612*	573	170	3**
Weighted base =	606*	570	166	2**
1. Not at all vulnerable	0	1	0	0
2	4	4	5	0
3	25	25	26	0
4	45	45	47	33
5. Extremely vulnerable	24	25	19	67
Don't know	1	1	1	0
Refused	1	1	2	0
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

*Sub-sample based on those respondents who reported personally knowing someone who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour.

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Table 41:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'. (Continued...)

	Total %	Target was female %	Target was male %	Don't know/Refused %
Males				
Unweighted base				
=	612*	573	170	3**
Weighted base =	606*	570	166	2**
1. Not at all vulnerable	15	15	9	0
2	43	43	32	0
3	27	27	33	33
4	8	8	14	0
5. Extremely vulnerable	4	3	9	33
Don't know	2	2	1	0
Refused	1	1	2	34
Total	100	100	100	100
People from certain cultures				
Unweighted base				
=	612*	573	170	3**
Weighted base =	606*	570	166	2**
1. Not at all vulnerable	5	4	4	0
2	15	15	13	0
3	40	40	36	0
4	19	19	20	33
5. Extremely vulnerable	11	11	14	67
Don't know	9	9	11	0
Refused	2	2	2	0
Total	100	100	100	100
People with intellectual, mental or physical disabilities				
Unweighted base				
=	612*	573	170	3**
Weighted base =	606*	570	166	2**
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	4	2	0
2	12	12	10	0
3	24	24	20	0
4	31	31	31	0
5. Extremely vulnerable	28	27	35	100
Don't know	1	1	1	0
Refused	1	1	2	0
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

*Sub-sample based on those respondents who reported personally knowing someone who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour.

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Table 42:

Q12. I am now going to read out a list of some different groups of people. For each one, please tell me how vulnerable you believe that group of people is to unwanted sexual behaviour or attention, using a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is 'not at all vulnerable' and 5 is 'extremely vulnerable'. (Continued...)

	Total %	Target was female %	Target was male %	Don't know/Refused %
Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals				
Unweighted base				
=	612*	573	170	3**
Weighted base =	606*	570	166	2**
1. Not at all vulnerable	3	3	1	0
2	15	15	12	0
3	40	39	47	0
4	23	23	20	33
5. Extremely vulnerable	12	12	13	67
Don't know	6	6	5	0
Refused	2	2	2	0
Total	100	100	100	100
Sex workers				
Unweighted base				
=	612*	573	170	3**
Weighted base =	606*	570	166	2**
1. Not at all vulnerable	2	2	0	0
2	6	5	5	0
3	15	14	17	0
4	25	25	28	33
5. Extremely vulnerable	46	47	44	67
Don't know	5	4	5	0
Refused	1	1	2	0
Total	100	100	100	100
People who are in prison				
Unweighted base				
=	612*	573	170	3**
Weighted base =	606*	570	166	2**
1. Not at all vulnerable	4	4	2	0
2	11	11	5	0
3	25	25	26	0
4	30	31	31	33
5. Extremely vulnerable	20	20	26	33
Don't know	8	9	9	34
Refused	1	1	2	0
Total	100	100	100	100

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Table 43:

Q13. Do you personally know of anyone in New Zealand who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention at any time in their life?

	Total	18-34	35-54	55+
Unweighted base =	1076	169	398	509
Weighted base =	1076	312	395	370
	%	%	%	%
Yes	56	52	61	55
No	38	44	33	37
Don't know	1	1	1	2
Refused	5	3	5	6
Total	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 44:

Q13. Do you personally know of anyone in New Zealand who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention at any time in their life?

	Total	Male	Female
Unweighted base =	1076	501	575
Weighted base =	1076	515	561
	%	%	%
Yes	56	49	63
No	38	44	31
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	5	5	5
Total	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 45:

Q13. Do you personally know of anyone in New Zealand who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention at any time in their life?

	Total	Under \$40,000	\$40,000-\$80,000	\$80,000+	Don't know/refused
Unweighted base =	1076	313	278	369	116
Weighted base =	1076	319	280	375	103
	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	56	53	64	58	40
No	38	41	31	38	43
Don't know	1	2	1	1	1
Refused	5	4	4	3	15
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Table 46:

Q13. Do you personally know of anyone in New Zealand who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention at any time in their life?

	Total	New Zealand European (or Pakeha)	Māori	Pacific	Asian	Others/Refused
Unweighted base =	1076	770	99	29**	55	196
Weighted base =	1076	750	104	40	76	184
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	56	60	81	46	18	52
No	38	35	16	54	66	39
Don't know	1	1	0	0	5	0
Refused	5	4	2	0	11	9
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Total may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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Table 47:

Q14 Was this person (or were these people) female or male?

	Total	18-34	35-54	55+
Unweighted base =	612*	88	245	279
Weighted base =	606*	163	240	202
	%	%	%	%
Female	94	95	97	91
Male	27	27	25	31
Don't know	0	0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0	1

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

*Sub-sample based on those respondents who reported personally knowing someone who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour.

Table 48:

Q14 Was this person (or were these people) female or male?

	Total	Male	Female
Unweighted base =	612*	245	367
Weighted base =	606*	252	354
	%	%	%
Female	94	91	96
Male	27	29	26
Don't know	0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

*Sub-sample based on those respondents who reported personally knowing someone who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour.

Table 49:*Q14 Was this person (or were these people) female or male?*

	Total	Under \$40,000	\$40,000-\$80,000	\$80,000+	Don't know/refused
Unweighted base =	612*	170	176	221	45
Weighted base =	606*	168	178	218	42
	%	%	%	%	%
Female	94	90	97	96	90
Male	27	27	26	28	32
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0	0	2

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

*Sub-sample based on those respondents who reported personally knowing someone who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour.

Table 50:*Q14 Was this person (or were these people) female or male?*

	Total	New Zealand European (or Pakeha)	Māori	Pacific	Asian	Others/Refused
Unweighted base =	612*	458	80	13**	9**	104
Weighted base =	606*	450	84	18**	13**	95
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Female	94	94	94	94	92	95
Male	27	26	29	31	28	33
Don't know	0	0	1	0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0	0	0	1

Total may exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

*Sub-sample based on those respondents who reported personally knowing someone who has been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour.

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Report Review:
Public Awareness of Prevalence of Unwanted Sexual Behaviour
Summary Report
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This summary report presented the findings of a telephone survey commissioned in 2015 by the Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse Trust Wellington (Mosaic). The aim of the research was to add to the debate by gaining a better understanding of New Zealander's awareness of unwanted sexual behaviour and its prevalence and their views on who is most at risk of this. In addition, the research sought to explore how many of the sample had personal knowledge of someone who had been the target or recipient of unwanted sexual behaviour. Questions relating to these sensitive topics were integrated into Research New Zealand's Omnibus Survey Service. These surveys are conducted each month with a nationally representative sample of New Zealand residents aged 18 years and older. Participants (n=1076) were given the option of declining Mosaic's specific questions.

It is difficult to estimate the prevalence of sexual violence in New Zealand (and indeed internationally), due to its hidden nature. This is compounded by the fact that such abuse is rarely reported and so the best estimate we have of prevalence is via research. Research findings indicate that, in New Zealand, up to one in three girls will experience unwanted sexual experience by the age of 16² and up to one in five women will experience sexual assault as an adult.³ As most research tends to focus on the sexual victimisation of females there is even less information on the rates for males, however, there is evidence that one in six boys will be sexually abused by the age of 16.⁴ Previous research has little if anything to offer regarding public awareness of unwanted sexual behaviour or views of whom is most likely to be vulnerable.

The findings of this research provide a much needed insight into public knowledge of and opinions about unwanted sexual behaviour in this country; particularly the extent of the degree to which this issue affects males. There appear to be moderate to high levels of awareness that the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour or attention is a problem New Zealand society faces. Interviewees commonly believed that those most at risk were females, young people, sex workers and the disabled. Males were seen to be the least vulnerable group. However, those who indicated that they personally knew a male who had been the recipient or target

² Fanslow, JL., Robinson, EM., Crengle, S., Perese, L. (2007). *Prevalence of child sexual abuse reported by a cross-sectional sample of New Zealand women.*

³ Fanslow, JL. and Robinson, EM. (2004). *Violence against Women in New Zealand: Prevalence and health consequences.* New Zealand Medical Journal, 117 (1206).

⁴ <http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/crime/9900412/Men-are-victims-of-sexual-abuse-too> - 3/4/2014 - downloaded 20/12/2016

of unwanted sexual behaviour were significantly more likely to rate males as being vulnerable/very vulnerable.

Perceptions that males are the least vulnerable group in terms of unwanted sexual behaviour are damaging as they potentially feed into myths and stereotypes relating to male sexual abuse. These are beliefs also likely to be held by men themselves. This is supported by findings from this research where males were significantly more likely than females to rate males as being not at all vulnerable (a rating of '0') (22 per cent and 14 per cent, respectively).

Many of the ideas we have about male sexual abuse are based on misconceptions that exist in our society about sexual abuse and what it means to be a man. One common myth is that men who experience rape or sexual abuse from other men cannot be heterosexual; 'real men' do not get raped or abused. Societal beliefs about males being self-reliant and dominant, relatively immune to expressions of vulnerability or helplessness are commonly understood and believed.⁵ It is also perceived that sexual violence has little effect on males or at least is not as traumatic as it is for females. Such commonly held views encourage males to stay silent and not seek the support that they need. This is an issue that affects how others respond to their disclosures and how they are viewed by the criminal justice system.

The findings from this survey have provided information on the general views of a sample of the New Zealand public around the issue of unwanted sexual behaviour. This is a rarely researched area and gives us insight into the source of myths and stereotypes around sexual violence and how entrenched these may be in various sectors of society. The findings of this survey are valuable both for those working with survivors of sexual abuse and those researching these issues. They particularly pave the way for further research into the experiences and needs of male survivors of sexual violence. This is an area that seems to get overlooked due to perceptions of the lack of vulnerability of men to unwanted sexual behaviour and the potential affect this may have.

⁵ Wharewera-Mika, J.M. & McPhillips, K.M. (2016). *Good Practice Responding to Sexual Violence. Guidelines for 'mainstream' crisis support services for survivors*. Wellington, Te Ohaaki a Hine National Network Ending Sexual Violence Together.