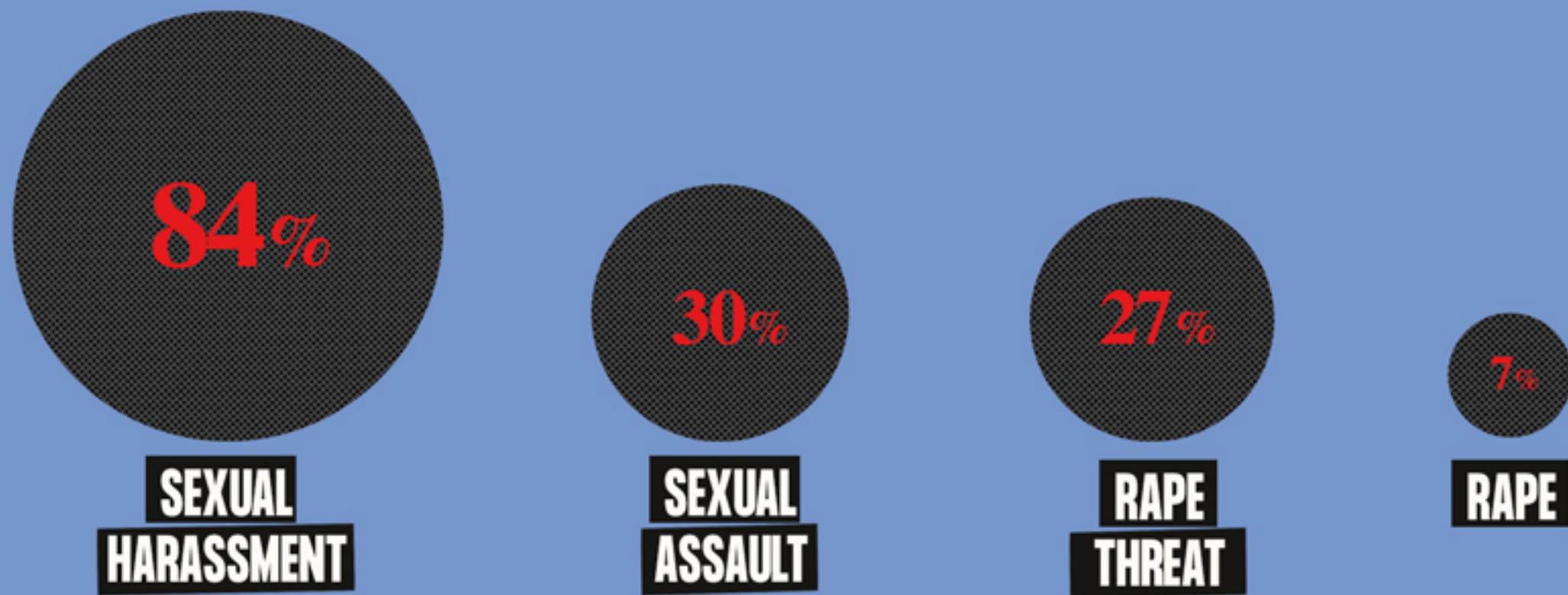

Journalists in general run up against all kind of risks and pressures.

On top of that, women journalists are also exposed to **gender violence, with a reccurent sexual aspect in it.**

Types of gender based violence women journalists have to face (World, 2020)

Q : *What kind of gender violence affect women journalists
in your country ?* Several answers possible

Source : RSF, 2020



— Those violences usually take place
in the close sphere of the **working place**

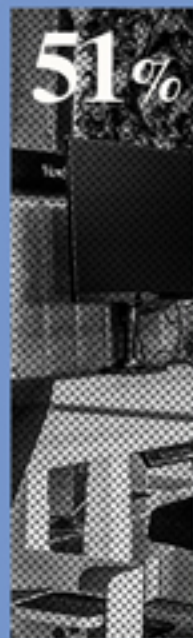


Source of gender based violence women journalists have to face (World, 2020)

Q : Who perpetrate these violences ? Several answers possible

Source : RSF, 2020

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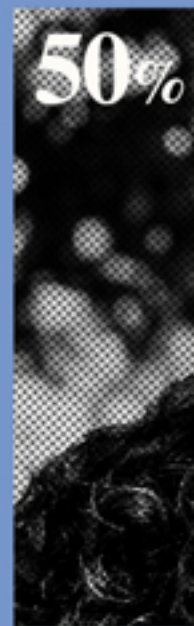


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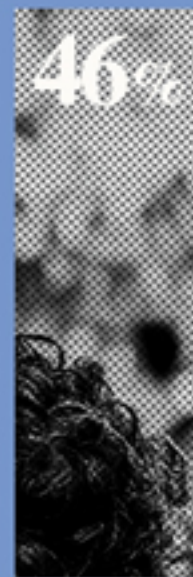


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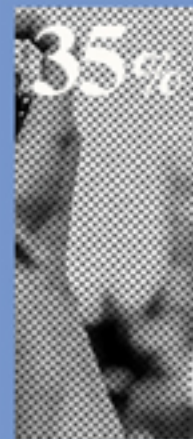
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— **without sanctions** in $2/3^*$ of the time.

* Source : RSF, 2020

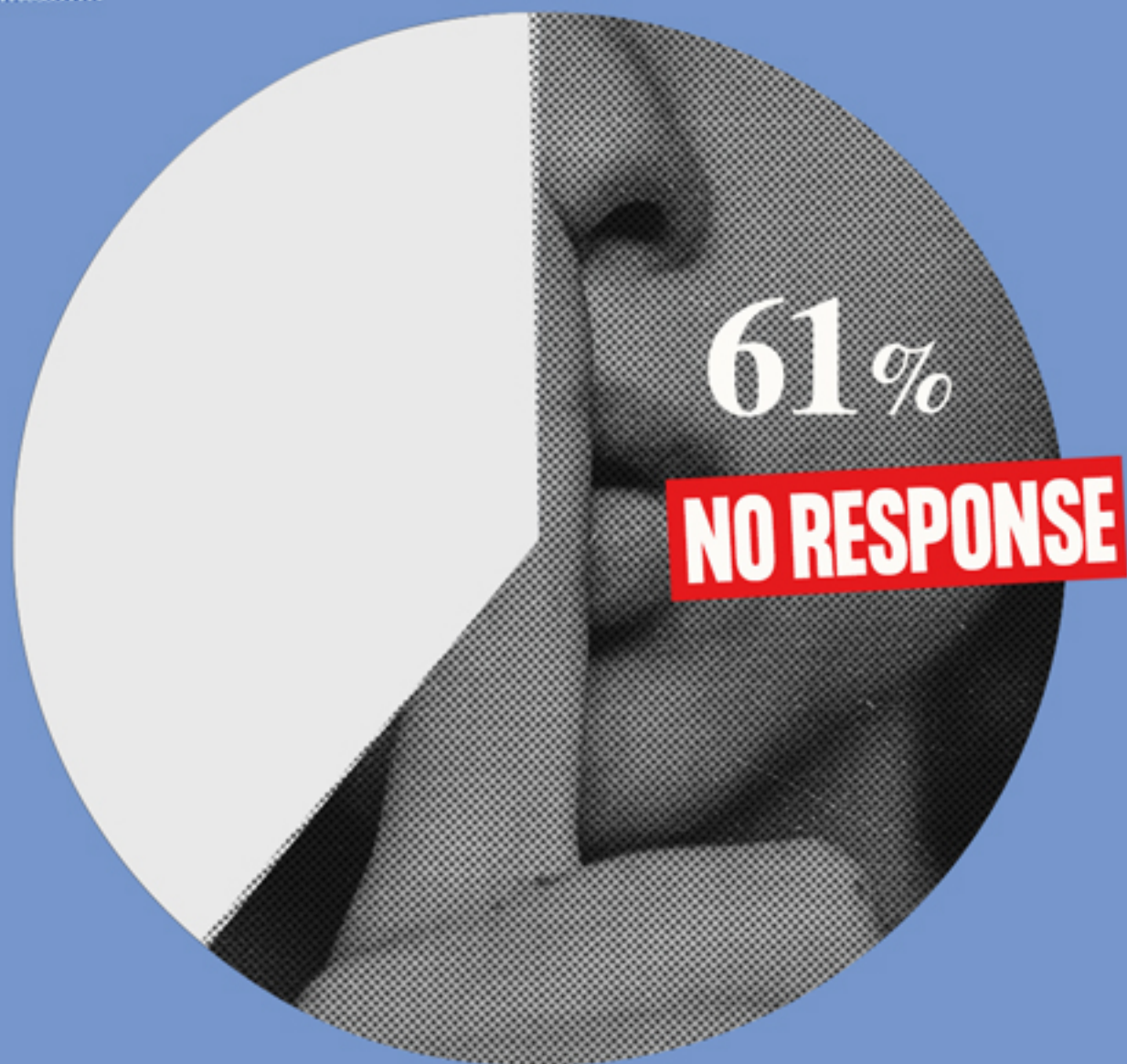


Response to gender based violence in the journal (World, 2020)

Q : *Was there any response to these violences
when known in the journal ?*

Several answers possible

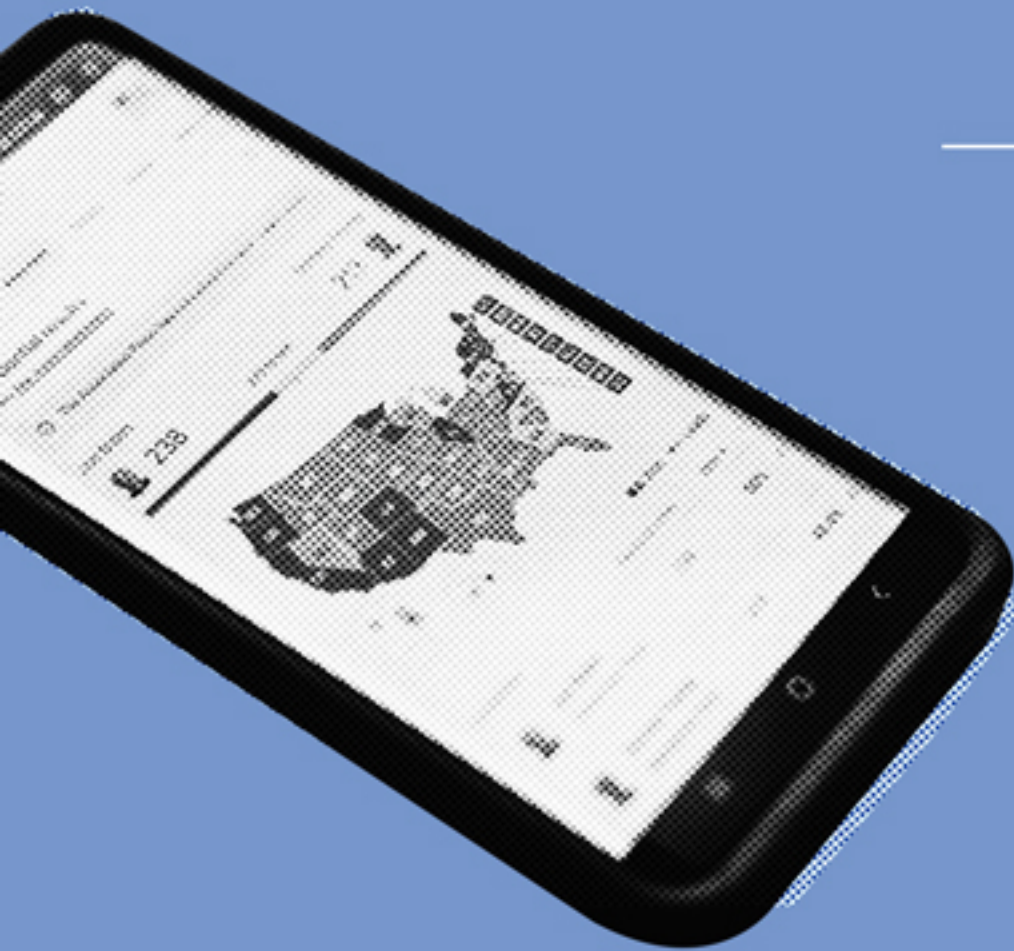
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— But with the rise of social media, journalists also become the focus of a new type of **online abuse.**

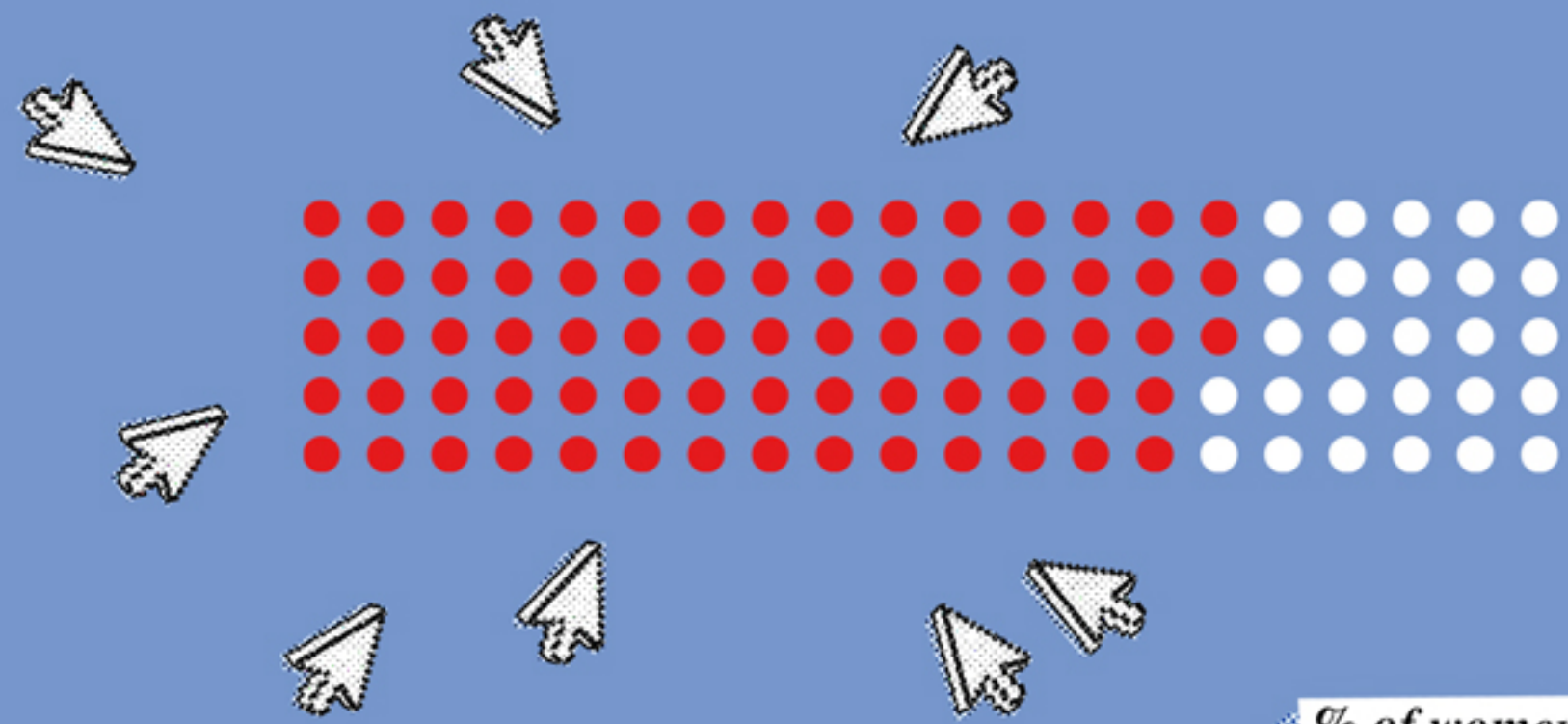
Further more, women journalists seem **a prime target** of this online harassment.





— According to a recent UNESCO's study involving more than **700 women journalists** from around the world

— **73%** of them had experienced
online violence in the course of their work



*% of women who experienced
online violence* (World, 2020)

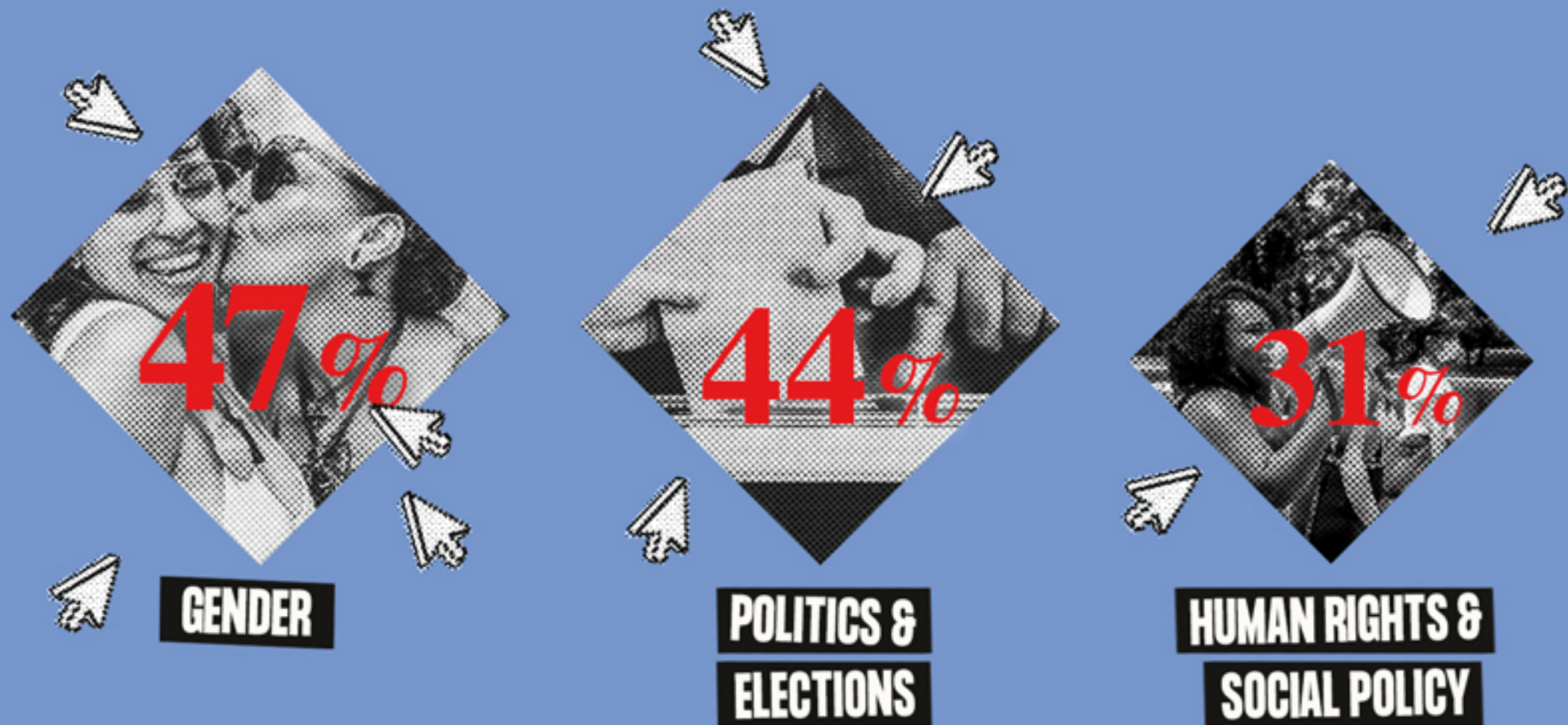
Source : Unesco, 2020

A black and white halftone-style photograph of a hand typing on a laptop keyboard. The laptop is open, and the hand is positioned over the keys. The background is a solid blue color. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

— **Gender stories** in particular appear to trigger high levels of online abuse

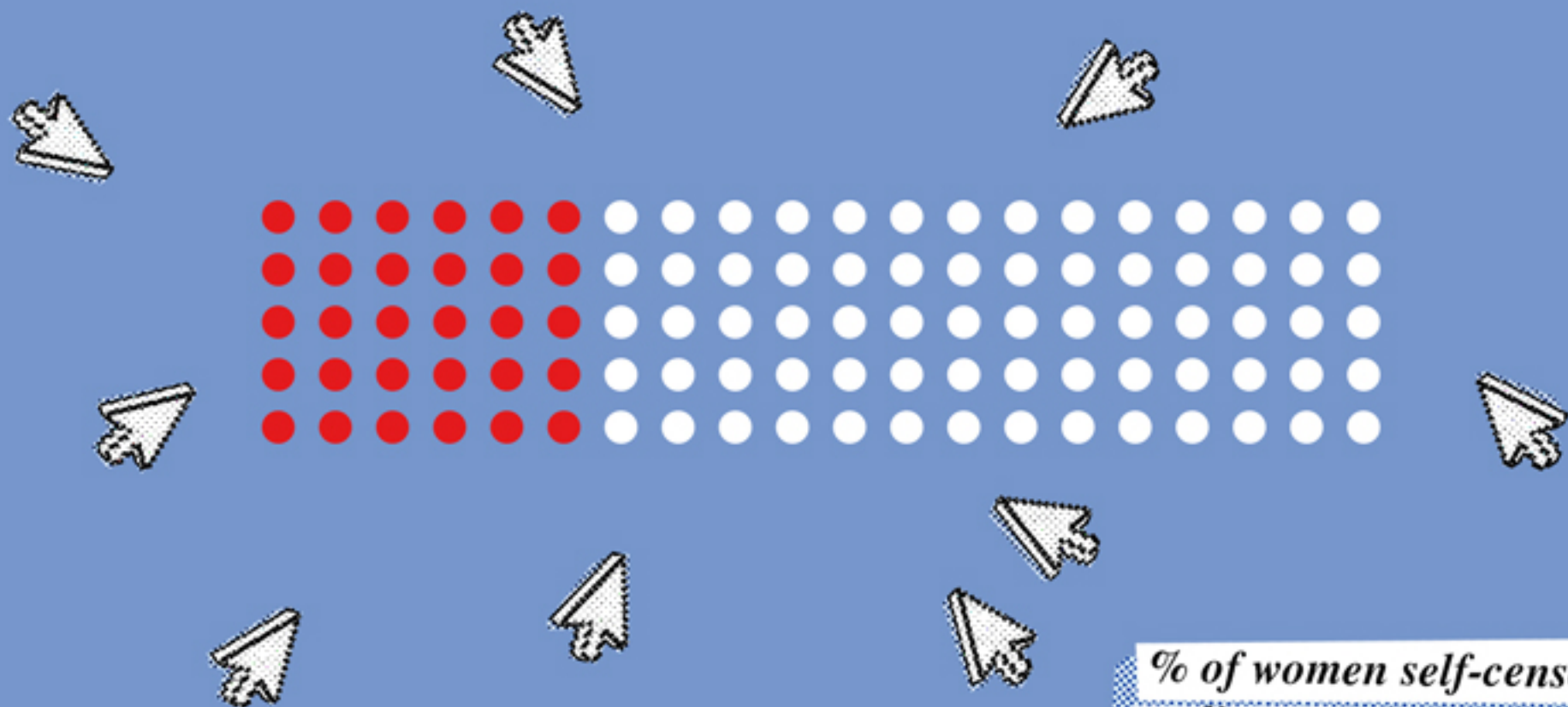
**Topics with high levels
of online abuse** (World, 2020)

Source : Unesco, 2020



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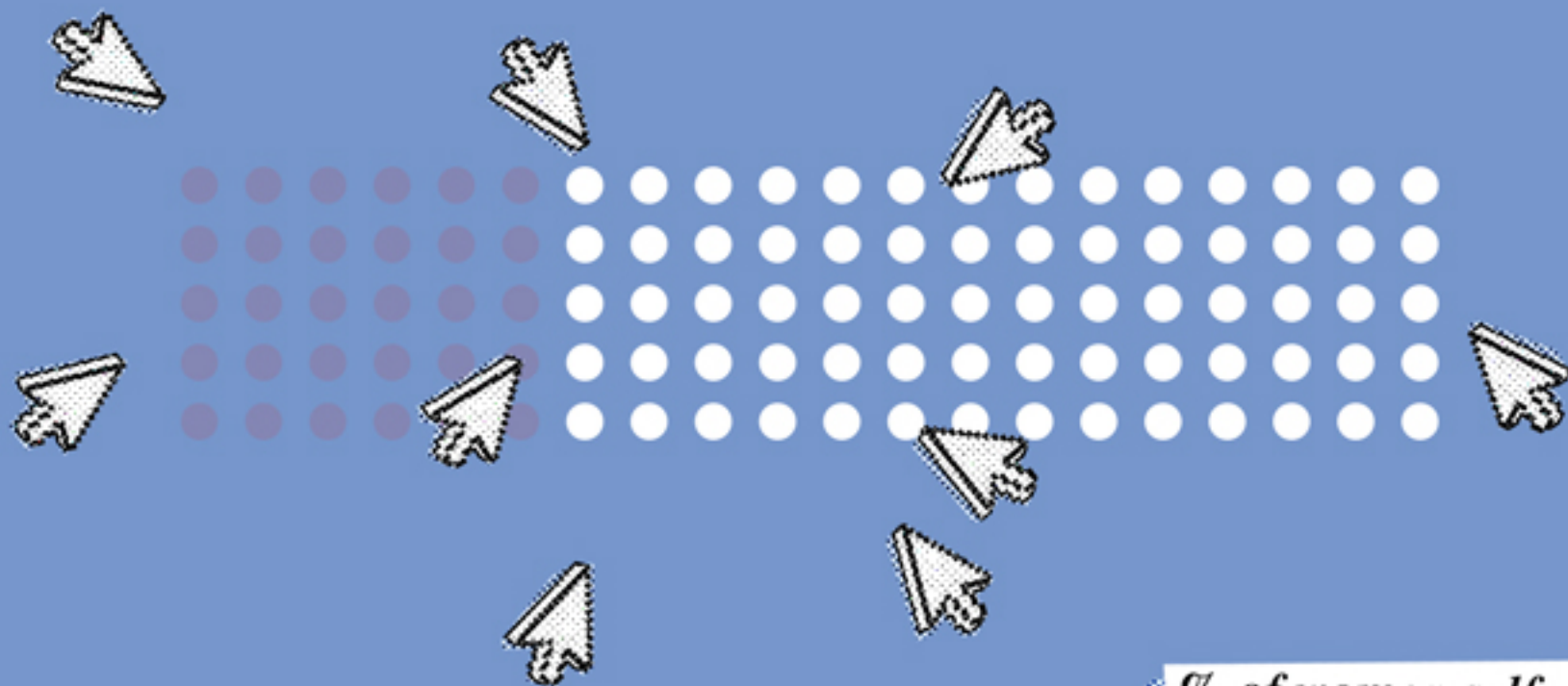
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% of women self-censoring after online attacks (World, 2020)

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