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End violence against women in sports

Standing together on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women to raise awareness on violence against women in sport



21%

of women in sports experienced sexual abuse as children, nearly double the rate of male athletes

(World Players Association, 2021)



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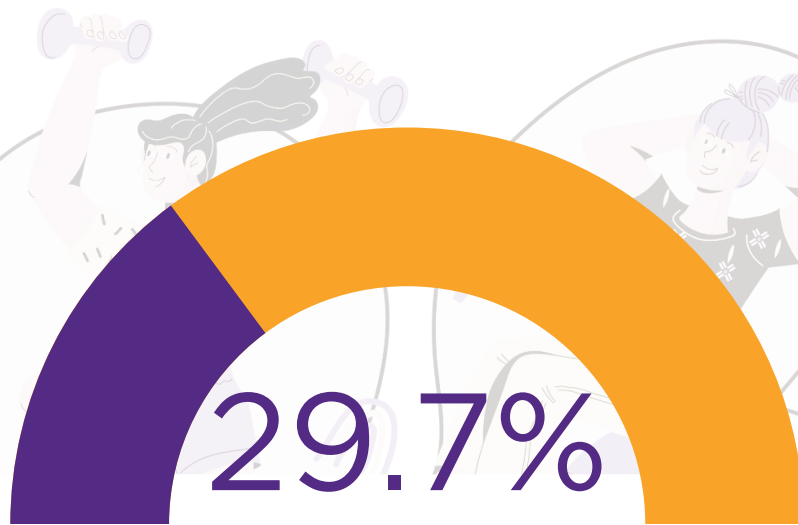


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**of female respondents
(compared with 6.1% of male
respondents) said that they had
been looked at in a way that mad
them feel uncomfortable**

(World Players Association , 2021)



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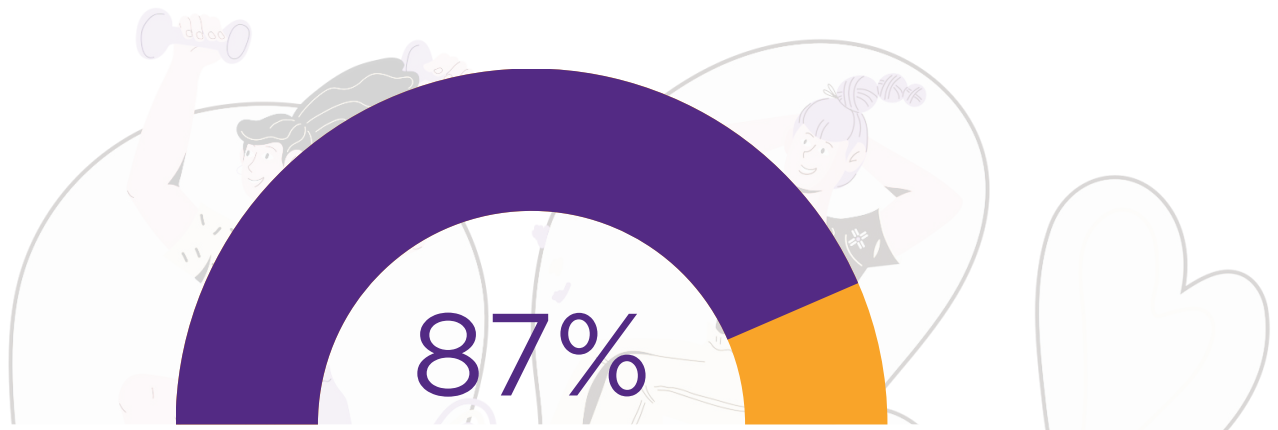


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In a study of online abuse directed toward athletes on Twitter during the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, female athletes were the targets of 87% of abuse.

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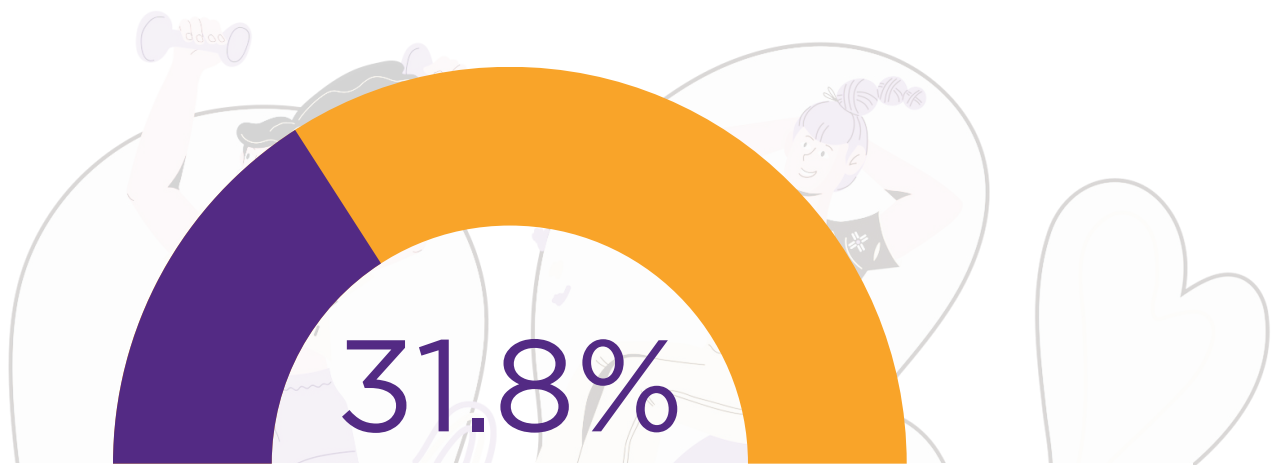


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of female respondents reported being punished with excessive training or exercise, 10.6% were beaten with an object, 7.6% were forced or knocked to the ground. For male respondents, these numbers were 26.0%, 6.5% and 7.4%, respectively.

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