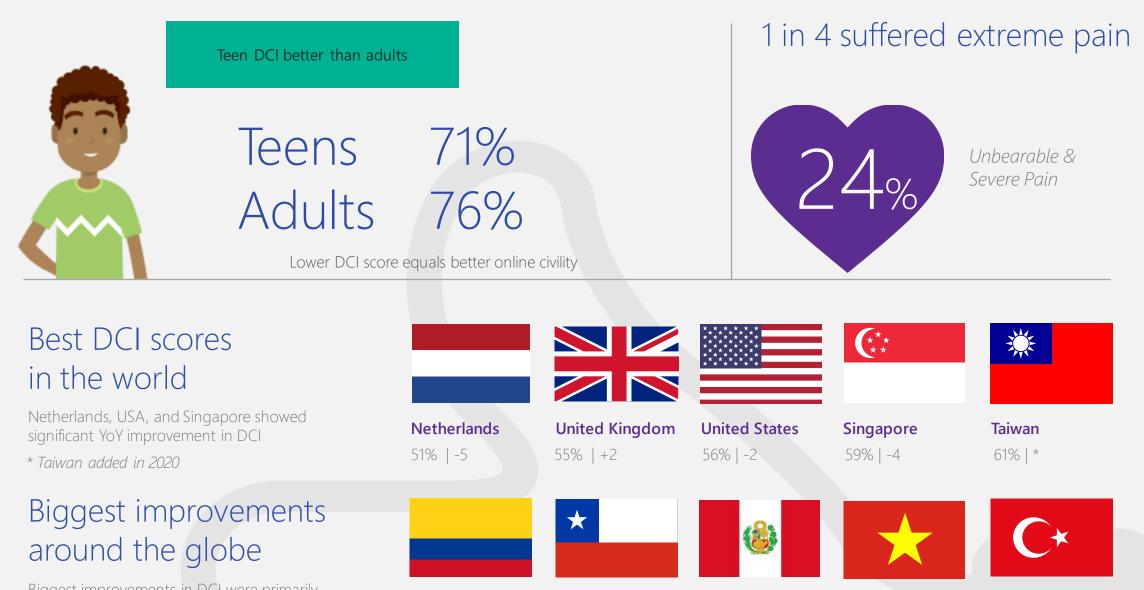


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Civility, safety & interaction online: Sweden

In an effort to promote safer, healthier, and more respectful online interactions among all people since 2016, Microsoft has been surveying teens and adults around the world about the state of digital civility. This latest survey marks the fifth straight year of that research, where we again asked respondents about their exposure to 21 different online risks across four categories: behavioral, sexual, reputation, and personal/intrusive. In total, over 16,000 respondents in 32 geographies participated (501 in Sweden), equally divided betweenteens and adults The research was completed in April and May 2020. Read on for a summary of the latest results, some of which may surprise you.

Digital Civility in 2020 was 74



Biggest improvements in DCI were primarily among geographies ranked lower on online civility

Rating overall online civility

Chile

67% | -8

Peru

74% | -7

Vietnam

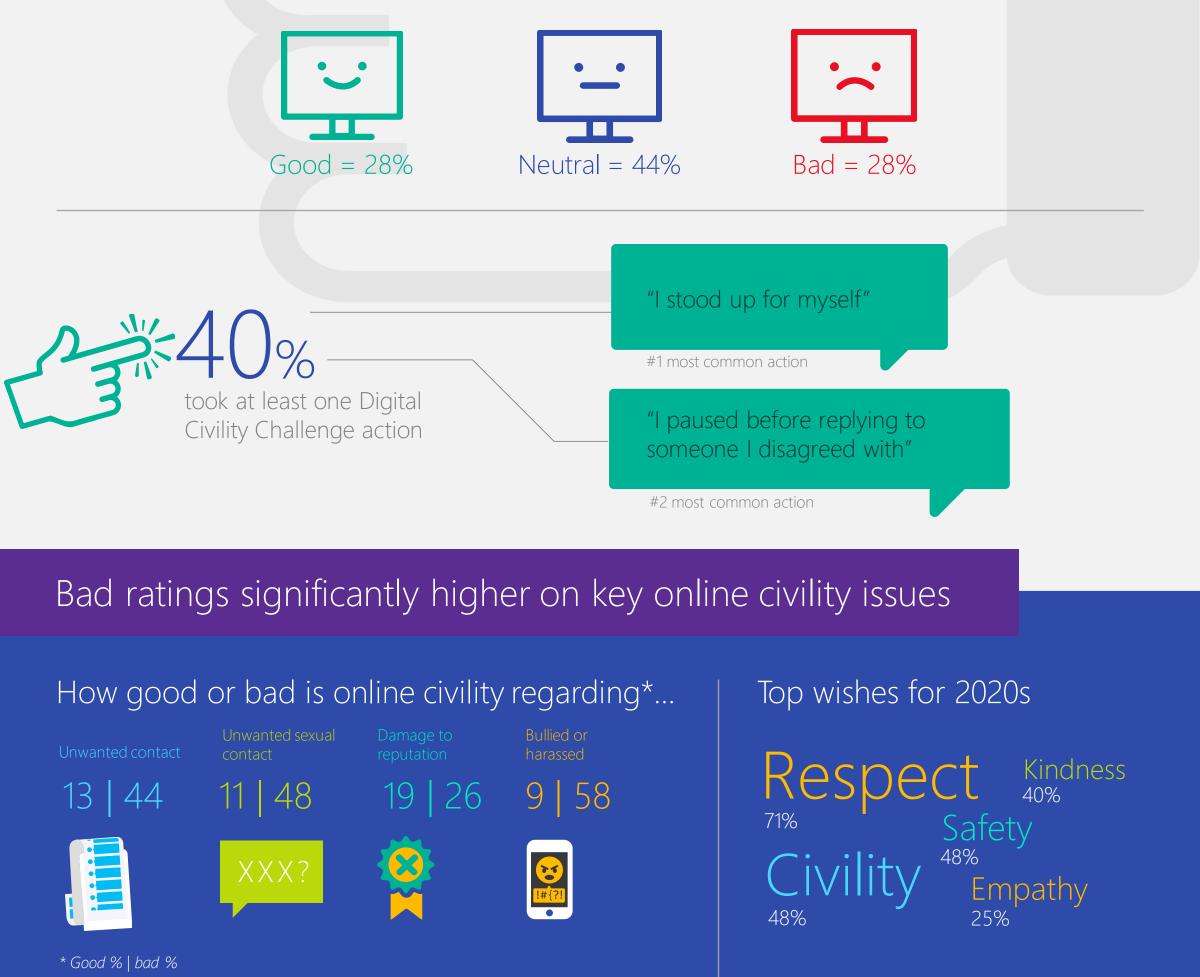
72% | -6

Turkey

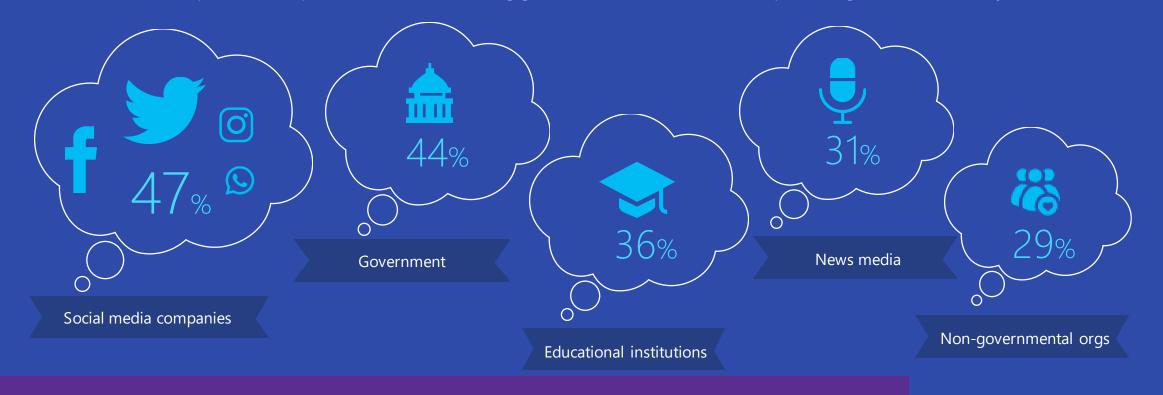
68% | -5

Colombia

70% | -10



Social media companies expected to make biggest contribution to improving online civility in the 2020s



The three most common risks

Sexual solicitation 17 points above the global average*



Unwanted contact 50% | *





Risks are most often p<mark>erp</mark>etrated by a stranger

19% experienced a risk in the past week

from strangers

of risks sources come

* Sweden added in 2020

One in five said civility online was better during Covid-19



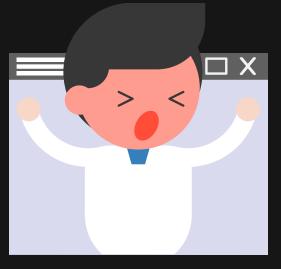


said online civility was **better** during the pandemic

Better online civility was attributed to more people



said online civility was **worse** during the pandemic

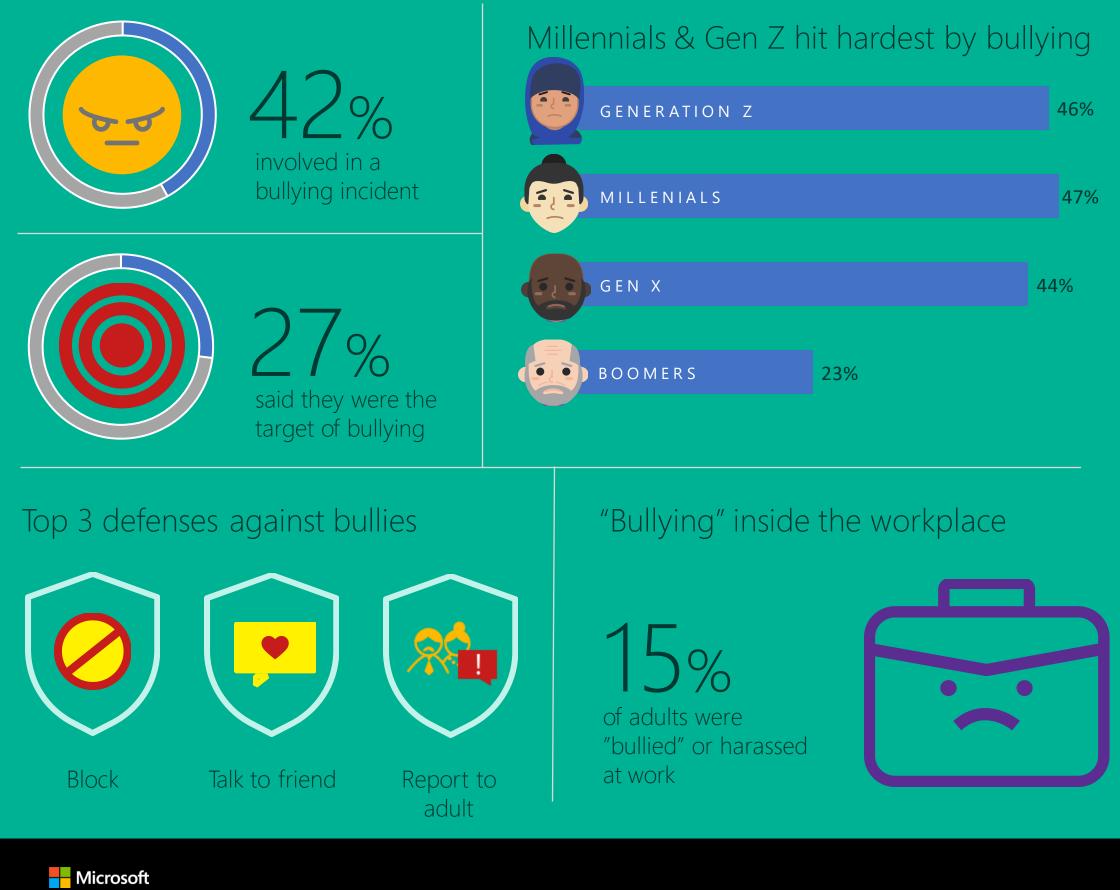


More people taking out their frustrations online and an

helping others and having a greater sense of community

increase in the spread of false & misleading information were most often cited as how online civility worsened

4 in 10 involved in a bullying incident



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