

Civility, safety & interaction online: Taiwan

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 Taiwan), equally divided between teens 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 61



Best DCI scores in the world

Netherlands, USA, and Singapore showed significant YoY improvement in DCI
* Taiwan added in 2020

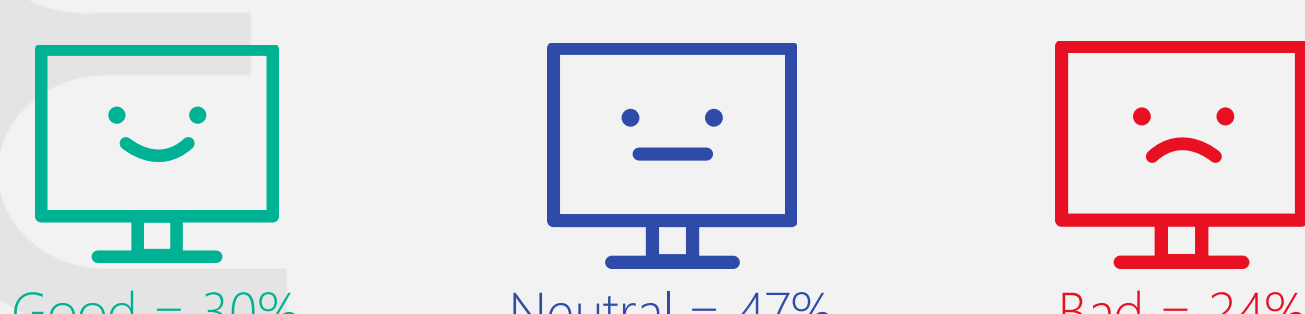


Biggest improvements around the globe

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



Rating overall online civility



58% took at least one Digital Civility Challenge action

"I paused before replying to someone I disagreed with"

#1 most common action

"I showed respect for other people's point of view"

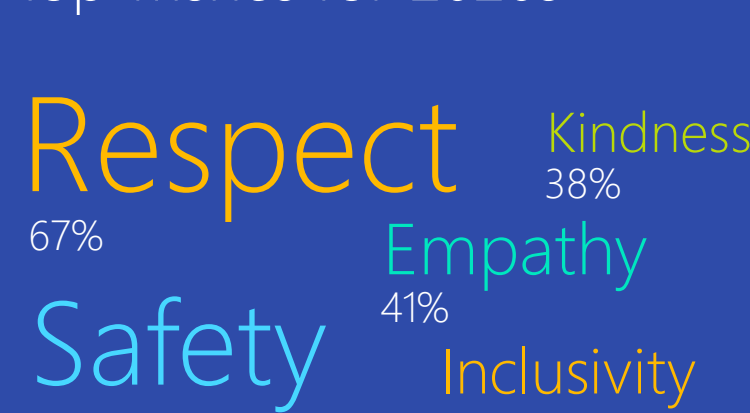
#2 most common action

Bad ratings higher on key online civility issues

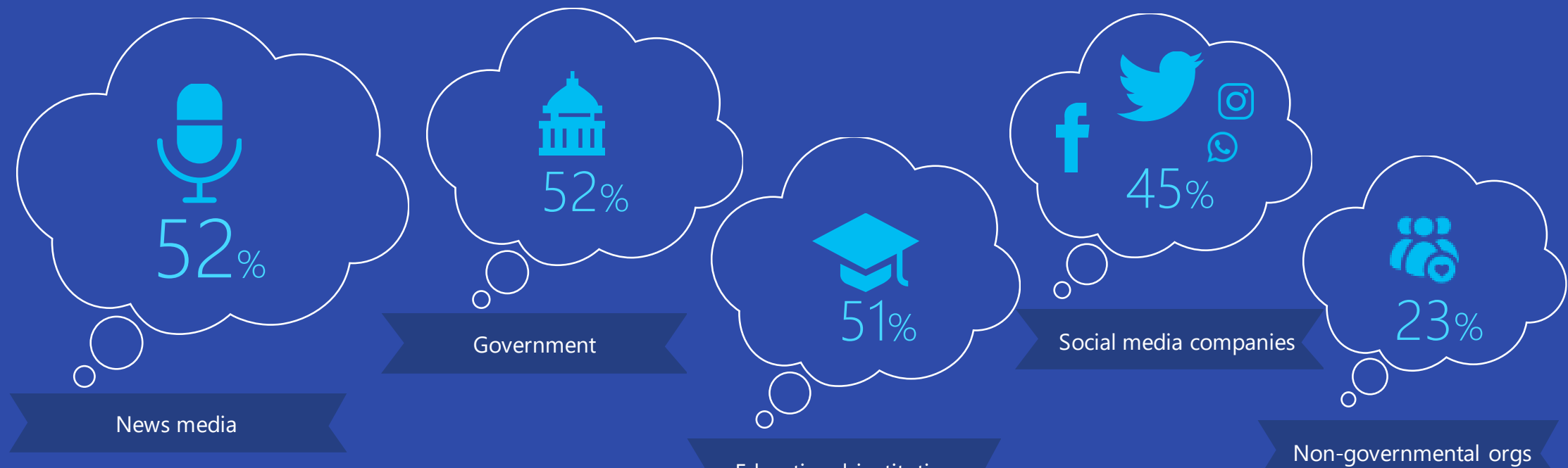
How good or bad is online civility regarding*...



Top wishes for 2020s



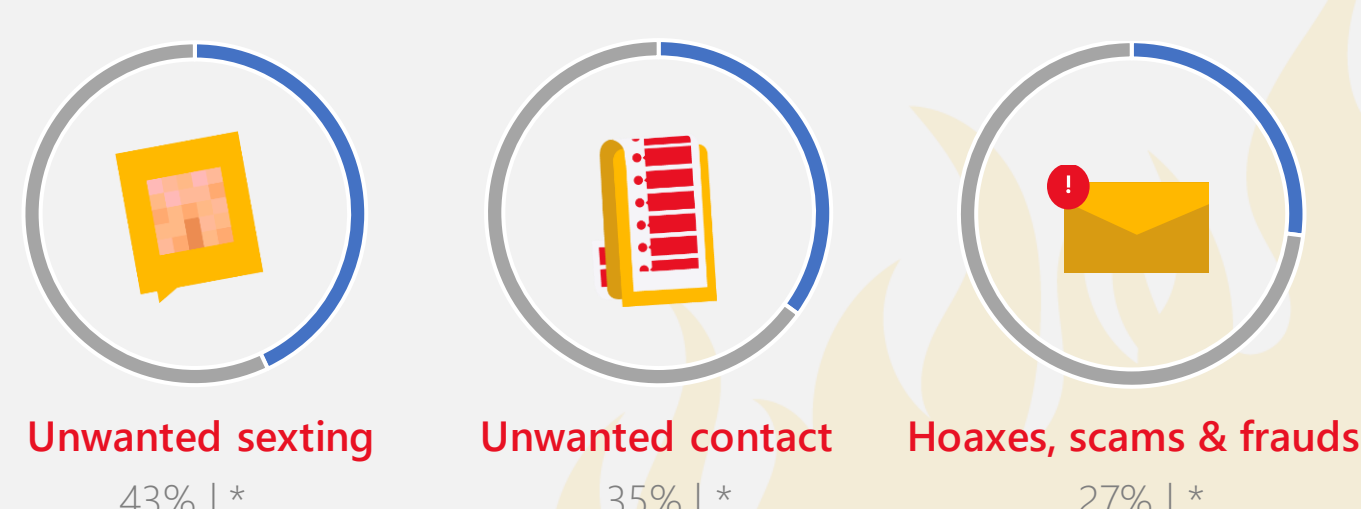
News media companies expected to make biggest contribution to improving online civility in the 2020s



The three most common risks

Unwanted sexting 17 points above global average*

Prior waves have shown that false or misleading information is a major component of hoaxes, scams and frauds.



Risks are most often perpetrated by a stranger

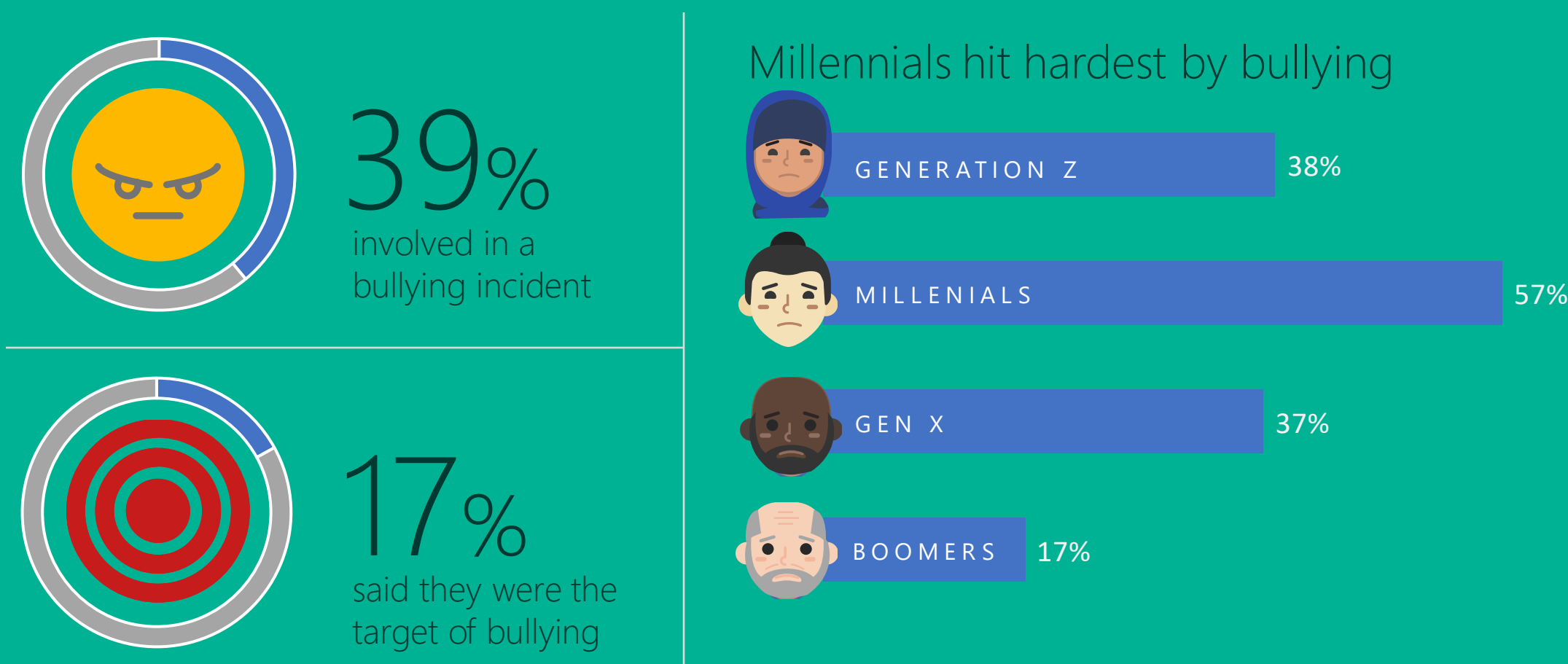
39% of risks sources come from strangers

14% experienced a risk in the past week

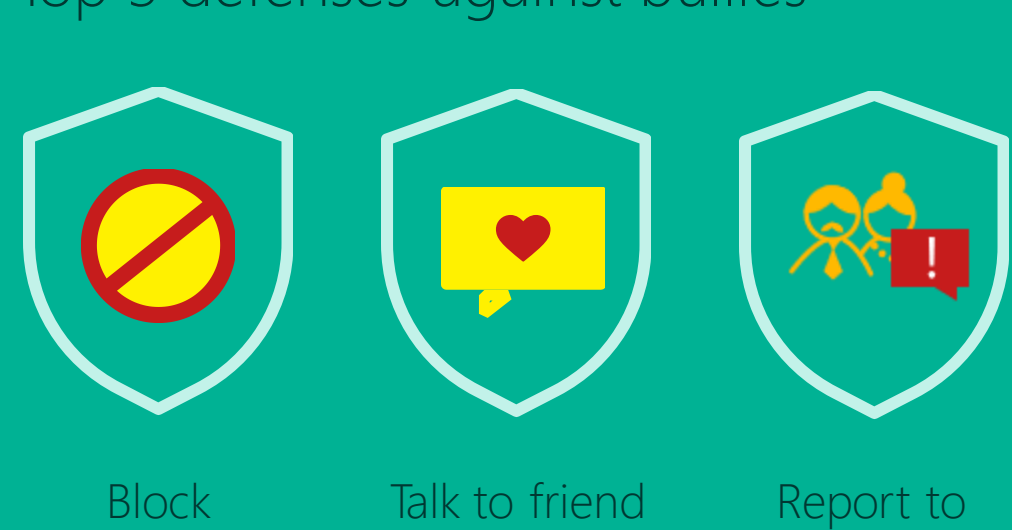
One in five said civility online was worse during Covid-19



4 in 10 involved in a bullying incident



Top 3 defenses against bullies



"Bullying" inside the workplace

