

EXPERIENCES OF INAPPROPRIATE, DISRESPECTFUL OR COERCIVE (IDC) HEALTH CARE: A STUDY OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

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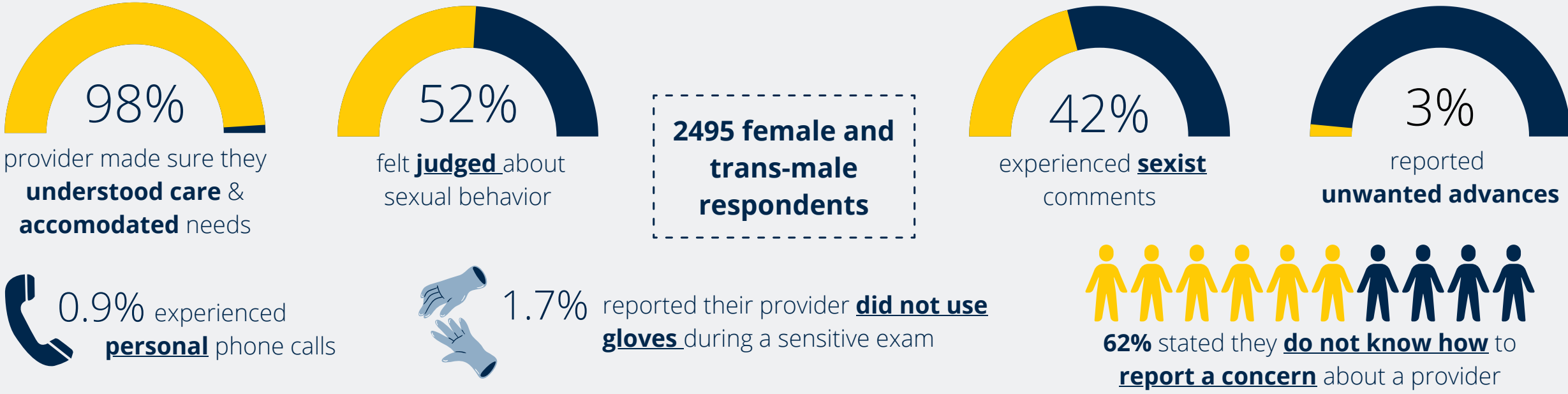
BACKGROUND

- There have been multiple high profile cases of sexual misconduct by physicians with college student patients.
- We have little data on the sensitive exam experiences of university students.

METHODS

- Surveyed students at one public university about their healthcare experiences.
- Queried about experiences with sensitive exams (breast, genitals, or rectum).
- Respondents had the opportunity to provide comments on their experiences.

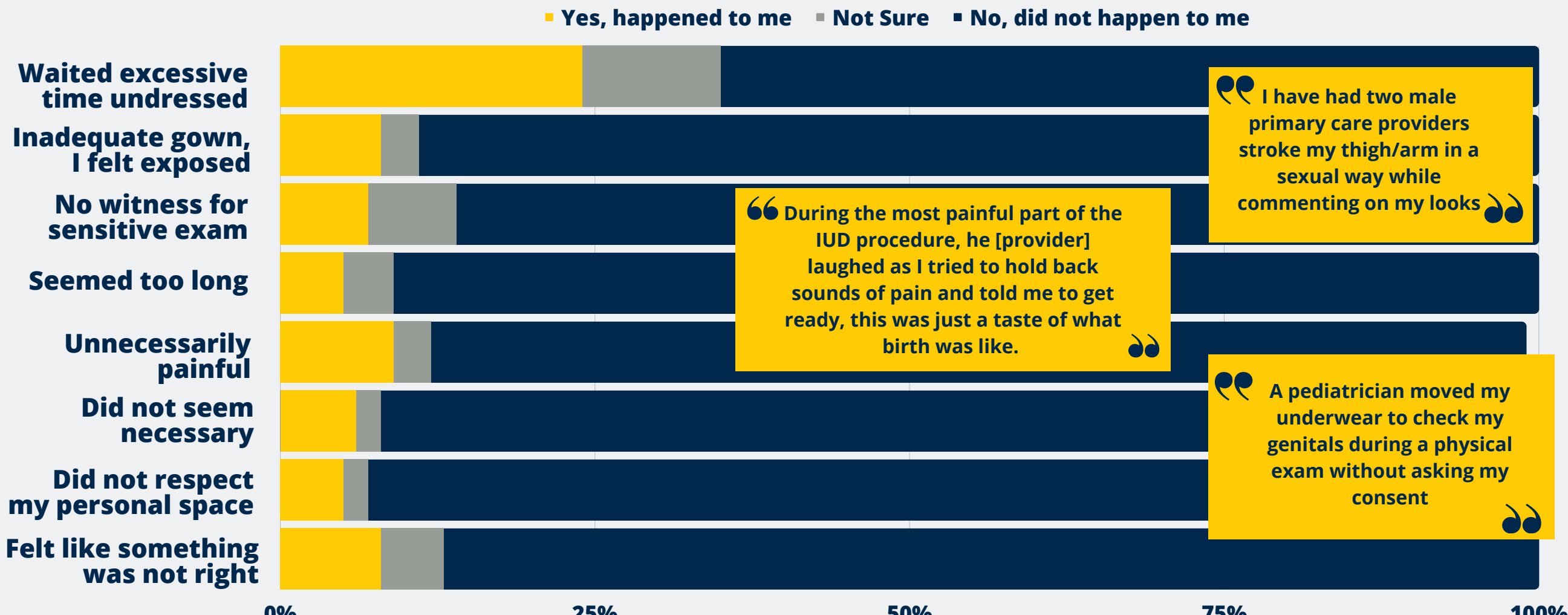
RESULTS



CONCLUSIONS

- University students are **vulnerable** to IDC healthcare experiences.
- Use best practices when performing sensitive exams.
- Must **improve** health professional education, including robust training in cultural safety, professionalism, and trauma-informed care.
- Must create **transparent and accessible reporting mechanisms** for patients and providers to report inappropriate, disrespectful or coercive care.

Sensitive Exam Experiences of Female and Trans-Male University Students N=1873



CITATIONS

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