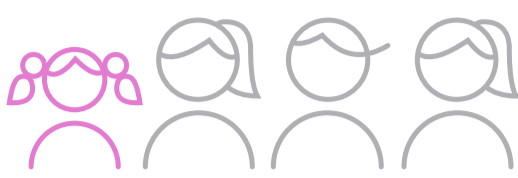


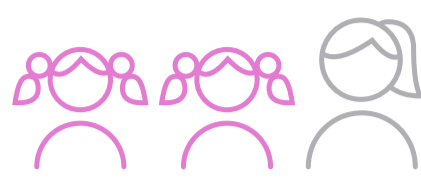
SEXTORTION

THREATS TO EXPOSE A SEXUAL IMAGE IN ORDER TO MAKE A PERSON DO SOMETHING

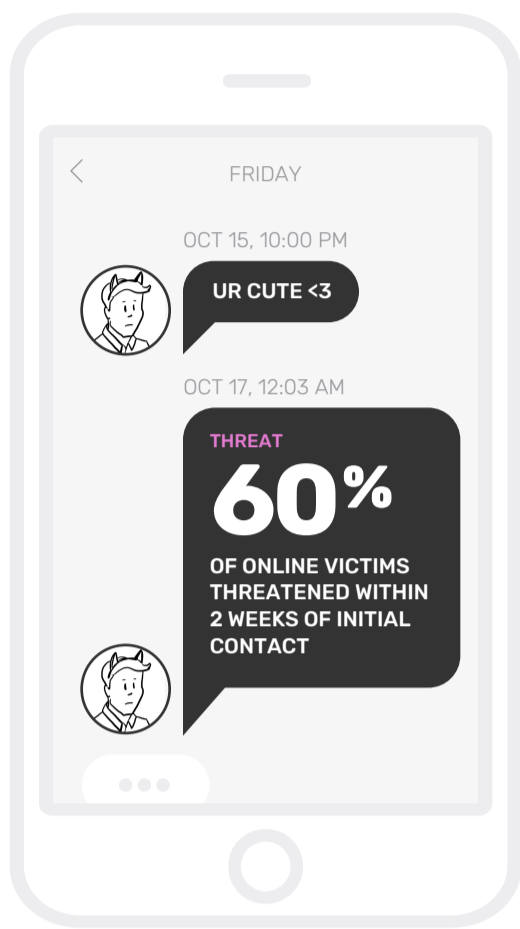
Sextortion is happening to kids and teens.



1 IN 4 Victims were **12 or younger** when threatened.



2 IN 3 Victims were **girls** threatened before the age of 16.

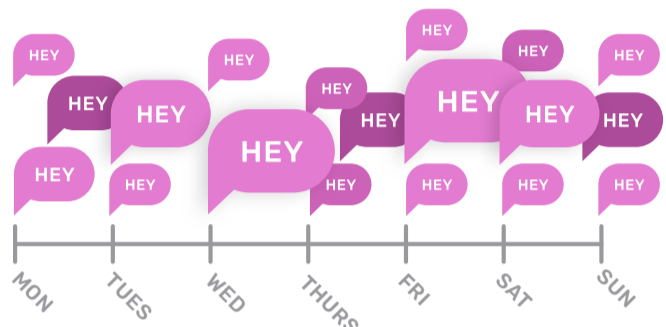


Threats happen sooner for online victims.



1 First contact is typically by phone via a social media friend request. Victims are **targeted on platforms they frequent**.

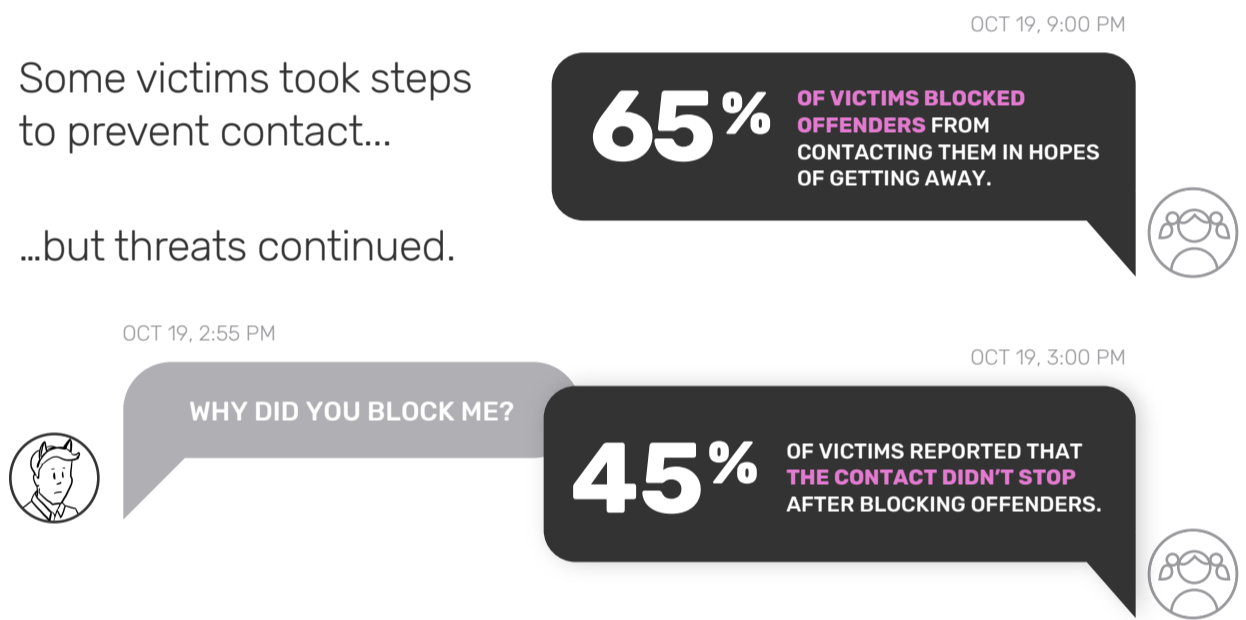
47% Of victims experienced **threats daily**



Victims are attempting to address the threats themselves.

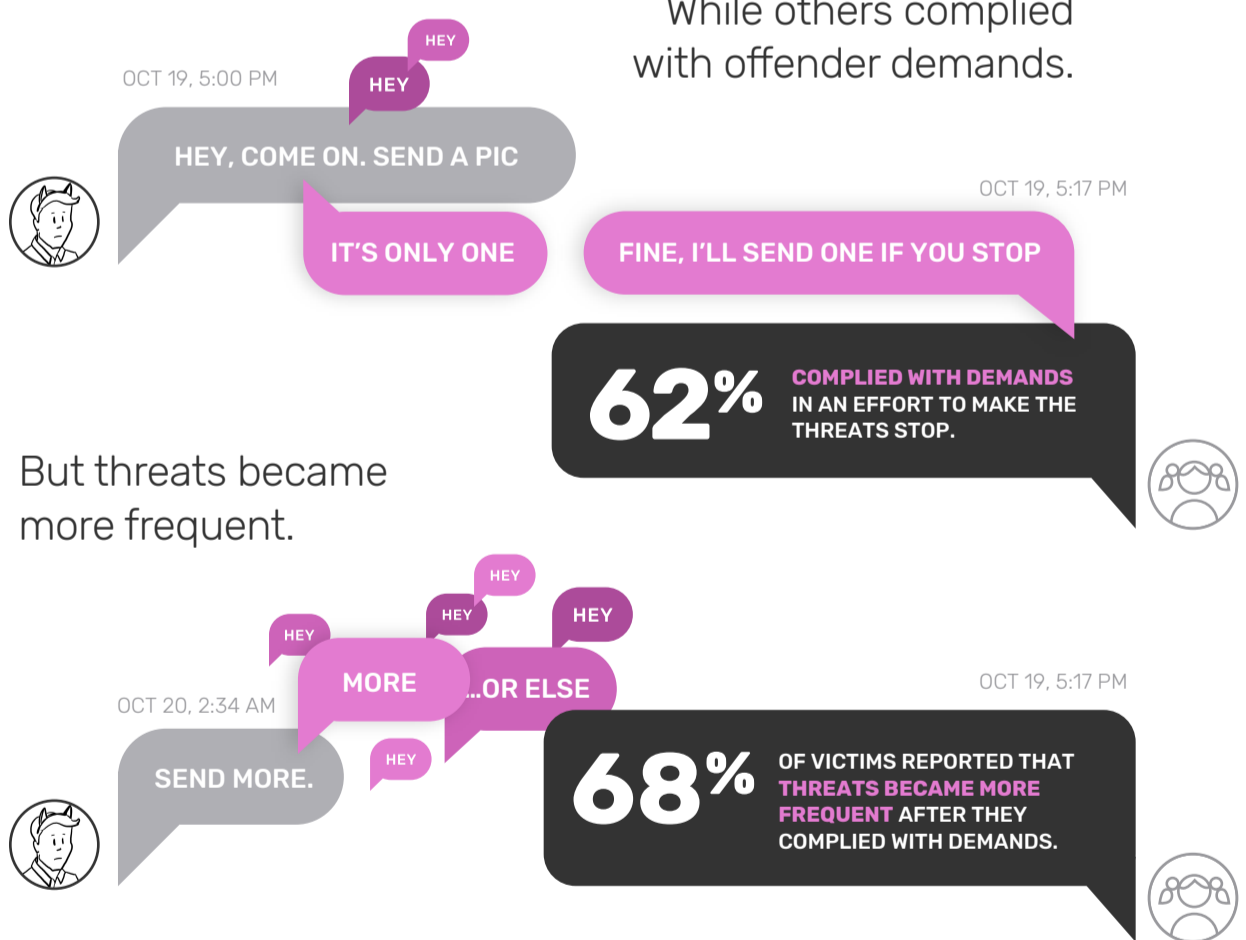
Some victims took steps to prevent contact...

...but threats continued.



While others complied with offender demands.

But threats became more frequent.



Victims are staying silent.

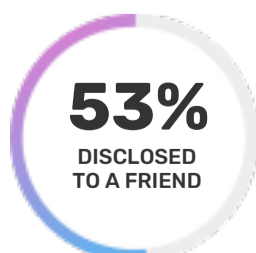


1 IN 3 Victims had **never told anyone**, largely because of shame or embarrassment.

“ Society continues to dismiss the fact that people are forced into situations (like sending nudes) and that they should be shamed if they are. ”

– FEMALE / ONLINE / AGE 13

Victims are less likely to report outside of their inner circle.



Stop sextortion before it starts. Learn more at stopsextortion.com