

Gender-based violence online

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- Austrian **information centre** for the safe and competent use of digital media.
- **Awareness-raising, information and support** in dealing with online-risks
- **Target groups:** children, young people, parents, teachers, social workers, etc.



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Awareness Center

Helpline

Hotline



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etc.

Cyberbullying

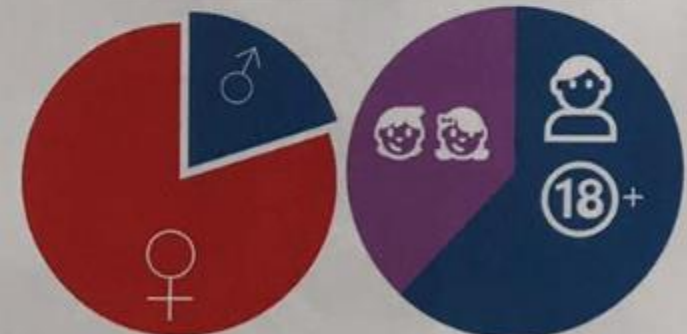
- Cybermobbing paragraph § 107c in penal law

§ 107c Austrian Criminal Code

Continued harassment using telecommunication or a computer system

§ 107c StGB	
Year	Cyber-Mobbing victims
2016	326
2017	391

§ 107c StGB	
Year	Number of Offences
2016	302
2017	359

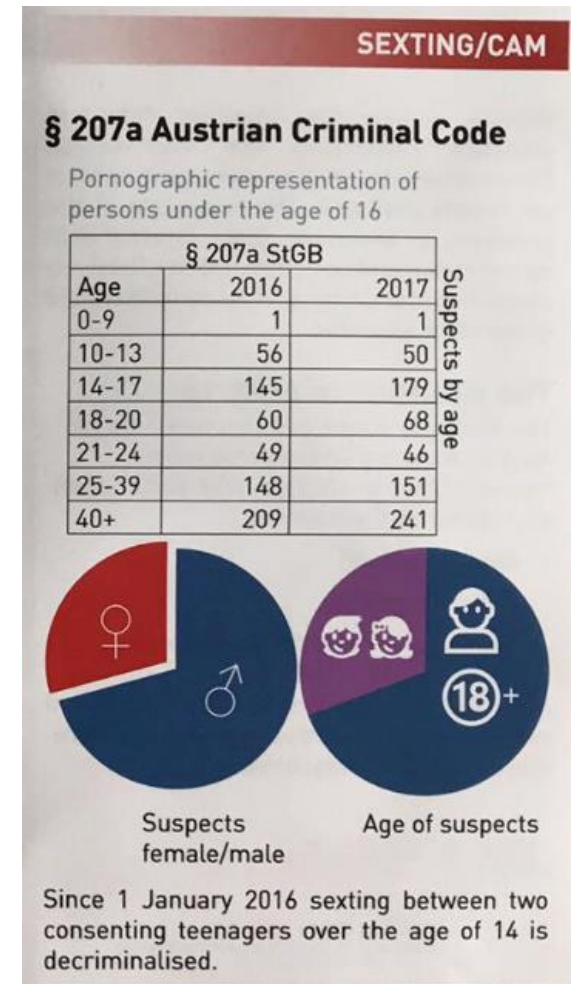


Child victims female/male

Age of suspects

Sexting

- Sexting paragraph § 207a in penal law



Research and materials

Sexual harassment and violence

Representative study by „147 Rat auf Draht“ and „SOS Kinderdorf“ published in April 2018 shows:

- 27% of children aged 11-18 have experienced sexual harassment and violence online
- **Girls are primarily concerned:** 40% have experienced sexual harassment and violence
- Sexual harassment and abuse online are

Information material for young people



Guideline for safe use of social media & girls



Reporting and Counselling services

Experiences

Risks of social media

„He knows everything that I do“

„He knows, where I live“

„He makes fake-profile of me and publishes fake information“

„He makes fake profiles for a friend to get information about me from my family “

„He puts intimate pictures online without my consent and shares them with others“

Risks

- Passwords often unsecure
- Privacy settings often too lax
- Localisation/GPS often as „feature“
- Spy-Software
- Fake profiles are easy to make and exploit
- Children often use networks without the knowledge of their parents
- Children are used to target mothers (given smartphones, surveilled, etc.)

What can be done?