



Issues and priorities concerning child trafficking

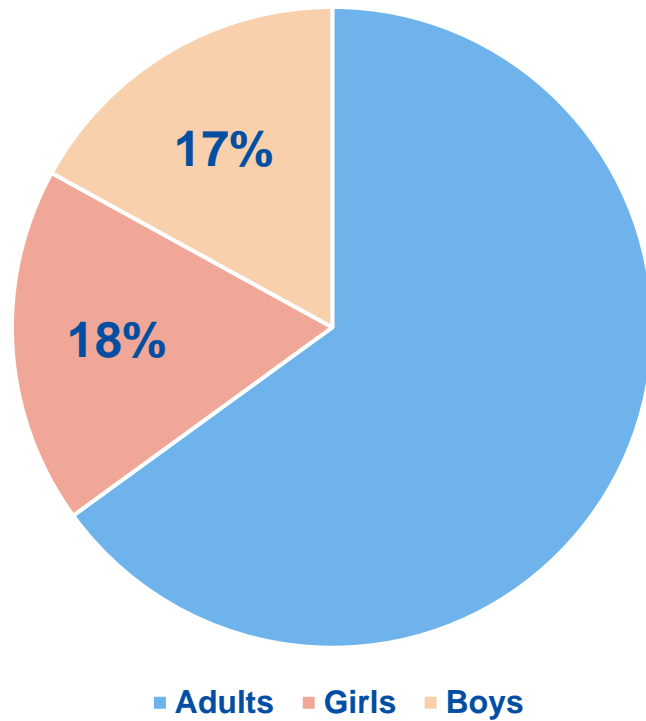
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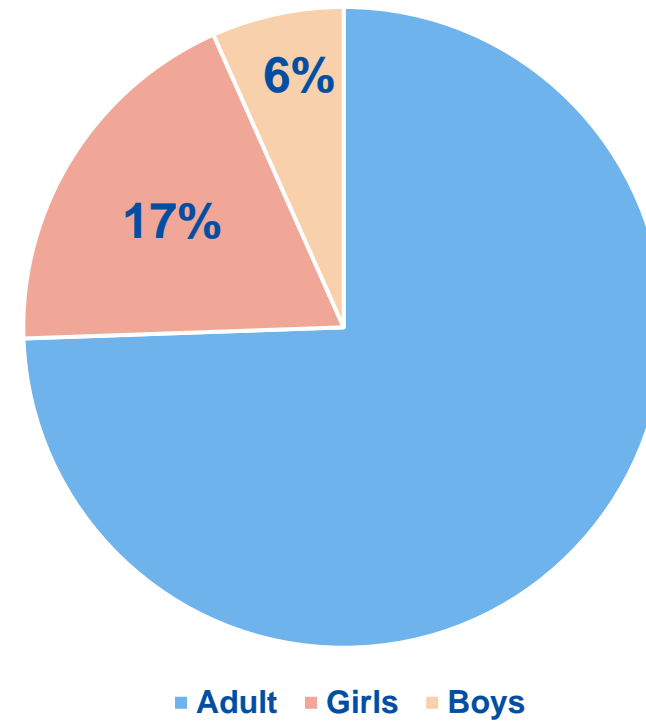
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Figures on child trafficking

Worldwide in 2020



European Union in 2021



Recommendations

1

Ensure that **technology-neutral legislation** is applied as to cover all **online elements** of trafficking

2

Include the **presumption of childhood** in anti-trafficking legislation

3

Appoint **legal guardians or representatives** to enhance **child victims' protection**

Thank you



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