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TECHNOLOGY-FACILITATED SEXUAL VIOLENCE

HOUSEKEEPING

- Background
- Pronouns
- Q&A
- Content warning



WHEN SEXUAL VIOLENCE GOES DIGITAL



WHEN ABUSE GOES DIGITAL IT IS:

EASIER TO COMMIT

- Removes Barriers
- Convenient
- Accessible
- Anonymous
- Invisible

MORE HARMFUL

- Repeatable
- Far-Reaching
- Public
- Permanent
- Perpetual

HOW COMMON IS NDII?

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In a 2025 multinational study of 16,000 adults,

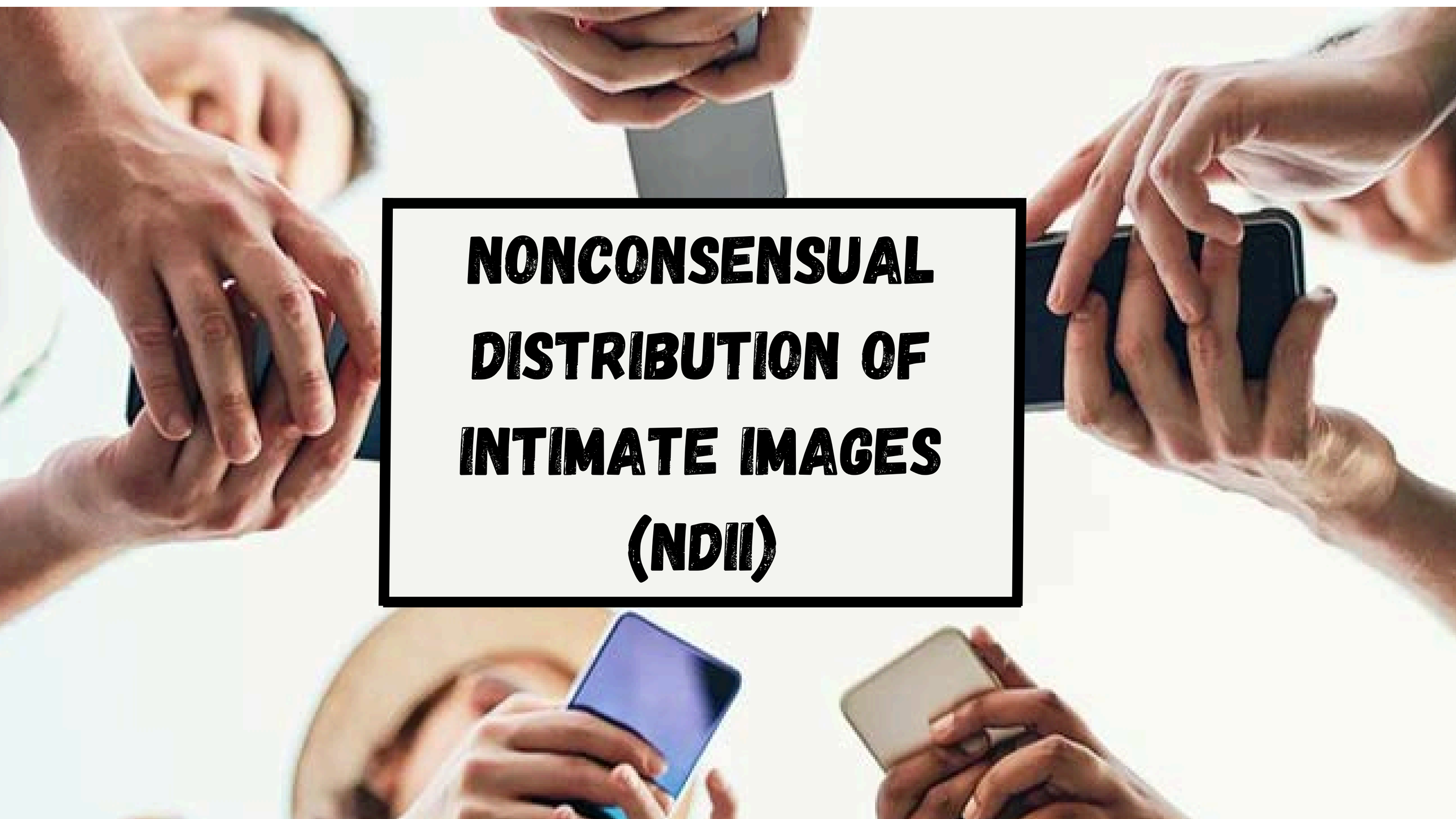
1 in 5

respondents had experienced some form of image-based sexual abuse, including nonconsensual creation, sharing, or threats.

Umbach, Rebecca, et al. *Prevalence and Impacts of Image-Based Sexual Abuse Victimization: A Multinational Study.* Proceedings of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems, 2025.

- **Nonconsensual Distribution of Intimate Images (NDII)**
- **Sextortion Scams**
- **AI-Generated Image Abuse**





NONCONSENSUAL DISTRIBUTION OF INTIMATE IMAGES (NDII)

HOW ARE IMAGES OBTAINED?

- Consensually
- In-Person
- Theft
- AI-Generated





Does it matter how the images were obtained?

YES AND NO.



HOW ARE IMAGES SHARED?

- Privately
- Publicly
- Threats

WHY DO PLATFORMS ALLOW THIS?



SECTION 230

COMMUNICATIONS DECENCY ACT

A legal shield for tech platforms that protects them from liability, regardless of the severity of the abuse or the harm caused.


HOW CAN WE
SUPPORT
VICTIMS?

NAVIGATING HARM

- Believe Survivors
- Validate the Harm
- Respond, Don't React
- Avoid Victim Blaming



1 SAVING THE EVIDENCE

Before deleting anything, be sure to preserve any evidence. Some ways to do this: (1) Download the video(s); (2) Screenshot the webpage, including the url, date & time and (3) Save the webpage as a pdf. Visit withoutmyconsent.org to utilize their evidence preservation **resources** for nonconsensual pornography.

2 REMOVE FROM GOOGLE SEARCHES

Google enables victims of nonconsensual pornography to remove the offending image or video from appearing in their search results. [Remember: It does not mean it is removed from the actual website.] Click **here** to get started.



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GOOGLE
TWITTER
SNAPCHAT
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TUMBLR
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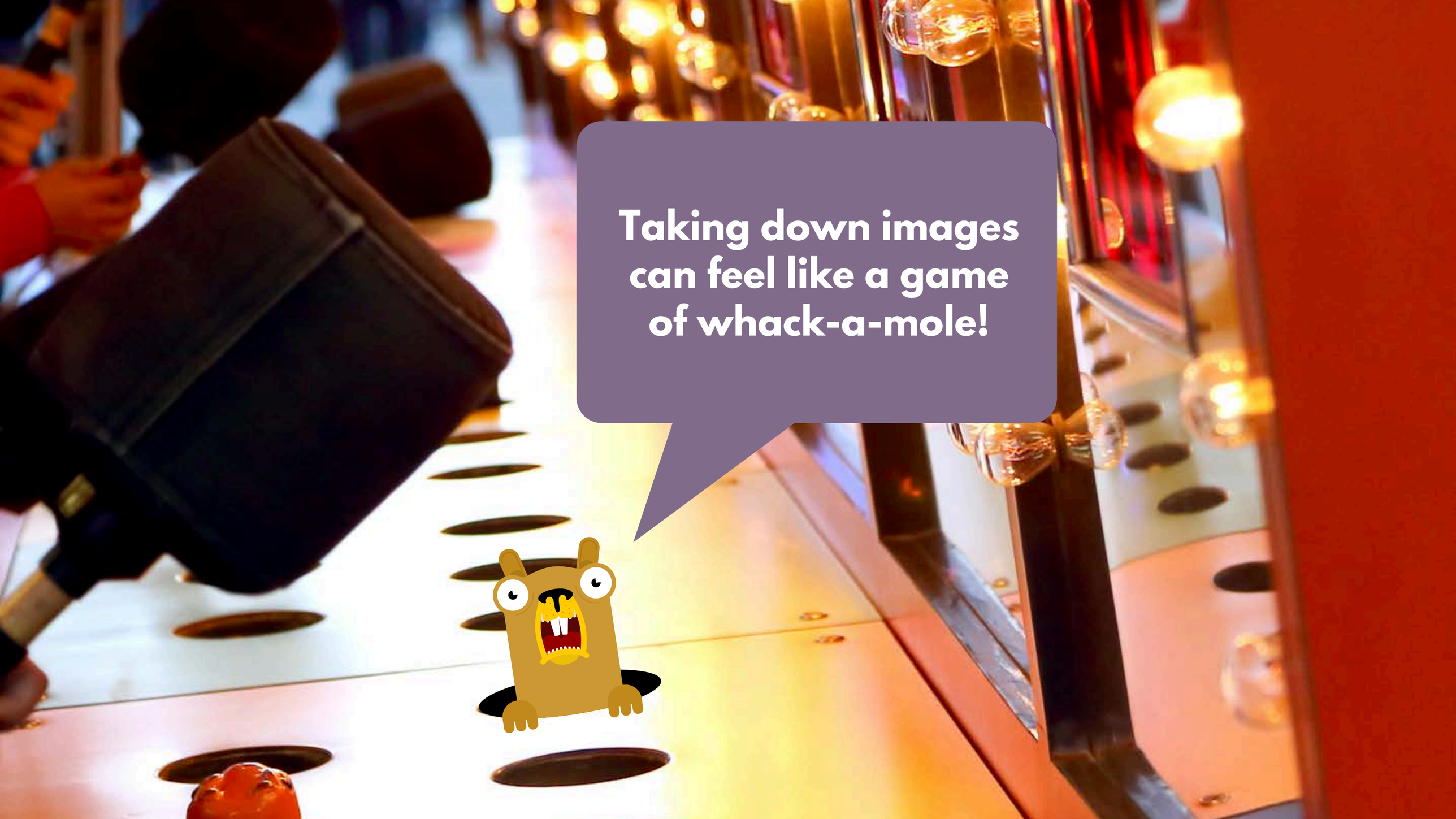
3 TAKE DOWN REQUESTS

Upon request, many websites and social media platforms will remove a post that includes nonconsensual pornography because it violates their content policies. The Cyber Civil Rights Initiative created content removal guides for any of the sites listed on the left (click any of them to start the process) or to see the entire guide, visit:
www.cybercivilrights.org/online-removal/

4 TAKE DOWN REQUESTS: COPYRIGHT

Think of copyright law as another tool in a victim's toolkit. If the victim took the photo or filmed the video in question, they can claim copyright ownership. From there, they can initiate a take down process to have unauthorized use of their photo of video removed from a website. This process, along with sample forms, are available **here**. We recommend speaking with an attorney if you have questions.




Taking down images can feel like a game of whack-a-mole!

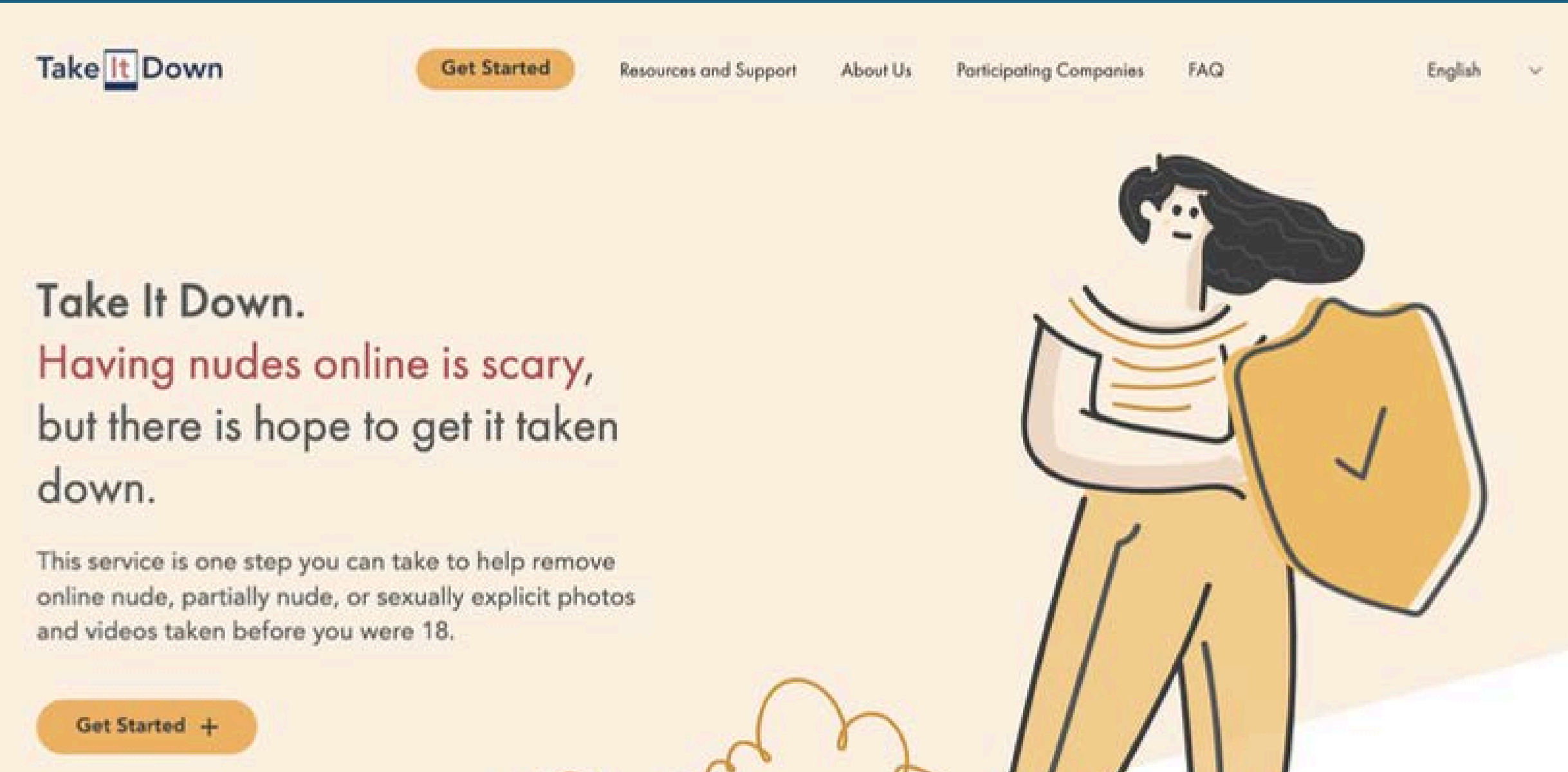


Protect your intimate images from being shared online with **StopNCII.org**

StopNCII.org
Stop Non-Consensual Intimate Image Abuse

SWGfL
Safe. Secure. Online

www.takeitdown.ncmec.org



NDII LEGISLATION

State Laws

- Criminal offense in all 50 states and DC
- 46 states have laws addressing AI-generated image abuse (as of April 2026)

Federal Laws

- **Update!** Take It Down Act Passed in April, 2025 (in effect 2026)
- Other bills not passed: SHIELD Act & DEFIANCE ACT

TAKE IT DOWN ACT

- **Criminalizes (NDII):** The bill makes it a **federal crime** to knowingly distribute - or to threaten to distribute - intimate images of a person without their consent, including both authentic and AI-generated images. Penalties may include fines and jail time.
- **Establishes a rapid takedown process:** Social media platforms and websites will be required to remove nonconsensual intimate imagery within **48 hours** of receiving a valid request from a victim. Platforms must also make reasonable efforts to remove copies of these images.



PREVENTION STRATEGIES

EDUCATION IS KEY!

Boundaries, consent, kindness, and respect matter online.



BODILY AUTONOMY



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The concept that we as individuals have the right to control what does and does not happen to our bodies.



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The concept that we as individuals have the right to control what does and does not happen to images, replicas and digital representations of our bodies.



Why it's important to understand the risks.



WHAT ARE SOME STRATEGIES FOR SAFER SEXTING?



SAFER SEXTING

- No faces
- No identifying info
- Cover up with emojis or a smudge tool
- Use a neutral background



PROTECTING INTIMATE IMAGES

Make a plan in advance

Track how images are shared and stored

Photo vaults - update passwords

HAVE THE CONVERSATION WITH A PARTNER

Where are you saving them?

What if we break up?

Who else has access?

Are you deleting them?

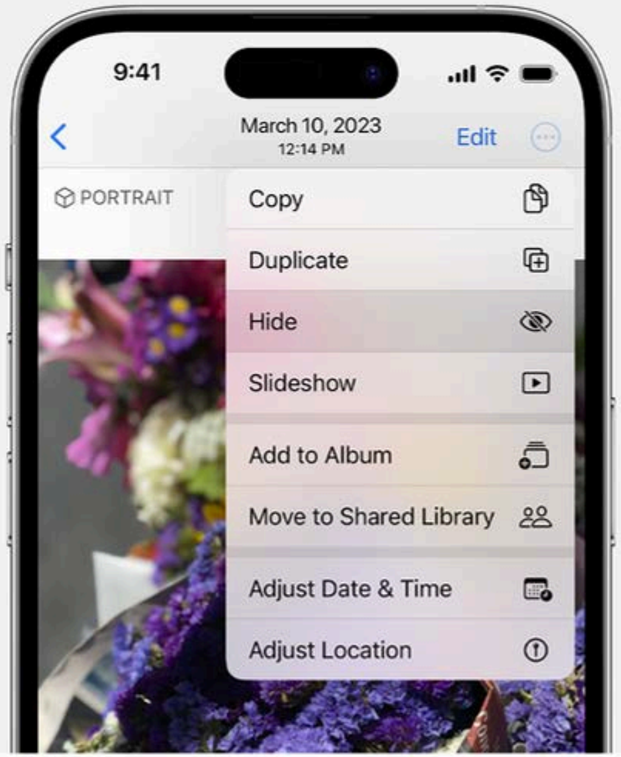

Relationships
are not
permission.

STORING INTIMATE IMAGES


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Hide & Encrypt
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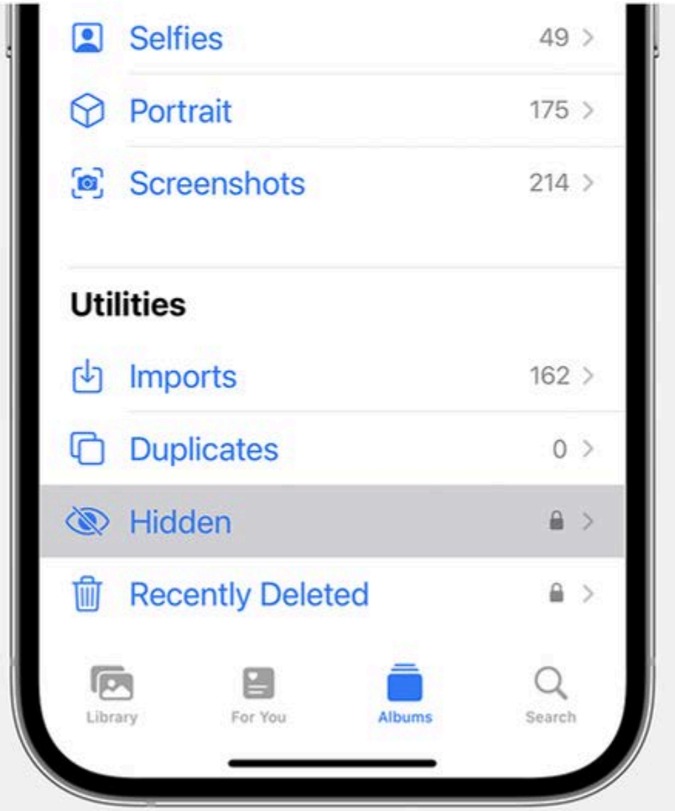
How to hide photos on iPhone

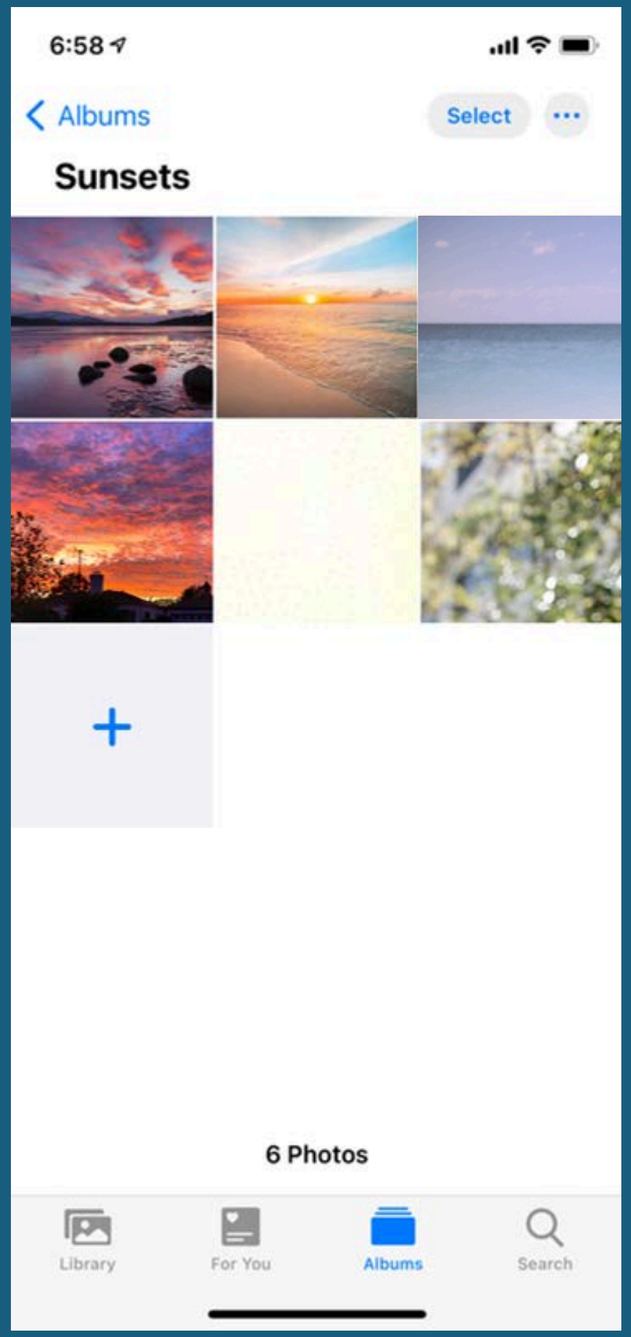
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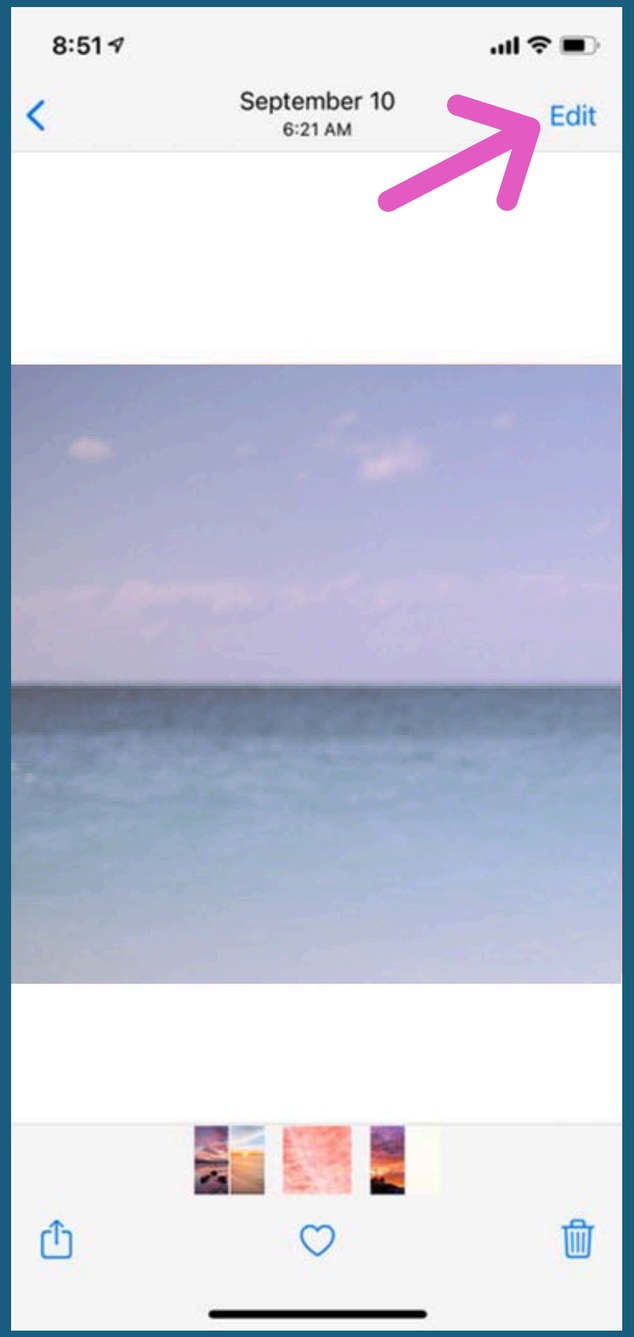


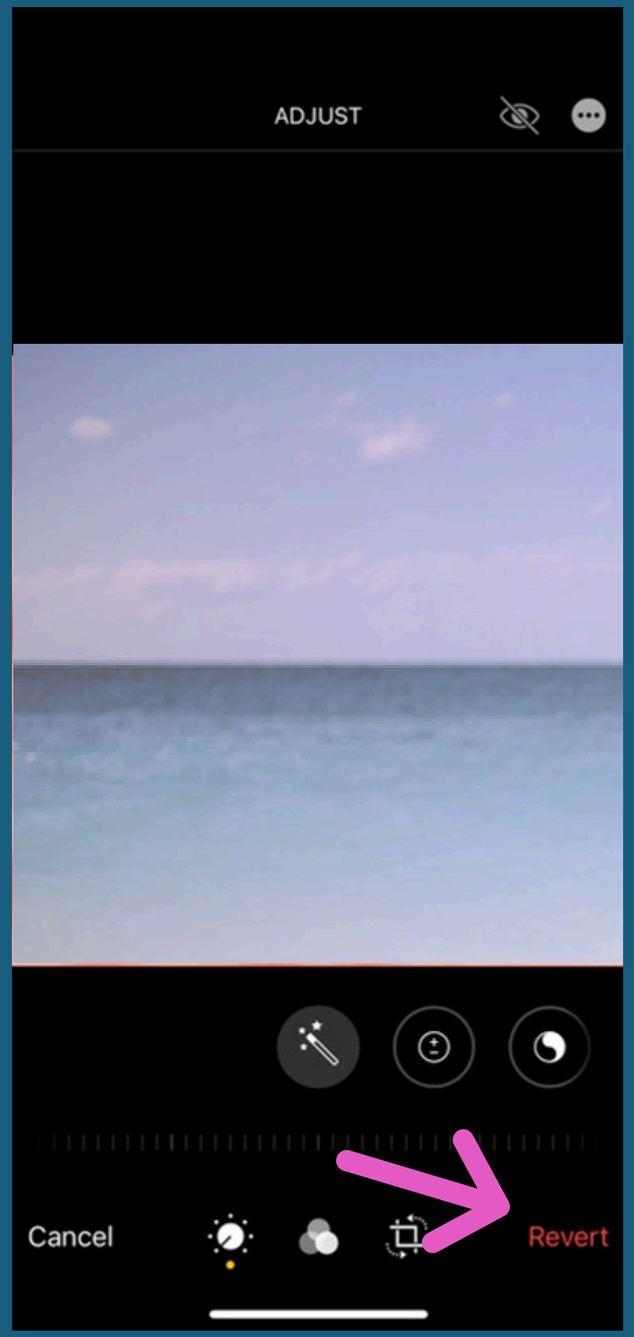
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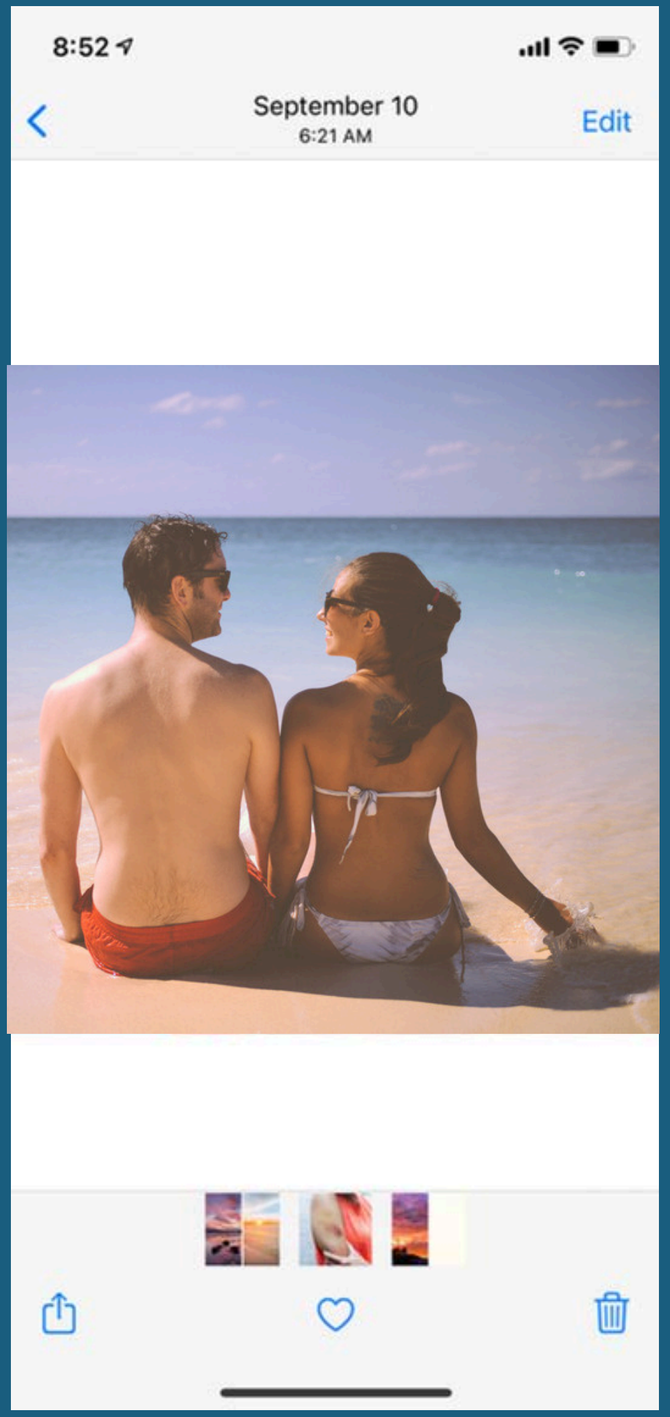
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3. Scroll down and look for the Hidden album under Utilities.

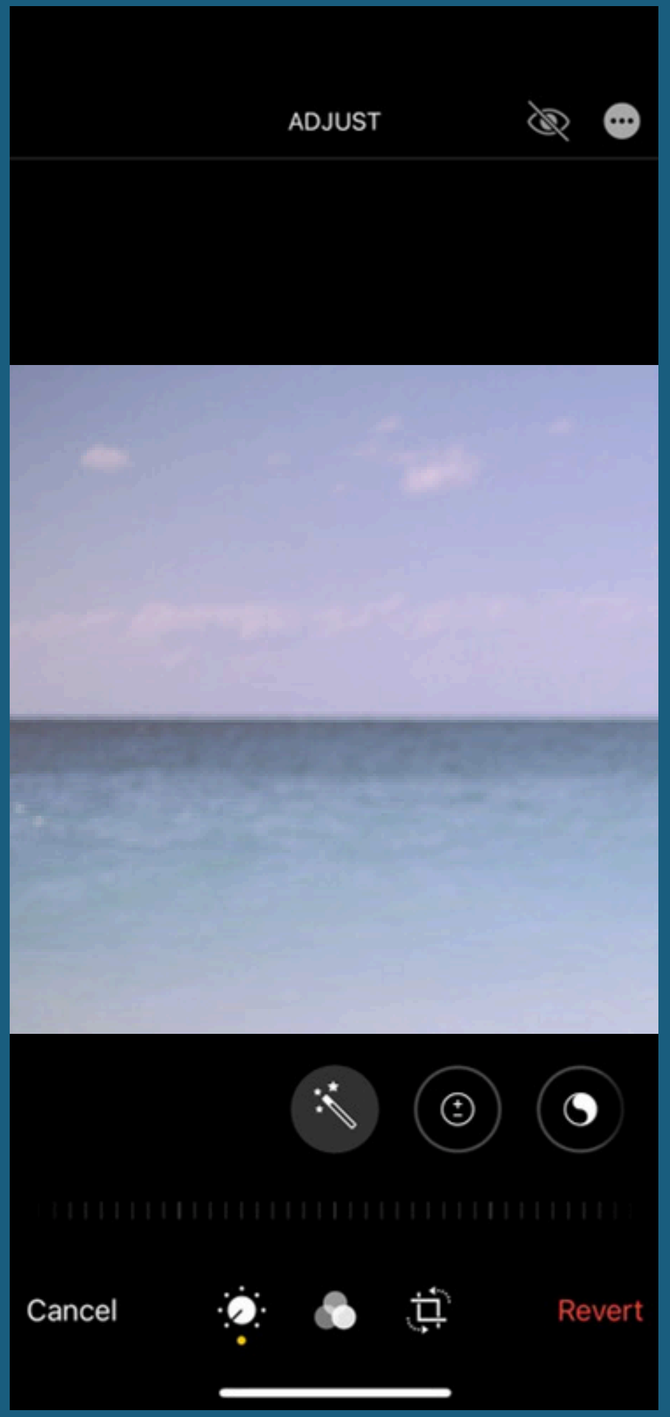


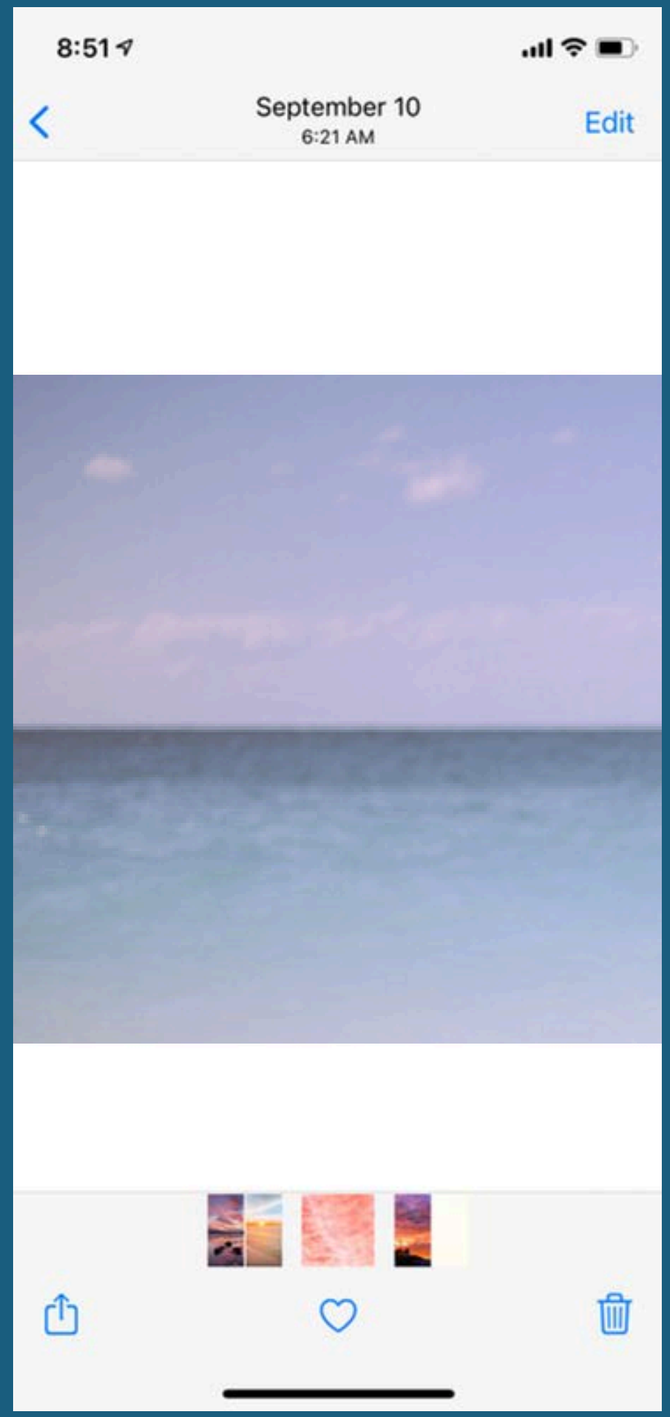

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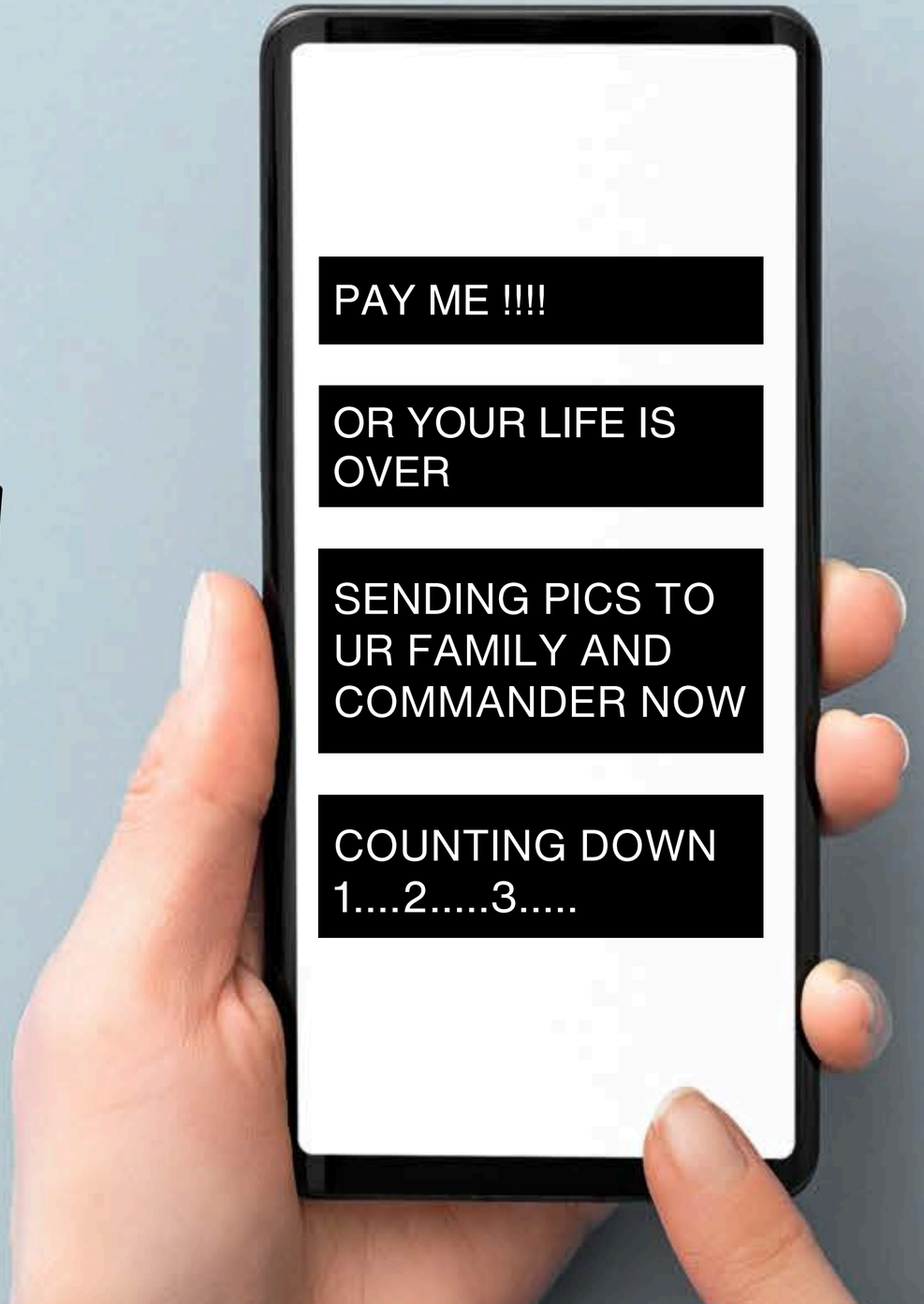

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SEXTORTION


PAY ME !!!!
OR YOUR LIFE IS OVER
SENDING PICS TO UR FAMILY AND COMMANDER NOW
COUNTING DOWN 1....2.....3.....

SEXTORTION DEFINED

The threat to expose sexual images in order to coerce a person into doing something they don’t want to do.

TYPES OF SEXTORTION

Relationship Violence

Child Sexual Abuse

Cyber Attacks

Professional Scams



THE FASTEST GROWING CRIME ONLINE

According to the FBI, in 2024 alone, there were

54,936 REPORTS, a 59% increase over 2022.

Federal Bureau of Investigation. *The Financially Motivated Sextortion Threat*. FBI, 16 Jan. 2024, www.fbi.gov/news/stories/the-financially-motivated-sextortion-threat.

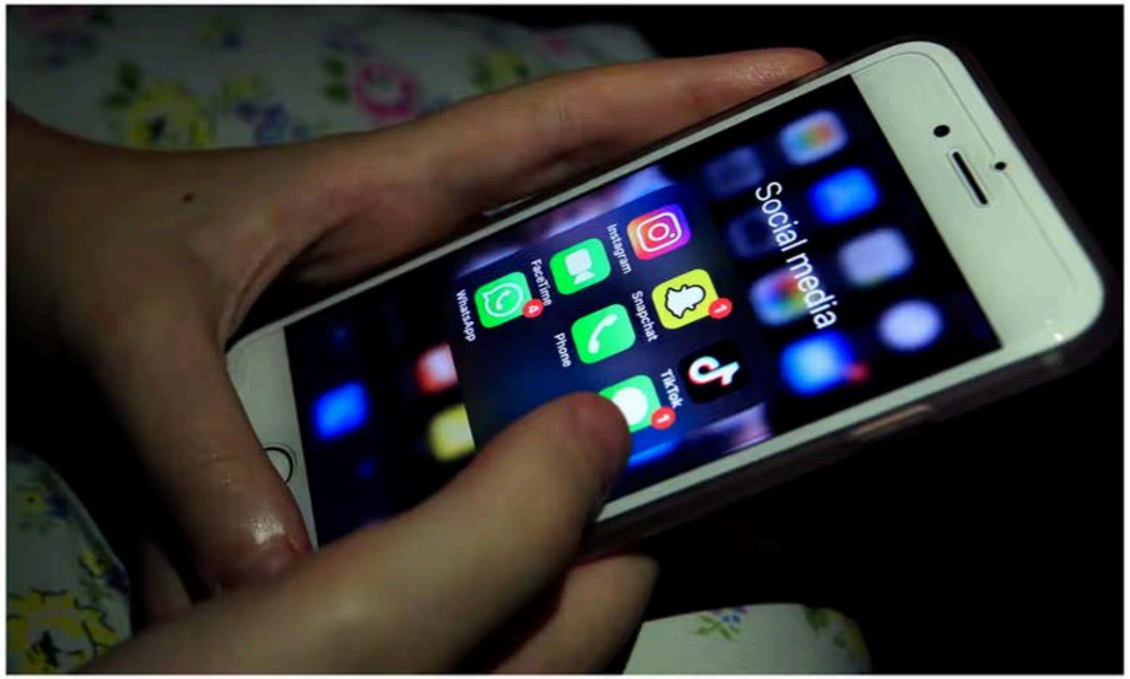
SCAMS AND GEN Z

- **Over half** of Gen Z youth have been targeted for a catfishing scam
- **3 out of 4** were asked to share images
- **Nearly half** shared an image

Beauchere, Jacqueline. *"Two-Thirds of Gen Z Targeted for Online 'Sextortion' – New Snap Research."* WeProtect Global Alliance, 21 June 2023, www.weprotect.org/blog/two-thirds-of-gen-z-targeted-for-online-sextortion-new-snap-research/

Child sexual abuse: Self-generated imagery found in over 90% of removed webpages

Volume of material children are coerced or groomed into creating prompts renewed attack on end-to-end encryption



The Internet Watch Foundation said 10 years ago self-generated content was not something it found at all in its monitoring of child sexual abuse online. Photograph: Peter Byrne/PA

1 in 6



minors aged 9-17 have shared their own SG-CSAM.

1 in 4



view this as normal behavior for kids their age.

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HOW IT WORKS





WHO IS BEING TARGETED?



WHY ARE BOYS AND MEN MORE LIKELY TO BE TARGETED?

“It all seemed really real,” he says. “The Instagram, the texts, even the video call. It just felt real.”

- Sean, 19 (Reddit)

CREATING A CRISIS



A 17-year-old boy died by suicide hours after being scammed. The FBI says it's part of a troubling increase in 'sextortion' cases.

By Josh Campbell and Jason Kravarik, CNN

Updated 11:40 AM ET, Mon May 23, 2022



Ryan Last

17 years old


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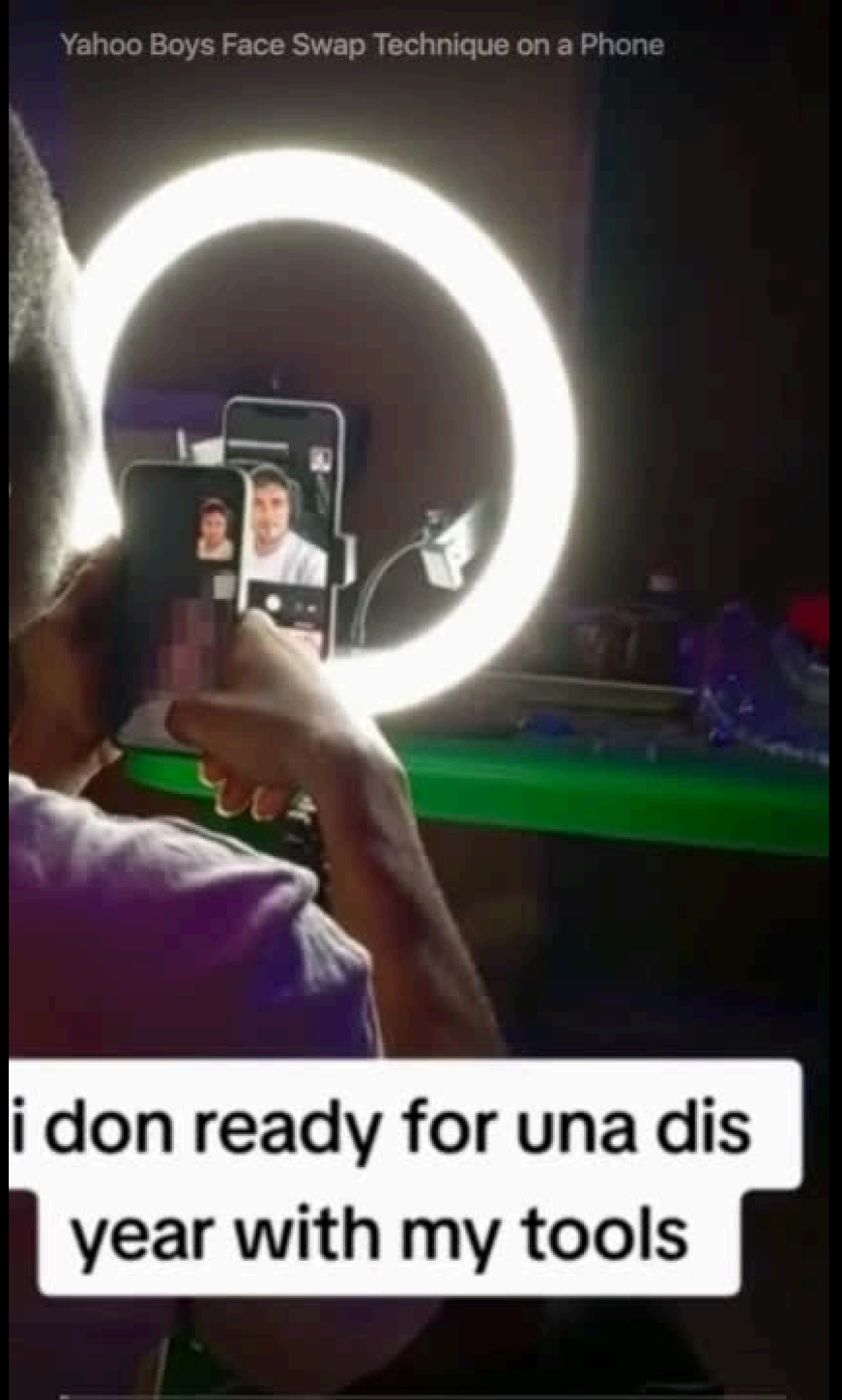


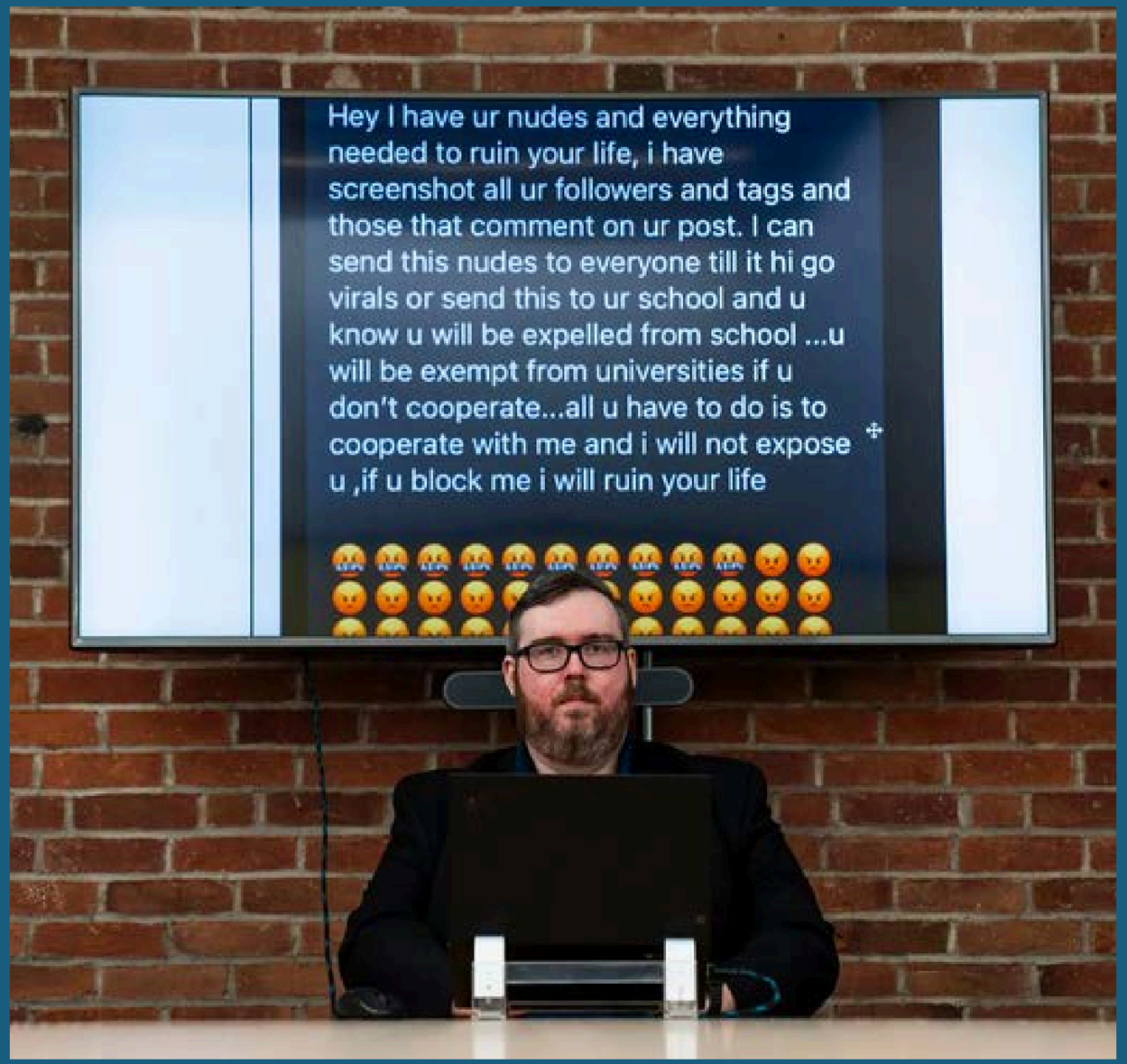
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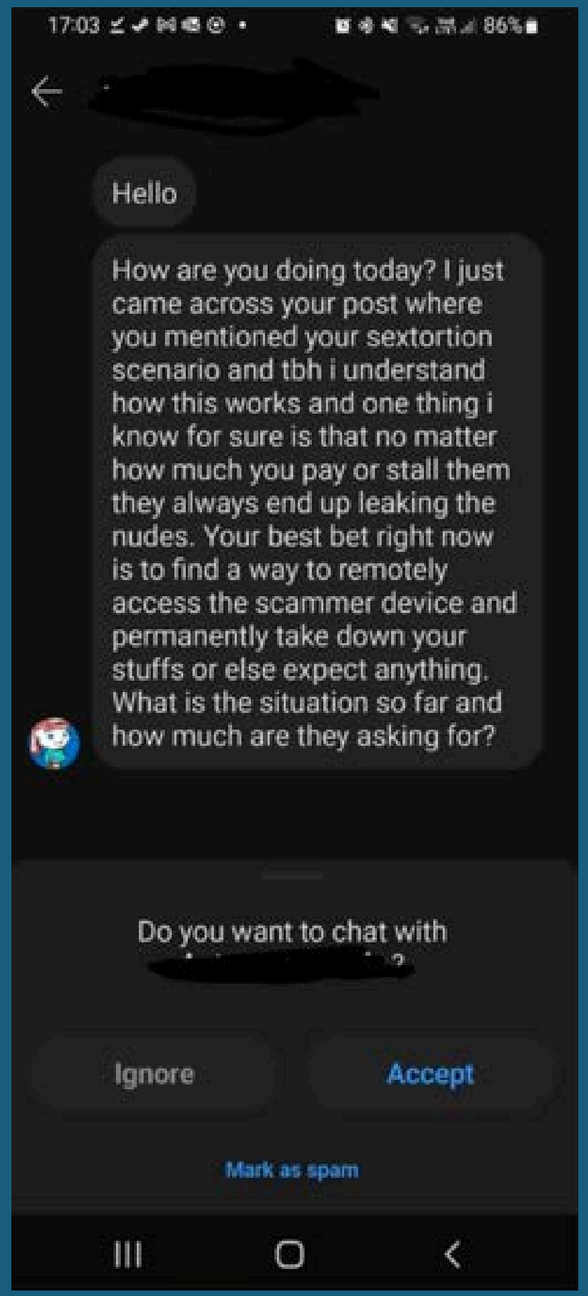

Yahoo Boys Face Swap Technique on a Phone
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"It was extremely shocking, the number of people — especially young people — being targeted by these scams on a daily basis. It was insane to see just how cavalier the [scammers] were being, and how public and open they were about sextorting victims."

-- Paul Raffile, NYT


Image 'recovery scams' aimed at sextortion victims are on the rise
By Brieanna Charlebois | News, Politics | March 10th 2023
CBC
NEWS



PREVENTING RECOVERY SCAMS

- Be skeptical of guarantees
- Know your reporting options
- Don’t trust “hackers”
- Look for mistakes
- Check their contact info



PREVENTION STRATEGIES



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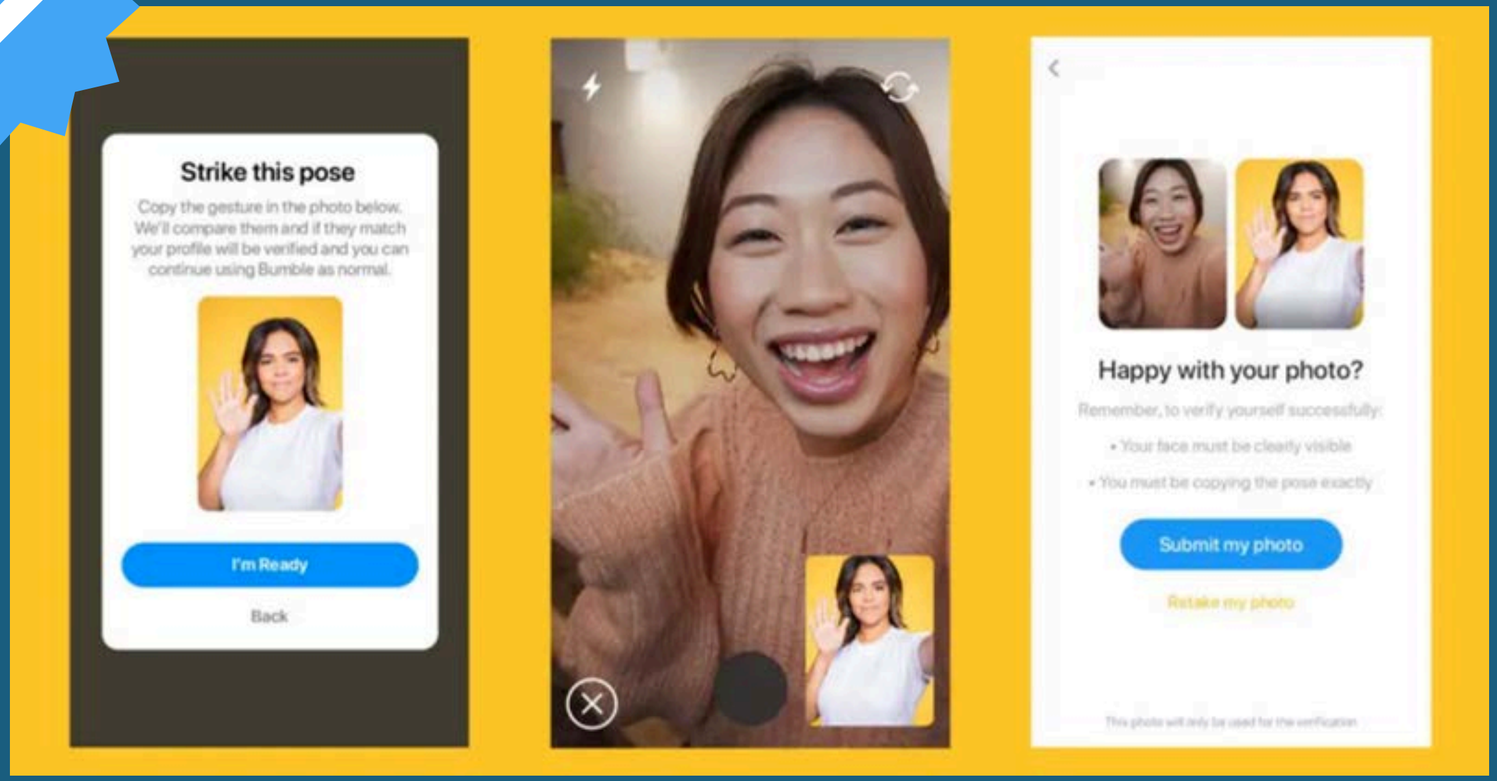
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HOW CAN
WE EXPOSE
SCAMMERS?


GRAB YOUR RIGHT EAR WITH YOUR LEFT HAND....



LET THE DATING APP DO THE WORK





HOW ELSE CAN WE VERIFY?

WAYS TO VERIFY:

- Check out profile, followers*, post history, etc.
- Google reverse image search
- Fastpeoplesearch.com
- PimEyes

PimEyes

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Face Search Engine
Reverse Image Search

UPLOAD PHOTO AND FIND OUT WHERE IMAGES ARE PUBLISHED

Upload photo(s)

Or you can take a photo with the device's camera. Don't worry, we will not store it!





DeepFaceLive/GitHub Mikael Thalen

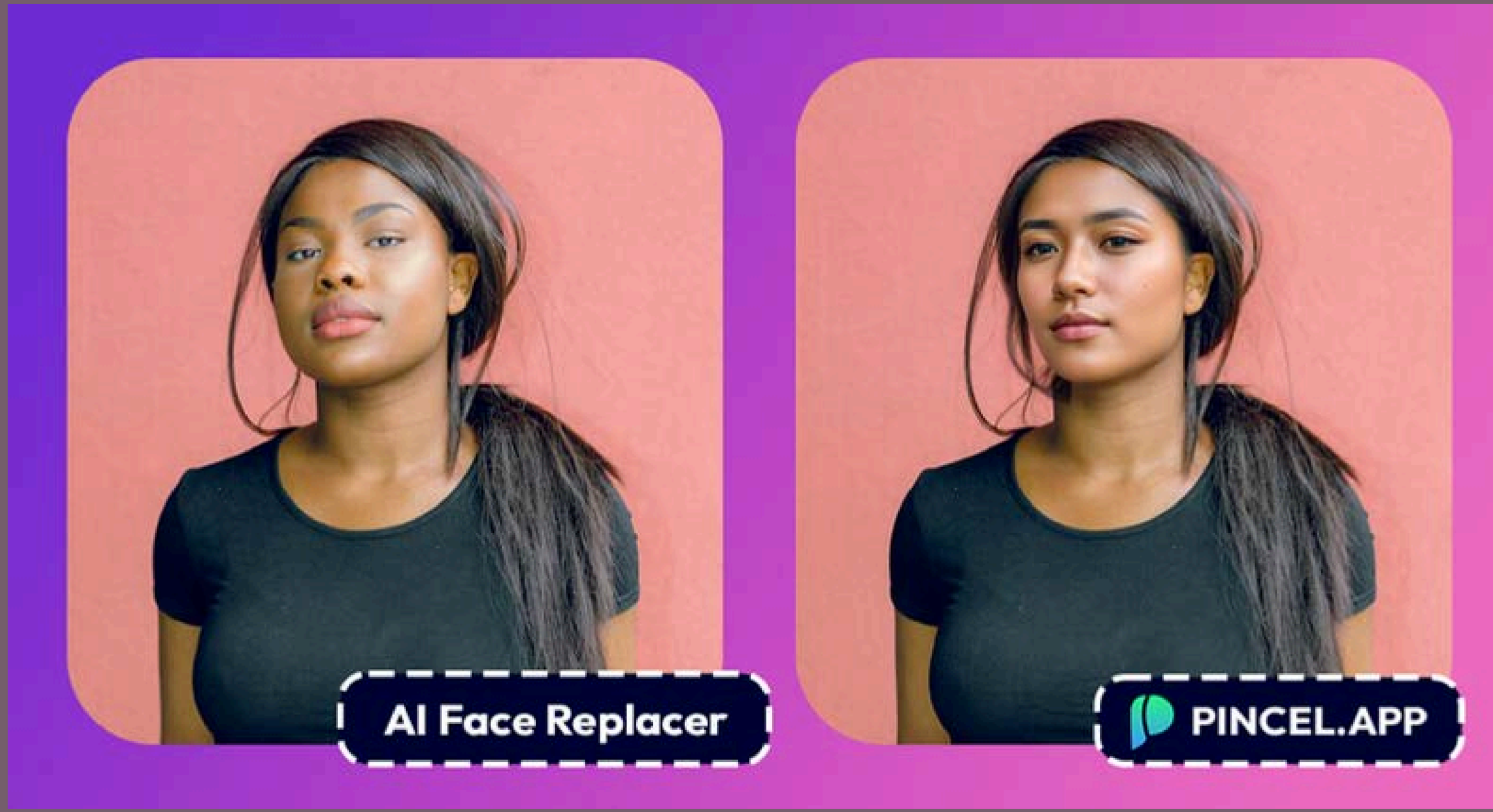
Real-time deepfakes could bring chaos to your next Zoom call

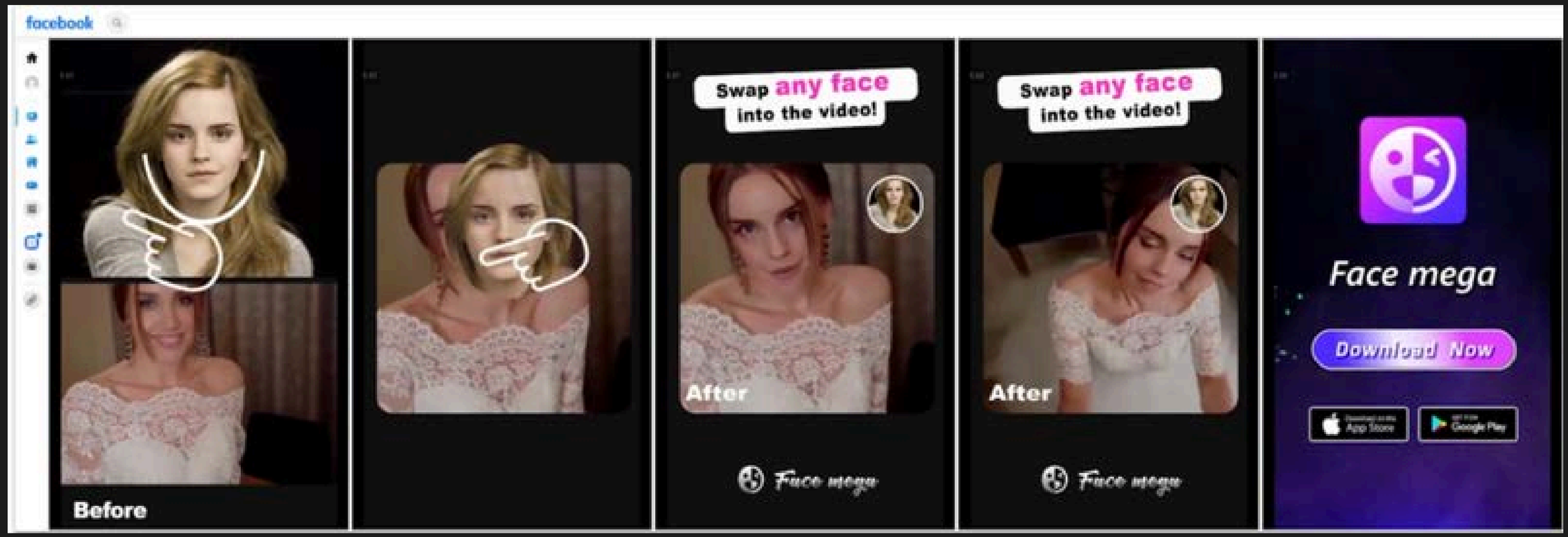
DeepFaceLive is already being used by streamers on Twitch and TikTok.



Mikael Thalen Tech Published Sep 10, 2021 Updated Sep 10, 2021, 12:54 pm CDT

THE FUTURE OF IMAGE-BASED ABUSE


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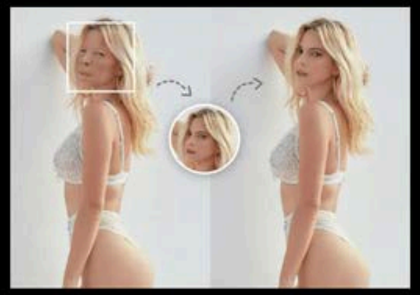
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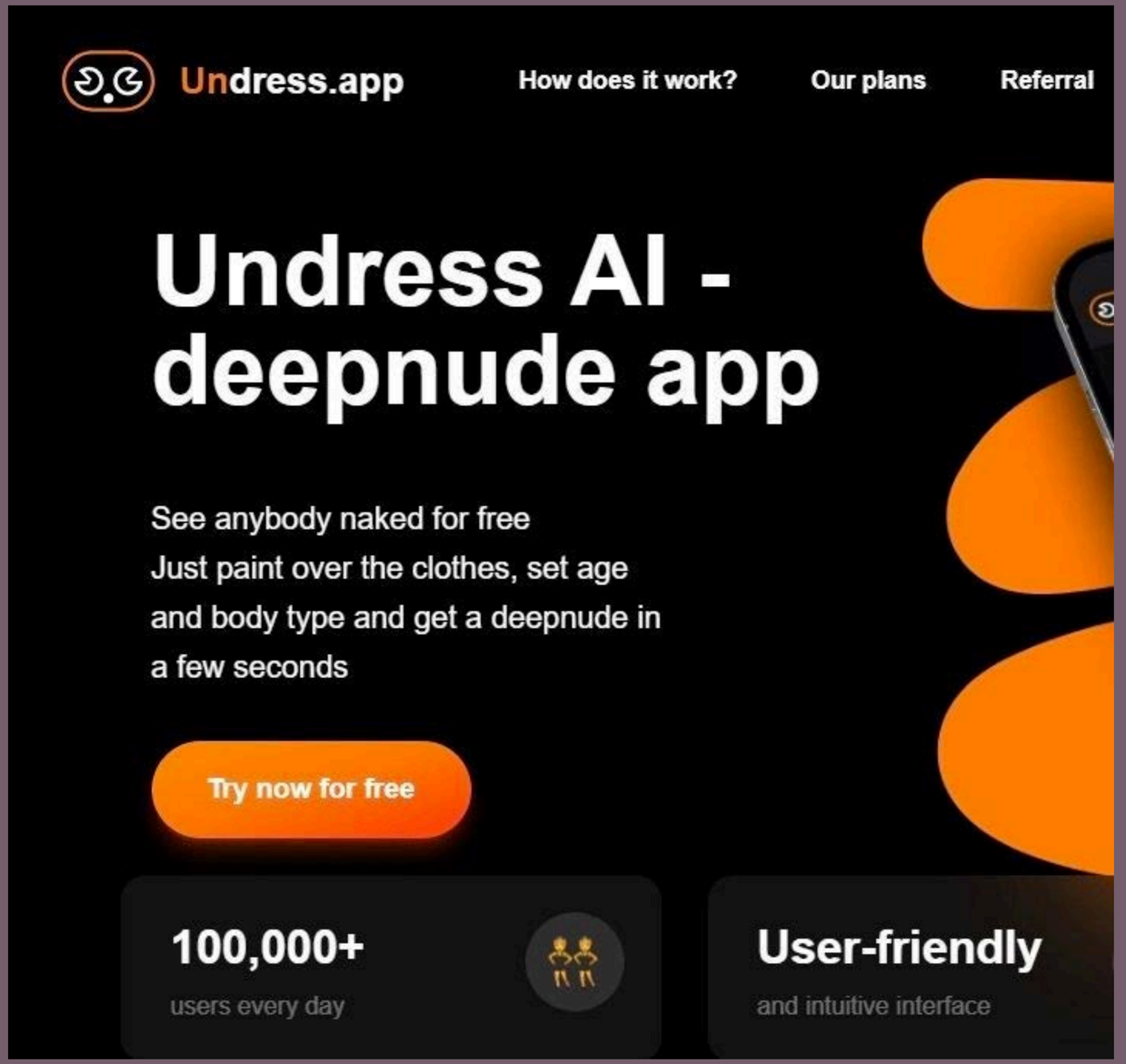
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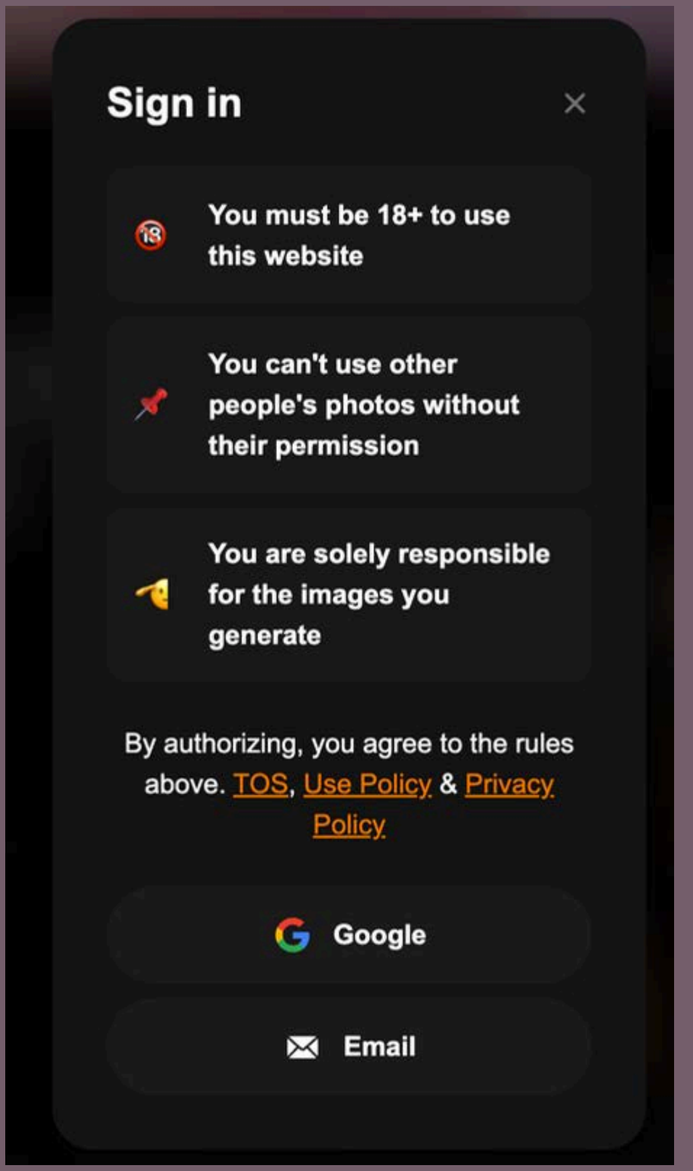
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Instagram Ads Send This Nudify Site 90 Percent of Its Traffic

EMANUEL MAIBERG · JAN 15, 2026 AT 7:52 AM

A service for creating AI-generated nude images of real people is running circles around Meta's moderation efforts.



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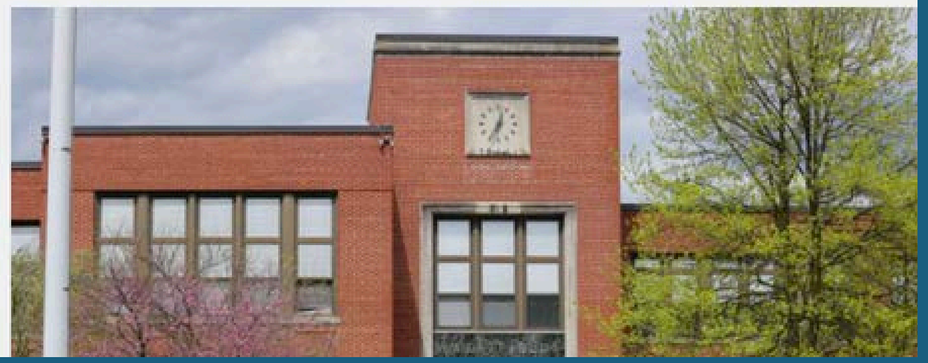
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GETTING THE CREEPS —

Teen boys use AI to make fake nudes of classmates, sparking police probe

Parents told the high school "believed" the deepfake nudes were deleted.

ASHLEY BELANGER - 11/2/2023, 4:30 PM



The New York Times

Explicit Deepfake Images of Taylor Swift Elude Safeguards and Swamp Social Media

Fans of the star and lawmakers condemned the images, probably generated by artificial intelligence, after they were shared with millions of social media users.

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Florida Middle Schoolers Arrested for Allegedly Creating Deepfake Nudes of Classmates

In what appears to be the first criminal case of its kind, two teenage boys were charged under a 2022 Florida law for allegedly creating AI-generated images depicting middle school classmates.

AI-GENERATED IMAGE ABUSE IS ABOUT **POWER** AND **CONTROL**, NOT DECEPTION.

“This is what it looks like to feel violated, this is what it looks like to feel taken advantage of. This is what it looks like to see yourself naked against your will being spread all over the internet.”

- QTCinderella



What's Next: AI Models



Kaitlyn "Amouranth" Siragusa



AI Photo Generator - GenYOU 4+

Face Picture, Headshot Maker

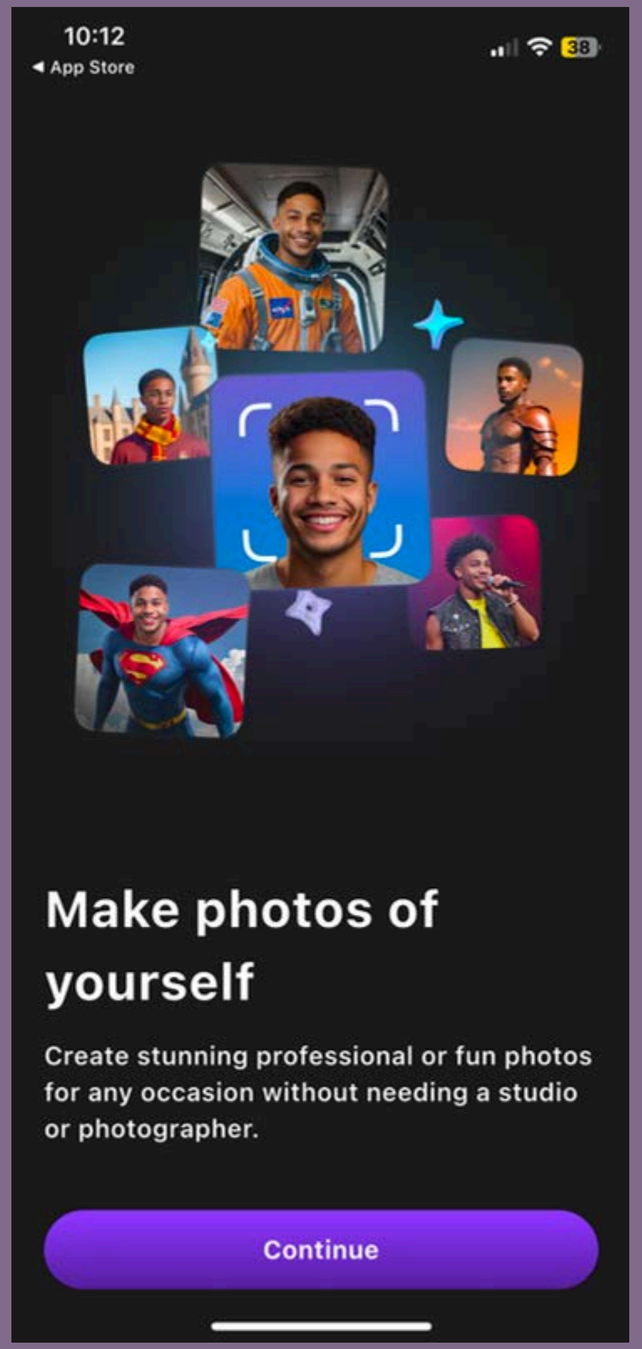
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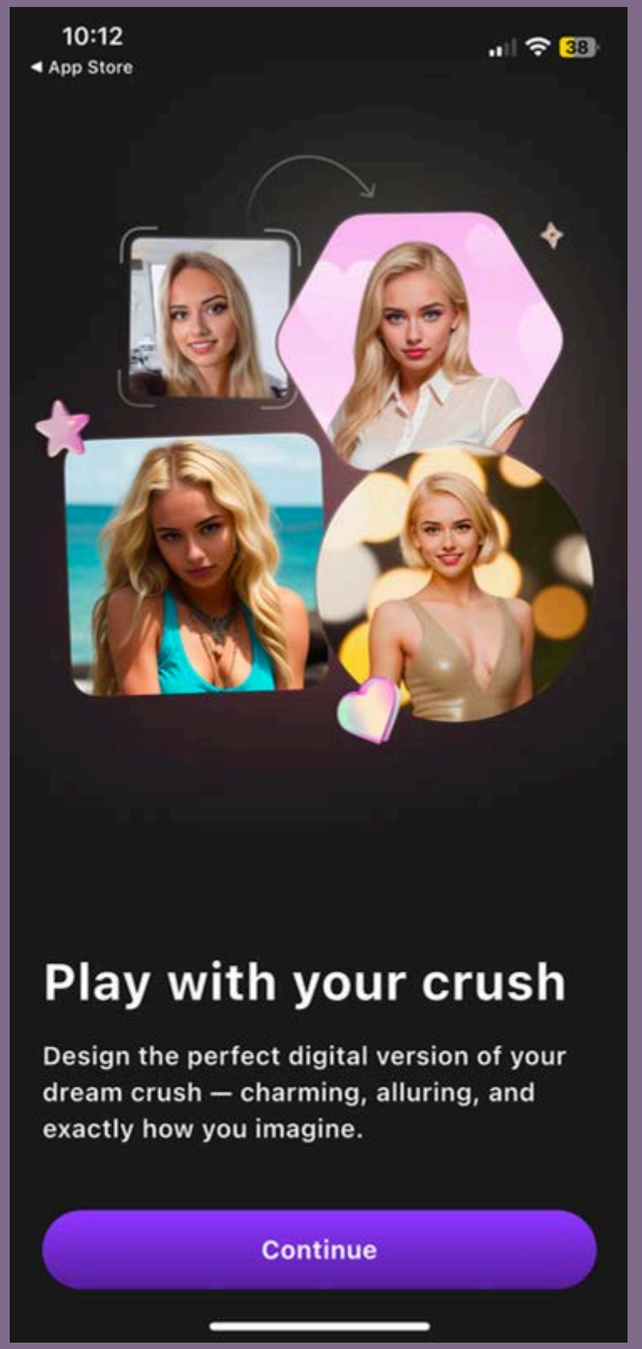
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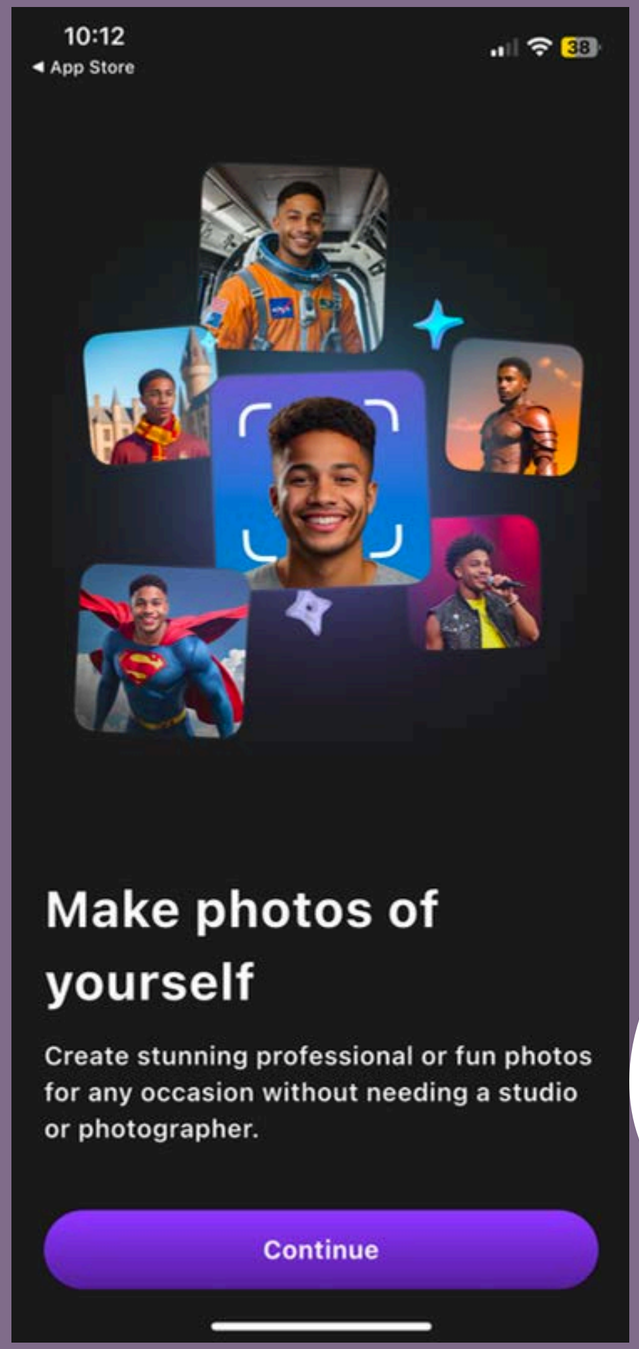
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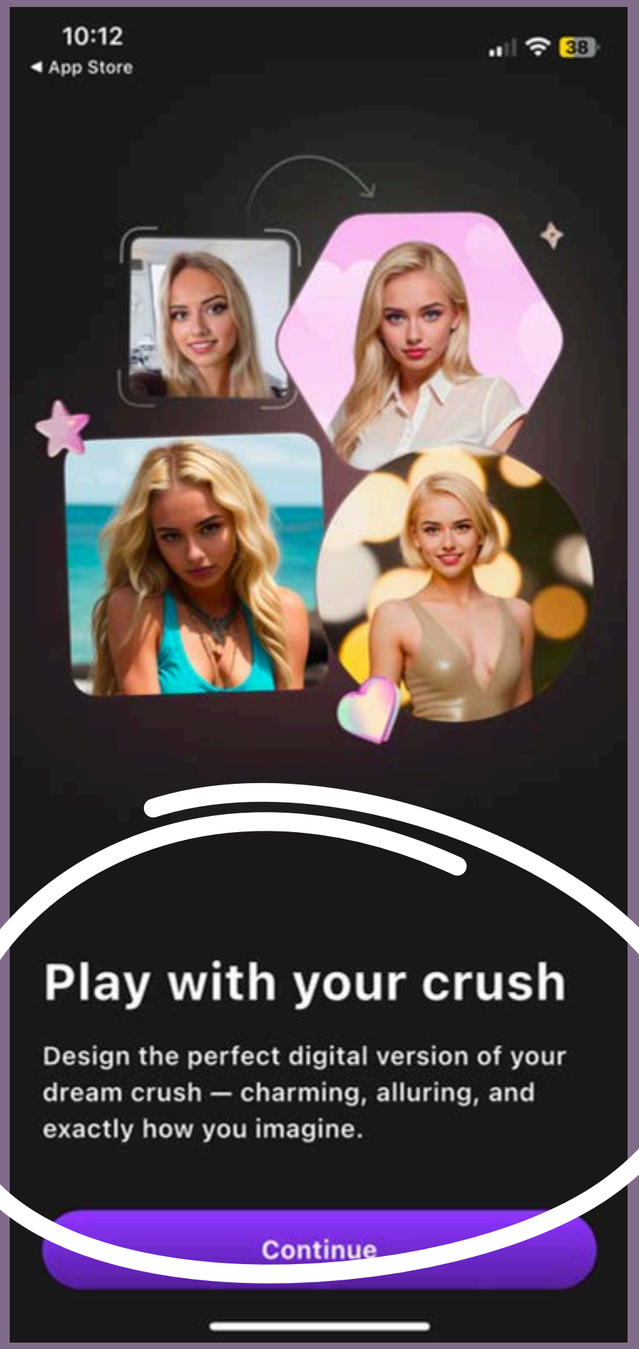
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Grok AI still being used to digitally undress women and children despite suspension pledge



The Guardian
US

SUPPORTING VICTIMS OF AI-GENERATED IMAGE ABUSE



ACKNOWLEDGE THE HARM



BELIEVING VICTIMS

TOOLS FOR RESPONDING

- TakeDown Requests - StopNCII.org
- Remove from Google Search
- Finding Images - PimEyes

PimEyes

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CAN WE PREVENT IT?

THERE'S GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS.


STOP IT AT THE SOURCE

HAVING THE CONVERSATION

- Using bodily autonomy and consent to explain the harm
- AI means we lose control over what happens to our bodies online
- The image is REAL, even if it’s made with AI



QUESTIONS?



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