ALL GIRLS ALLOWED
Restoring Life, Value, and Dignity

Barbara Patch, All Girls Allowed

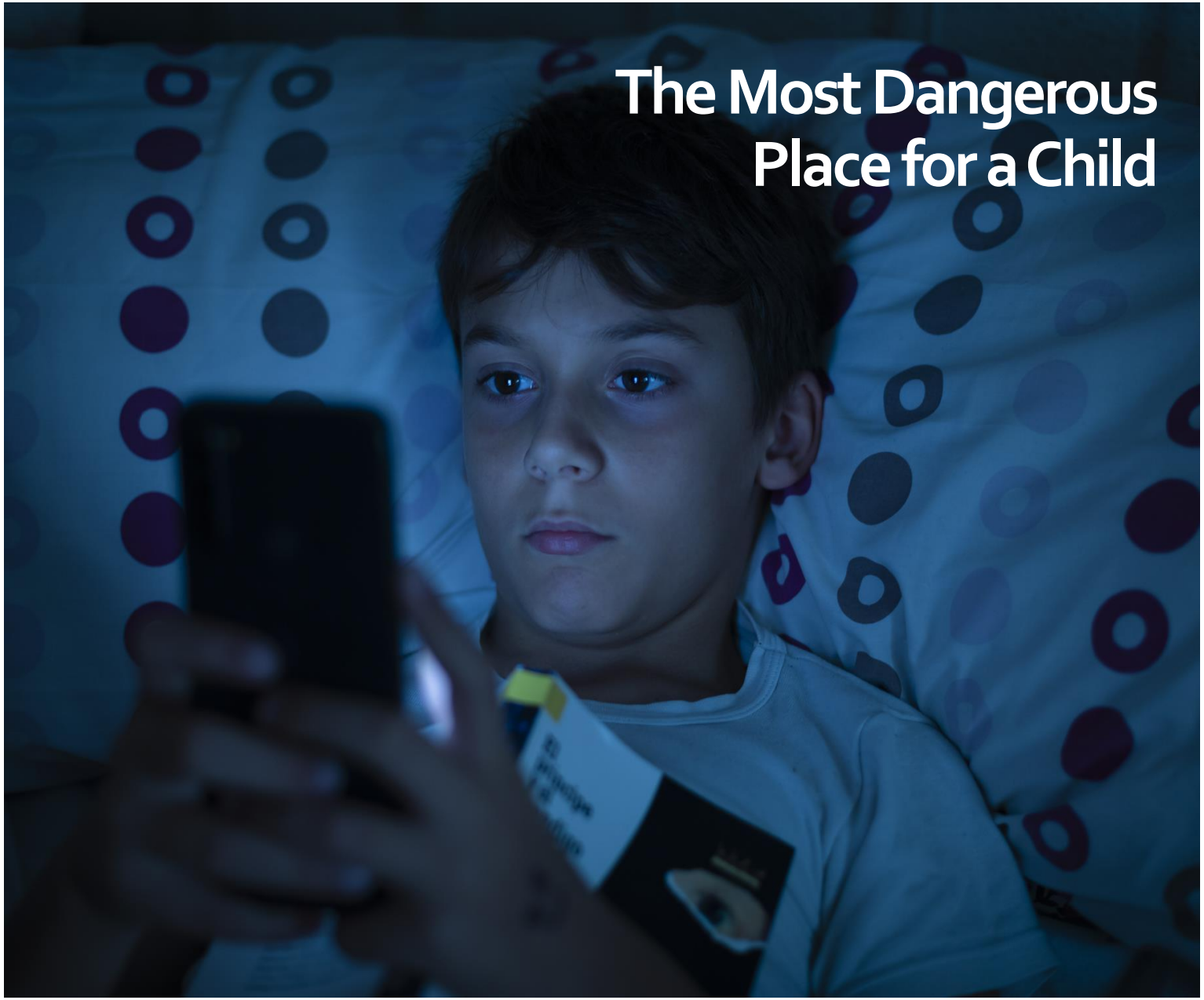
Digital Predators & AI Minefields: Equipping Your Church to Help the Next Generation

"This report should be read as a map of what rock bottom looks like."

- Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner, UK

The Toxic Trio

- Bedroom
- Boredom
- Darkness



Mississippi father says son's suicide was result of sextortion scheme

What is Happening?

Early Porn Exposure

- Average age of first exposure = 9-12, many as early as 6 years of age

Predatory Demands

- Sexual images & live interactions

Solicitation

- In-person Meetups & Trafficking

Sexual Extortion

- Demanding money, images, or some action

Manipulative Ads

- For Profit: diet pills, drugs, beauty aids

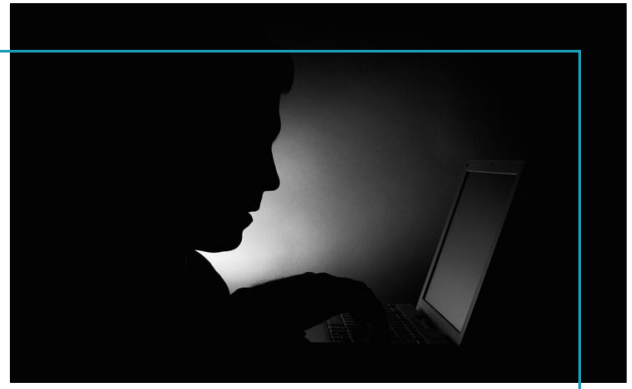
The Numbers Are Growing

The Girls' Attitudes Survey (UK, February 2025) found:

77% of girls aged 7-21 have experienced an online harm

The new research reveals that the online harms and misogynistic content girls are experiencing online makes them feel unsafe (34%) and unable to tell a parent or carer (32%).

Who are the Predators?



Pedophiles

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Sex Industry

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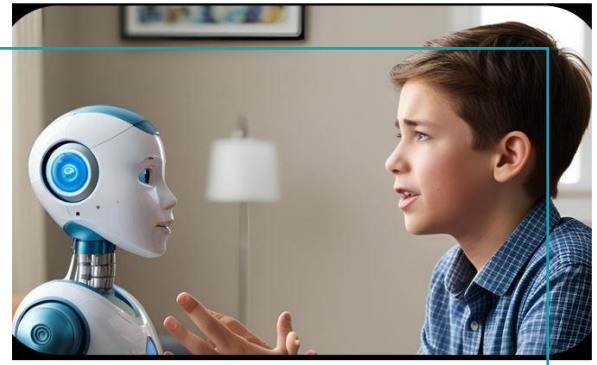
Big Tech

Social Media

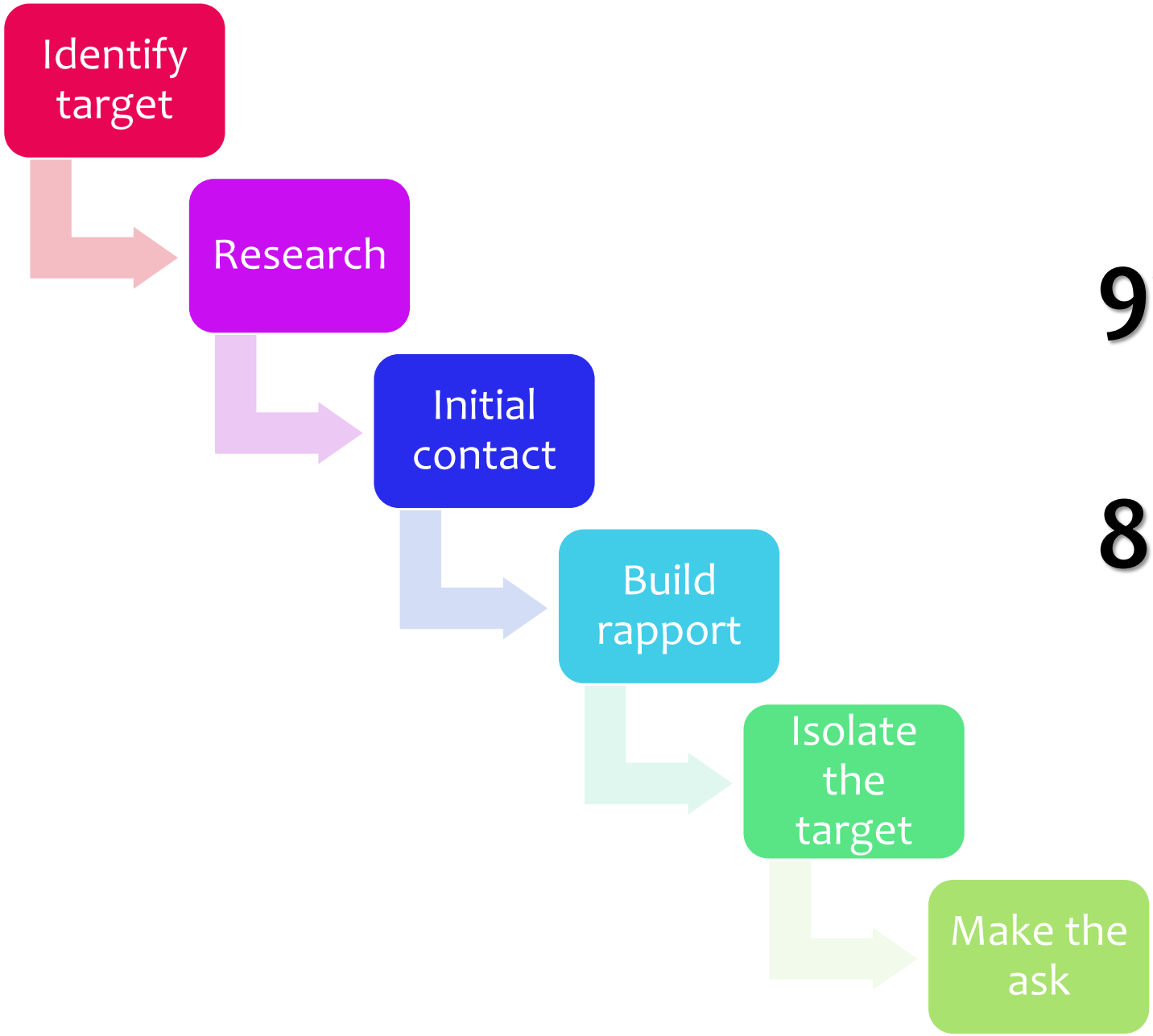


AI Tools & Companions

Apps Predators Use to Target & Groom Youth

Hang in There!

Predator's Playbook



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2024 CyberTipline Report

NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING & EXPLOITED CHILDREN®

546,000 reports
regarding online enticement.

192% increase
compared to the reports in 2023.

55 % of trafficking victims age 7-11 are recruited through social media

Social Media / Social Algorithms – What's Happening

Prioritizes Engagement Over Well-being

Push unsolicited distressing material to minors, triggering doomscrolling, which leads to anxiety & depression

Amplifies negative and sensational content

Promotes "highlight reels" creating FOMO

= **MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES**

Exploits Vulnerabilities of Youth

Unrealistic comparisons encourages "me too" behavior

Normalizes harmful ideologies (misogyny/violence in "intimacy", extreme challenges)

DMs expose at-risk youth to online predators

= SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, SEXUAL EXTORTION, TRAFFICKING

Social Media Promotes Hypersexualized Content

A research team at Global Witness
set up 7 TikTok accounts
each posing as a 13-year-old kid
with highest safety setting ON,
then simply clicked into Search…

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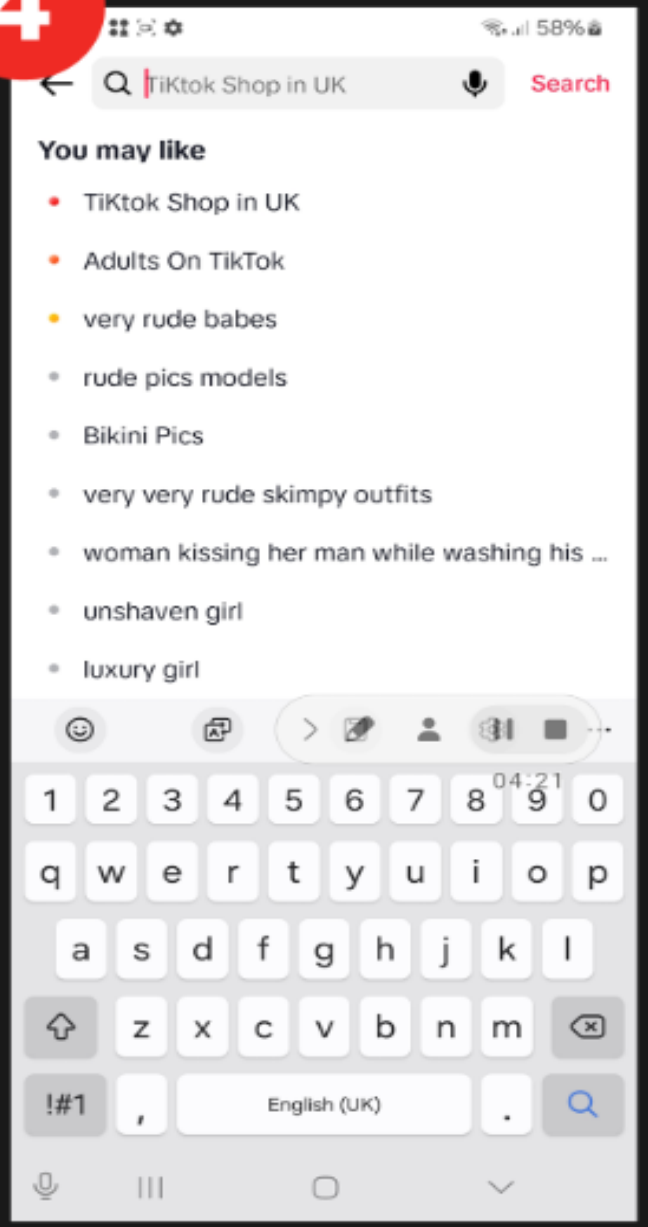
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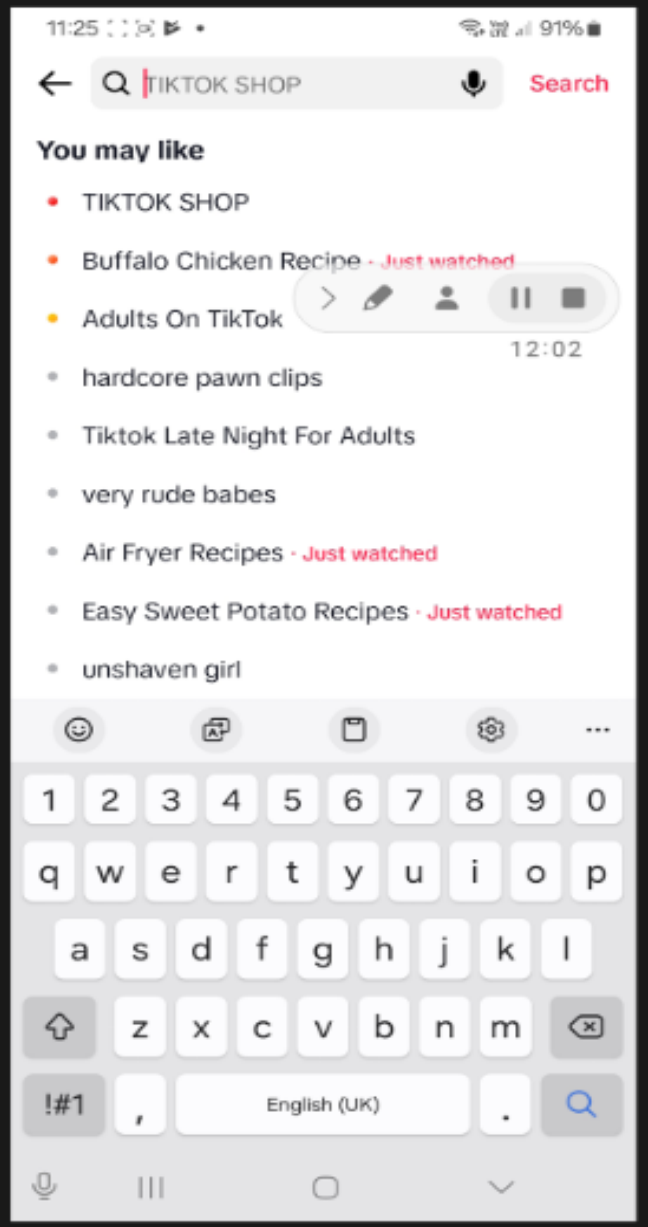
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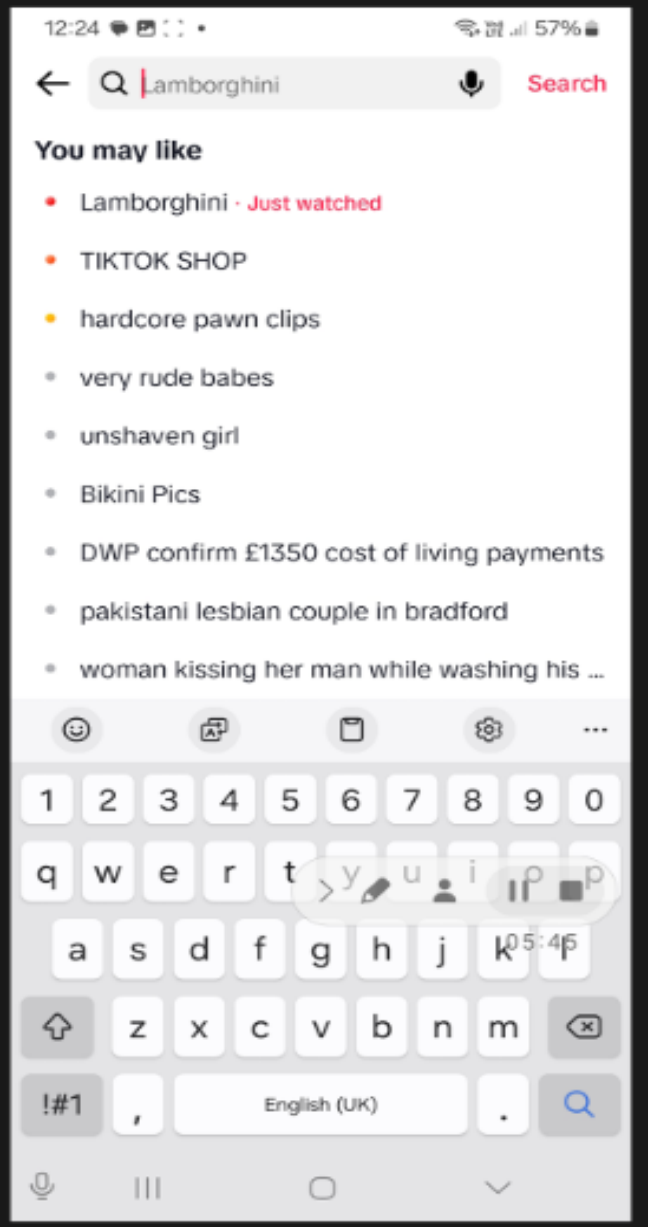
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From Fake Job Ads to Human Trafficking: The Horrifying Reality of the Human Trafficking Scam Trade

Collective Shout

About Campaign

I recruited girls to sell themselves on OnlyFans. left.

Posted by Collective Shout 1036sc on October 23, 2023

"I want to do all I can to educate young girls on how this lifestyle is not the glamorous life it is presented as… OnlyFans is preying on young women and it's time for me to speak out"

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Blue Campaign's Post

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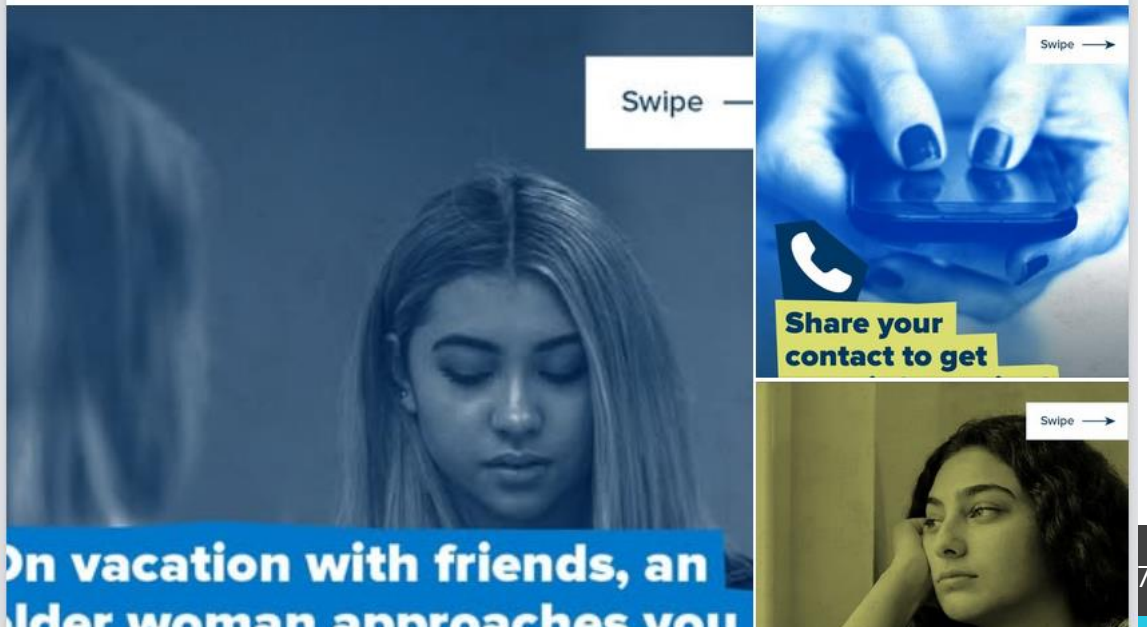
July 11 ·

Traffickers may lie and promise high-paying or "perfect" jobs to lure victims.

Never share personal information or go off alone with someone you don't know.

Learn how to report these instances to help others at the link in our comments.
#HumanTraffickingAwareness #TravelTips



AI – It's Not As Bad As You Think

It's MUCH WORSE

AI Threats

DeepFakes Create Fear

- Peer to peer harassment & bullying
- Facilitates sexual extortion

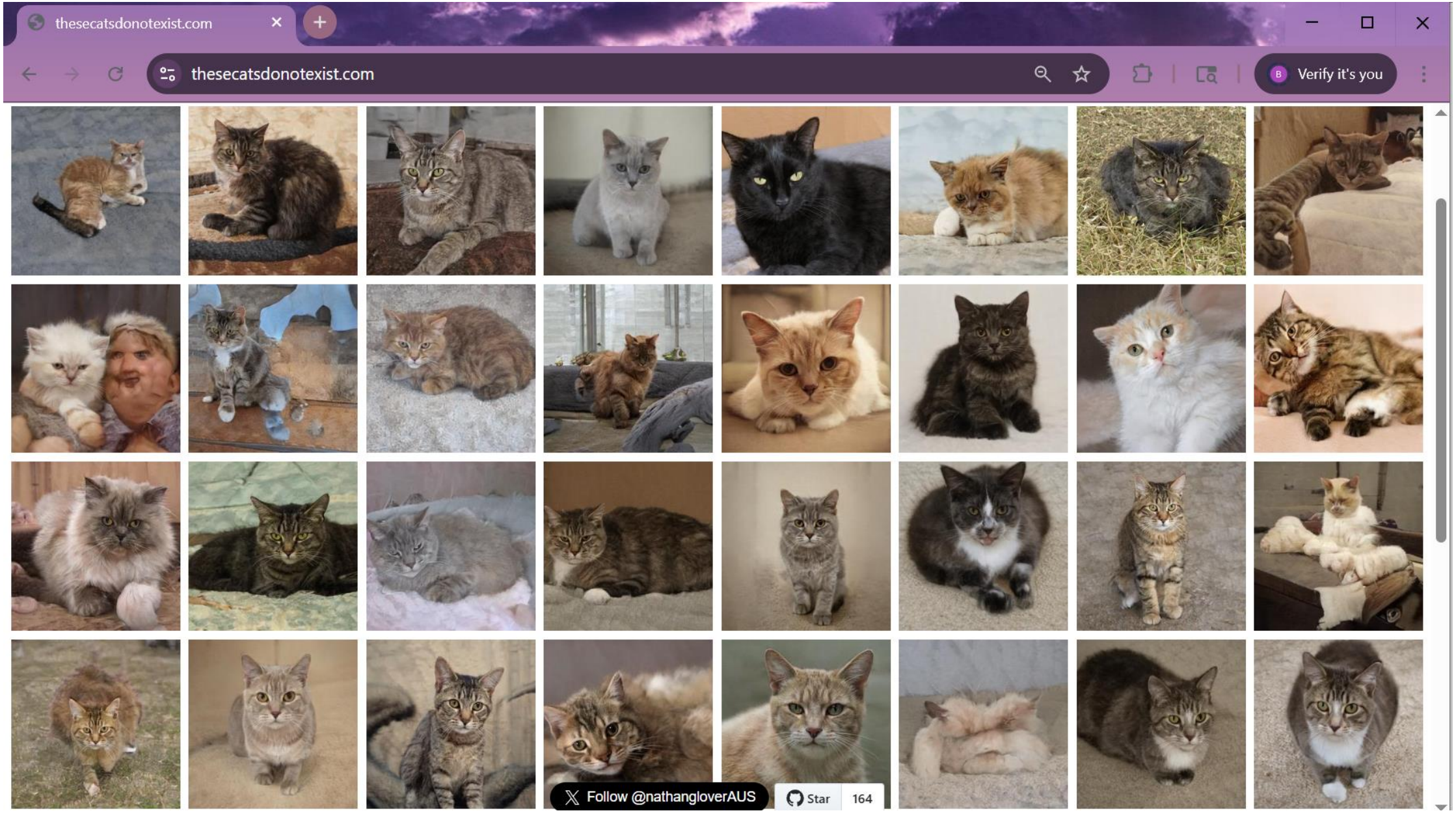
Empowers Predators

- Find targets more easily
- Scales reach

AI Chatbots Pressure Kids

- Fosters isolation
- Introduce inappropriate conversations
- Encourages bad/harmful behavior

Which of these cats is real?



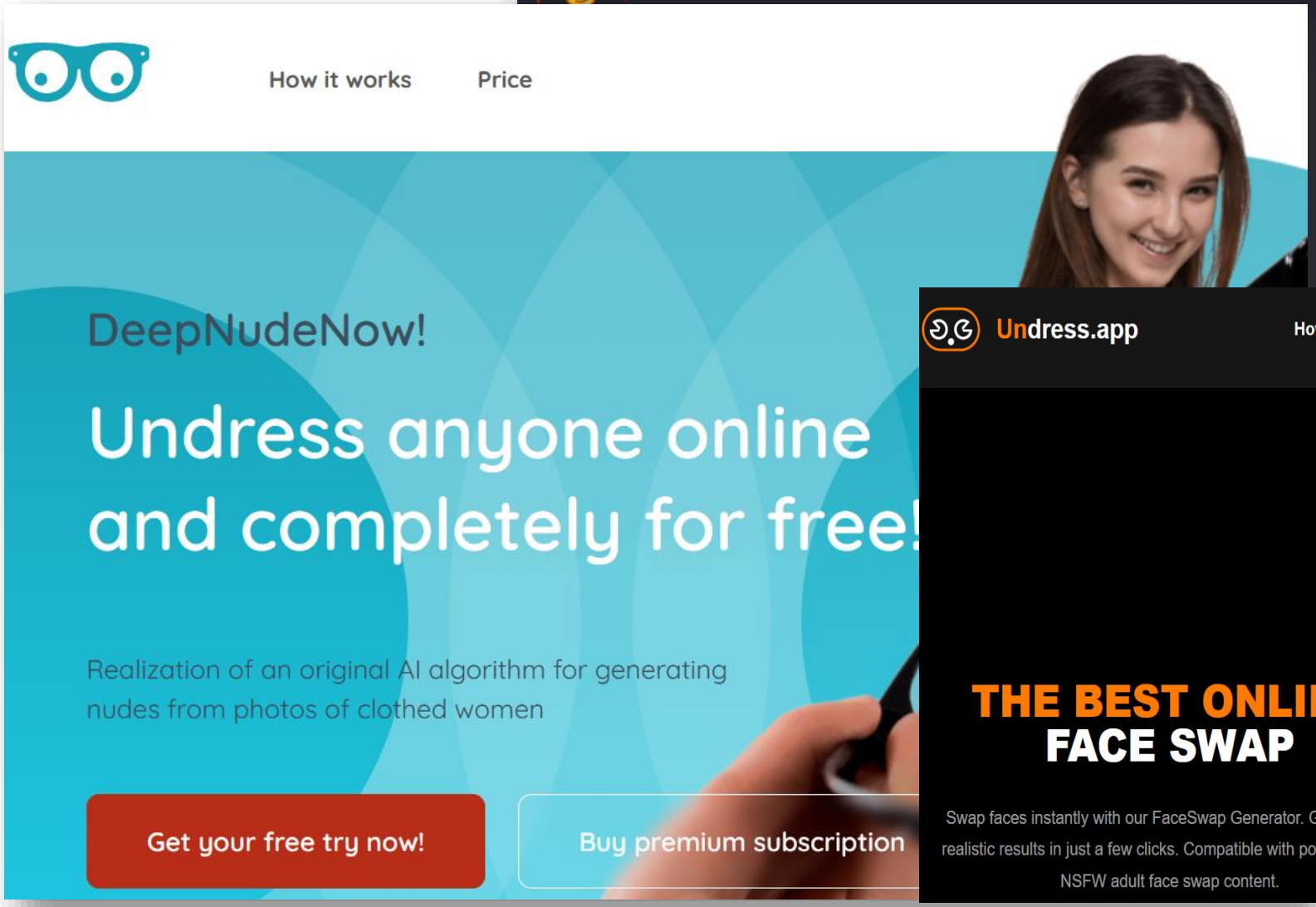
Youth Are Worried About Deep Fakes

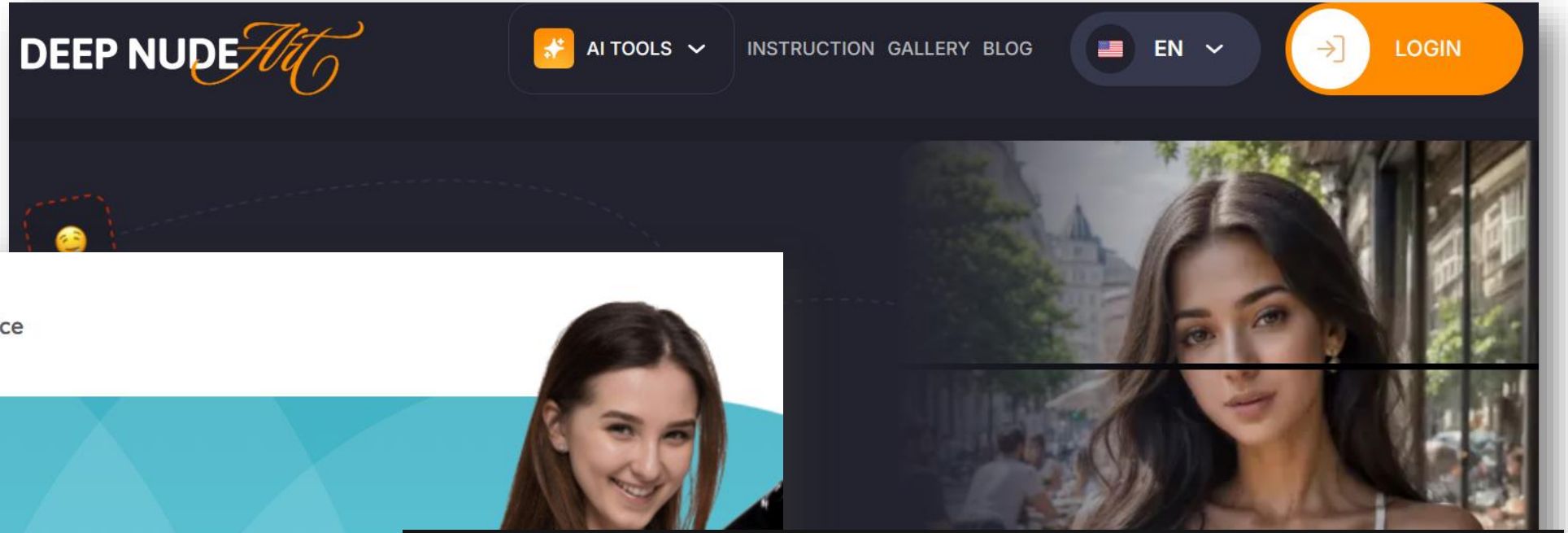
1 in 4 youth have seen a deepfake

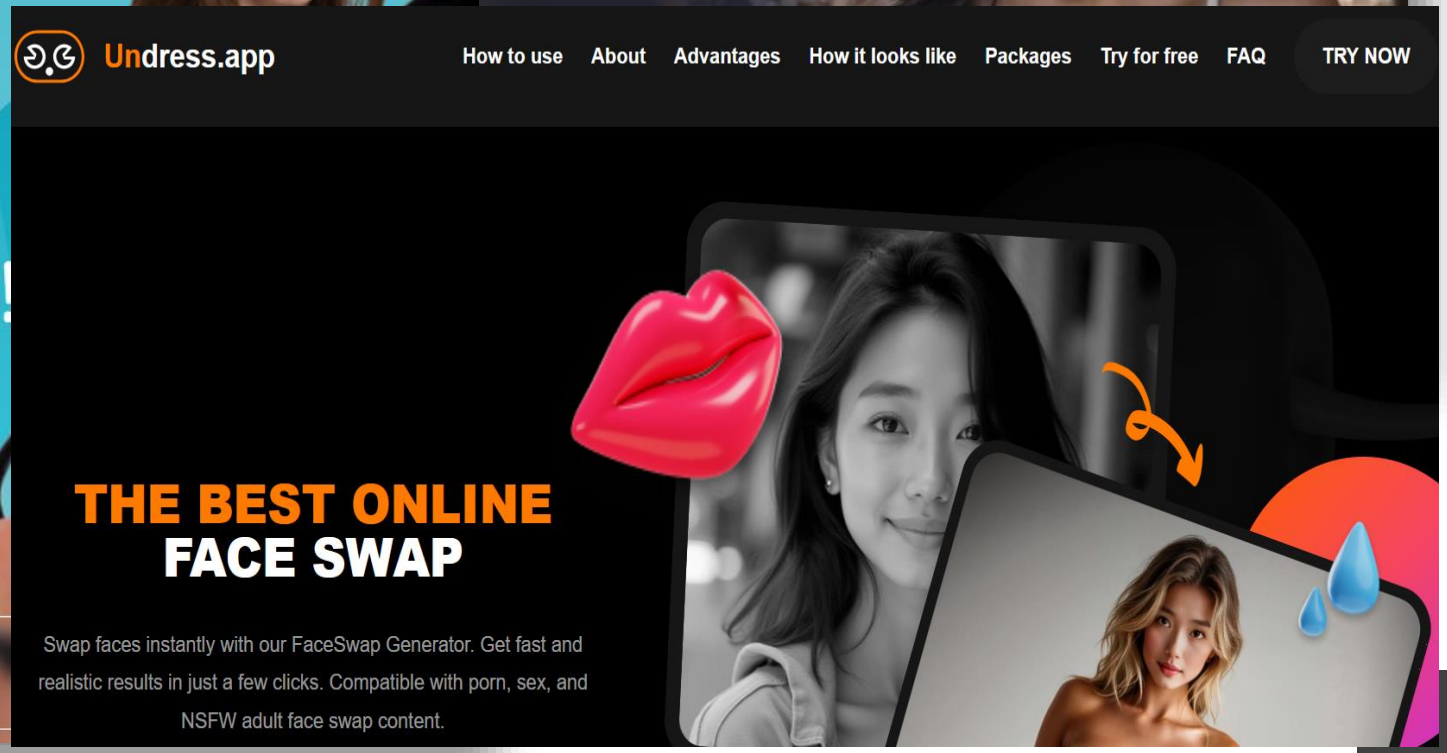
In March this year, Thorn released findings from a survey of 1,200 teens ages **13-20**. The key findings indicate that:

- 84% of teens believe deepfake nudes are harmful, citing emotional distress (30%), reputational damage (29%), and deception (26%) as top reasons.
- Deepfake nudes already represent real experiences that our young people have to navigate.
- The young people who admit to creating deepfake nudes of others describe having **easy access** to deepfake technologies.

Nudifying Apps / Deepfakes







AI Accelerates Predators' Efforts

Bad Company: AI Companions/ Chatbots

72% of teens have used AI companions

Sewell Setzer

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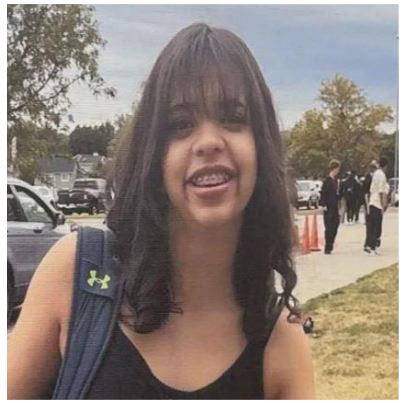


Adam Raine

Virtual Worlds - Real Dangers

Former Meta researchers Cayce Savage and Dr. Jason Sattizahn testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee in September, 2025 that Meta buried and manipulated research showing its VR platforms were harming children, including those *as young as 10*.

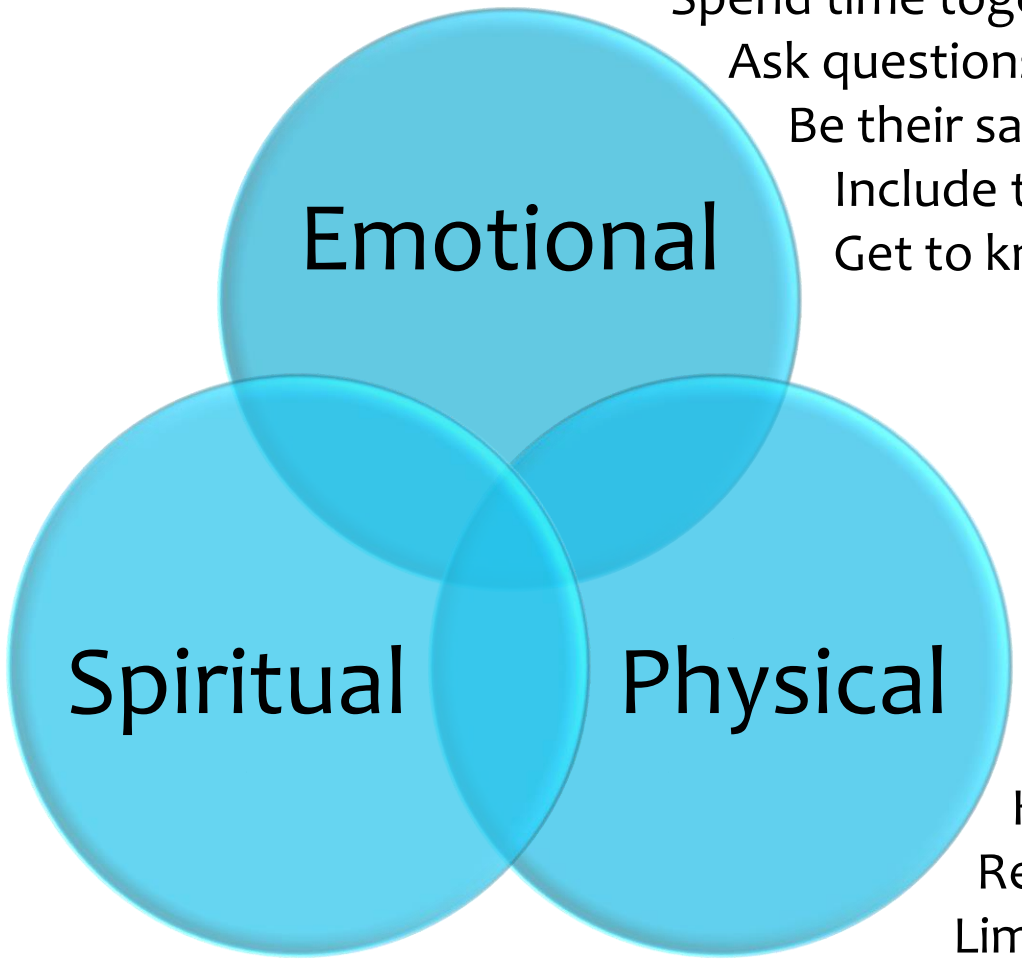
What Do Children Experience in Virtual Reality Systems?

- Over 44% - NEARLY HALF OF YOUTH - received hate speech or slur
- One in three youth (37.6%) experienced bullying
- One in three (35%) were harassed
- One in five (19%) were sexually harassed, and
- One in five (18.1%) faced grooming or predatory behavior.

** Girls were more likely than boys to experience sexual harassment and grooming.*

Helping Parents

Ineffective Reactions:
Detachment or Over-Controlling



Spend time together
Ask questions and then Listen!!
Be their safe place to share anything
Include them in digital safety planning
Get to know their friends

Pray for & with them often
Talk about their identity in Christ
Value them highly
Study God's word together
Demonstrate authenticity, compassion & forgiveness

Digital Protections at home
Know their friends/activities
Know what apps they are using
Require safety protocols
Limit screen time

Warning Signs of Exploitation

- Changes in physical appearance – new clothes, makeup, jewelry (unexplained)
- Increased health/sexual health-related problems
- Expressions of despair (self-harm, eating disorders, challenging behavior, aggression)
- Increased sexuality
- Isolation
- Defensiveness about location, who they are with, what they are doing
- Extreme fatigue (coupled with other symptoms)
- Fear of being touched
- Experimenting with drugs/alcohol
- Extreme attachment to digital devices
- Missing school or portions of the school day

Taking Back Our Families

Call the church to intentional prayer about sexual integrity/safety.
Invite the Spirit to search within - confess and repent of our own sin.

1. Consider a weekly/monthly focus, pray in leader meetings, start a special team.
2. Review your church's digital safety plan. Is your wi-fi locked down?
3. Implement an Intervention & Escalation plan for suspected & self-reported issues.
4. Lead/educate from the pulpit. Acknowledge the struggle. Provide support.
5. Routinely educate all children's and youth workers.
6. Create a team to monitor the digital landscape & share regular updates with workers and parents.
7. Add Digital Safety education to your calendar (for children, youth, parents).
8. Create safe spaces for youth to share & for parents to support each other.
9. Maintain & publish a list of local Resources for youth/families in crisis.
10. Help pass laws to protect youth and hold bad actors accountable.

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Get Notified

To be notified of state and or federal anti-exploitation sign-on / speak up opportunities, send your **email, name**, and **home state** to barb@allgirlsallowed.org or sign up here!

Gear Up! Press On!

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