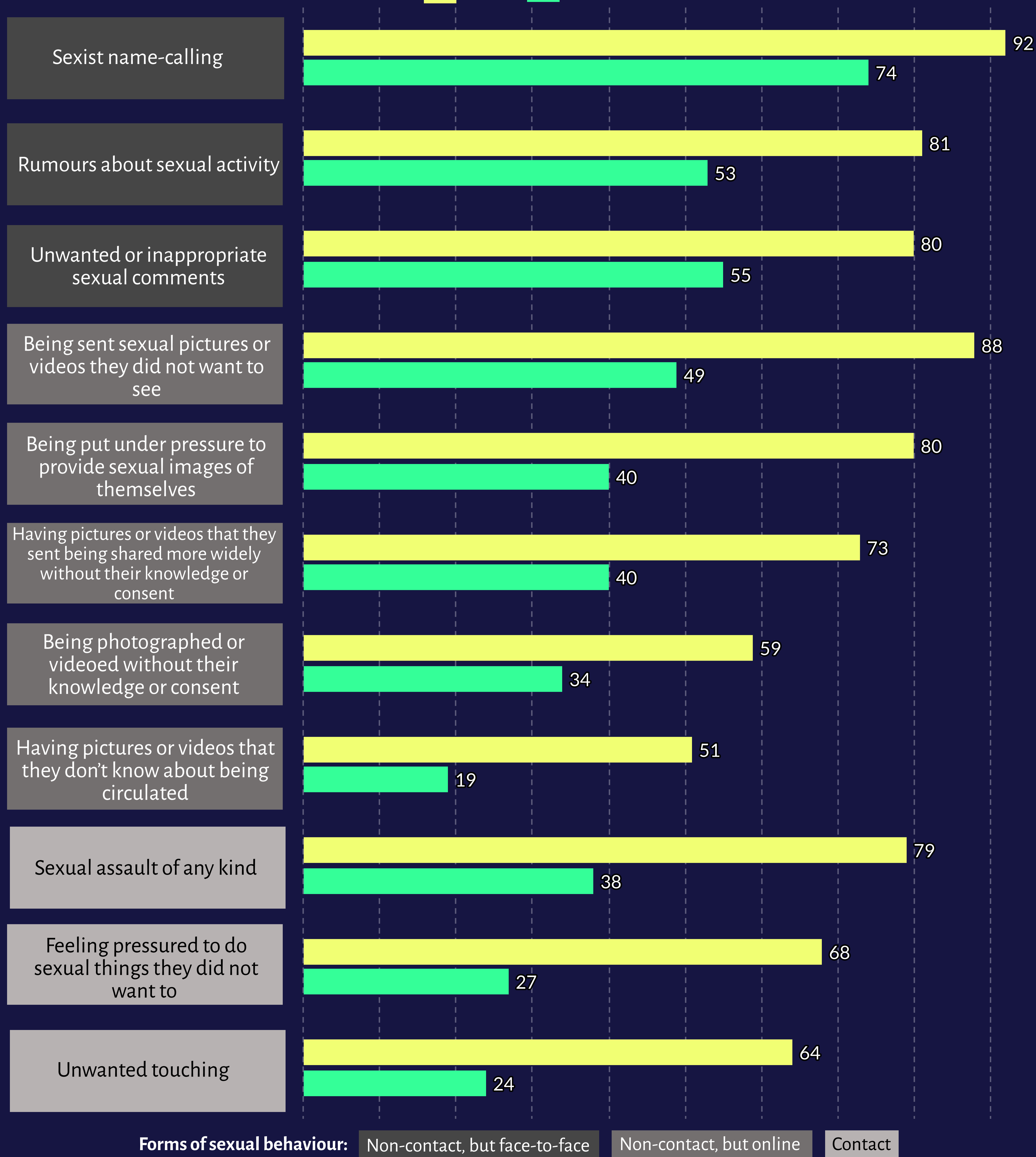


STUDENTS' EXPERIENCES & PERCEPTIONS OF HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR

The findings of a rapid review of sexual abuse in schools and colleges in the UK have just been published. Ofsted visited 32 schools and colleges and spoke to more than 900 students aged 13 and above about 'the prevalence of peer-on-peer sexual harassment and sexual violence, including online, in their lives and the lives of their peers'. The review team found boys were much less likely to think these things happened.

Percentage of students who say these forms of harmful sexual behaviour occur 'a lot' or 'sometimes'

KEY: ■ Girls ■ Boys



*790 students responded to these statements. The number of responses for each statement varies slightly due to some respondents skipping some statements.

Source: Ofsted (2021). Research and analysis. Review of sexual abuse in schools and colleges. Accessed June 2021 via: www.gov.uk/government/publications/review-of-sexual-abuse-in-schools-and-colleges