

Online Hate & Harassment

The American Experience 2023

Teens ages 13-17 experienced a sharp rise in hate and harassment, most often on Facebook and Instagram.

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32% of teens reported severe harassment in the past 12 months, up from 15% in 2022

Transgender teens were much more likely to report harassment than non-transgender teens

Transgender teens



Non-transgender teens



● Severe harassment ● Non-Severe harassment

Top three reasons teens perceive they were harassed over the past 12 months

Race/Ethnicity



Physical Appearance

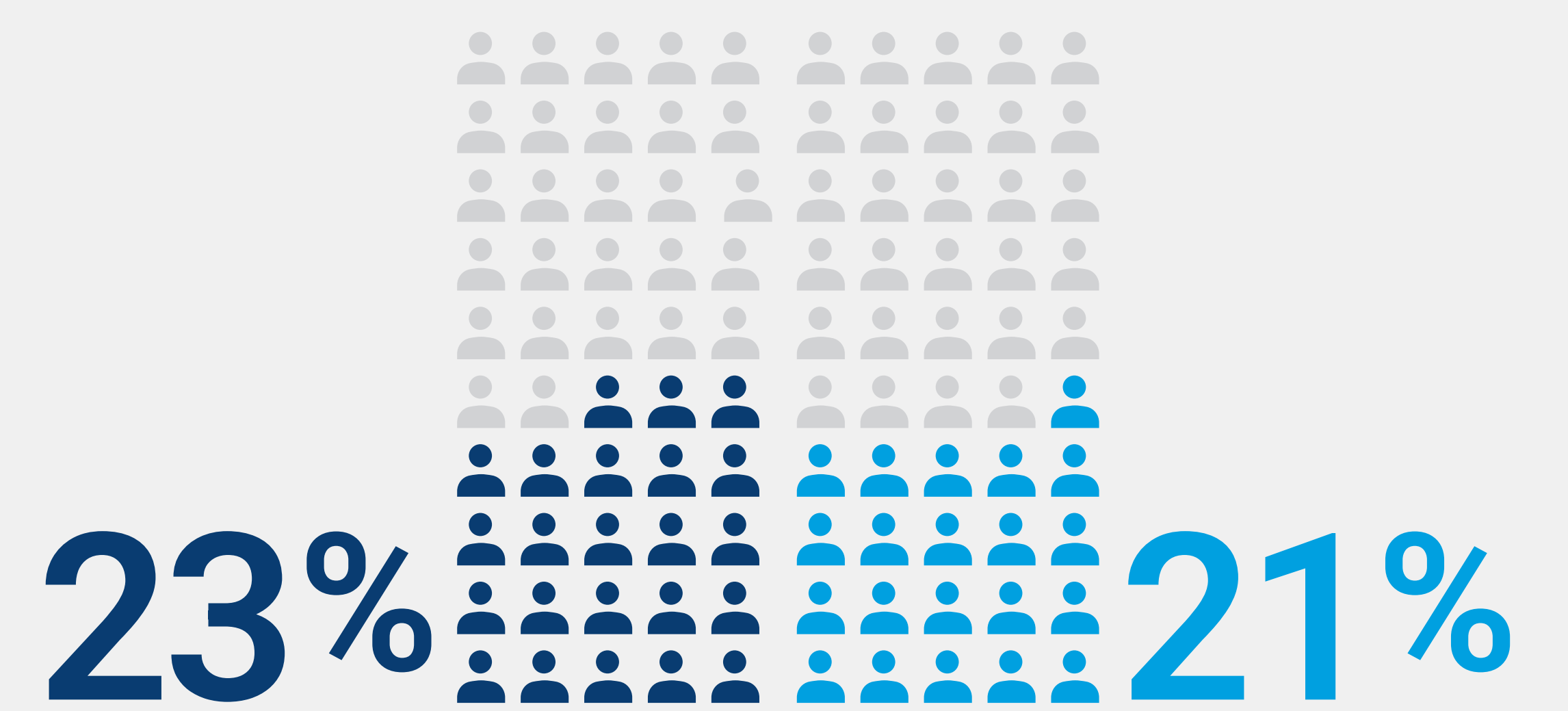
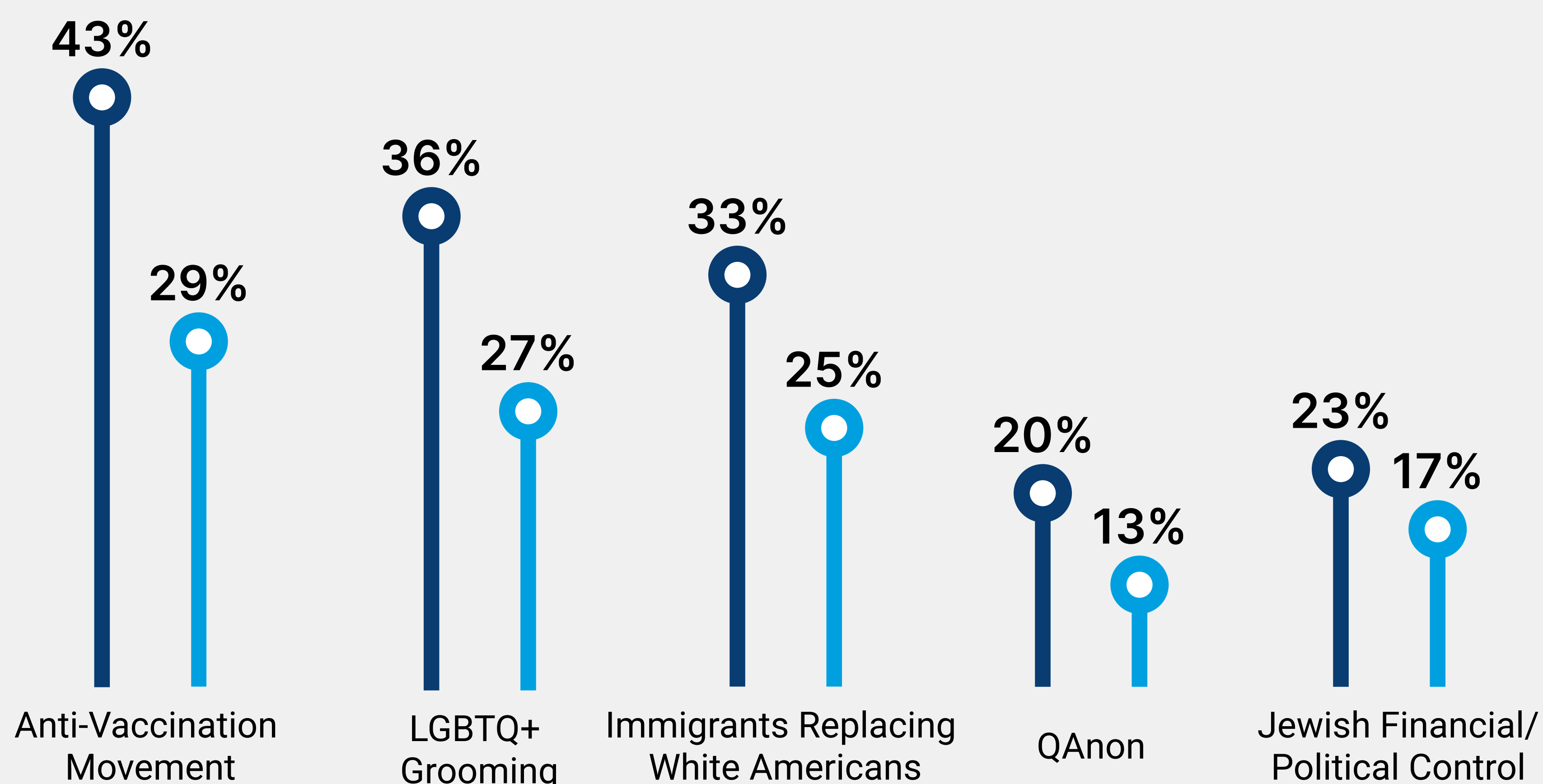


Gender



Hispanic/Latino teens were more likely to be exposed to the following controversial topics

● Hispanic/Latino Teens ● All Teens



of teens who were harassed changed their habits to avoid being alone or in certain locations because of the harassment they experienced and **21% of teens had emotional or mental health challenges, among those harassed**

Source: ADL's fifth annual survey of online hate and harassment, [Online Hate and Harassment: The American Experience 2023](#)

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