

The most important issues faced by women and girls per country (5/5)

TOP 1 PER COUNTRY

ALL COUNTRIES

IN %

	ALL COUNTRIES							
Sexual harassment	51	47	48	66	56	43	53	43
Equal pay	43	42	48	21	60	45	43	41
Domestic abuse	42	41	39	42	49	45	35	42
Sexual violence	38	38	32	54	35	30	48	32
Balancing work and caring responsibilities	33	28	38	17	23	42	43	37
Physical violence	28	20	20	49	24	24	35	20
Gender stereotyping	22	18	23	22	21	23	21	23
Sexualization of women and girls in the media	22	28	29	21	19	11	15	34
Lack of women in leadership roles	21	19	25	15	31	19	19	21
Abuse on social media	14	10	14	14	15	12	11	20
Access to employment	13	9	8	14	11	23	17	7
Access to childcare	9	12	17	5	8	6	2	15
Forced/child marriage	7	5	4	8	7	3	7	11
Access to family-planning services, support for pregnant women and new mothers	7	12	7	7	2	11	4	6
Access to healthcare	5	11	6	5	2	3	3	4
Access to education	4	5	3	7	2	2	3	3

Question : In your opinion, which of the following are the most important issues faced by women and girls in your country?

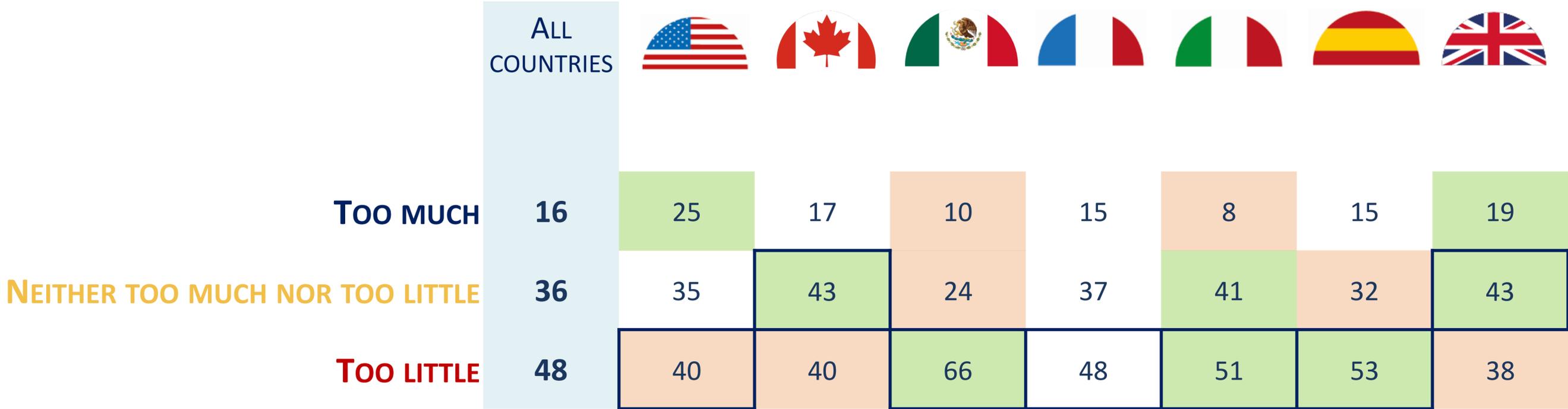
Opinion towards different statements on sexual harassment (per country)

% « AGREE »	ALL COUNTRIES							
		USA	Canada	Mexico	France	Italy	Spain	UK
When you intervene in a situation of sexual harassment in a public place, there is a risk of the harasser becoming violent towards you	87	85	84	88	86	84	90	91
There is a lack of training on how to intervene to put an end to sexual harassment when we witness it	86	83	87	87	86	90	81	91
There is a fine line between flirting and sexual harassment	64	75	72	70	60	50	55	69
In many situations you can encounter as a witness, it is difficult to know whether there is sexual harassment or not	60	65	64	62	58	52	51	67
I think that most women interpret innocent remarks or acts as being sexist	46	51	46	48	39	48	43	44
Women are sometimes to be blamed for situations of sexual harassment due to their attitudes, behavior or appearance	41	54	49	39	41	32	26	46
In many situations of sexual harassment, it is best not to intervene because it could endanger the victim even more	27	31	27	33	18	22	25	34
In most situations, the men accused of sexual harassment do not have bad intentions	26	39	32	19	16	18	16	38

Question : Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Opinion on how much people talk about sexual harassment (per country)

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Question : Do you feel people talk too much/too little/neither too much nor too little about sexual harassment in your country?

Personal experience of sexual harassment – as a victim (spontaneously, per country)

AS A VICTIM / ALL COUNTRIES

		ALL COUNTRIES							
		WHOLE SAMPLE							
% YES	41	51	45	52	36	30	34	40	
% TEN TIMES OR MORE	10	16	11	11	9	4	9	10	
		WOMEN							
% YES	60	69	65	72	56	48	52	61	
% TEN TIMES OR MORE	17	23	20	18	13	8	15	18	
		MEN							
% YES	20	32	23	29	14	11	14	19	
% TEN TIMES OR MORE	3	8	2	2	3	2	3	3	

Question : Have you personally experienced any situation of sexual harassment in a public space (on the street, in public transportation, in a shop, in a bar, etc.)...?

Perception of sexual harassment (per country)

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ALL COUNTRIES

% « YES, IT IS SEXUAL HARASSEMENT »

ALL COUNTRIES



	ALL COUNTRIES	USA	CAN	MEX	FRA	ITA	ESP	UK
Unwanted and repeated pressure for sexual favors, someone insisting that you show parts of your body you don't want to show	89	87	90	93	90	85	89	93
Unwanted touching, hugging or kissing	87	83	88	89	91	87	89	84
Somebody exposing themselves to you in a sexual way, flashing you, or masturbating in front of you	84	86	88	82	84	80	81	89
Somebody hanging around you or following you with sexual intentions	80	72	78	88	84	72	83	82
Somebody showing you sexually explicit pictures that make you feel uncomfortable	65	70	71	65	65	58	55	71
Intrusive and repeated questions about your private or sex life that make you feel uncomfortable	60	69	68	62	56	41	53	70
Somebody repeatedly whistling at you, catcalling, making kissing sounds, howling or smacking lips in a sexual way	59	59	65	61	73	48	51	58
Inappropriate and unwanted sexual looks, gestures, staring or leering that make you feel uncomfortable	59	54	59	72	66	45	59	56
Somebody inappropriately and repeatedly referring to you/a woman as a girl, hunk, doll, babe or chick, somebody insulting you	56	49	56	63	65	51	61	43
Sexually suggestive or intrusive comments or jokes about your appearance, your clothing, anatomy or looks that make you feel uncomfortable	55	67	66	51	48	37	46	68
Someone being intrusive and insisting to know your name, phone number or any personal information, or pressuring to get a date	45	41	45	56	41	31	58	45

Question : For each of the following situations that can happen in public spaces (on the street, in public transportation, in a shop, in a bar, etc.), do you consider it is sexual harassment or not?

Personal experience of sexual harassment – as a victim (detailed, per country)

TOP 1 PER COUNTRY

AS A VICTIM – ALL WOMEN - % « YES »



AT LEAST ONE SITUATION

- Inappropriate and unwanted sexual looks, gestures, staring or leering that make me feel uncomfortable
- Somebody repeatedly whistling at me, catcalling, making kissing sounds, howling or smacking lips in a sexual way
- Sexually suggestive or intrusive comments or jokes about my appearance, my clothing, anatomy or looks that make me feel uncomfortable
- Someone being intrusive and insisting to know my name, phone number or any personal information, or pressuring to get a date
- Somebody inappropriately and repeatedly referring to me as a girl, hunk, doll, babe or chick, somebody insulting me (...)
- Unwanted touching, hugging or kissing
- Intrusive and repeated questions about my private or sex life that make me feel uncomfortable
- Somebody hanging around me or following me with sexual intentions
- Somebody exposing themselves to me in a sexual way, flashing me, or masturbating in front of me
- Unwanted and repeated pressure for sexual favors, someone insisting that I show parts of my body I don't want to show
- Somebody showing me sexually explicit pictures that make me feel uncomfortable

ALL COUNTRIES							
83	86	84	93	81	76	82	82
57	63	59	71	51	44	55	55
55	58	52	71	47	42	60	51
51	58	53	57	46	41	49	50
49	50	47	62	49	43	45	44
48	51	47	62	44	39	53	43
44	53	51	48	28	35	38	51
40	41	34	60	34	36	44	33
37	43	37	47	34	28	39	33
32	30	29	42	33	31	32	30
27	33	28	39	21	20	23	22
24	28	22	43	14	19	22	21

Question : Have you personally ever experienced any of the following situations in a public space (on the street, in public transportation, in a shop, in a bar, etc.)?

Number of experiences of sexual harassment – as a victim (per country)

TOP 1 PER COUNTRY

ALL WOMEN

10 TIMES OR MORE – IN %

WOMEN



	WOMEN	USA	CAN	MEX	FRA	ITA	ESP	UK
Somebody repeatedly whistling at me, catcalling, making kissing sounds, howling or smacking lips in a sexual way	22	26	22	28	16	11	26	23
Inappropriate and unwanted sexual looks, gestures, staring or leering that make me feel uncomfortable	19	26	22	21	14	10	21	21
Somebody inappropriately and repeatedly referring to me as a girl, hunk, doll, babe or chick, somebody insulting me (calling me a bitch, whore, slut, etc.)	18	26	19	19	13	12	21	20
Sexually suggestive or intrusive comments or jokes about my appearance, my clothing, anatomy or looks that make me feel uncomfortable	16	23	19	15	14	9	18	17
Someone being intrusive and insisting to know my name, phone number or any personal information, or pressuring to get a date	10	14	11	11	10	6	10	9
Intrusive and repeated questions about my private or sex life that make me feel uncomfortable	9	12	9	11	8	5	11	8
Unwanted touching, hugging or kissing	8	14	12	5	3	3	7	13
Somebody hanging around me or following me with sexual intentions	6	10	7	7	5	4	6	6
Unwanted and repeated pressure for sexual favors, someone insisting that I show parts of my body I don't want to show	6	9	6	7	4	3	5	4
Somebody showing me sexually explicit pictures that make me feel uncomfortable	4	7	4	5	2	2	5	3
Somebody exposing themselves to me in a sexual way, flashing me, or masturbating in front of me	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2

Question : How many times have you experienced this or these situation(s) in a public space?

Less than 18 y.o. when these experiences of sexual harassment happened – as a victim – per country

— ALL WOMEN

LESS THAN 18 Y.O. – In %

AT LEAST ONE SITUATION

	ALL COUNTRIES							
AT LEAST ONE SITUATION	54	59	54	73	45	44	52	52
Somebody repeatedly whistling at me, catcalling, making kissing sounds, howling or smacking lips in a sexual way	28	31	29	41	20	17	29	27
Inappropriate and unwanted sexual looks, gestures, staring or leering that make me feel uncomfortable	26	32	29	37	19	16	23	27
Sexually suggestive or intrusive comments or jokes about my appearance, my clothing, anatomy or looks that make me feel uncomfortable	23	30	29	29	16	17	21	22
Somebody inappropriately and repeatedly referring to me as a girl, hunk, doll, babe or chick, somebody insulting me (calling me a bitch, whore, slut, etc.)	22	26	22	35	17	14	25	19
Unwanted touching, hugging or kissing	21	26	26	27	13	16	19	22
Somebody exposing themselves to me in a sexual way, flashing me, or masturbating in front of me	18	16	16	25	17	15	17	17
Someone being intrusive and insisting to know my name, phone number or any personal information, or pressuring to get a date	17	20	18	26	14	10	14	14
Somebody hanging around me or following me with sexual intentions	16	18	17	25	14	10	17	13
Intrusive and repeated questions about my private or sex life that make me feel uncomfortable	13	15	13	21	9	8	12	11
Unwanted and repeated pressure for sexual favors, someone insisting that I show parts of my body I don't want to show	12	16	14	17	8	7	9	11
Somebody showing me sexually explicit pictures that make me feel uncomfortable	9	10	8	20	5	7	8	7

Question : How old were you when you were faced with this or these situation(s)? – Multiple answers, total >100

Location of the last experience of sexual harassment in public space – as a victim – all situations (per country)

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TO WOMEN WHO FACED ANY OF THESE SITUATIONS AS VICTIMS

	ALL COUNTRIES							
On the street	39	22	25	52	43	44	49	33
In another public place (park lots, library, public swimming pool, public sports field, cinema, live events...)	21	33	31	16	16	18	13	20
In a bar/club	13	17	17	2	7	8	17	25
On the bus/tramway/metro	10	4	8	13	14	13	8	6
In a shop/mall	6	12	8	4	7	4	4	5
In my building (where I live)	5	8	6	4	3	3	3	4
In a public garden	3	1	2	5	5	4	4	3
On the train	2	1	1	1	4	5	1	3
In another means of transportation	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	1
IN THE TRANSPORTS	13	7	11	17	19	19	10	10

Question : Where did it happen?

Actions witness(es) undertook

TOP 1 PER COUNTRY

IF SOMEONE INTERVENED



	WOMEN							
...told the harasser to stop doing what he/she was doing	43	52	58	27	41	43	40	44
...told the harasser to go away	42	43	55	28	42	45	39	50
...came to me and asked about my feelings	24	16	16	42	28	12	30	15
...offered me support after it was over, such as asking if I was okay or offering to walk with me if I needed it	22	20	28	19	22	9	27	29
...created a diversion/talked to me about the weather, the time/dropped something	17	21	18	18	7	18	12	21
...got into a verbal fight with the harasser	17	20	12	22	14	19	19	12
...told me it was not my fault, I was not responsible	12	14	14	13	13	5	12	10
...called the police or any other authority figure	12	10	10	25	9	6	9	12
...hit the harasser	6	9	9	7	3	3	2	5
...took pictures or videos or documented the behavior as it was happening	5	6	10	4	7	2	4	3
...got into a physical fight with the harasser	4	7	4	5	4	2	3	3

Question : What did he/she/they do? Multiple answers

Impact on the harasser

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IF SOMEONE INTERVENED



	WOMEN							
He/she left	55	45	55	67	58	56	61	46
He/she stopped harassing me	40	49	47	29	35	42	30	50
He/she got angry and started to insult me or the witness	18	23	18	19	18	15	14	15
He/she got angry and tried to hit me or the witness	8	14	6	8	8	6	7	4
Other	5	4	7	4	-	2	8	6

Question : How did it impact the harasser? Multiple answers

Feelings of the victims after the incident – per country

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TO WOMEN WHO FACED ANY OF THESE SITUATIONS AS VICTIMS



	WOMEN							
Uncomfortable	57	67	65	51	52	45	56	66
Angry	34	29	31	37	39	32	36	31
Offended	25	33	29	27	16	22	26	24
Scared	24	20	20	39	22	21	26	19
Vulnerable	22	20	25	24	17	17	22	30
Anxious	19	21	21	14	22	17	18	24
Disturbed	19	25	24	10	22	26	10	15
Ashamed / humiliated	17	13	14	27	15	16	20	10
Lonely	7	2	3	8	18	8	10	2
Physically ill / sick	5	8	7	4	1	1	5	7
Flattered	2	5	3	-	1	2	2	5

Question : How did you feel as a result of the incident? (Multiple answers)

Actions undertaken by the victims after the incident – per country

TOP 1 PER COUNTRY

TO WOMEN WHO FACED ANY OF THESE SITUATIONS AS VICTIMS

	ALL WOMEN							
Talked to a friend/loved one	52	45	52	45	61	53	59	51
Avoided a specific area	38	44	43	46	29	34	30	41
Carried something to defend myself (a weapon, tear bomb, pepper spray, knife, etc.)	11	16	7	19	15	7	7	3
Chose different transportation	7	5	7	11	6	9	6	5
Reported the incident to authorities	6	9	6	8	4	4	4	7
Changed the way I look, my appearance	5	6	5	8	4	5	3	5
Talked to a counselor	3	6	4	4	1	2	3	2
Posted about it on a social network	3	4	1	5	2	2	4	1
Took self-defense classes	3	3	3	5	1	2	2	2
Went to a doctor	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1

Question : And what did you do as a result of the incident? (Multiple answers)

Impact of situations of sexual harassment on the victims' day life, attitudes and self-esteem – per country

TOP 1 PER COUNTRY

● TO WOMEN WHO FACED ANY OF THESE SITUATIONS AS VICTIMS

STRONG IMPACT – IN %

	ALL WOMEN							
My behavior	36	37	37	51	38	29	31	27
My confidence	35	32	34	52	33	31	33	29
My self-esteem	34	33	34	51	38	22	29	28
My relationships with others	26	24	25	36	27	23	24	17
My love life	22	23	20	35	19	15	23	14
My sex life	21	22	20	37	16	16	20	13
My professional life	18	21	19	30	11	14	17	13

Question : How have these situations impacted the following things? (we talk about all situations you experienced, not only the last one)

What women do to avoid situations of sexual harassment in public spaces – per country

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ALL WOMEN

ST OFTEN – IN %

WOMEN



Avoid going out too late at night	65	69	59	84	63	62	58	62
Avoid certain places	62	64	56	76	62	57	60	56
Try not to go out by myself	58	63	56	73	57	53	51	52
Adapt my clothing, appearance	43	42	38	58	54	49	29	31
Avoid certain means of transportation	40	45	34	60	42	37	29	35

Question : Do you do the following things to avoid these types of situations in public spaces (on the street, in public transportation, in shops, in bars, etc.)?

Intervention of witness(es) in the last experience of sexual harassment – as a witness – per country

TO WITNESSES

	ALL COUNTRIES							
YES, I DID	24	31	27	24	23	20	22	21
YES, ANOTHER/OTHER PERSON/ PEOPLE DID	19	20	19	24	15	17	20	19
No	60	54	57	56	64	66	62	63
ST YES	40	46	43	44	36	34	38	37

Question : Did someone intervene? (Multiple answers)

Feelings of the witnesses who intervened after the incident – per country

TOP 1 PER COUNTRY

TO WITNESSES WHO INTERVENED

	ALL COUNTRIES							
Relieved	44	44	48	45	48	39	44	37
Proud	31	30	32	37	27	25	33	29
Self-confident	24	25	20	33	15	20	30	22
Happy	16	22	26	11	12	10	7	18
Anxious	15	22	16	11	7	16	12	18
Disturbed	15	17	16	10	21	18	8	15
Optimistic	14	15	13	20	7	12	11	14
Sad	11	11	12	7	16	7	15	12
Scared	11	9	10	16	9	8	13	11
Exhausted	7	10	7	3	7	5	7	13
Pessimistic	5	7	5	1	8	2	5	9
Depressed	4	6	1	3	9	1	5	6

Question : How did you feel after you intervened?

Reasons of non-intervention – per country

TOP 1 PER COUNTRY

TO WITNESSES WHO DID NOT INTERVENE

	ALL COUNTRIES							
I did not know what to do	29	24	32	33	34	22	28	26
The target did not look that upset	27	27	26	21	22	33	34	27
I thought it was no big deal, there was no need to intervene, it did not seem that bad	22	20	20	11	24	40	24	21
Someone else intervened	17	18	20	17	15	14	15	19
I was scared, I thought it was too risky for myself	17	17	16	21	22	11	13	19
I thought it would make it worse	16	19	14	14	14	11	16	20
Other people were ignoring it too	8	7	8	7	8	8	9	10
I thought someone else would intervene	6	4	6	10	7	4	4	5
I did not want to look stupid	4	6	3	2	3	3	3	5

Question : Why did you not intervene?

What could have led the witnesses who did not intervene to do something – per country

TOP 1 PER COUNTRY

TO WITNESSES WHO DID NOT INTERVENE

	ALL COUNTRIES							
If the victim had asked for my help	57	54	58	57	54	54	59	64
If it had been more serious	44	45	45	28	52	54	42	52
If I had known what to do	25	22	30	30	26	19	23	26
If someone else had done something	13	10	11	18	16	8	14	12
Nothing	5	7	5	3	3	4	6	5

Question : What could have led you to do something? (Multiple answers)

Feelings of the witnesses who did not intervene after the incident – per country

TOP 1 PER COUNTRY

TO WITNESSES WHO DID NOT INTERVENE

	ALL COUNTRIES							
Angry	30	24	24	40	36	21	33	25
Disturbed	19	28	26	13	23	17	11	16
Frustrated	18	21	20	24	11	8	19	19
Regretful	17	15	19	14	13	36	6	16
Puzzled	15	9	10	22	19	19	20	8
Sad	14	14	19	11	13	9	17	18
Indifferent	14	19	19	9	7	12	14	21
Shameful	11	10	10	12	13	7	19	9
Anxious	11	9	9	10	9	18	9	11
Scared	9	7	7	15	10	6	9	6
Pessimistic	5	4	5	4	8	5	4	5
Low self-esteem	4	4	3	2	8	2	3	3
Depressed	3	4	4	3	3	2	3	3
Amused	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	3

Question : How did you feel afterwards?

