SOUTH KOREA: FAILING TO STOP ONLINE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

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TOP 4 VIOLENT CRIMES IN SOUTH KOREA

	TOTAL	MURDER (%)	ROBBERY(%)	ARSON(%)	SEXUAL VIOLENCE(%)
2015	35,139	958(2.7)	1,472(4.2)	1,646(4.7)	31,063(88.4)
2016	32,963	948(2.9)	1,181(3.6)	1,477(4.5)	29,357(89.1)
2017	36,030	858(2.4)	990(2.7)	1,358(3.8)	32,824(91.1)
2018	35,272	849(2.4)	841(2.4)	1,478(4.2)	32,104(91.0)
2019	35,066	847(2.4)	845(2.4)	1,345(3.8)	32,029(91.3)
2020	32,817	805(2.4)	692(2.2)	1,215(3.7)	30,105(91.7)

Source: Supreme Prosecutor's Office (2020)

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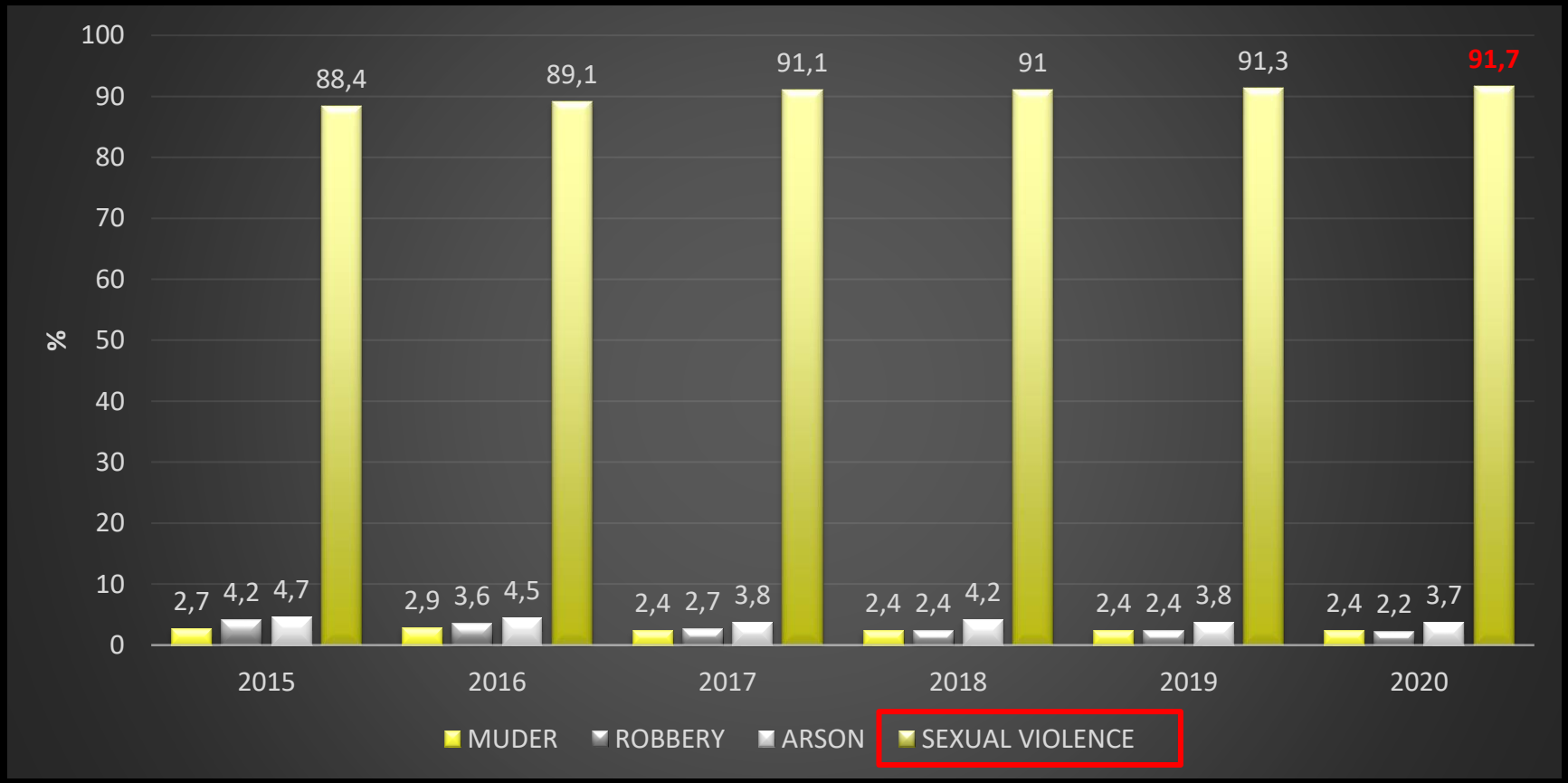

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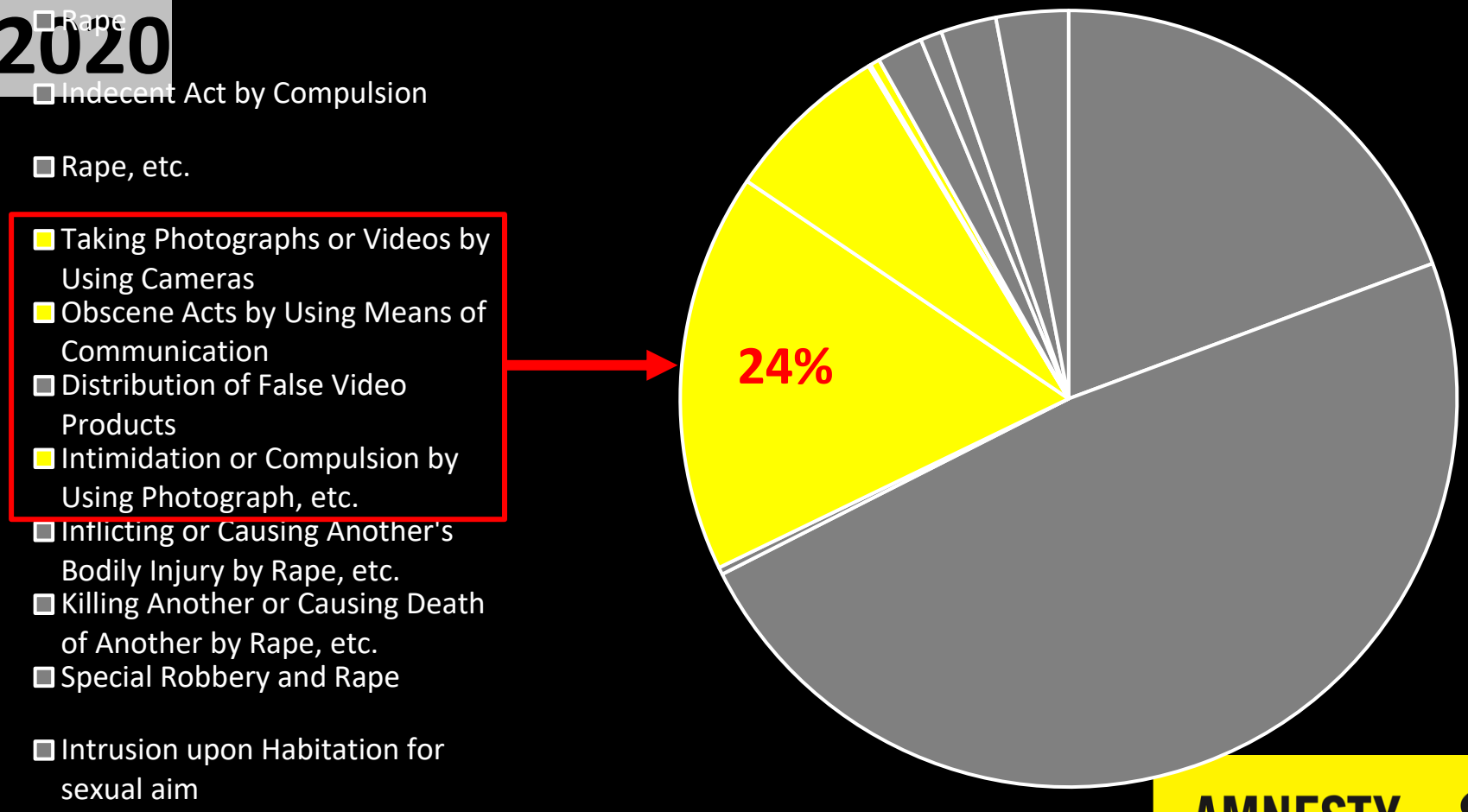
PROPORTION OF DIGITAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE WITHIN SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN 2020



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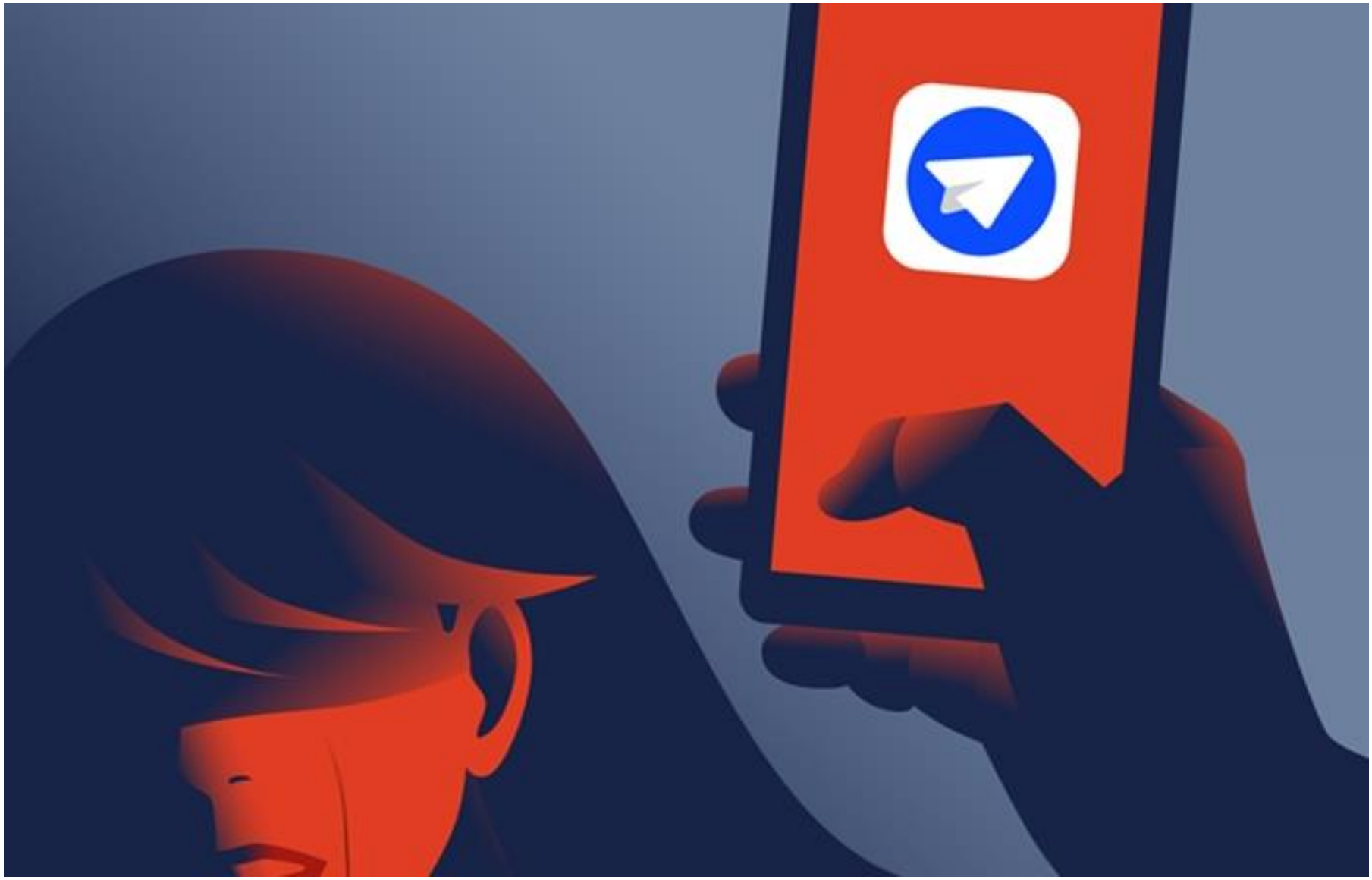

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TO END ONLINE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

The government should:

- **Promote** gender equality by eliminating the drivers of discrimination against women, such as harmful gender stereotypes;

- **Encourage** domestic and international private intermediaries to take all appropriate measures to eliminate all forms of online discrimination and violence;

- **Establish** a comprehensive inter-agency mechanism to create an enabling environment for women to access justice.