

Top 25 Places by Estimated Revenge Porn / Image-Based Abuse Levels

Rank – Country / Region – Basis of Inclusion

1. **South Korea** – highest self-reported perpetration (14.7%) among countries surveyed; major deepfake & hidden-camera abuse crisis. ([OUP Academic](#))
2. **Mexico** – high self-reported perpetration (13.7%). ([OUP Academic](#))
3. **United States** – high self-reported perpetration (12.6%); significant reporting numbers. ([OUP Academic](#))
4. **Australia** – high self-reported perpetration (12.3%). ([OUP Academic](#))
5. **Spain** – moderate self-reported perpetration (9.3%). ([OUP Academic](#))
6. **France** – moderate self-reported perpetration (7.8%). ([OUP Academic](#))
7. **Poland** – moderate self-reported perpetration (7.7%). ([OUP Academic](#))
8. **Denmark** – moderate self-reported perpetration (7.5%). ([OUP Academic](#))
9. **Netherlands** – moderate self-reported rates (6.1%). ([OUP Academic](#))
10. **Belgium** – lower self-reported rates (5.9%) but part of comparative dataset. ([OUP Academic](#))
11. **United Kingdom** – significant reports to helplines and rising deepfake/NCII cases (record levels); estimates suggest substantial victim reports. ([The Times](#))
12. **India** – one of the highest aggregated reports of revenge porn reports globally; though no exact prevalence dataset, cybercrime volume and population size imply high absolute numbers. ([WifiTalents](#))
13. **Canada** – frequently cited in international reporting and helpline trends (qualitative). ([Abby Whitmarsh](#))
14. **Brazil** – included due to repeated case reports and large social-media user base (qualitative). ([Abby Whitmarsh](#))
15. **Italy** – documented organized abuse cases and reported material, though no numeric ranking. ([Abby Whitmarsh](#))
16. **South Africa** – appears in multiple compilations of victims by country (qualitative). ([Abby Whitmarsh](#))
17. **New Zealand** – comparative research on image-based abuse alongside Australia and UK suggests elevated experience levels. ([EurekaAlert!](#))
18. **Germany** – appears in victim compilations from cross-country data (qualitative). ([Abby Whitmarsh](#))

19. **Sweden** – less prevalent than top countries, but reported in multi-nation victim lists. ([Abby Whitmarsh](#))
 20. **Japan** – included based on reports of online image abuse and prevalence in collected cases. ([Abby Whitmarsh](#))
 21. **Russia** – appears on victim lists in compiled cases (qualitative). ([Abby Whitmarsh](#))
 22. **Czech Republic** – included from broader victim compilations (qualitative). ([Abby Whitmarsh](#))
 23. **Venezuela** – included from broader victim compilations (qualitative). ([Abby Whitmarsh](#))
 24. **Kenya** – appears in compiled cases and reporting lists (qualitative). ([Abby Whitmarsh](#))
 25. **Puerto Rico** – included from broader compilations of impacted individuals by country (qualitative). ([Abby Whitmarsh](#))
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Key Patterns

- Highest numeric prevalence figures from comparative surveys come from **South Korea, Mexico, U.S., and Australia**. ([OUP Academic](#))
 - **Europe** generally reports moderate levels in structured surveys and notable reporting to helplines (e.g., UK). (revengepornhelpline.org.uk)
 - **Large population and social media use** (e.g., India, Brazil) contribute to high volumes of reported cases even if per-capita rates are not measured. ([WifiTalents](#))
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