#WhylDidn'tReport

Why does rape go unreported: SG, ASEAN, and the World



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thus records lower Rape Rates. This underlines the issue of

Some ASEAN countries with stronger taboos against reporting rape

Societal norms often normalize rape trivialization and victim blaming

LRW SCALE 5

(measures the strength of taboos against reporting rape)

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Southern Asia	Asia	3.778
Northern Africa	Africa	3.667
Western Asia	Asia	3.611
Central Asia	Asia	3.600
Latin America and the Caribbean	Americas	3.423
Sub-Saharan Africa	Africa	3.200
Eastern Asia	Asia	3.000
Melanesia	Oceania	3.000
South-East Asia	Asia	2.909
Eastern Europe	Europe	2.800
Southern Europe	Europe	2.583
Northern Europe	Europe	2.100
Australia and New Zealand	Oceania	2.000
Northern America	Americas	2.000
Western Europe	Europe	1.571

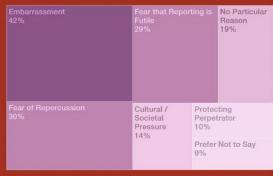
Indonesia, Myanmar

Brunei, Cambodia, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand

Singapore, Laos, Vietnam



Why Singaporean Victims Do Not Report

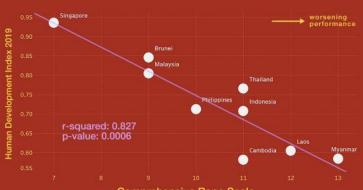


Even so, highly developed countries like Singapore still struggle with societal stigmas.

Notably, the 3rd most common reason
Singaporeans do not report is the 'Fear that Reporting is Futile'

Lesser developed countries rank higher on LRW SCALE 11: Comprehensive Rape Scale

(which accounts for reported prevalence, degrees of underestimation, issues of law, and strengths of taboos against reporting rape)



Comprehensive Rape Scale

57%

overall average ratio of persons arrested per rape case reported Based on the forecast, this seems set to increase for 2019 to 2023 (Data for 2019 onwards is unvailable as of now)

