

Love at First Swipe

Filipino Courtship in the Digital Age

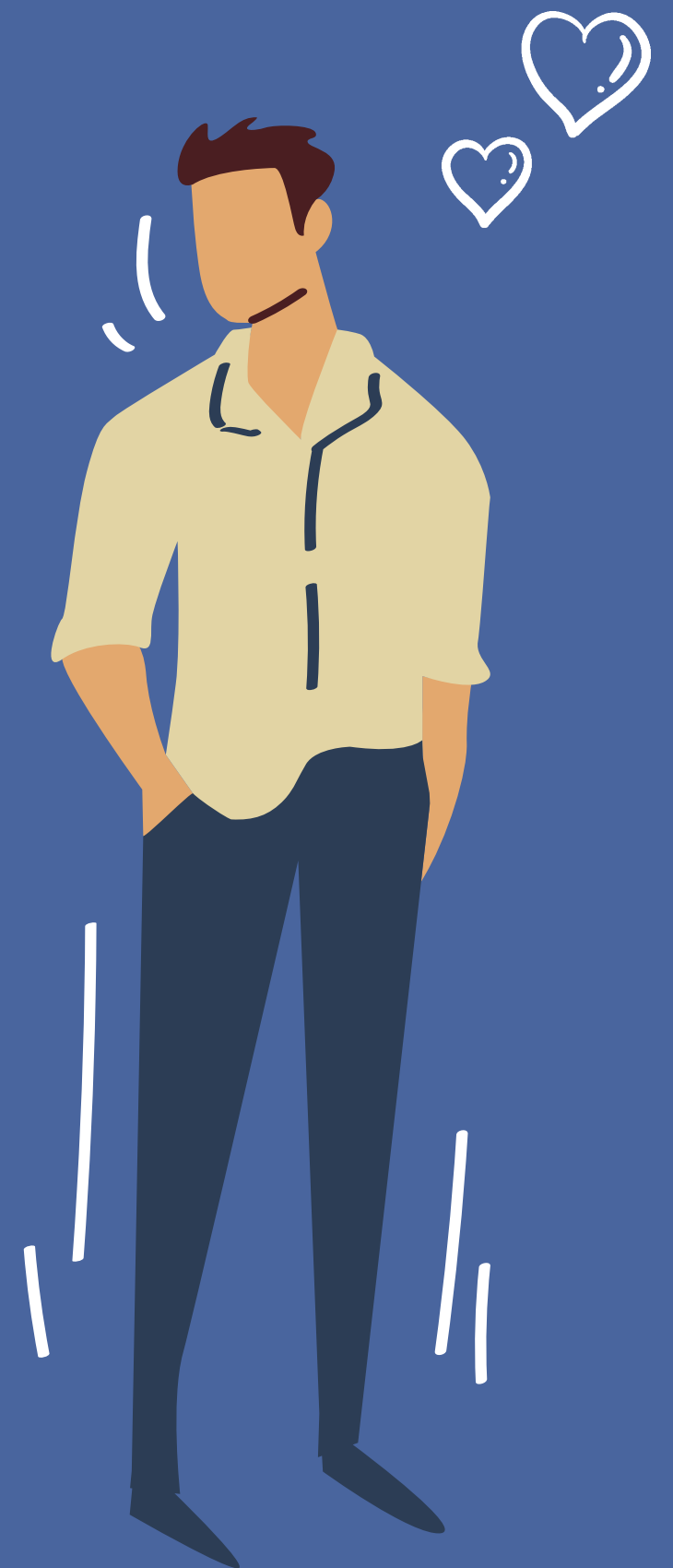


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Chapter 1



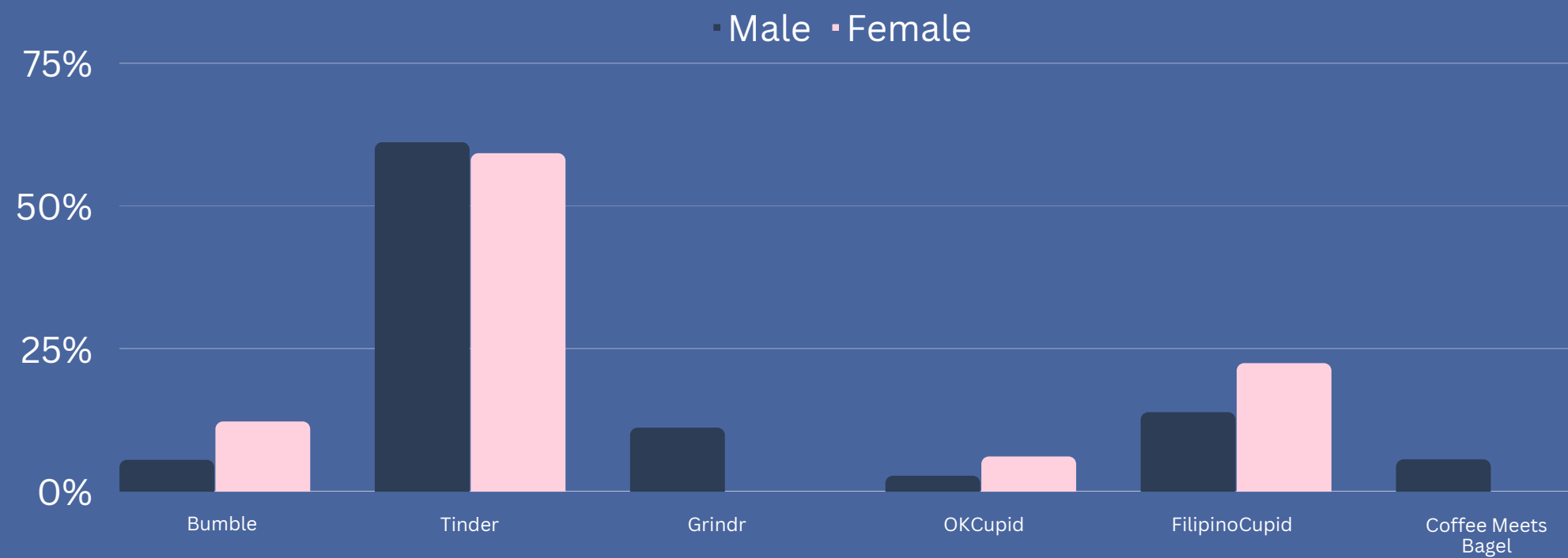
Clicks to Connections

Courting in the Modern World

Whispered Emotions

Opening Doors to New Connections



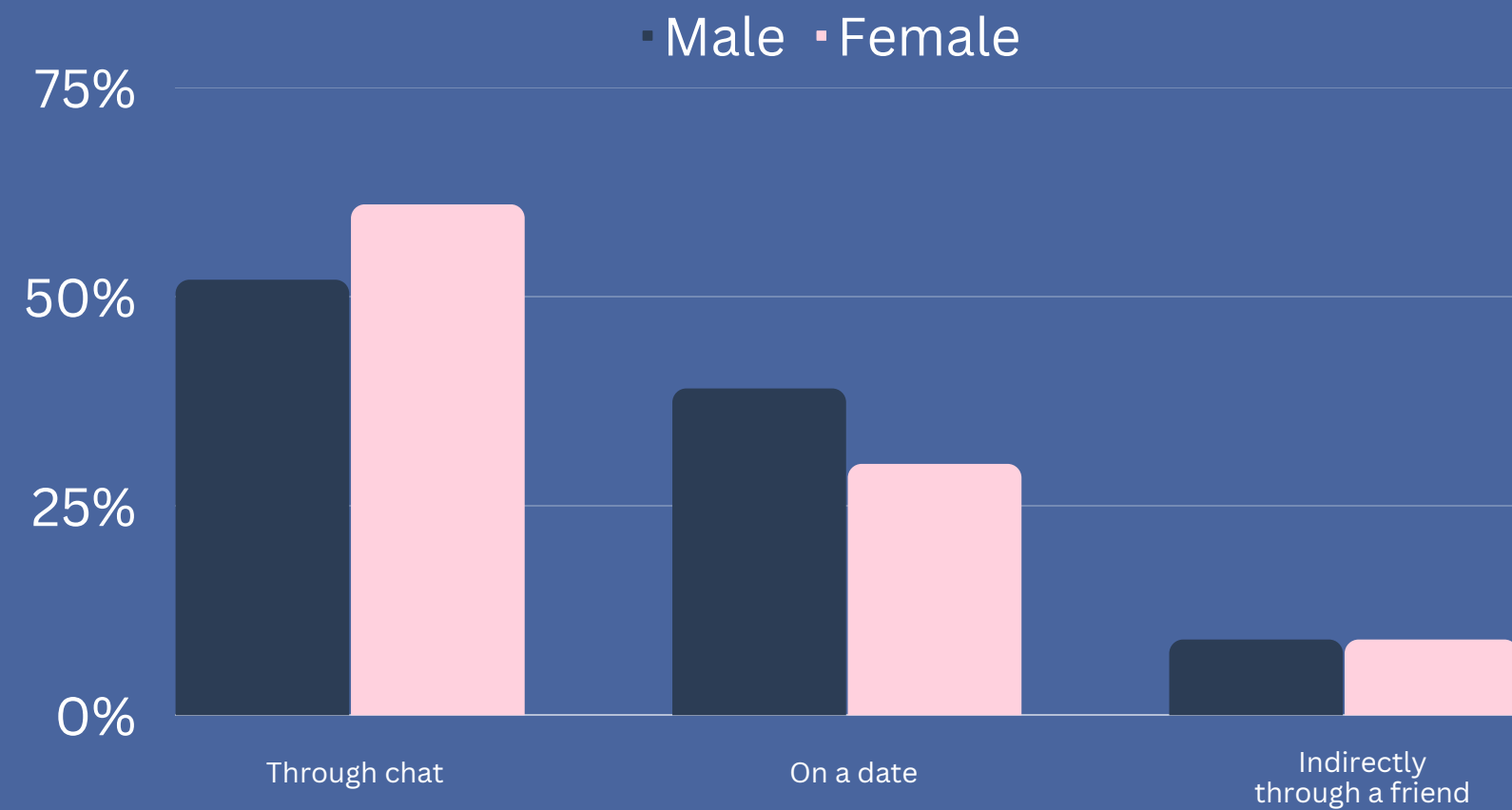


As technology seeps into every aspect of life, Filipino dating habits undergo transformation. Tinder emerges as the most popular dating app among Filipino users.



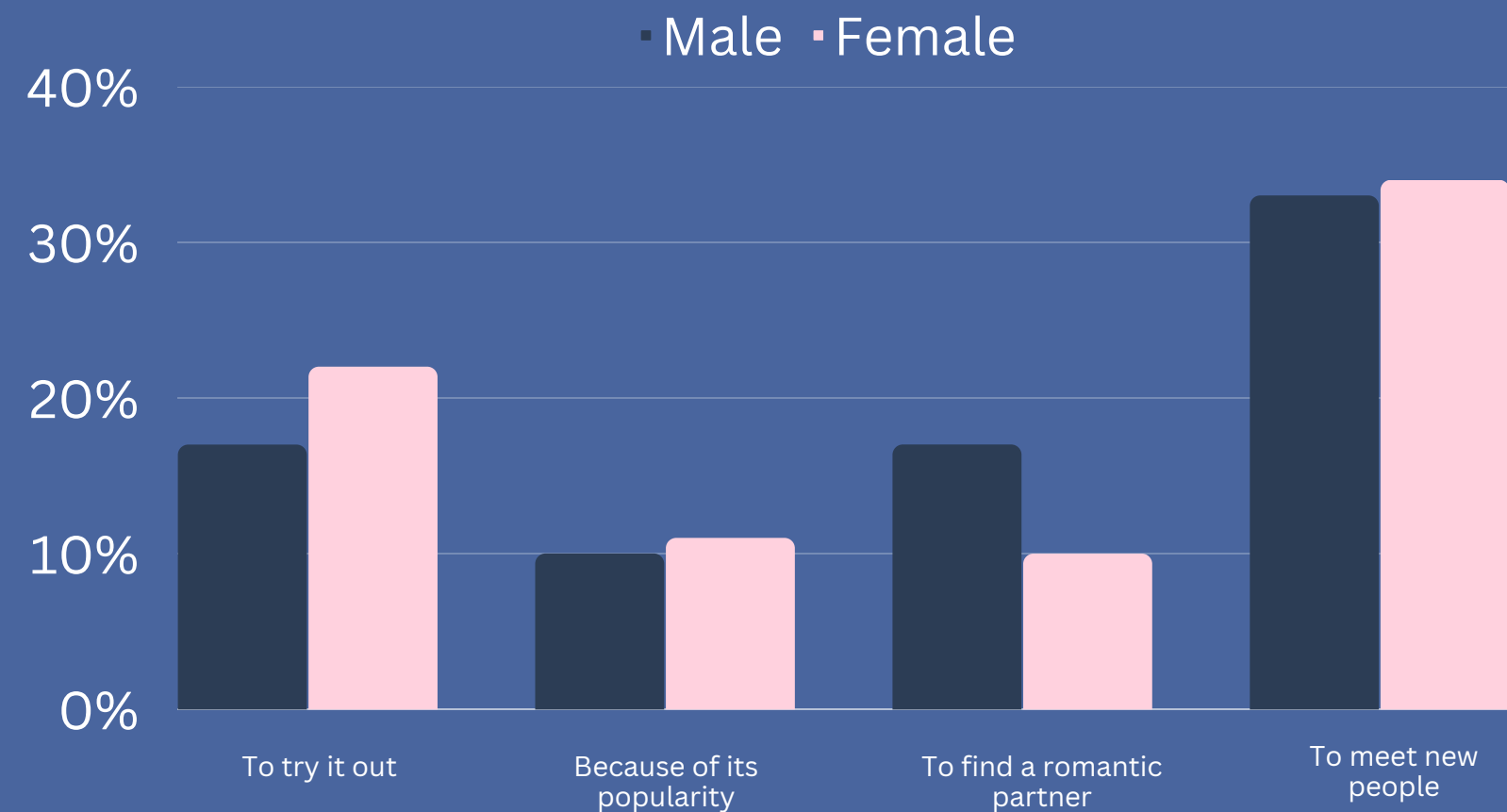


Filipinos, known for their shy nature, exhibit a preference for expressing their feelings through written chats. Confessions of love find their voice in digital spaces, allowing individuals to articulate their emotions with a sense of comfort and security.





The majority of both men and women are using dating apps as a means to meet new people. Online dating apps provide opportunities to expand social circles, with Filipinos having a realistic view on the possibility of turning these newfound connections into long-term romantic relationships.



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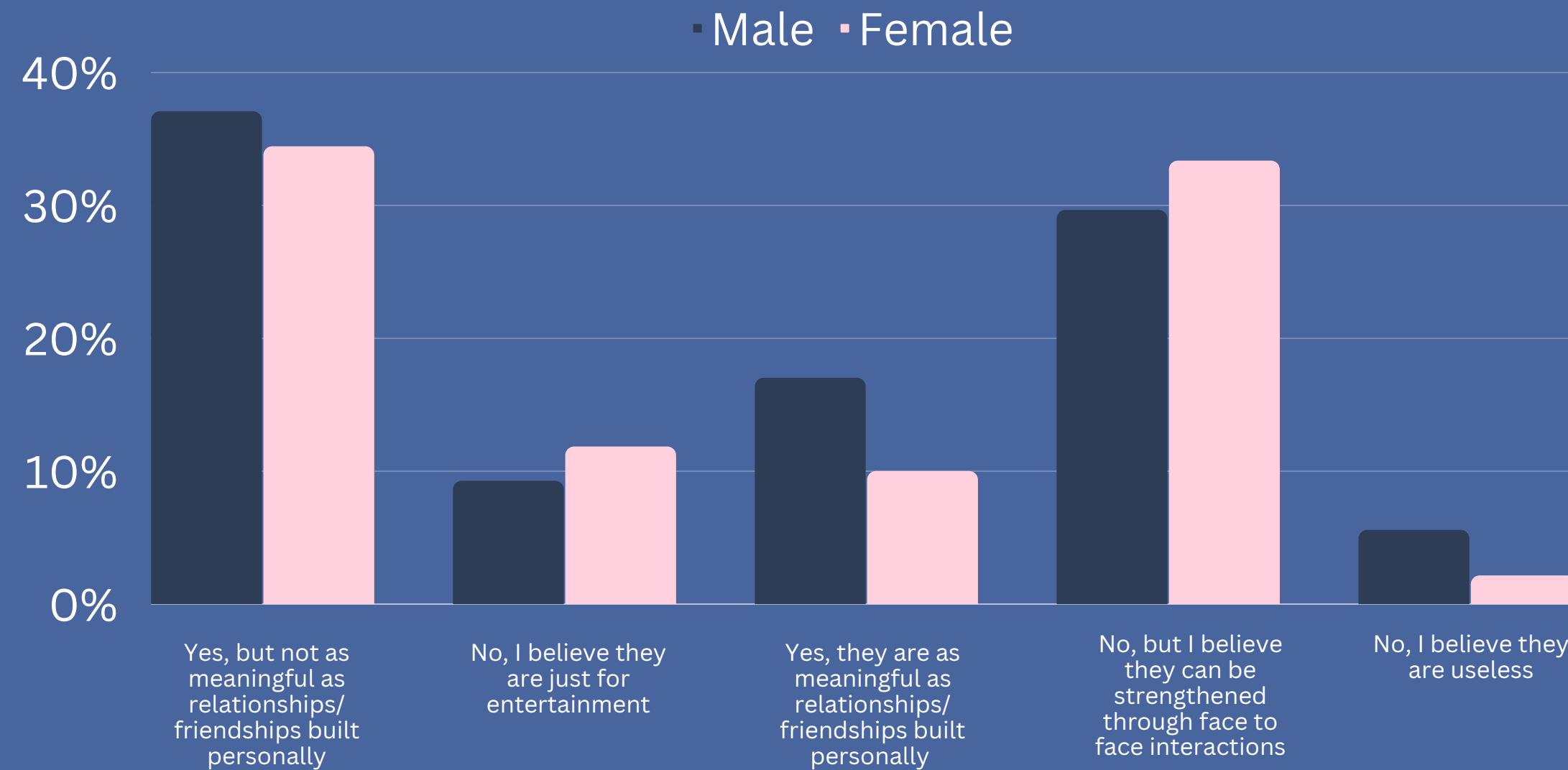
Techno-powered Love

Meaningful Online Connections

Visual Vibes

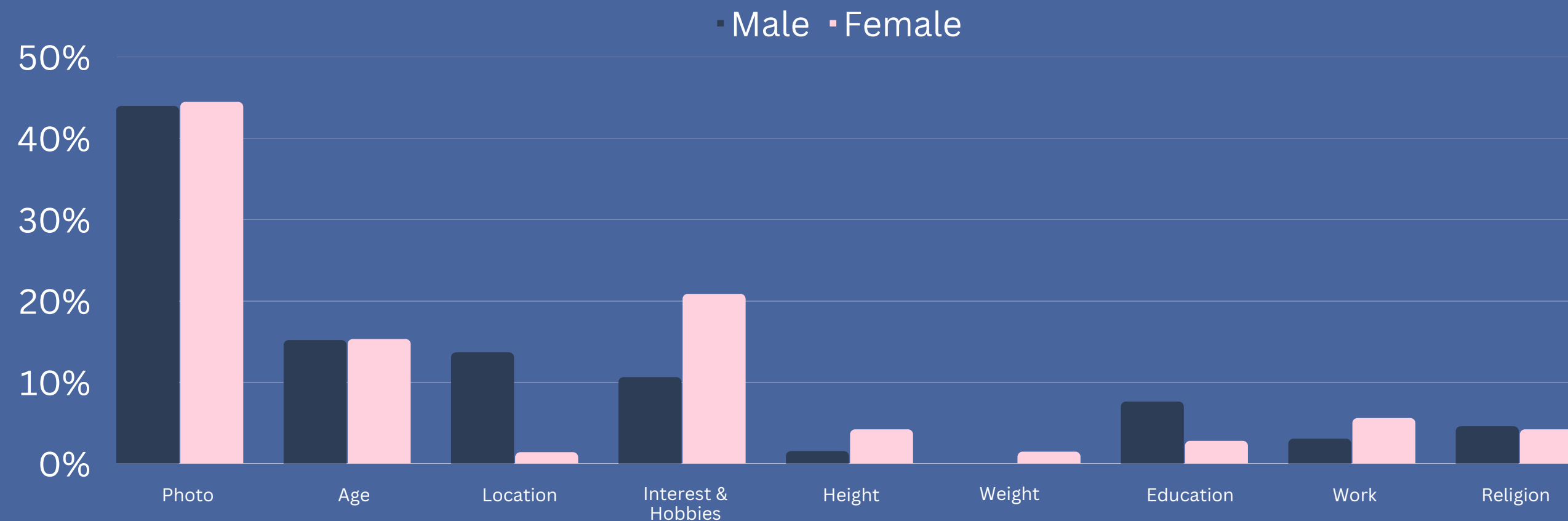
Picture Perfect





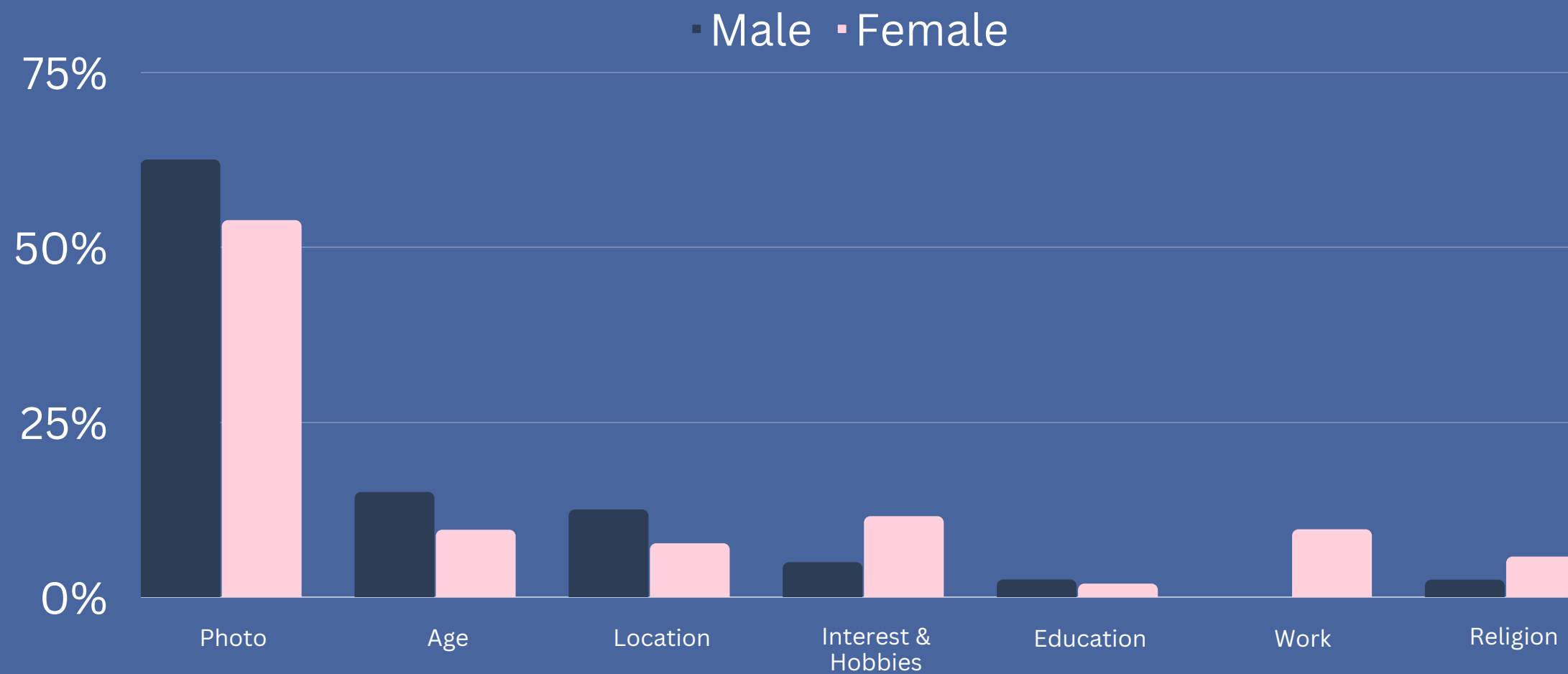
Contrary to the perception that online relationships lack depth, Filipinos find meaningful connections through digital platforms.





In the digital realm where first impressions are often made based on visual cues, the power of photos cannot be understated. For both Filipino men and women, putting significant emphasis on their photos reflects the understanding that these images serve as a primary means of attraction on dating platforms.

Filipinos also tend to check the photos first when searching for matches. This pattern underscores the significance of visual appeal and the role it plays in the initial stages of online dating.



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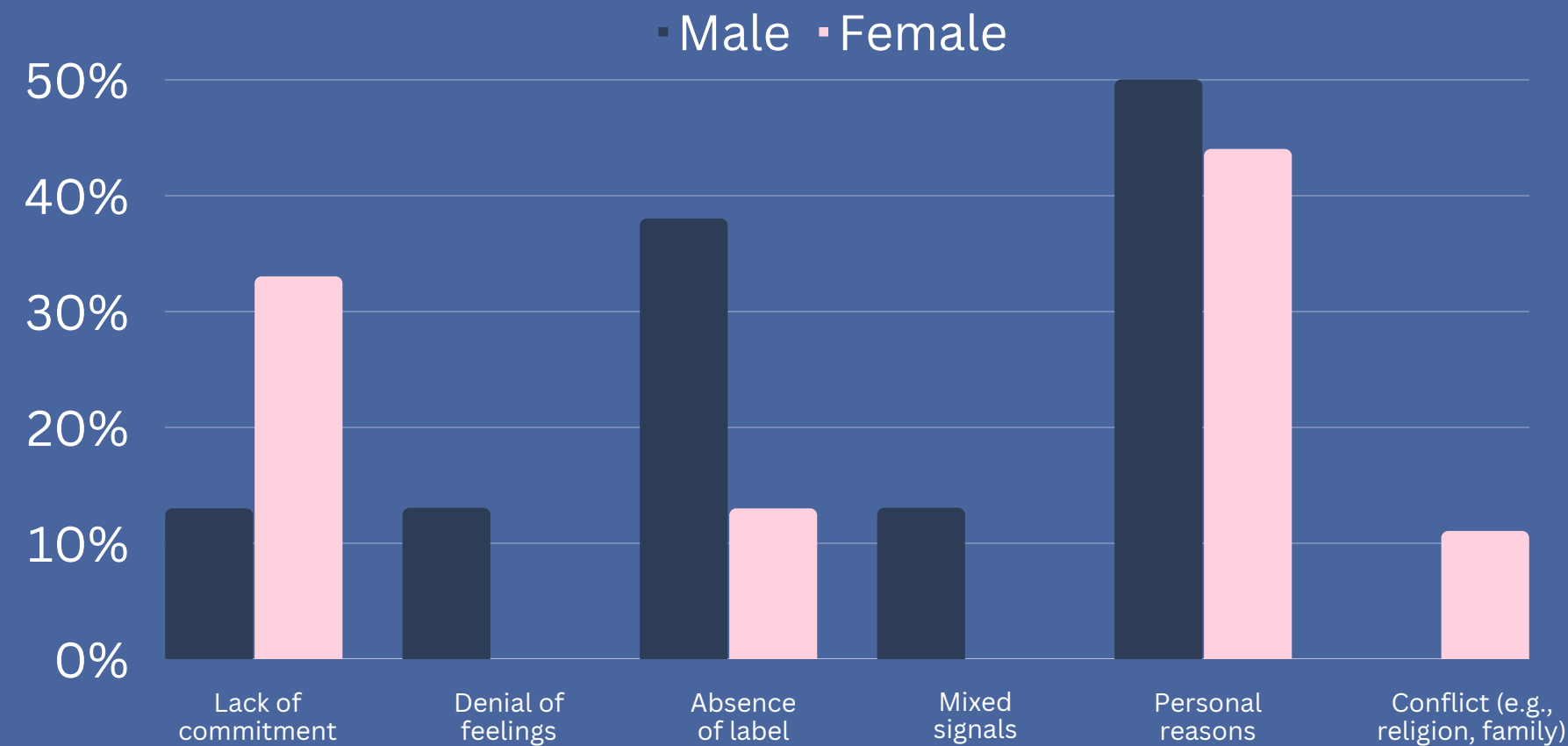
The Gender Gap

It's Complicated
Stranger Danger

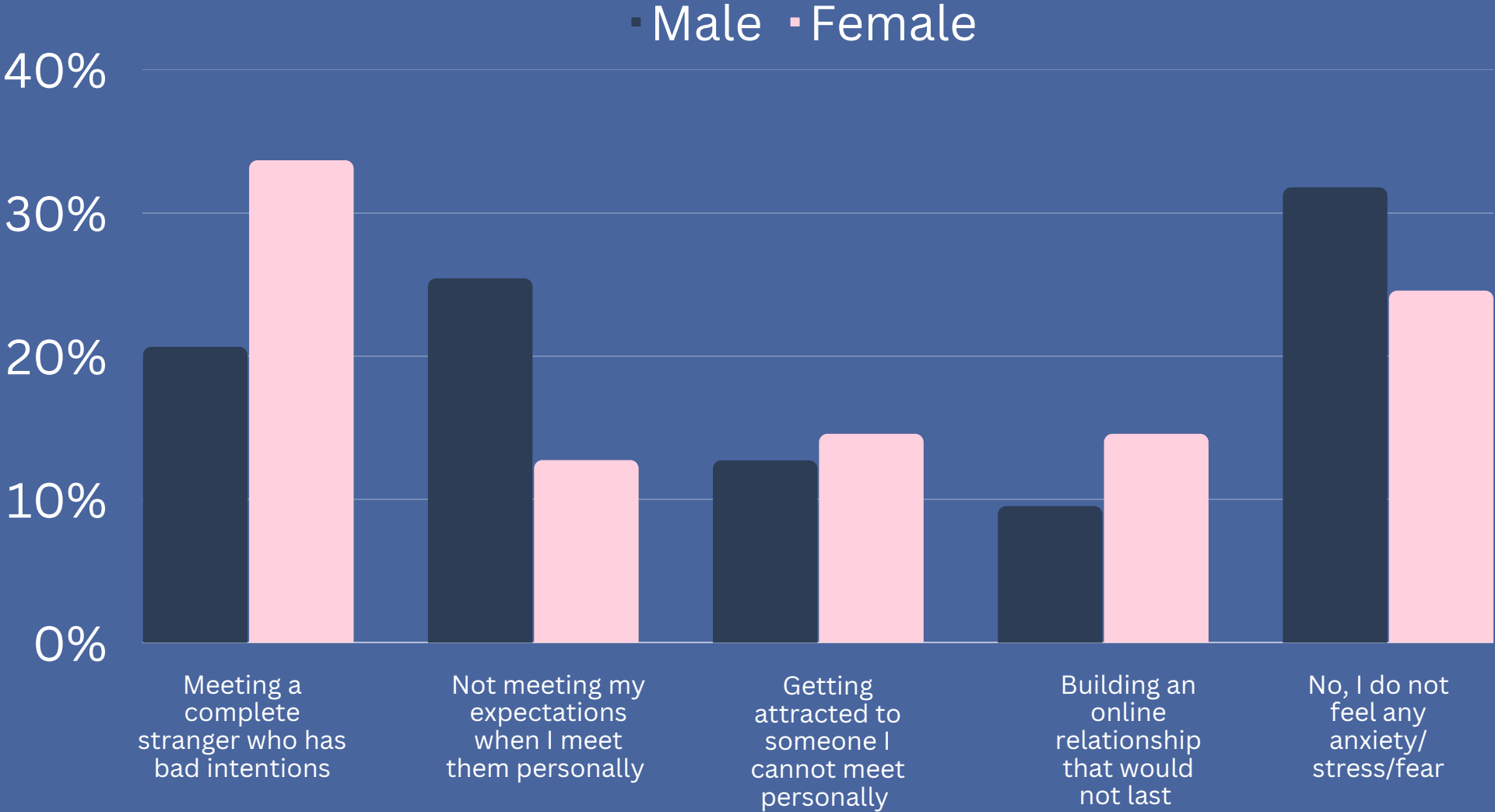
I've Hungered for Your Touch
It's Hard to be a Woman

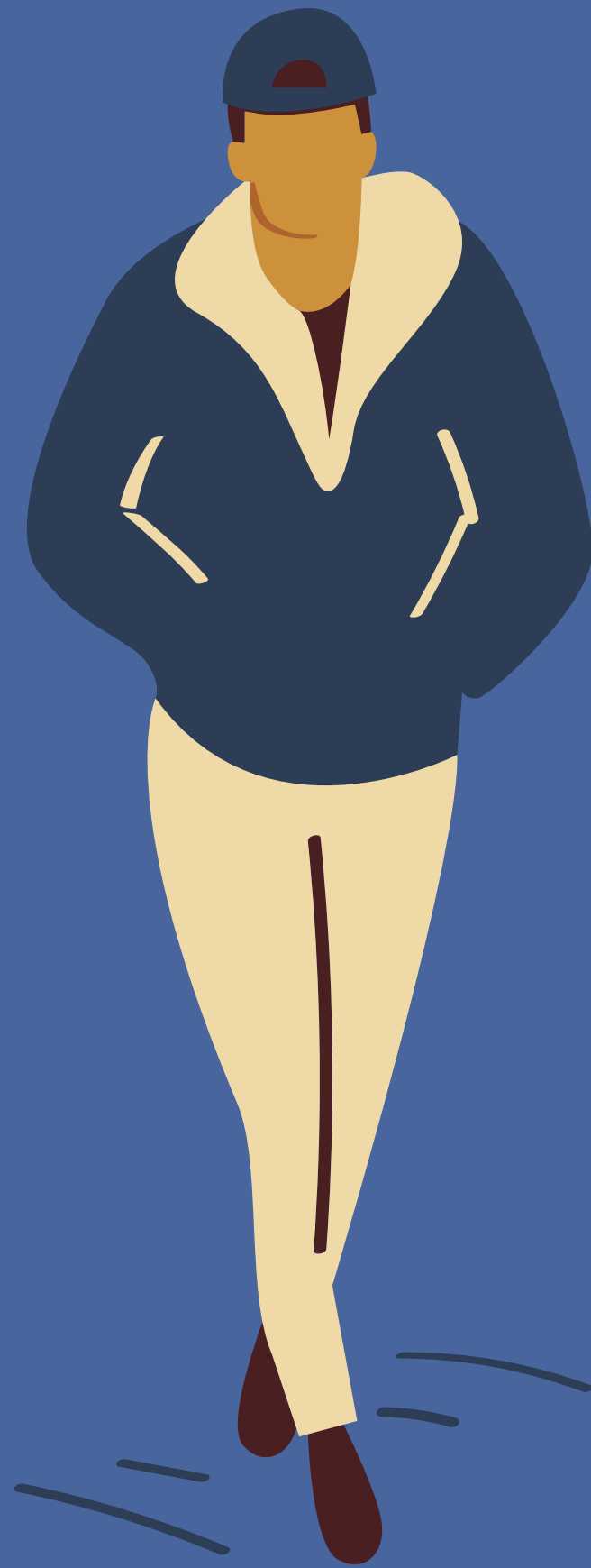


In complicated relationships, gender-specific patterns emerge. Men attribute their complicated status to personal reasons and a lack of clear labels. Women also cite personal reasons but face additional challenges like commitment issues, religious disparities, and family complexities.

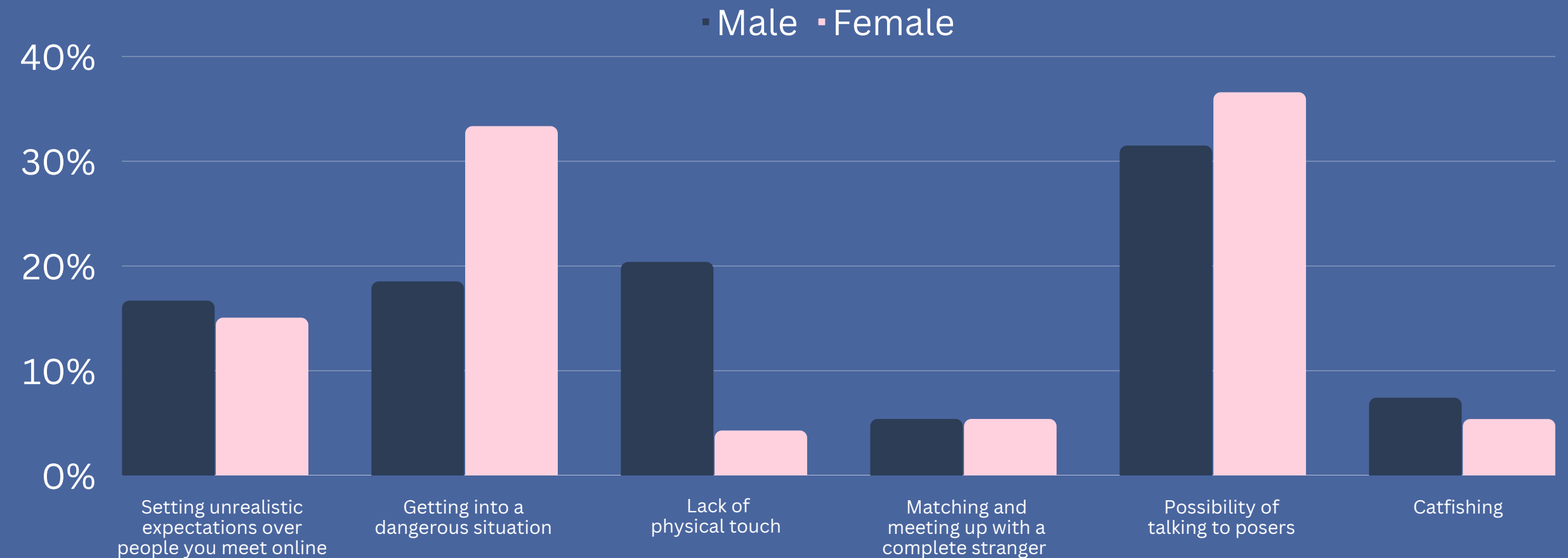


For Filipino women, the predominant concern revolves around the potential of meeting a complete stranger who may have bad intentions. This anxiety reflects a genuine concern for personal safety and well-being. On the other hand, a notable proportion of Filipino men do not report feeling any anxiety, stress, or fear at all.

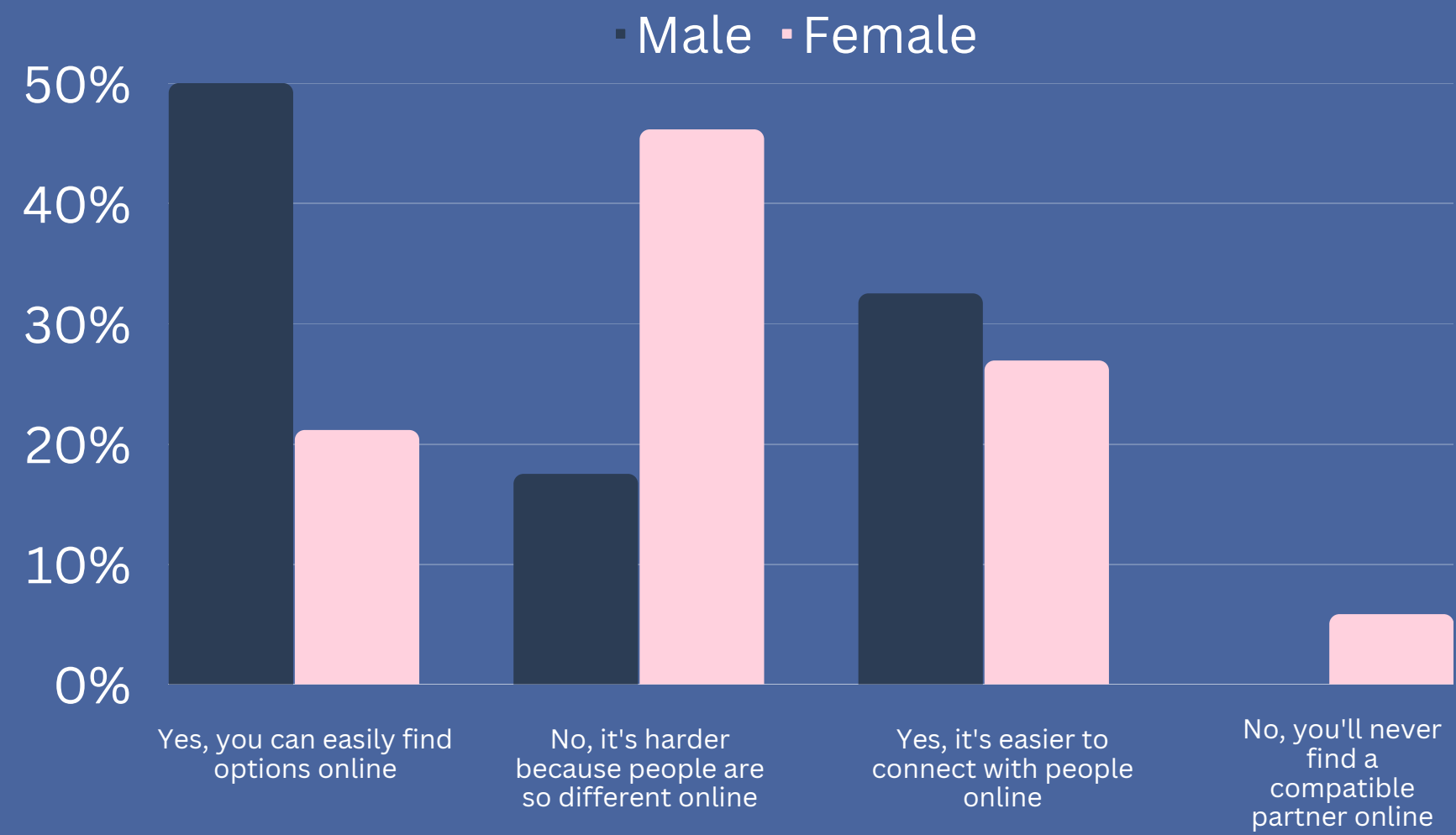




While women prioritize safety, men's concerns in dating apps revolve around a different aspect: the lack of physical touch and intimacy.



Many Filipino women believe online dating poses challenges in their search for love because people can present themselves differently in the virtual realm than their real-life personas. On the other hand, Filipino men tend to have a more positive outlook on online dating. They see it as a convenient tool that provides them with more options for romantic partners.



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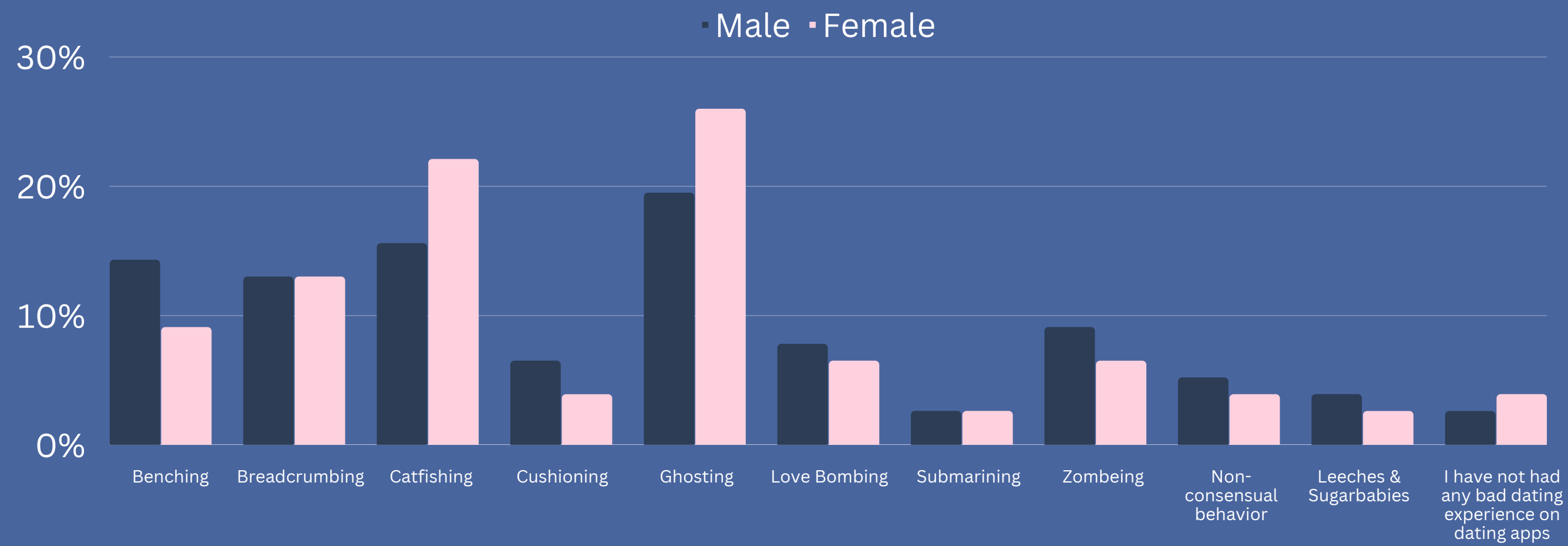


The Online Dating Dilemma

Phantom Partners & Fishy Encounters
First Date Deception

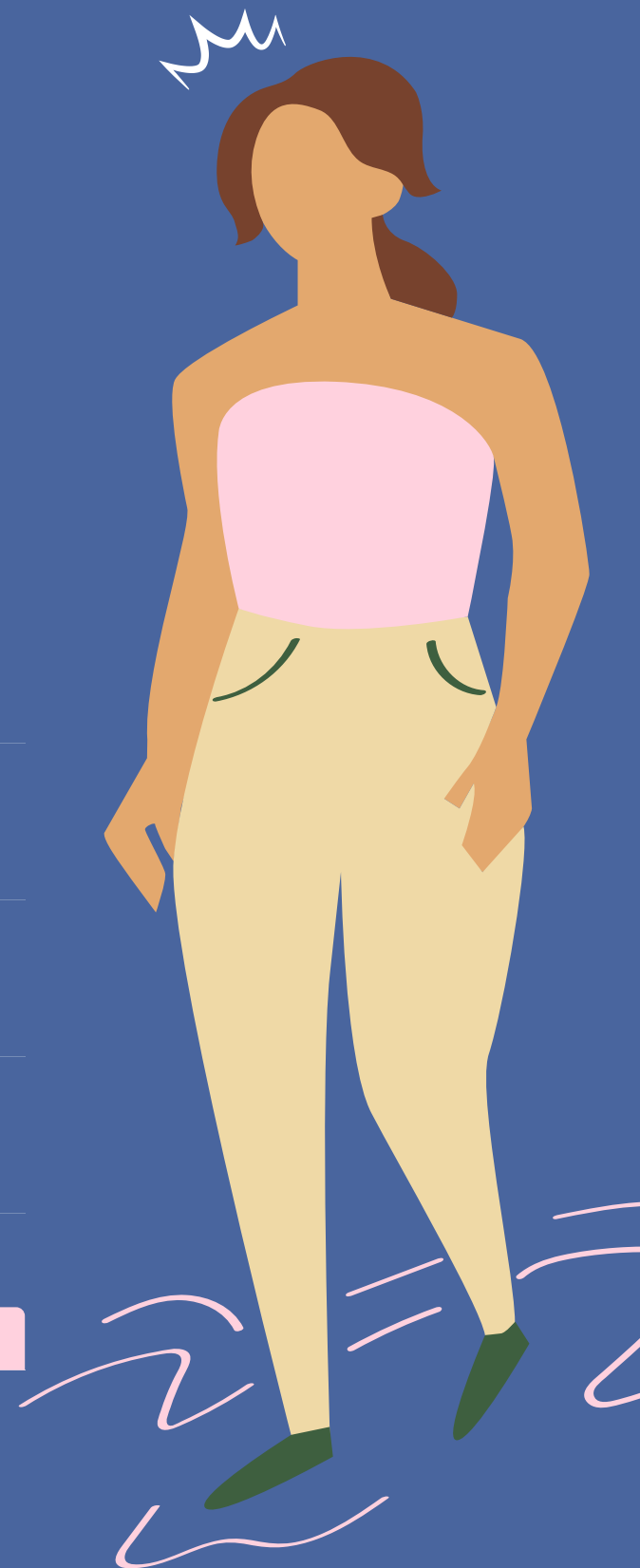
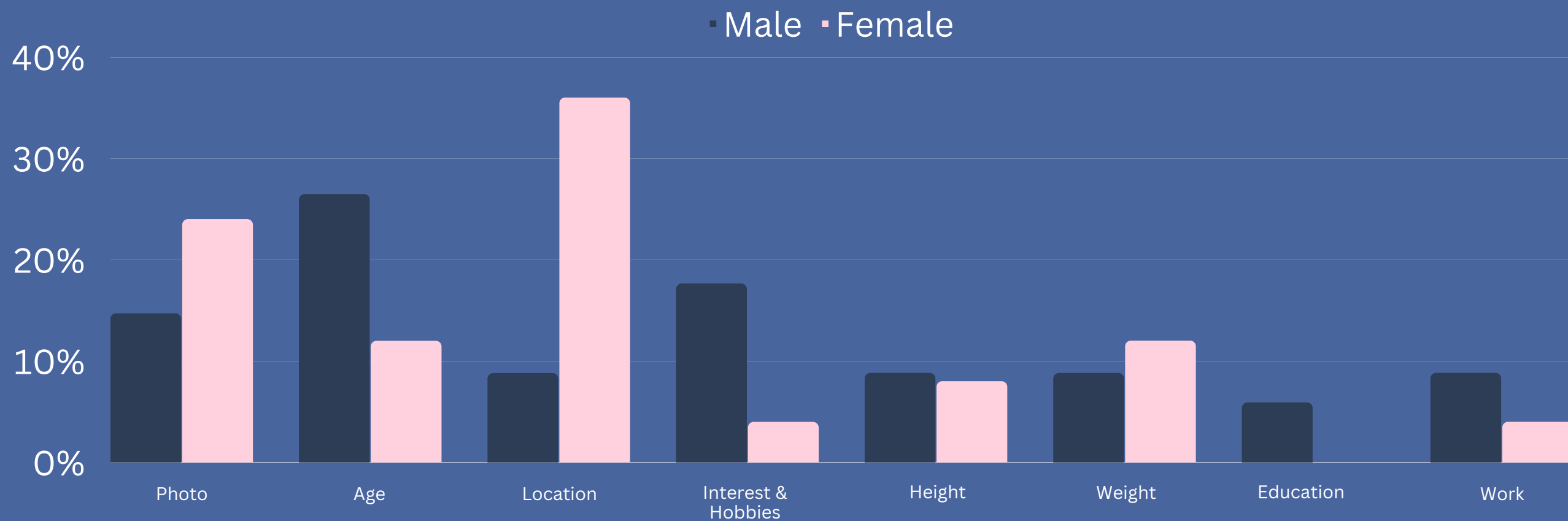


Among the most common and disheartening experiences reported by online daters are ghosting and catfishing, becoming an unfortunate norm in the digital dating landscape.





Lying is a prevalent behavior observed among Filipino online daters. Filipinas tend to lie about their location, photos, and weight. On the other hand, Filipinos commonly lie about their age and hobbies/interests.



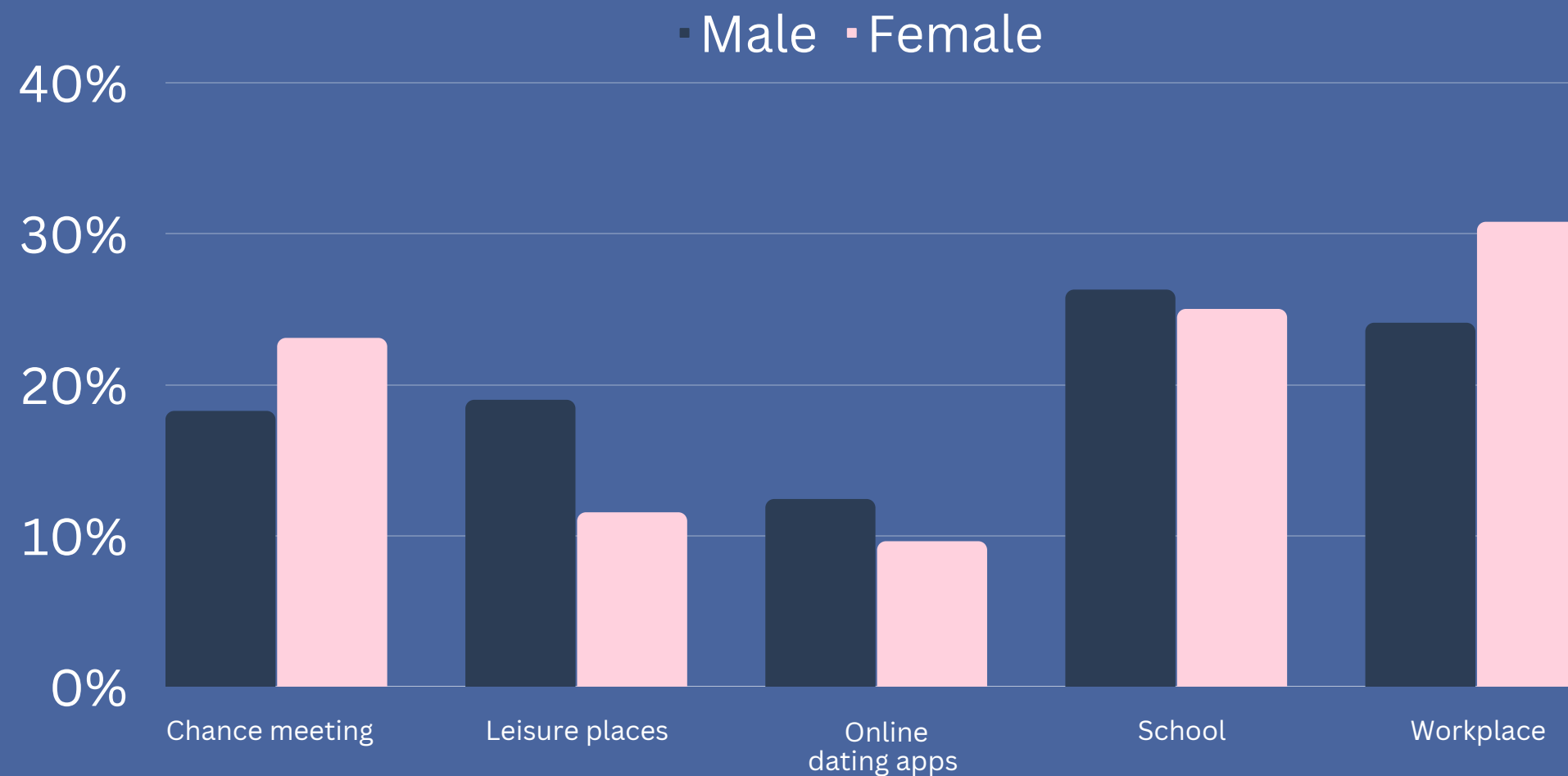
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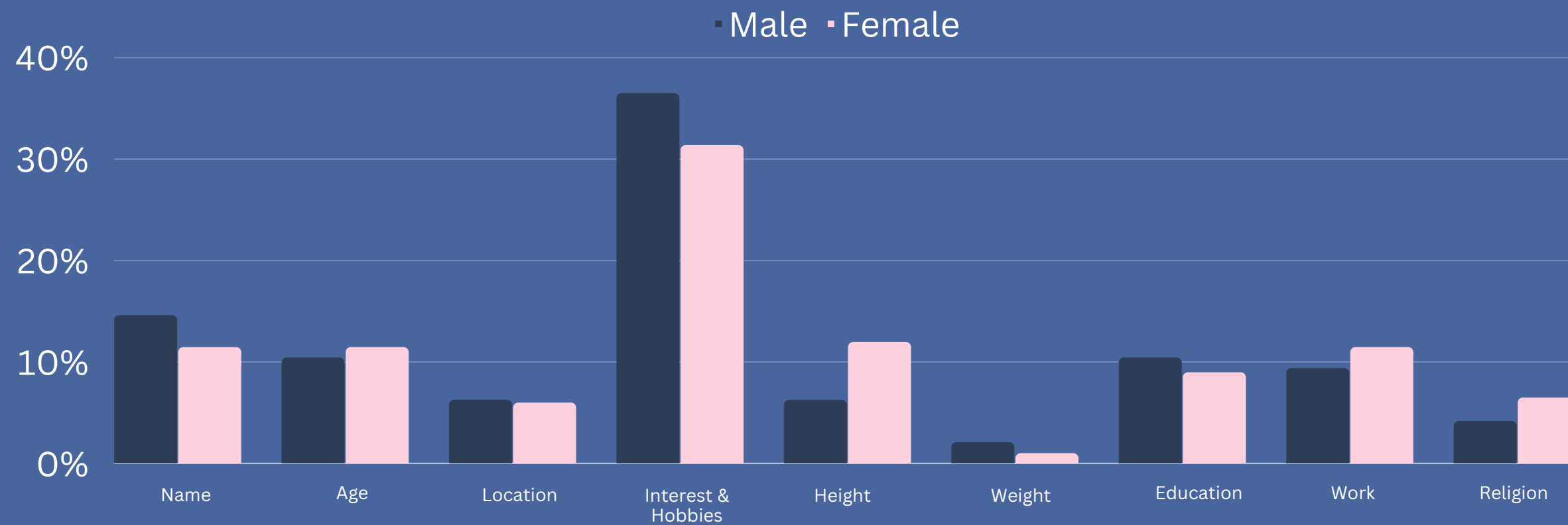
The Power of Proximity

Traditional Beginnings
Finding Common Ground
Beyond the Screens
The Real Deal





In the pursuit of love, Filipinos predominantly find their significant others in familiar environments like school or the workplace. Shared experiences and daily interactions serve as catalysts for romantic relationships.

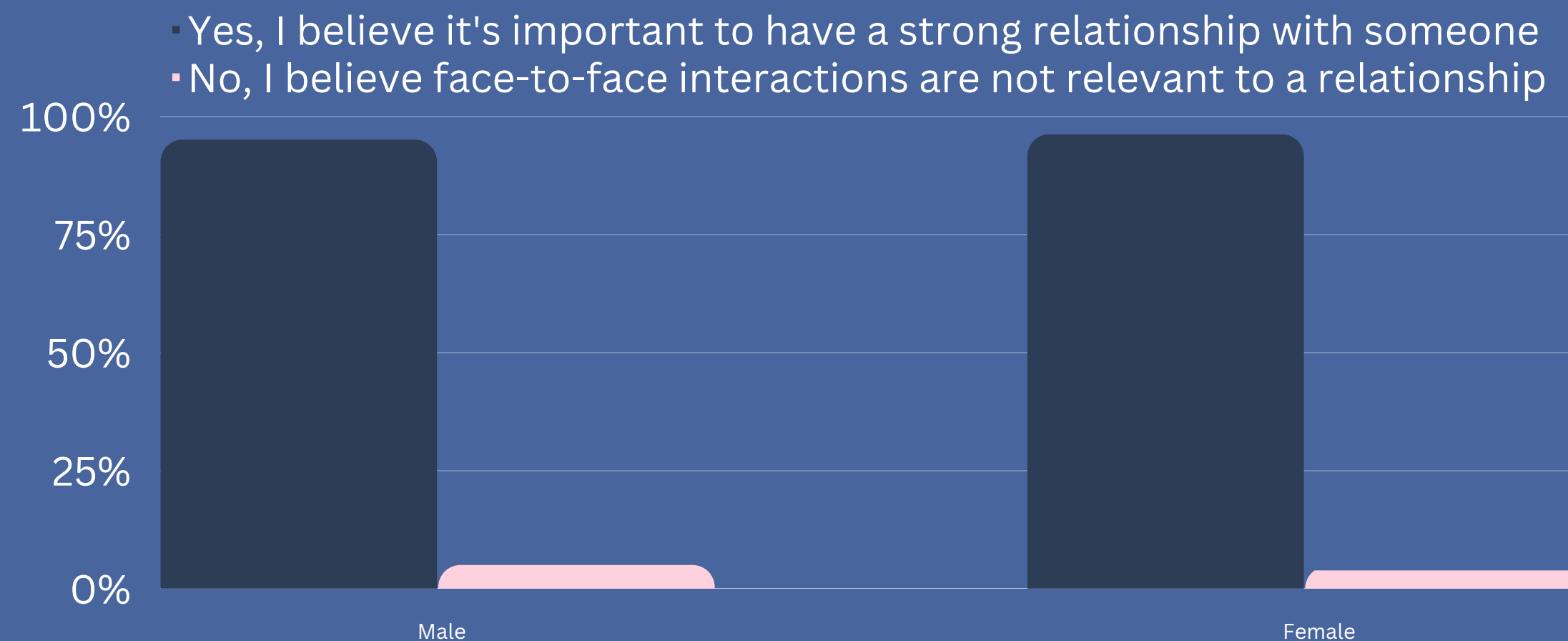


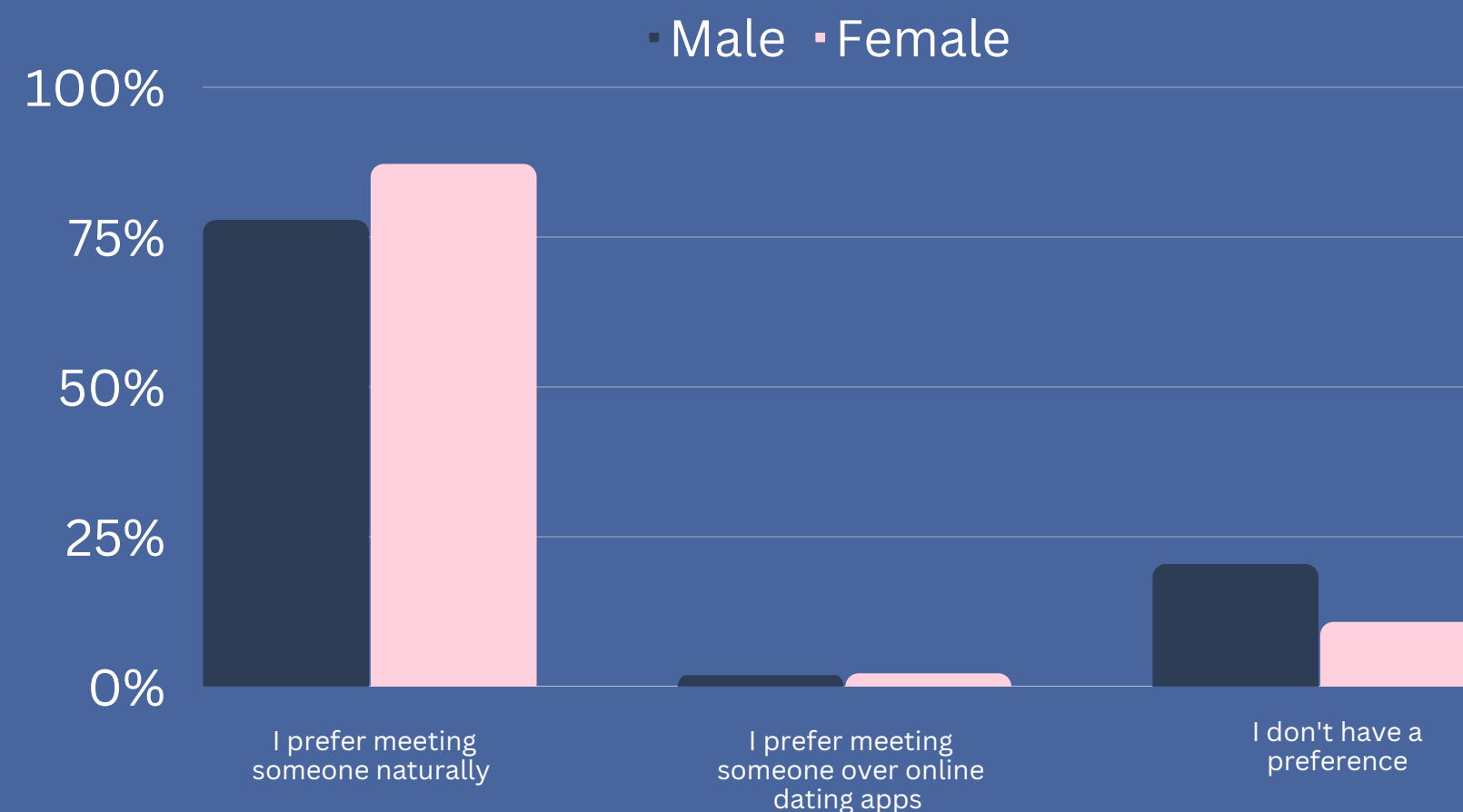
Filipinos pay considerable attention to interests and hobbies. This suggests that they value finding common ground and shared passions as a foundation for building relationships.





Both men and women in the Filipino dating scene acknowledge the importance of face-to-face interactions. This reaffirms the belief that genuine connections are forged through personal encounters, allowing individuals to gauge compatibility beyond mere virtual interactions.





Despite the vast array of options provided by online platforms, a significant number of Filipinos still prefer meeting someone naturally, in real-life settings. While the digital landscape offers convenience, Filipinos continue to value the authenticity and depth that comes with face-to-face interactions.

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