

How were Surati Children in News in year 2017?

Child Centered Media Coverage Fact Sheet for Surat city

We researched 100 news items with keywords like “children Surat”, “Child Surat”, “Boy Surat”, “Girl Surat” & “Kid Surat”. Here’s what we found



38% articles on “crime against children”

- These included molestation, rape, kidnapping, sex determination, murder, dowry, honor killing, suicide etc.
- In few cases, culprits were the adolescents.
- Some success stories for protection wing
- Incident often occurred at school or home

24% articles on “road safety and accidents”



- This included incidents occurred due to lack of protection like building accidents, road accidents, nuisance of stray animals, drowning
- Mostly road accidents victims were adolescents.
- Some news content was encouraging too like i) improvement in city transport initiatives like Pink rickshaw, BRTS utilization, smart signal services ii) initiatives like security during festivals, court helping to trauma victims and open shelter homes iii) individual donations related to safety.



11% on health

These included swine flu outbreaks, health awareness initiatives, organ donation etc.

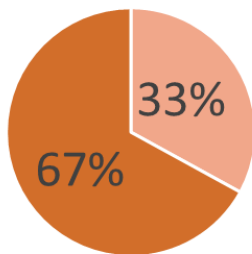


13% on education

Here the topics were students achievements, teaching innovations, educational stress

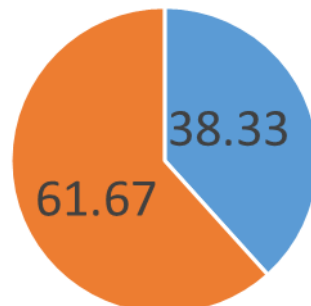
Remaining 14% topics were recreational spaces for children, child marriage, festival celebration and children participation

How many were success stories & how many were failures as far as “child friendliness” is concerned?



Success Failure

How was the gender specific coverage?



Boys Girls

What was crime situation?

Majority of crime cases reported are in girls (70%) than boys (30%)

Most cases are reported in adolescence phase, age group 13 to 20 years.

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