

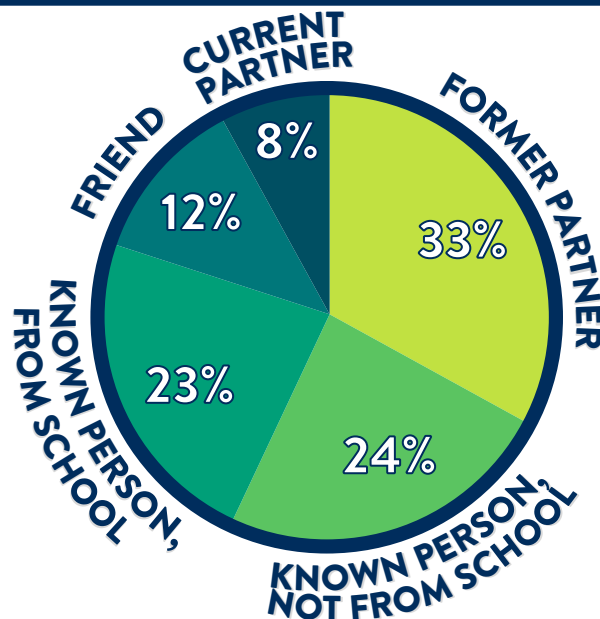
STALKING & ADOLESCENTS

While research on stalking among adolescents is limited, estimates generally show that adolescents are stalked at higher rates than adults.

48% OF TEENS (AGES 12-18) WITH DATING EXPERIENCE WERE ALSO STALKED AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIFETIMES.¹



ADOLESCENT STALKERS²



TEENS WHO STALK ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE **VIOLENT** THAN PEERS WHO DO NOT.³



INCREASED RISK OF STALKING VICTIMIZATION:²



TEEN GIRLS

TEENS OF COLOR



LESBIAN, GAY, & BISEXUAL TEENS

TEENS EXPOSED TO PARENTAL VIOLENCE



TEENS WITH DISABILITIES⁴



3X

MOBILITY DISABILITIES



13X

LEARNING DISABILITIES



TECHNOLOGY & STALKING

ADOLESCENT VICTIMS (16-18) EXPERIENCED STALKING...⁴

IN-PERSON ONLY

25%



THROUGH TECH ONLY

34%



IN-PERSON & THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

41%

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