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

Teens who stalk are more likely to be violent than peers who do not. ³

adolescent stalkers

Current Partner

Former Partner

Friend

Known Person, From School

Known Person, Not From School

In-Person & Through Technology

25%

34%

41%

Increased risk of stalking victimization:

Teen girls

Teens of color

Lesbian, gay, & bisexual teens

Teens exposed to parental violence

Teens with disabilities

3X

13X

Mobility disabilities

Learning disabilities

Citations


