### Stalking in the United States

1 in 3 women & 1 in 6 men experience stalking at some point in their lifetimes.

- **72%** of stalking victims were threatened with physical harm.
- **84%** of stalking victims felt fearful, threatened, or concerned for safety.

**Most stalkers use multiple tactics.**

- 75% unwanted phone calls
- 57% approached/showed up
- 57% texts, emails, messages
- 52% followed & watched
- 26% sent gifts, cards, letters

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**Who are stalkers?**

- **42%** Acquaintances
- **40%** Intimate partners (current or former)
- **19%** Strangers
- **8%** Brief encounters
- **8%** Family members
- **4%** Persons of authority

1 in 5 stalkers use weapons to threaten or harm their victims.

1 in 7 stalking victims relocate.

- **Approx. 13.5 million people** are stalked in a 1-year period.
- **1 in 3 stalkers** have stalked before.

### Citations