

SELF-REPORTED PERPETRATION BY AUSTRALIANS AGED 18+

Technology-facilitated abuse

Engaging in technology-facilitated abuse (TFA) perpetration is somewhat common among Australian adults, with one in four (23%) Australians self-reporting that they have engaged in at least one TFA perpetration behaviour at some point in their lifetime.



1 in 4

Australian adults reported having engaged in at least one technology-facilitated abusive behaviour in their lifetime



20%

of Australians had been both **both victims and perpetrators** of technology-facilitated abuse



48%

of perpetrators said that their most recent **victim was an intimate partner or former partner**

Perpetrators were motivated to:

EXPRESS ANGER



34%

or 1 in 3 agreed they wanted to express anger at the victim

ANNOY



20%

or 1 in 5 agreed they wanted to annoy the victim

HURT



18%

or 1 in 5 agreed they wanted to hurt the victim's feelings

HUMILIATE



11%

or 1 in 10 agreed they wanted to humiliate the victim

CONTROL



11%

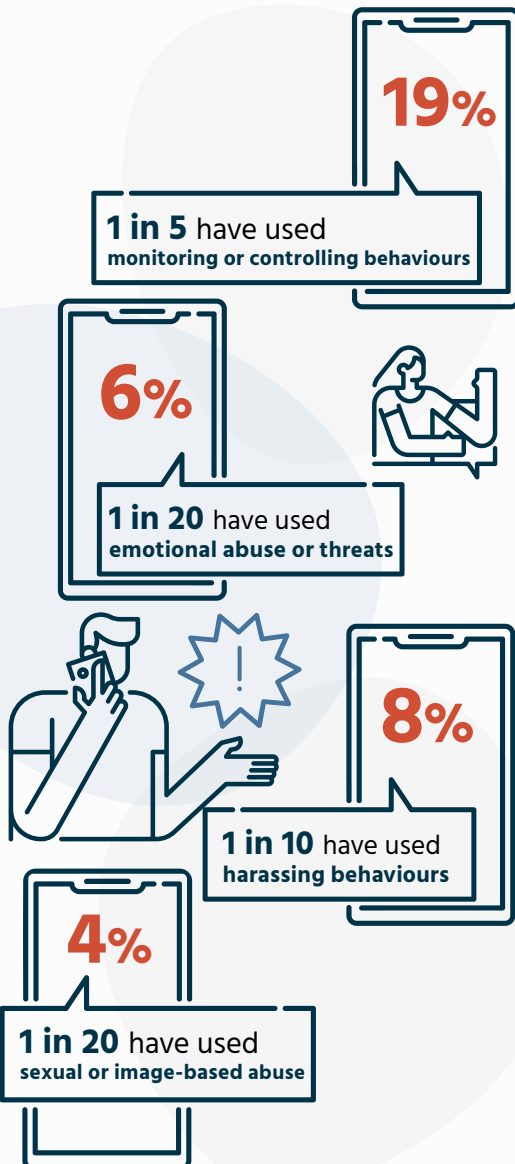
or 1 in 10 agreed they wanted to control the victim

FRIGHTEN



10%

or 1 in 10 agreed they wanted to frighten the victim



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