

VICTIMISATION EXPERIENCES BY AUSTRALIANS AGED 18+

Technology-facilitated abuse

While technology-facilitated abuse occurs in a range of contexts, approximately one in three victims and survivors reported that their most recent experience of victimisation occurred in a current or former intimate partner relationship.

1 in 2

Australian adults have had at least **one experience of technology-facilitated abuse victimisation** in their lifetime



62%

of victims said the **perpetrator was a man** in their most recent experience



37%

of victims said the **perpetrator was an intimate partner or former partner** in their most recent experience

Women are more likely than men to experience:

ABUSE FROM A MAN



77%

of women said the perpetrator was a man, compared with 44% of men

PARTNER ABUSE



40%

of women experienced abuse from a partner or former partner, compared with 32% of men

SEXUAL OR IMAGE-BASED ABUSE



29%

of women experienced sexual or image-based abuse, compared with 19% of men

FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY



26%

of women felt afraid due to the abuse, compared with 13% of men

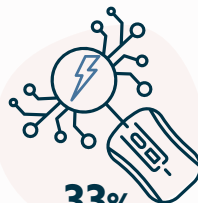
REPEATED ABUSE



31%

of women experienced repeated abuse from the same person, compared with 19% of men

CONTROL FROM ABUSER



33%

of women said the abuser tried to control them in other ways, compared with 25% of men



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