

# STALKING IN THE UNITED STATES

1 IN 3  
WOMEN



1 IN 6  
MEN



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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

1

11% OF  
STALKING  
CASES LAST



**5**  
YEARS

2



1 in 5 stalkers<sup>3</sup>  
use **WEAPONS**  
to threaten or harm their victims

1 in 7 stalking victims  
**RELOCATE**



2

APPROX. **13.5 MILLION PEOPLE**<sup>1</sup>  
ARE STALKED IN A 1-YEAR PERIOD



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