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- On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men.¹

(http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf)

- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience severe intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner contact sexual violence, and/or intimate partner stalking with impacts such as injury, fearfulness, post-traumatic stress disorder, use of victim

services, contraction of sexually transmitted diseases, etc.²

(<http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ndv0312.pdf>)

- 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner. This includes a range of behaviors (e.g. slapping, shoving, pushing) and in some cases might not be considered "domestic violence."¹

(http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf)

- 1 in 7 women and 1 in 25 men have been injured by an intimate partner.¹

(http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf)

- 1 in 10 women have been raped by an intimate partner. Data is unavailable on male victims.¹

(http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf)

- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have been victims of severe physical violence (e.g. beating, burning, strangling) by an intimate partner in their lifetime.¹

(http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf)

- 1 in 7 women and 1 in 18 men have been stalked by an intimate partner during their lifetime to the point in which they felt very fearful or believed that they or someone close to them would be harmed or killed.¹

(http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf)

- On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide.⁹

(http://nnedv.org/downloads/Census/DVCounts2013/DVCounts13_NatlSummary.pdf)

- The presence of a gun in a domestic violence situation increases the risk of homicide by 500%.¹⁰ (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1447915/>)

- Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime.²

(<http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ndv0312.pdf>)

- Women between the ages of 18-24 are most commonly abused by an intimate partner.² (<http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ndv0312.pdf>) **✘ Safety Exit! (https://www.google.com)**

- 19% of domestic violence involves a weapon.²

(<http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ndv0312.pdf>)

- Domestic victimization is correlated with a higher rate of depression and suicidal behavior.² (<http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ndv0312.pdf>)
- Only 34% of people who are injured by intimate partners receive medical care for their injuries.² (<http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/ndv0312.pdf>)

RAPE

- 1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men in the United States has been raped in their lifetime.¹ (http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf)
- Almost half of female (46.7%) and male (44.9%) victims of rape in the United States were raped by an acquaintance. Of these, 45.4% of female rape victims and 29% of male rape victims were raped by an intimate partner.¹¹ (<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/ss6308a1.htm>)

STALKING

- 19.3 million women and 5.1 million men in the United States have been stalked in their lifetime.¹ (http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf) 60.8% of female stalking victims and 43.5% men reported being stalked by a current or former intimate partner.¹¹ (<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/ss6308a1.htm>)

HOMICIDE

- A study of intimate partner homicides found that 20% of victims were not the intimate partners themselves, but family members, friends, neighbors, persons who intervened, law enforcement responders, or bystanders.³ (<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/doi/abs/10.2105/AJPH.2013.301582>)
- 72% of all murder-suicides involve an intimate partner; 94% of the victims of these murder suicides are female.⁸ (<http://www.vpc.org/studies/amroul2012.pdf>)

CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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1 in 15 children are exposed to intimate partner violence each year, and 90% of these children are eyewitnesses to this violence.⁵ (<https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/ojdp/232272.pdf>)

ECONOMIC IMPACT

- Victims of intimate partner violence lose a total of 8.0 million days of paid work each year.⁶ (<http://psycnet.apa.org/journals/ocp/12/2/136/>)
- The cost of intimate partner violence exceeds \$8.3 billion per year.⁶
(<http://psycnet.apa.org/journals/ocp/12/2/136/>)
- Between 21-60% of victims of intimate partner violence lose their jobs due to reasons stemming from the abuse.⁶
(<http://psycnet.apa.org/journals/ocp/12/2/136/>)
- Between 2003 and 2008, 142 women were murdered in their workplace by their abuser, 78% of women killed in the workplace during this timeframe.⁴
([http://www.annalsofepidemiology.org/article/S1047-2797\(12\)00024-5/abstract](http://www.annalsofepidemiology.org/article/S1047-2797(12)00024-5/abstract))

PHYSICAL/MENTAL IMPACT

- Women abused by their intimate partners are more vulnerable to contracting HIV or other STI's due to forced intercourse or prolonged exposure to stress.⁷
(http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/85239/1/9789241564625_eng.pdf?ua=1)
- Studies suggest that there is a relationship between intimate partner violence and depression and suicidal behavior.⁷
(http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/85239/1/9789241564625_eng.pdf?ua=1)
- Physical, mental, and sexual and reproductive health effects have been linked with intimate partner violence including adolescent pregnancy, unintended pregnancy in general, miscarriage, stillbirth, intrauterine hemorrhage, nutritional deficiency, abdominal pain and other gastrointestinal problems, neurological disorders, chronic pain, disability, anxiety and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), as well as noncommunicable diseases such as hypertension, cancer and cardiovascular diseases. Victims of domestic violence are also at higher risk for developing addictions to alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.⁷

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(http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/85239/1/9789241564625_eng.pdf?ua=1)

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Forms of Violence and Abuse

Domestic Violence and Economic Abuse (/assets/2497/economic_abuse.pdf)

Domestic Violence and Guns

(https://assets.speakcdn.com/assets/2497/guns_and_dv_2022.pdf)

Domestic Violence and Physical Abuse

(/assets/2497/domestic_violence_and_physical_abuse_ncadv.pdf)

Domestic Violence and Emotional or Psychological Abuse

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Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (/assets/2497/sexual_assault_dv.pdf)

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Domestic Violence and Stalking

(/assets/2497/ncadv_fact_sheet_intimate_partner_stalking.pdf)

Domestic Violence and Pets (/assets/2497/pets_and_dv.pdf)

Domestic Violence in Specific Populations

American Indian/Alaskan Native Women and Domestic Violence

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Dating Violence and Teen Domestic Violence

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Domestic Violence and the Impact on Children (/assets/2497/dv_and_children.pdf)

Domestic Violence in Black Communities

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Domestic Abuse in Later Life (/assets/2497/abuse_in_later_life.pdf)

Gender-Based Violence in Rural Communities (/assets/2497/ncadv_fact_sheet_-_gbv_in_rural_communities.pdf)

Male Victims of Intimate Partner Violence

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People with Disabilities and Domestic Violence

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Additional Topics

Who is Doing What to Whom? (/assets/2497/who_is_doing_what_to_whom.pdf)
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Why do Women Use Force or Violence in Intimate Partner Relationships?

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Additional Sources for Statistics on Domestic Violence

Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence & Stalking (CDC)

(<https://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/intimatepartnerviolence/index.html>)

Bureau of Justice Statistics, National Crime Victimization Survey

(<http://www.bjs.gov/index.cfm?ty=dcdetail&iid=245>)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

(<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/intimatepartnerviolence/index.html>)

National Data on Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Violence, and Stalking

(<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs-fact-sheet-2014.pdf>)

National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey Summary Report (2010)

(http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/nisvs_report2010-a.pdf)

Prevalence and Characteristics of Sexual Violence, Stalking, and Intimate Partner Violence Victimization — National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, United States, 2011 (http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/ss6308a1.htm?s_cid=ss6308a1_e)

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RESOURCES

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Dynamics of Abuse (<http://ncadv.sitewrench.com/dynamics-of-abuse>)

Why Do Victims Stay? (<http://ncadv.sitewrench.com/why-do-victims-stay>)

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