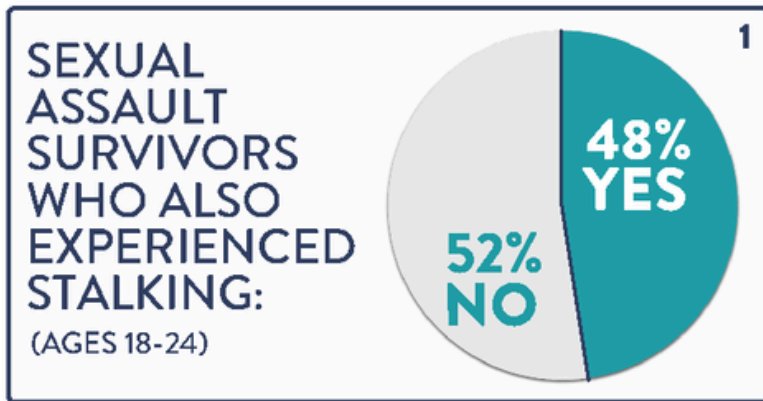


STALKING AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Stalking and sexual violence are both prevalent, traumatic, misunderstood, and under-reported crimes covered by the Violence Against Women Act. Stalking intersects with sexual violence in a variety of ways.

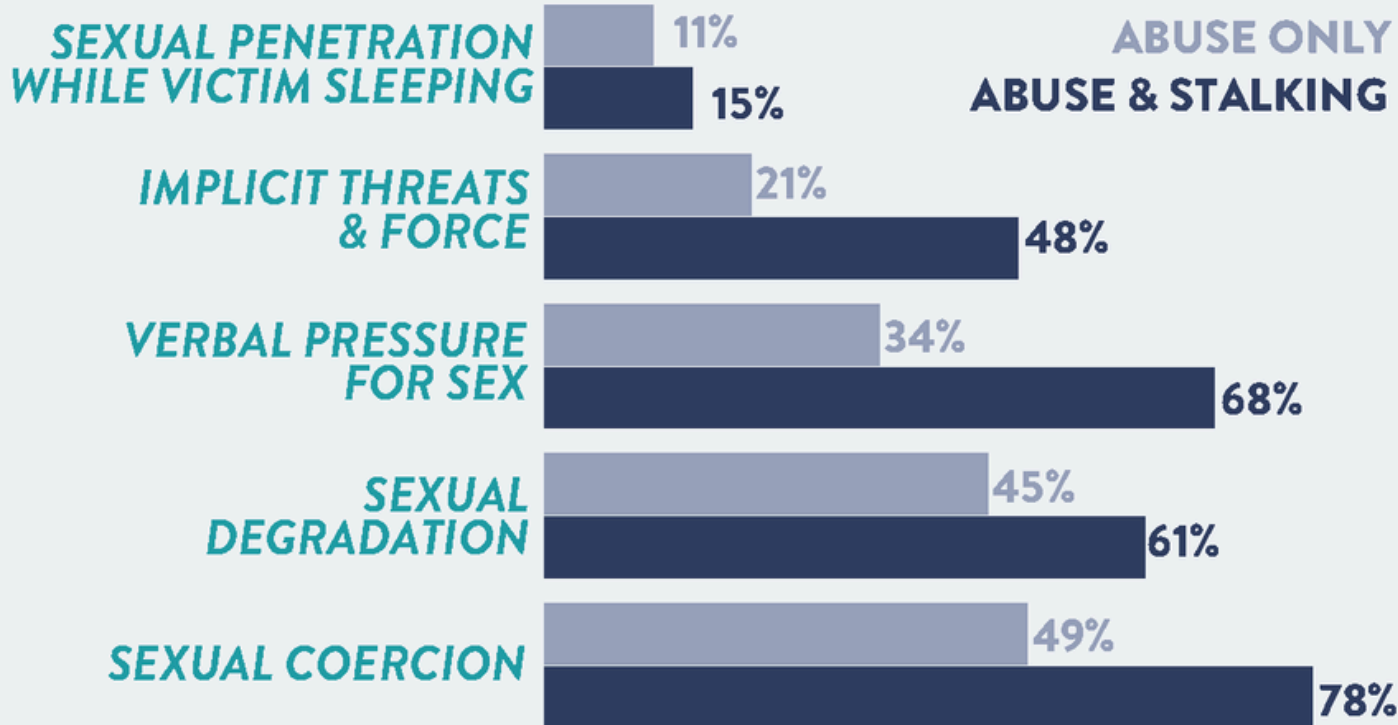


FEAR OF SEXUAL ASSAULT IS COVERED UNDER MOST STALKING STATUTES

INTIMATE PARTNER STALKING VICTIMS ³

Intimate partner violence victims who are stalked experience higher rates of sexual violence than those not stalked

*from a sample of women with protective orders



16% OF VICTIMS 18-24 YEARS OLD report that the stalker shared nude, semi-nude, and/or sexually explicit photos of them



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WOMEN WHO WERE ¹ STALKED AFTER OBTAINING A PROTECTIVE ORDER WERE

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MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE **SEXUAL ASSAULT**

THAN WOMEN WITH PROTECTIVE ORDERS WHO WERE NOT STALKED