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Introduction

The National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey (NISVS) is an ongoing, nationally representative survey conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to assess experiences of stalking, sexual violence, and intimate partner violence among adults in the United States (U.S.). This data brief presents the 2023/2024 national prevalence of stalking, sexual violence, and intimate partner violence by the race/ethnicity of victims, highlighting differences in victimization across racial and ethnic groups.

Data were collected from September 2023 through September 2024 from 15,609 U.S. adults using an address-based, push-to-web survey methodology. Estimates include both lifetime and 12-month victimization. Race/ethnicity was self-identified using two questions: one for Hispanic or non-Hispanic ethnicity, and a second question to indicate race. Data were computed using a six-level variable that included: Hispanic, non-Hispanic White, non-Hispanic Black, non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native, and non-Hispanic multiracial (identifying as two or more races) or other.

Estimates with a relative standard error greater than 30% or a numerator sample count less than or equal to 20 were considered statistically unstable and not presented in the text but are represented with a "--" in the tables. When multiple estimates were found to be unstable within a table, the data columns are not shown (for example, 12-month prevalence estimates for men). Instead, any available stable data estimates (weighted estimates, 95% confidence intervals (CI), and estimated number of victims) are described in the text.

Additional details on survey design, sampling, weighting, measurement, and methods are available in the NISVS 2023/2024 Methodology Report[1] and topic-specific data briefs (NISVS Reports and Publications).[2] Because of changes to the data collection methods and survey questions, readers are cautioned against comparing findings in this report to those from previous NISVS data years.

Stalking

Women

Nearly 1 in 3 non-Hispanic multiracial women (29.8%), 1 in 4 non-Hispanic White women (23.0%), over 1 in 5 Hispanic women (22.0%) and non-Hispanic Black women (21.7%), and 1 in 6 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander women (16.8%) were stalked during their lifetimes (Table 1).[3]

In the 12 months before taking the survey, 1 in 10 non-Hispanic multiracial women (10.2%), 1 in 15 non-Hispanic Black women (6.5%), 1 in 17 Hispanic women (6.0%), and 1 in 19 non-Hispanic White women (5.2%) were stalked (Table 1).

Men

One in seven non-Hispanic Black men (14.2%) and non-Hispanic multiracial men (13.9%), 1 in 8 Hispanic men (12.8%), and 1 in 12 non-Hispanic White men (8.3%) were stalked during their lifetimes (Table 2).[3]

In the 12 months before taking the survey, 1 in 56 non-Hispanic White men (1.8%, 95% CI [1.2, 2.5], 1,347,000) were stalked (data not shown in table). Estimates for 12-month prevalence for other racial/ethnic groups were not statistically stable.

Table 1

Lifetime and 12-Month Prevalence of Stalking Victimization by Race/Ethnicity — U.S. Women, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2023/2024 Annualized Estimates[a]

Race/Ethnicity	Lifetime			12-Month		
	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*
Hispanic	22.0	(18.1, 26.6)	4,617,000	6.0	(4.1, 8.8)	1,257,000
Non-Hispanic						
Black	21.7	(17.5, 26.7)	3,407,000	6.5	(4.1, 10.2)	1,020,000
White	23.0	(21.4, 24.7)	18,102,000	5.2	(4.3, 6.3)	4,114,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	16.8	(11.8, 23.3)	1,353,000	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	29.8	(22.6, 38.1)	1,195,000	10.2	(6.9, 15.0)	410,000

Abbreviation: CI=confidence interval.

[a] For lifetime estimates only: Originally presented in Smith SG, Basile KC, Forsberg K, et al. Victim characteristics of stalking in a nationally representative sample, USA. *Injury Prevention*.[3]

* Rounded to the nearest thousand.

-- Estimate is not reported; relative standard error > 30% or numerator sample size ≤ 20.

Table 2

Lifetime Prevalence of Stalking Victimization by Race/Ethnicity — U.S. Men, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2023/2024 Annualized Estimates[a]

Race/Ethnicity	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*
Hispanic	12.8	(8.7, 18.5)	2,702,000
Non-Hispanic			
Black	14.2	(9.6, 20.5)	1,886,000
White	8.3	(7.0, 9.8)	6,308,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	13.9	(9.4, 20.0)	519,000

Abbreviation: CI=confidence interval.
[a] For lifetime estimates only: Originally presented in Smith SG, Basile KC, Forsberg K, et al. Victim characteristics of stalking in a nationally representative sample, USA. *Injury Prevention*.[3]
* Rounded to the nearest thousand.
-- Estimate is not reported; relative standard error > 30% or numerator sample size ≤ 20.

Sexual Violence

Women

Rape

About 1 in 3 non-Hispanic multiracial women (29.1%), over 1 in 5 non-Hispanic White women (22.8%) and non-Hispanic Black women (21.4%), 1 in 6 Hispanic women (16.7%), and 1 in 13 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander women (7.8%) were raped in their lifetimes (Table 3).

In the 12 months before taking the survey, 1 in 100 of non-Hispanic White women were raped (1.0%) (Table 3).

Sexual Coercion

More than 1 in 4 non-Hispanic multiracial women (28.4%) experienced sexual coercion in their lifetimes, along with almost 1 in 4 non-Hispanic White women (22.5%), about 1 in 5 non-Hispanic Black women (19.7%), 1 in 7 Hispanic women (15.1%), and 1 in 11 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander women (9.2%) (Table 3).

In the 12 months prior to the survey, 1 in 30 non-Hispanic Black women (3.3%) and 1 in 36 non-Hispanic White women (2.8%) and Hispanic women (2.8%) experienced sexual coercion (Table 3).

Unwanted Sexual Contact

Over half of non-Hispanic multiracial women (54.1%), more than 4 in 10 non-Hispanic White women (43.5%), about 1 in 3 non-Hispanic Black women (32.2%) and Hispanic women (31.4%), and 1 in 5 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander women (20.5%) experienced unwanted sexual contact in their lifetimes (Table 3).

In the 12 months prior to the survey, 1 in 19 non-Hispanic Black women (5.2%), 1 in 34 non-Hispanic White women (2.9%), and 1 in 36 Hispanic women (2.8%) experienced unwanted sexual contact (Table 3).

Verbal Sexual Harassment in the Workplace

More than 1 in 3 non-Hispanic multiracial women (36.7%) and non-Hispanic White women (34.3%), 1 in 4 non-Hispanic Black women (25.2%), 1 in 4 Hispanic women (24.6%), and 1 in 7 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander women (15.3%) experienced verbal sexual harassment in a workplace during their lifetimes (Table 3).

In the 12 months prior to the survey, 1 in 20 non-Hispanic Black women (5.0%), 1 in 24 Hispanic women (4.1%), and 1 in 30 non-Hispanic White women (3.3%) experienced verbal sexual harassment in the workplace (Table 3).

Verbal Sexual Harassment in a Public Place

Almost half of non-Hispanic multiracial women (46.7%) in the U.S., about 1 in 3 non-Hispanic White women (31.2%), and over 1 in 4 (28.1%) Hispanic women experienced verbal sexual harassment in a public place in their lifetimes. More than 1 in 5 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander women (22.9%) and non-Hispanic Black women (21.9%) were verbally sexually harassed in a public place in their lifetimes (Table 3).

In the 12 months prior to the survey, about 1 in 6 non-Hispanic multiracial women (17.1%), 1 in 10 Hispanic women (10.6%), about 1 in 12 non-Hispanic Black women (8.1%) and non-Hispanic White women (8.0%), and 1 in 18 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander women (5.7%) were verbally sexually harassed in a public place (Table 3).

Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence

Four in ten non-Hispanic multiracial women (41.2%), almost 1 in 3 non-Hispanic Black (32.7%) and Hispanic women (31.9%), over 1 in 4 non-Hispanic White women (26.9%), and 1 in 7 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander women (14.9%) experienced technology-facilitated sexual violence in their lifetimes (Table 3).

In the 12 months prior to the survey, 1 in 5 non-Hispanic multiracial women (21.1%), 1 in 6 non-Hispanic Black women (15.8%), 1 in 8 Hispanic women (12.7%), and 1 in 12 non-Hispanic White women (8.6%) experienced technology-facilitated sexual violence (Table 3).

Men

Rape

An estimated 1 in 38 of non-Hispanic White men (2.6%) were raped in their lifetimes (Table 4).

Estimates for 12 months prior to the survey for all racial/ethnic groups were not statistically stable.

Made to Penetrate

About 1 in 33 of non-Hispanic White men (3.0%) were made to penetrate someone in their lifetimes (Table 4).

Estimates for 12 months prior to the survey for all racial/ethnic groups were not statistically stable.

Sexual Coercion

One in 12 Hispanic men (8.4%) and 1 in 19 non-Hispanic White men (5.4%) experienced sexual coercion in their lifetimes (Table 4).

In the 12 months prior to the survey less than 1% (0.5%, 95% CI [0.3, 0.8], 367,000) of non-Hispanic White men experienced sexual coercion (data not shown in table). Twelve-month estimates for other racial/ethnic groups were not statistically stable.

Unwanted Sexual Contact

One in six Hispanic men (17.4%), approximately 1 in 7 non-Hispanic multiracial men (14.9%) and non-Hispanic White men (13.8%), 1 in 9 non-Hispanic Black men (11.6%), and 1 in 16 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander men (6.2%) experienced unwanted sexual contact in their lifetimes (Table 4).

In the 12 months prior to the survey, less than 1% (0.9%, 95% CI [0.5, 1.4], 656,000) of non-Hispanic White men experienced unwanted sexual contact (data not shown in table). Twelve-month estimates for other racial/ethnic groups were not statistically stable.

Verbal Sexual Harassment in the Workplace

Over 1 in 7 Hispanic men (15.1%), 1 in 10 non-Hispanic White men (10.8%) and non-Hispanic Black men (10.7%), 1 in 12 non-Hispanic multiracial men (8.5%), and 1 in 13 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander men (8.0%) experienced verbal sexual harassment in a workplace in their lifetimes (Table 4).

In the 12 months prior to the survey, 1 in 14 Hispanic men (7.0%, 95% CI [4.1, 11.9], 1,477,000) and 1 in 48 non-Hispanic White men (2.1%, 95% CI [1.4, 3.0], 1,569,000) were verbally sexually harassed in the workplace (data not shown in table). Estimates for 12-month prevalence were not statistically stable for the other racial/ethnic groups.

Verbal Sexual Harassment in a Public Place

One in 13 non-Hispanic White men (7.5%), 1 in 14 non-Hispanic Black men (7.4%), 1 in 14 Hispanic men (7.1%), and 1 in 25 non-Hispanic multiracial men (4.0%) experienced verbal sexual harassment in a public place in their lifetimes (Table 4).

In the 12 months prior to the survey, 1 in 50 non-Hispanic White men (2.0%, 95% CI [1.3, 3.0], 1,509,000) were verbally sexually harassed in a public place (data not shown in table). Twelve-month estimates for other racial/ethnic groups were not statistically stable.

Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence

Almost 1 in 5 Hispanic men (18.7%), 1 in 6 non-Hispanic multiracial men (17.6%) and non-Hispanic Black men (15.8%), 1 in 7 non-Hispanic White men (14.6%), and 1 in 10 Asian or Pacific Islander men (9.8%) experienced technology-facilitated sexual violence in their lifetimes (Table 4).

In the 12 months prior to the survey, 1 in 11 Hispanic men (9.4%, 95% CI [5.9, 14.6], 1,970,000), non-Hispanic Black men (9.2%, 95% CI [5.8, 14.3], 1,216,000), and non-Hispanic multiracial men (8.9%, 95% CI [5.2, 14.7], 333,000) experienced technology-facilitated sexual violence, along with 1 in 18 non-Hispanic White men (5.7%, 95% CI [4.7, 6.9], 4,348,000) and 1 in 23 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander men (4.4%, 95% CI [2.5, 7.6], 318,000) (data not shown in table). Twelve-month estimates were not statistically stable for non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native men.

Table 3

Lifetime and 12-Month Prevalence of Sexual Violence Victimization by Race/Ethnicity — U.S. Women, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2023/2024 Annualized Estimates

Type of Violence and Race/Ethnicity	Lifetime			12-Month		
	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*
Rape						
Hispanic	16.7	(13.5, 20.5)	3,498,000	--	--	--
Non-Hispanic						
Black	21.4	(17.3, 26.1)	3,352,000	--	--	--
White	22.8	(21.3, 24.5)	17,951,000	1.0	(0.7, 1.7)	823,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	7.8	(5.2, 11.5)	629,000	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	29.1	(22.0, 37.3)	1,167,000	--	--	--
Sexual Coercion						
Hispanic	15.1	(12.0, 18.8)	3,154,000	2.8	(1.7, 4.6)	594,000
Non-Hispanic						
Black	19.7	(15.8, 24.2)	3,083,000	3.3	(2.0, 5.6)	523,000
White	22.5	(20.9, 24.1)	17,661,000	2.8	(2.2, 3.5)	2,198,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	9.2	(6.0, 13.9)	740,000	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	28.4	(21.0, 37.1)	1,137,000	--	--	--

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* Rounded to the nearest thousand.
-- Estimate is not reported; relative standard error > 30% or numerator sample size ≤ 20.

Table 3 Continued

Lifetime and 12-Month Prevalence of Sexual Violence Victimization by Race/Ethnicity — U.S. Women, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2023/2024 Annualized Estimates

Type of Violence and Race/Ethnicity	Lifetime			12-Month		
	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*
Unwanted Sexual Contact						
Hispanic	31.4	(26.9, 36.3)	6,580,000	2.8	(1.6, 5.1)	596,000
Non-Hispanic						
Black	32.2	(27.4, 37.3)	5,040,000	5.2	(3.3, 8.1)	822,000
White	43.5	(41.5, 45.4)	34,175,000	2.9	(2.2, 3.7)	2,249,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	20.5	(15.7, 26.2)	1,648,000	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	54.1	(45.0, 63.0)	2,171,000	--	--	--
Verbal Sexual Harrassment in a Workplace						
Hispanic	24.6	(20.7, 29.0)	5,152,000	4.1	(2.9, 5.8)	858,000
Non-Hispanic						
Black	25.2	(20.9, 30.0)	3,950,000	5.0	(3.1, 7.9)	783,000
White	34.3	(32.5, 36.1)	26,936,000	3.3	(2.6, 4.1)	2,607,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	15.3	(11.4, 20.2)	1,228,000	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	36.7	(28.8, 45.5)	1,473,000	--	--	--

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Table 3 Continued

Lifetime and 12-Month Prevalence of Sexual Violence Victimization by Race/Ethnicity — U.S. Women, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2023/2024 Annualized Estimates

Type of Violence and Race/Ethnicity	Lifetime			12-Month		
	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*
Verbal Sexual Harrassment in a Public Place						
Hispanic	28.1	(23.7, 32.9)	5,881,000	10.6	(8.1, 13.9)	2,229,000
Non-Hispanic						
Black	21.9	(18.1, 26.3)	3,431,000	8.1	(5.5, 11.7)	1,262,000
White	31.2	(29.4, 33.0)	24,515,000	8.0	(6.9, 9.2)	6,291,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	22.9	(17.6, 29.4)	1,846,000	5.7	(3.4, 9.6)	461,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	46.7	(37.8, 55.7)	1,871,000	17.1	(11.0, 25.6)	686,000
Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence						
Hispanic	31.9	(27.2, 37.0)	6,680,000	12.7	(9.7, 16.5)	2,665,000
Non-Hispanic						
Black	32.7	(27.8, 38.0)	5,125,000	15.8	(12.3, 20.2)	2,482,000
White	26.9	(25.2, 28.7)	21,129,000	8.6	(7.5, 9.9)	6,787,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	14.9	(11.0, 19.8)	1,199,000	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	41.2	(32.8, 50.2)	1,654,000	21.1	(14.6, 29.6)	847,000

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Table 4

Lifetime and 12-Month Prevalence of Sexual Violence Victimization by Race/Ethnicity — U.S. Men, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2023/2024 Annualized Estimates

Type of Violence and Race/Ethnicity	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*
Rape			
Hispanic	--	--	--
Non-Hispanic			
Black	--	--	--
White	2.6	(2.0, 3.4)	1,975,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	--	--	--
Made to Penetrate			
Hispanic	--	--	--
Non-Hispanic			
Black	--	--	--
White	3.0	(2.3, 4.0)	2,316,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	--	--	--

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Table 4 Continued

Lifetime and 12-Month Prevalence of Sexual Violence Victimization by Race/Ethnicity — U.S. Men, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2023/2024 Annualized Estimates

Type of Violence and Race/Ethnicity	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*
Sexual Coercion			
Hispanic	8.4	(5.1, 13.6)	1,771,000
Non-Hispanic			
Black	--	--	--
White	5.4	(4.3, 6.6)	4,086,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	--	--	--
Unwanted Sexual Contact			
Hispanic	17.4	(12.7, 23.3)	3,653,000
Non-Hispanic			
Black	11.6	(7.7, 17.2)	1,541,000
White	13.8	(12.3, 15.4)	10,492,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	6.2	(4.0, 9.6)	447,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	14.9	(10.1, 21.3)	557,000

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Table 4 Continued

Lifetime and 12-Month Prevalence of Sexual Violence Victimization by Race/Ethnicity — U.S. Men, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2023/2024 Annualized Estimates

Type of Violence and Race/Ethnicity	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*
Verbal Sexual Harrassment in a Workplace			
Hispanic	15.1	(10.9, 20.6)	3,188,000
Non-Hispanic			
Black	10.7	(7.2, 15.5)	1,417,000
White	10.8	(9.5, 12.3)	8,250,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	8.0	(4.9, 12.8)	573,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	8.5	(5.3, 13.3)	319,000
Verbal Sexual Harrassment in a Public Place			
Hispanic	7.1	(4.5, 10.9)	1,487,000
Non-Hispanic			
Black	7.4	(4.1, 12.7)	975,000
White	7.5	(6.4, 8.9)	5,719,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	4.0	(2.3, 6.8)	148,000

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Table 4 Continued

Lifetime and 12-Month Prevalence of Sexual Violence Victimization by Race/Ethnicity — U.S. Men, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2023/2024 Annualized Estimates

Type of Violence and Race/Ethnicity	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*
Technology-Facilitated Sexual Violence			
Hispanic	18.7	(14.0, 24.6)	3,940,000
Non-Hispanic			
Black	15.8	(11.3, 21.6)	2,093,000
White	14.6	(13.0, 16.3)	11,103,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	9.8	(6.6, 14.2)	703,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	17.6	(12.0, 25.1)	660,000

Abbreviation: CI=confidence interval.
* Rounded to the nearest thousand.
-- Estimate is not reported; relative standard error > 30% or numerator sample size ≤ 20.

Intimate Partner Violence

Women

Contact Sexual Violence, Physical Violence, and/or Stalking by an Intimate Partner

Nearly half of non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native women (48.7%) and non-Hispanic multiracial women (48.3%), almost 4 in 10 non-Hispanic White women (37.2%), over 1 in 3 non-Hispanic Black women (35.5%), 1 in 4 Hispanic women (25.1%), and about 1 in 7 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander women (14.0%) experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner during their lifetimes (Table 5).

In the 12 months prior to the survey, approximately 1 in 8 non-Hispanic multiracial women (11.8%), about 1 in 16 non-Hispanic Black women (6.3%), 1 in 20 non-Hispanic White women (5.2%), and nearly 1 in 20 (4.6%) Hispanic women experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner (Table 5).

Psychological Aggression by an Intimate Partner

Approximately 4 in 10 non-Hispanic multiracial women (39.8%), almost 1 in 3 non-Hispanic White women (32.6%), over 1 in 4 non-Hispanic Black women (28.6%) and Hispanic women (26.4%), and about 1 in 7 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander women (15.3%) experienced psychological aggression by an intimate partner during their lifetimes (Table 6).

In the 12 months prior to the survey, 1 in 20 non-Hispanic Black women (5.3%), about 1 in 30 non-Hispanic White women (3.5%), and approximately 1 in 40 Hispanic women (2.6%) experienced psychological aggression by an intimate partner (Table 6).

Men

Contact Sexual Violence, Physical Violence, and/or Stalking by an Intimate Partner

One in five non-Hispanic multiracial men (20.2%), about 1 in 5 Hispanic men (19.7%) and non-Hispanic Black men (19.1%), approximately 1 in 6 non-Hispanic White men (16.5%), and about 1 in 14 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander men (7.3%) experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner during their lifetimes (Table 7).

In the 12 months prior to the survey, about 1 in 100 non-Hispanic White men (1.1%, 95% CI [0.8, 1.5], 831,000) experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner (data not shown in table). Twelve-month estimates for other racial/ethnic groups were not statistically stable.

Psychological Aggression by an Intimate Partner

Over 1 in 4 non-Hispanic multiracial men (27.6%), non-Hispanic Black men (26.2%), and Hispanic men (26.0%) experienced psychological aggression by an intimate partner during their lifetimes, along with approximately 1 in 5 non-Hispanic White men (21.3%) and 1 in 9 non-Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander men (11.3%) (Table 8).

In the 12 months prior to the survey, about 1 in 40 non-Hispanic White men (2.5%, 95% CI [1.9, 3.2], 1,875,000) experienced psychological aggression by an intimate partner (data not shown in table). Twelve-month estimates for all other racial/ethnic groups were not statistically stable.

Table 5

Lifetime and 12-Month Prevalence of Contact Sexual Violence, Physical Violence, and/or Stalking Victimization by an Intimate Partner by Race/Ethnicity — U.S. Women, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2023/2024 Annualized Estimates

Race/Ethnicity	Lifetime			12-Month		
	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*
Hispanic	25.1	(21.1, 29.5)	5,250,000	4.6	(3.1, 7.0)	973,000
Non-Hispanic						
Black	35.5	(30.7, 40.7)	5,563,000	6.3	(4.3, 9.2)	989,000
White	37.2	(35.3, 39.1)	29,255,000	5.2	(4.4, 6.2)	4,100,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	14.0	(9.6, 19.9)	1,126,000	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	48.7	(29.7, 68.0)	330,000	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	48.3	(39.4, 57.3)	1,938,000	11.8	(6.9, 19.3)	472,000

Abbreviation: CI=confidence interval.
* Rounded to the nearest thousand.
-- Estimate is not reported; relative standard error > 30% or numerator sample size ≤ 20.

Table 6

Lifetime and 12-Month Prevalence of Psychological Aggression by an Intimate Partner by Race/Ethnicity — U.S. Women, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2023/2024 Annualized Estimates

Race/Ethnicity	Lifetime			12-Month		
	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*
Hispanic	26.4	(22.2, 31.2)	5,538,000	2.6	(1.6, 4.2)	539,000
Non-Hispanic						
Black	28.6	(24.1, 33.5)	4,478,000	5.3	(3.7, 7.5)	832,000
White	32.6	(30.8, 34.4)	25,611,000	3.5	(2.8, 4.3)	2,734,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	15.3	(10.9, 21.1)	1,235,000	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	39.8	(31.7, 48.6)	1,598,000	--	--	--

Abbreviation: CI=confidence interval.
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Table 7

Lifetime Prevalence of Contact Sexual Violence, Physical Violence, and/or Stalking Victimization by an Intimate Partner by Race/Ethnicity — U.S. Men, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2023/2024 Annualized Estimates

Race/Ethnicity	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*
Hispanic	19.7	(14.9, 25.5)	4,137,000
Non-Hispanic			
Black	19.1	(14.1, 25.3)	2,534,000
White	16.5	(14.9, 18.3)	12,593,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	7.3	(4.3, 12.0)	522,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	20.2	(14.1, 28.1)	756,000

Abbreviation: CI=confidence interval.
* Rounded to the nearest thousand.
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Table 8

Lifetime and 12-Month Prevalence of Psychological Aggression by an Intimate Partner by Race/Ethnicity — U.S. Men, National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, 2023/2024 Annualized Estimates

Race/Ethnicity	Weighted %	95% CI	Estimated Number of Victims*
Hispanic	26.0	(20.5, 32.4)	5,474,000
Non-Hispanic			
Black	26.2	(20.4, 33.0)	3,478,000
White	21.3	(19.5, 23.3)	16,236,000
Asian or Pacific Islander	11.3	(7.4, 16.9)	812,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Multiracial or Other Race	27.6	(20.2, 36.5)	1,036,000

Abbreviation: CI=confidence interval.
* Rounded to the nearest thousand.
-- Estimate is not reported; relative standard error > 30% or numerator sample size ≤ 20.

Conclusion

Overall, these findings indicate that stalking, sexual violence, and intimate partner violence are prevalent among U.S. adults, with a wide range of estimates by sex and race/ethnicity. Across both lifetime and past 12-month measures, non-Hispanic multiracial women consistently exhibited elevated prevalence across many types of victimization. Among men, distinct patterns of victimization were also evident, particularly among Hispanic, non-Hispanic Black, and multiracial men for several types of violence. Patterns across subtypes of sexual violence for both women and men further suggest that certain types affect a sizable proportion of the population.

These findings underscore the importance of culturally and contextually responsive prevention and intervention strategies tailored to the needs of subgroups and the communities substantially affected. At the same time, the results should be interpreted in light of key limitations, including potential underestimation due to nonresponse, the exclusion of some high-risk populations (e.g., unhoused communities, institutionalized populations), and the inherent sensitivities of self-reported data. Larger sample sizes are needed to produce stable estimates across groups. Readers should note that the data results presented include confidence intervals, but no formal significance tests were performed between sex or racial/ethnic groups. Continued surveillance using consistent and inclusive methodologies will be essential to better understand trends over time and to inform efforts designed for reducing stalking, sexual violence, and intimate partner violence, while promoting health and well-being.

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