

ONLINE HARASSMENT IS PERVASIVE AND CAN BE VICIOUS

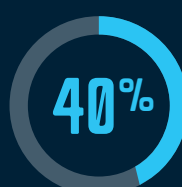


The severity and viciousness of some forms of online harassment call for urgent collective action from the technology industry. Visit HackHarassment.com to learn more.

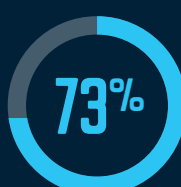


WHO EXPERIENCES ONLINE HARASSMENT?*

ALL INTERNET USERS



40% of internet users have personally experienced online harassment.



73% of internet users have seen someone harassed online.



1 IN 4

internet users have seen someone physically threatened online.



1 IN 5

internet users have witnessed someone being sexually harassed or stalked.

YOUNG PEOPLE



70%

OF 18- TO 24-YEAR-OLDS have been the target of online harassment.

[Young women experience particularly severe forms of online harassment.]

YOUNG WOMEN, 18-24

26% STALKED

25% SEXUALLY HARASSED



VS

YOUNG MEN, 18-24

7% STALKED

13% SEXUALLY HARASSED



AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND HISPANIC INTERNET USERS

MORE THAN HALF

of African-American and Hispanic internet users said they had experienced online harassment.

VS

1 IN 3

of white internet users said they had experienced online harassment.

*Source: Pew Research Center, October 2014, "Online Harassment"

HOW DOES THE TECH INDUSTRY VIEW ONLINE HARASSMENT?**

75%

OF TECH PROFESSIONALS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ONLINE HARASSMENT.

8 IN 10

tech professionals believe there is real-life risk of emotional impact for the person being harassed.

2 IN 3

tech professionals believe that online harassment has the potential to lead to self-harm.

CAN THE WORLD CHANGE?**



69%

of tech professionals believe that technology can change the world for the better.

78%

of tech professionals believe that the industry's (as well as online communities') best days are ahead of it.



OPTIMISM IS EVEN GREATER AMONG TECH PROFESSIONALS who are the most concerned about harassment.

IS ONLINE HARASSMENT HACKABLE?**

THE TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY IS CAPABLE OF POWERFUL INNOVATION. TOGETHER, WE CAN UTILIZE TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOP COLLABORATIVE, INNOVATIVE, AND BROAD-SCALE DETERRENTS AND SOLUTIONS.



MORE THAN 8 IN 10

tech professionals agree that the tech industry needs to do more to prevent online harassment.

51%

of tech professionals believe that blocking IP addresses of known harassers would be very effective.

47%

of tech professionals support building more tools into sites to allow users to block or report content.

**Source: Intel & Vox Media Technology Industry Survey of Online Harassment, 2015.

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HACK HARASSMENT IS A COALITION OF THE DETERMINED. A COOPERATIVE CAMPAIGN TO BUILD ON THE WORK ALREADY BEING DONE, AND TO ADVANCE THE FIGHT AGAINST ONLINE HARASSMENT. Our first step begins with an invitation to join us for a series of online and in-person Hackathons. These coordinated sessions will bring together participants from the technology industry, the media industry, non-profit organizations, academia, influencers, thought leaders, and members of online communities in an effort to increase accountability, advance technology solutions to reduce online harassment, and effect positive change. No single technology company alone can effect the change needed to reduce online harassment. Together, we (Intel, Vox Media, Re/code and Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation) ask you to join us to promote a safer, more inclusive online experience for all.

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