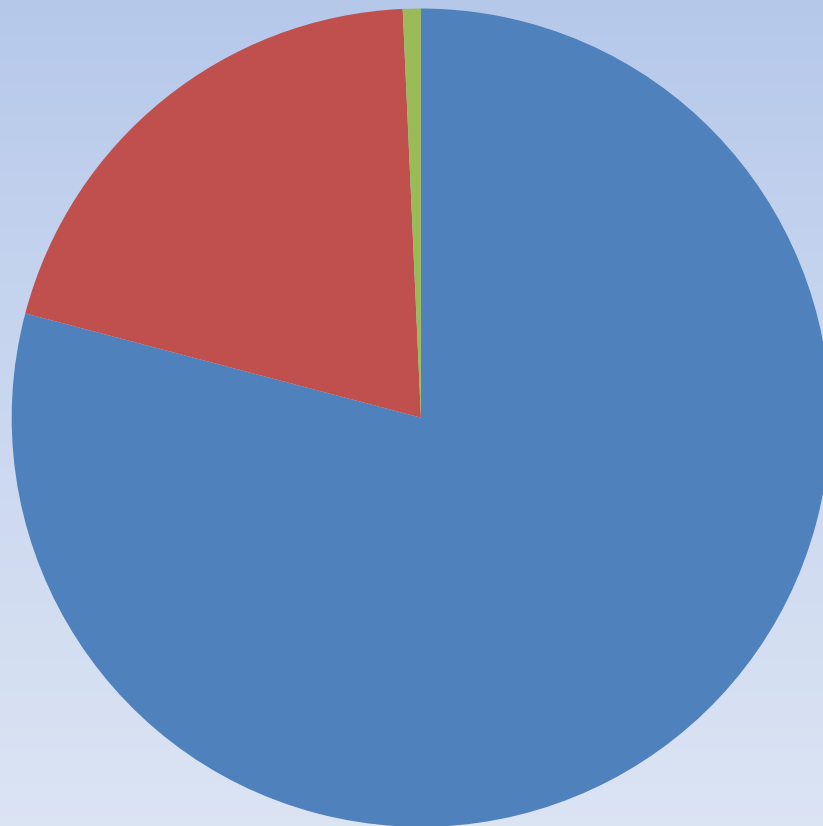




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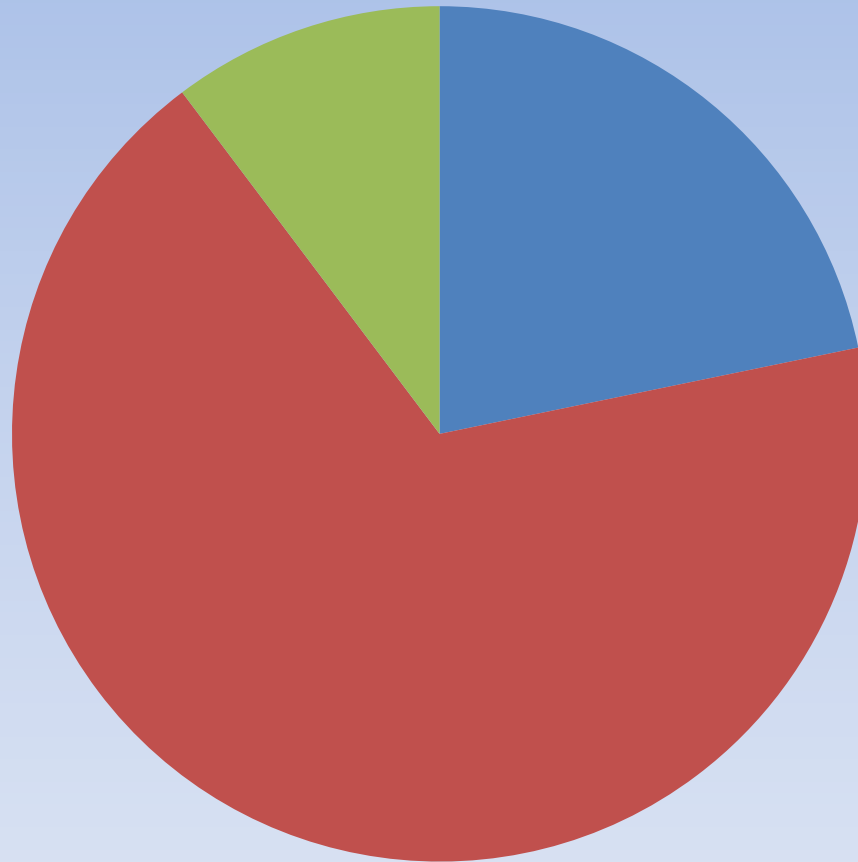
# Victim Gender Breakdown



- Female
- Male
- Unknown



# Stalker Gender Breakdown\*

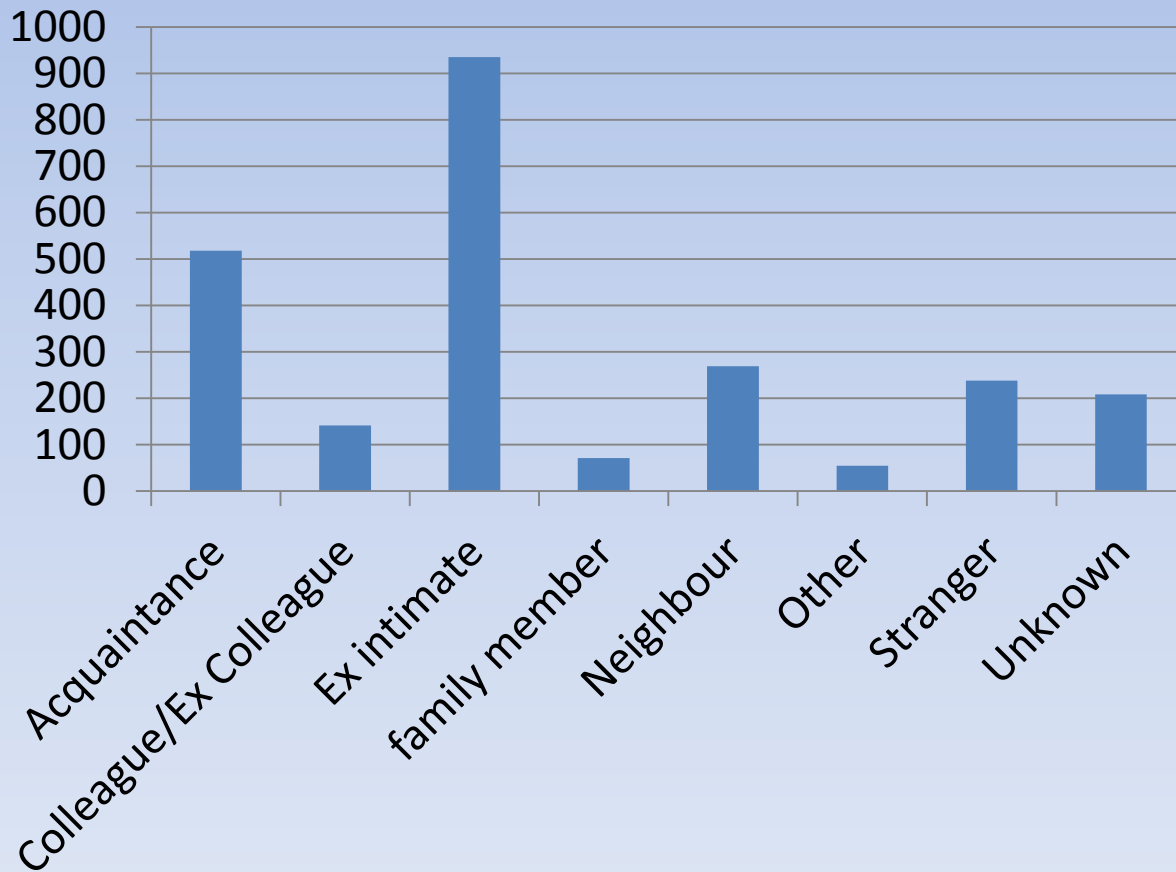


- Female
- Male
- More than  
1 Person

\*In 116 reports the victim did not disclose or did not know the gender of their stalker, these statistics are taken from the 890 where this information is known.

# Stalker/Victim Relationship

Number of contacts



■ Number of contacts

NATIONAL  
STALKING  
HELPLINE

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# Common Stalking Behaviours\*

Behaviour	Number	Percentage
Break In	113	4.9%
Criminal Damage	207	8.9%
Death Threats	137	5.9%
E – mails	618	26.7%
Following	689	29.8%
Gifts	123	5.3%
Letters	260	11.2%
Phone calls	759	32.8%
Physical Assault	144	6.2%
Sexual Assault	28	1.2%
Social Networking sites	360	15.6%
Text messages	712	30.8%
Third party	571	24.7%
Threaten Suicide	73	3.2%
Vexatious complaints	194	8.4%
Visit home/work	534	23.1%
Other	718	31%



*\*These started being recorded as separate categories (rather than in free text) on 01/06/2010 so the statistics are taken from the 2315 contacts since that date.*

## Length of time victim has been stalked\*

Behaviour	Number	Percentage
0 – 1 month	128	10.3%
1 – 3 months	112	9%
3 – 6 months	137	11%
6 – 12 months	170	13.7%
1 – 2 years	238	19.1%
2 – 5 years	541	19.4%
5 – 10 years	122	9.8%
More than 10 years	65	5.2%
More than 20 years	32	2.6%



\*We started collecting these figures in late 2010 and many people, especially in emails do not disclose exactly how long they have been stalked for to these statistics have been taken from the 1245 cases where it is known .

# Stalking Risk Checklist

1. Are you very frightened?
2. Is there any previous domestic abuse and/or harassment history?
3. Has (.....) ever destroyed or vandalised any of your property?
4. Does (.....) turn up at your workplace, home, etc. unannounced or uninvited more than 3 times a week?
5. Does (.....) follow you or loiter around your workplace or home?
6. Has (.....) made any threats of physical or sexual violence?
7. Has (.....) harassed any third parties since the harassment began?
8. Has (.....) acted violently towards anyone else within the stalking incident?
9. Has (.....) persuaded other people to help him/her (wittingly or unwittingly)?
10. Is (.....) known to be abusing drugs or alcohol?
11. Is (.....) known to have been violent in the past?

Identify all the agencies that were involved or could have been involved.

Discuss what could or should have been done differently and when multi agency work would have been appropriate.

If you don't think anything could have been done differently then discuss why and whether you think that needs to change or should stay the same.

Identify any high risk factors that should have raised concern







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