

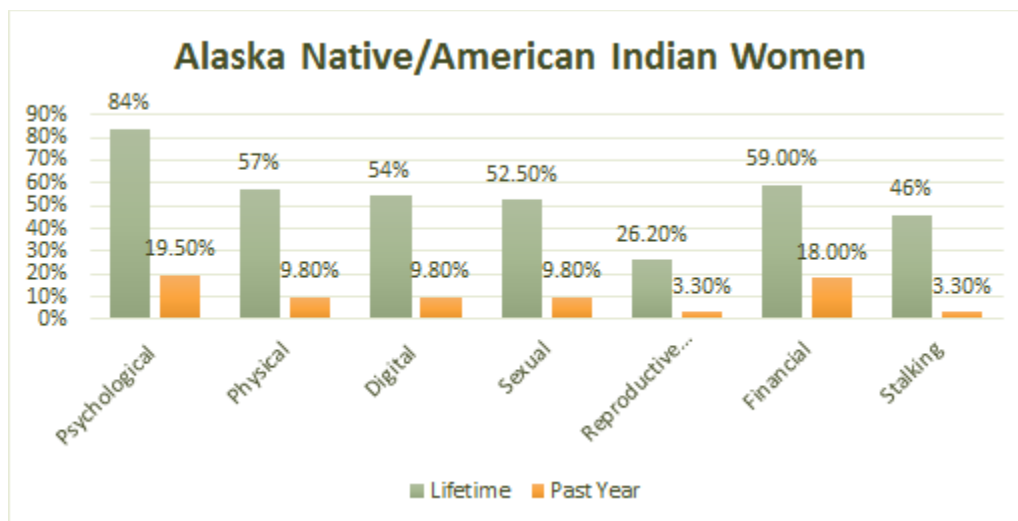
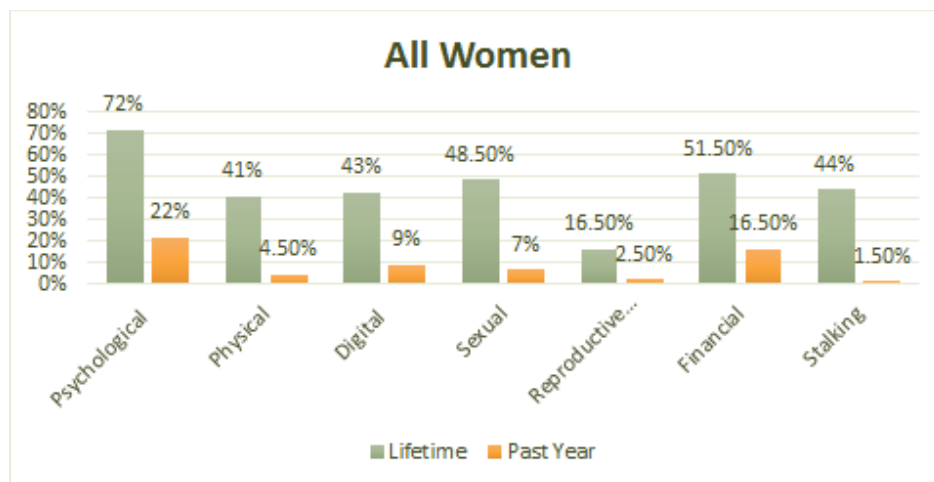
Ketchikan Victimization Survey

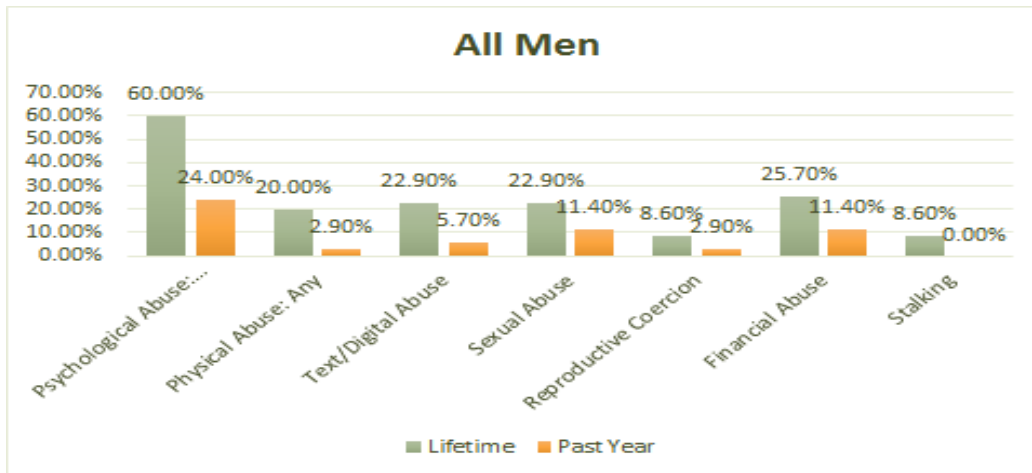
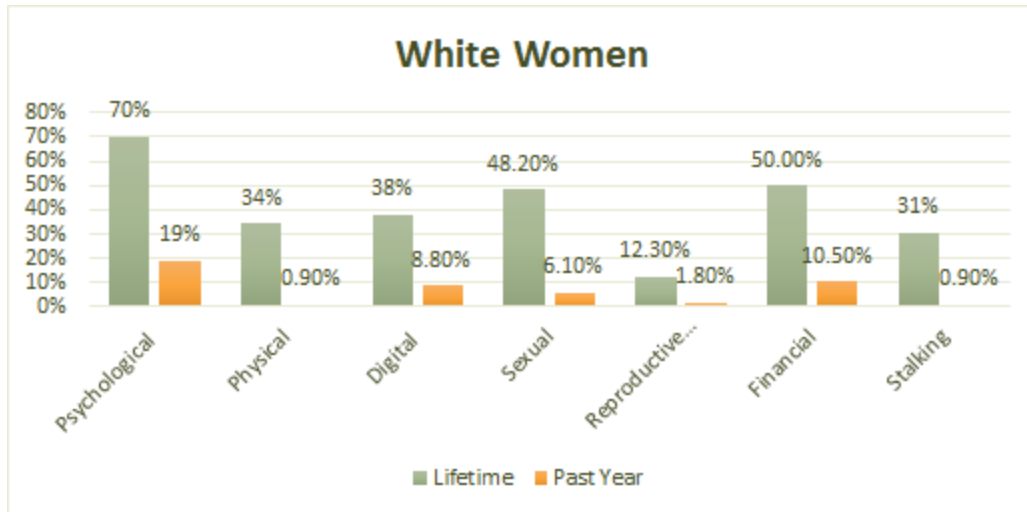
The Ketchikan Victimization Survey was a multi-year effort of Women In Safe Homes (WISH) and Dr. Ali Ziegler from the University of Alaska Southeast. This research was conducted to more thoroughly understand the frequency of types of abuse and the specific behaviors victims are experiencing. This information will be used to help inform our programming and messaging to the community about domestic and sexual violence.

For more information on the survey, you can view this informational presentation on YouTube: [Ketchikan Victimization Survey: Process and selected findings](#). Questions can be emailed to arika.p@wishak.org or aaziegler@alaska.edu.

Graphs

These graphs show the overall lifetime and past year rates of victimization for all categories that were collected in the survey. There were 200 total women respondents, 61 Alaska Native & American Indian women, 114 women who were white only, and 35 men.





Findings Tables

For each type of victimization, we asked about multiple experiences. These tables show the percentage of **all women** respondents (n = 200) that reported they had experienced each action over their lifetime that was perpetrated by an intimate partner.

Psychological Abuse: All Women, Lifetime

Abusive Behavior	Percent
Swore, yelled, or screamed at you	56.5%
Said things just to hurt your feelings	54%
Told you your feelings were irrational or crazy	50%
Blamed you for something they did	45%
Accused you of having an affair	44.5%
Tried to make you feel like you were crazy or told you that your feelings were irrational	44.5%
Put down your looks or called you names	44%
Been jealous or suspicious of your friends	44%

Treated you as an inferior	41.5%
Damaged something that belonged to you on purpose	39.5%
Prevented you from spending time with other people	36%
Did something that made you jealous	34%
Insulted you in front of other people	34%
Prevented you from leaving a room by blocking your path or locking you in	33.50%
Told you that you could not talk to someone of the opposite sex.	31.50%
Threatened to hurt you	30.50%
Started to hit you but stopped	29.50%
Thrown something at you but missed	27%
Made you tell them where you were every minute of the day	25.5%
Told you that you were unlovable or that no one but them would love you	23.5%
Prevented you from doing something to help yourself (take a class, get a job, work out)	21.5%
Restricted or attempted to restrict use of phone or other communication (such as text messaged or emails).	21.5%
Threatened to start seeing someone else	20.5%
Threatened to have your children taken from you or denied you access to them	14.5%

Physical Abuse: All Women, Lifetime

Abusive Behavior	Percent
Pushed, grabbed, or shoved you	33%
Slammed your head against a wall	26%
Threatened to hurt you and you believed you would really get hurt	25.5%
Slapped you	23%
Threw something that hit you	19%
Tried to choke you	18.5%
Hit you with a fist	18%
Pulled your hair	18%
Beat you up	14%
Physically twisted your arm	21%
Kicked you	13.5%
Hit you with something hard besides a fist	13.5%
Bent your fingers	10%
Bit or scratched you	8%
Dumped you out of a car	7.5%
Assaulted you with a gun or knife	5%
Burned you	3%

Digital Abuse: All Women, Lifetime

Abusive Behavior	Percent
Pressured you to respond quickly to calls, texts, or other messages	26.5%
Sent you mean or hurtful private messages on social media	21.5%
Sent you so many messaged that you felt uncomfortable	18%
Pressured you into sending them sexual messages	17.5%
Sent you a sexual or naked picture (nudes) that you did not ask for or want	17%
Used social media or other online information to monitor who you talk to or are friends with	16%
Looked up private information in order to check on you without your permission	14%
Sent you threatening messages	13.5%
Pressured you to give them your passwords to online accounts or your cell phone	12%
Shown sexual, intimate, or private messages that you sent them to someone else without your permission	8%
Used social media to spread a rumor about you	8%
Shown your sexual or naked pictures or videos to someone else without your permission	7.5%
Used information from a social media site to tease you or put you down	7.5%
Posted mean or hurtful public messages on social media	6.5%
Used a cell phone or online account to pretend to be you	5%

Sexual Abuse: All Women, Lifetime

Abusive Behavior	Percent
Badgered you into having sex when you did not want to by repeatedly asking or begging	26.5%
Touched or fondled you sexually when you did not want to	25.5%
Forced penetration on you (vaginal, anal, or oral penetration with penis, finders, or tongue)	23%
Called you demeaning names (i.e., whore, slut)	23%
Forced you to have sex in a way that physically hurt without permission	16%
Withheld sex or affection from you to control you or make you do something they wanted	15.5%
Criticized your sexuality (i.e., called you homophobic slurs, made you feel like you wanted sex too much or too little)	13.5%
Ignored, belittled, or minimized your sexual preferences	12.5%
Forced you to take your clothes off when you did not want to	9.5%
Pressured you to have sex in front of someone else without your permission	7%
Used objects on you in a sexual manner without your consent	6.5%
Took sexual or naked pictures or videos of you without your permission	6%

Criticized your gender expression (i.e., telling you that you looked too masculine or too feminine)	5.5%
Pressured or forced you to have sex with someone else without your permission	5%
Made you watch pornography without your permission	4.5%
Forced you to engage in sexual acts for money or other items	3.5%
Forced you to engage in sadistic sexual acts that you did not want to	2%

Reproductive Coercion: All Women, Lifetime

Abusive Behavior	Percent
Told you not to use any birth control when you wanted to	11%
Taken a condom off during sex without permission	10%
Pressured or tried to force you to become pregnant	7%
Made you have sex without a condom or other birth control method to cause pregnancy	3.5%
Told you they would have a baby with someone else if you didn't have one with them	3%
Said they would leave you if you didn't get pregnant	2%
Hidden or taken birth control from you	2%
Broken or put holes in a condom on purpose to cause pregnancy	1.5%
Hurt you physically because you did not want to get pregnant or did not want them to get pregnant	1.5%

Financial Abuse: All Women, Lifetime

Abusive Behavior	Percent
Made important financial decisions that impacted you without talking to you about it first	33.5%
Used your money without permission	29%
Kept financial information from you	29%
Used money that you needed for rent or other bills	26%
Demanded to know how money was spent	23%
Not paid, or paid late, bills that were in your name	19%
Made you ask them for money	18%
Built up debt under your name by using your credit card or running up a bill under your name	16%
Done things to stop you from going to work	11%
Made you show them change or receipts after you spent the money	9.5%
Threatened to make you leave work	7.5%
Demanded you quit your job	7%

Stalking: All Women, Lifetime

Abusive Behavior	Percent
Shown up somewhere you did not want them	21%
Called you repeatedly, till you were uncomfortable or scared	18.5%
Sent you so many emails or texts that you were uncomfortable or scared	16.5%
Followed you without your permission	13%
Left you unwanted presents that made you scared or uncomfortable	9%
Snuck into your home or car without permission	8.5%
Threatened or actually harmed your pets	8.5%
Left items for you somewhere you would find that made you feel scared or threatened	5.5%
Threatened to harm your children	4%

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We want to sincerely thank every person who took the time to take this survey. Your voice has power, and by sharing your story, you are helping WISH and other organizations build a safer community for everyone. If you want to participate in future research, you can contact arika.p@wishak.org.

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