



END REVENGE PORN

A Campaign of the Cyber Civil Rights Initiative, Inc.

Revenge Porn Statistics*

Statistics regarding the total sample:

- 1606 total respondents, 361 Victims
- 61% of respondents said they had taken a nude photos/videos of themselves and shared it with someone else
- 23% of respondents were victims of revenge porn.

Statistics on Revenge Porn Victims:

- 83% of revenge porn victims said they had taken nude photos/videos of themselves and shared it with someone else
- 90% of revenge porn victims were women
- 68% were 18-30 years old, 27% were 18-22
- 57% of victims said their material was posted by an ex-boyfriend, 6% said it was posted by an ex-girlfriend, 23% said it was posted by an ex-friend, 7% said it was posted by a friend, 7% said it was posted by a family member
- Information that was posted with the material:
 - Full name: 59%
 - Email Address: 26%
 - Social network info/screenshot of social network profile: 49%
 - Physical home address: 16%
 - Phone number: 20%
 - Work Address: 14%
 - Social Security Number: 2%
- 93% of victims said they have suffered significant emotional distress due to being a victim
- 82% said they suffered significant impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning due to being a victim
- 42% sought out psychological services due to being a victim
- 34% said that being a victim has jeopardized their relationships with family
- 38% said it has jeopardized their relationships with friends
- 13% said they have lost a significant other/partner due to being a victim
- 37% said they have been teased by others due to being a victim
- 49% said they have been harassed or stalked online by users that have seen their material
- 30% said they have been harassed or stalked outside of the Internet (in person, over the phone) by users that have seen the material online

* Survey results were achieved from a survey that was hosted on endrevengeporn.org from August 2012-Dec 2013. Participants self-selected into the study by visiting our websites and filling out the survey on their own accord. Results depicted are reflective of a female-heavy sample, due to most of our site visitors being women.



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- 40% fear the loss of a current or future partner once he or she becomes aware that this is in their past
- 54% fear the discovery of the material by their current and/or future children
- 25% have had to close down an email address and create a new one due to receiving harassing, abusive, and/or obscene messages
- 26% have had to create a new identity (or identities) for themselves online
- 9% have had to shut down their blog
- 26% have had to close their Facebook account
- 11% have had to close their Twitter account
- 8% have had to close their LinkedIn account
- 26% have had to avoid certain sites in order to keep from being harassed
- 54% have had difficulty focusing on work or at school due to being a victim
- 26% have had to take time off from work or take less credits in/a semester off from school due to being a victim
- 8% quit their job or dropped out of school
- 6% were fired from their job or kicked out of school
- 13% have had difficulty getting a job or getting into school
- 55% fear that the professional reputation they have built up could be tarnished even decades into the future
- 57% occasionally or often have fears about how this will affect their professional advancement
- 52% feel as though they are living with something to hide that they cannot acknowledge to a potential employer (such as through an interview).
- 39% say that this has affected their professional advancement with regard to networking and putting their name out there
- 3% have legally changed their name due to being a victim
- 42% haven't changed their name, but have thought of it
- 42% have had to explain the situation to professional or academic supervisors, coworkers, or colleagues
- 51% have had suicidal thoughts due to being a victim
- 3% of victims have posted revenge porn of someone else