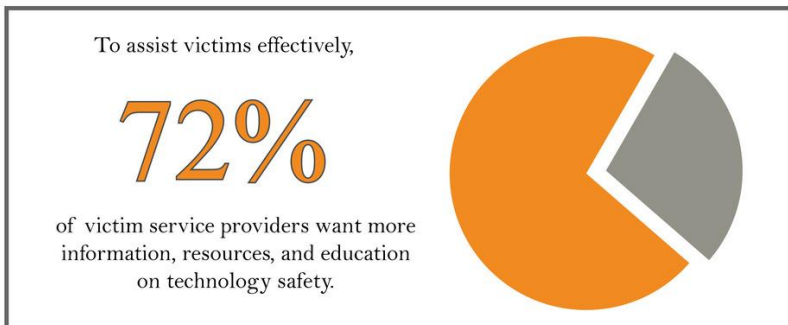
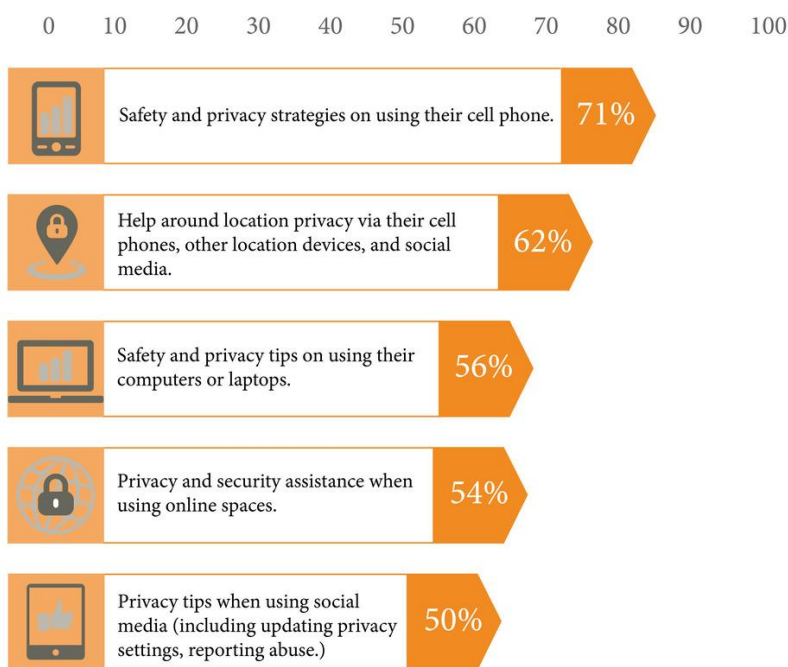




# Technology Safety Strategies & Education

When offenders misuse technology to abuse and stalk, victims need safety strategies and education. This graph shows the percentage of victim service agencies working with victims who are asking for help on the following issues.



### Agencies are also concerned about their technology use.

- We're worried our confidential shelter and crisis center location will be revealed because so much location information and data is now available.
- We are worried information we keep or communicate may be used against survivors.
- We're worried the perpetrator or someone else could have access to our communication with the survivor.

#### Understanding the Data

More than 750 victim service agencies from every state in the United States (except for Delaware) and U.S. Territories American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands participated in this survey. Of the participating agencies, 46% were dual domestic violence and sexual assault programs, 43% were domestic violence programs, 4% were sexual assault programs, 3% were programs that serve victims of all crimes, and 4% were government agencies, law enforcement, and district attorney offices.

Abusers and stalkers who misuse technology often misuse more than one type of technology, and often perpetrate other forms of abuse, such as physical, emotional, sexual, and financial abuse. For more information about technology-related abuse, harassment, or stalking, contact the Safety Net Project at the National Network to End Domestic Violence. If you are a survivor and need assistance or want more information about domestic violence, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 1-800-799-7233.

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