

**SUMMARY EVIDENCE OF OUT-OF-CONTROL INTERNET HARMS & CRIMES  
WHEN BIPARTISAN U.S. INTERNET UNACCOUNTABILITY POLICY  
BANS INTERNET POLICE, PUBLIC SAFETY, & BORDERS FOR 27 YEARS.**

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**Cyberbullying/Online Harassment:**

70% of young people experience cyberbullying before they hit the age of 18, per November 2021 First Site Guide cyberbullying [statistics](#)<sup>1</sup>.

64% of Americans under 30 have been personally harassed online, [per Pew Research](#).<sup>2</sup>

53% of US adults personally experienced cyberbullying online harassment with 37% reporting severe online harassment, 22%, physical threats, and 18% sexual harassment, and 17% stalking and sustained harassment, per November 2021 First Site Guide cyberbullying [statistics](#).<sup>3</sup>

51% of revenge porn victims indicated they had considered committing suicide, per the [Cyberbullying Research Center](#)<sup>4</sup>.

41% of Americans have personally experienced online harassment, 25% severe online harassment per [Pew Research](#).<sup>5</sup>

**Cybercrime:**

64% of Americans have experienced some form of data theft, [per Pew Research](#).<sup>6</sup>

47% of U.S. consumers surveyed experienced identity theft; 37% experienced application fraud, and 38% of consumers experienced [account takeover](#) in 2020-2021, per Aite-Novarica Group's [U.S. Identity Theft: The Stark Reality](#).<sup>7</sup>

47% of Bitcoin transactions from 2009-2017 were for illegal activity, per the [WSJ](#).<sup>8</sup>

23% of Americans have suffered from cybercrime per [Gallup 2018 survey](#).<sup>9</sup>

0.05% is the chance of being successfully investigated and prosecuted for a cybercrime when the equivalent chance for violent crime is 46%," per the [World Economic Forum](#).<sup>10</sup>

**Cyberattacks:**

[90%](#) of U.S. organizations have been compromised by a cyberattack within a 12-month period, per the CyberEdge Group’s [2020 Cyberthreat Defense Report](#).<sup>11</sup>

[78%](#) of U.S. organizations were affected by [ransomware](#) per CyberEdge Group’s 2022 [Cyberthreat Defense Report](#).<sup>12</sup>

[75%](#) of U.S. organizations dealt with a successful phishing attack attempt in 2020, per cybersecurity firm Proofpoint’s [2021 State of the Phish](#) report.<sup>13</sup>

[71%](#) of surveyed U.S. organizations have had a distributed denial of service (DDoS) extortion threat, per [Corero](#).<sup>14</sup>

[59%](#) of U.S. organizations were hit by a ransomware attack in 2020, per Cybersecurity leader Sophos’ 2020 [State of Ransomware Report](#).<sup>15</sup>

[40%](#) of small and medium businesses (SMBs) have fallen victim to ransomware attacks per [Datto](#).<sup>16</sup>

[37%](#) of global organizations were victims of some form of ransomware attack in 2021, according to IDC’s “[2021 Ransomware Study](#)” per [TechTarget](#).<sup>17</sup>

**Cyber-Corruption:**

[85%](#) of teens and young adults, and [71%](#) of adults, who have viewed pornography have done so using online videos, per Barna Group, “*The P0rn Phenomenon*,” April 2016, [The P0rn Phenomenon](#).<sup>18</sup>

[93%](#) of pastors and [94%](#) of youth pastors say pornography use in the Church community is a bigger problem than it was in the past, per Barna Group, “*The P0rn Phenomenon*,” April 2016, [The P0rn Phenomenon](#).<sup>19</sup>

[75%](#) of parents believe their children have not seen pornography online, but [53%](#) of the children said that they had seen pornography online; and [78%](#) of 16-17 year-olds, [65%](#) of 14-15-year-olds, and [50%](#) of 11-13-year-olds, report having seen pornography in some way,” per Barna Group, “*The P0rn Phenomenon*,” April 2016, [The P0rn Phenomenon](#).<sup>20</sup>

[56%](#) of American divorces involve one party having an “obsessive interest” in pornographic websites and [47%](#) of families in the U.S. reported that pornography is a problem in their home; per Barna Group, “*The P0rn Phenomenon*,” April 2016, [The P0rn Phenomenon](#).<sup>21</sup>

[30%](#) of sex-trafficking victims recruited in federal sex trafficking cases between 2000 and 2020 were on the Internet and most victims were recruited on Facebook; per The [Federal Human Trafficking Report](#).<sup>22</sup>

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