

HOW AWARE ARE YOU?

Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Quiz

- 1. What percentage of teens report being in a dating relationship?
- a) 25 percent
- b) 37 percent
- c) 50 percent
- d) 89 percent
- 2. True or False:

Dating violence is just arguing and fights, it's not dangerous like domestic violence in adult relationships.

3. True or False:

Boys and girls experience dating violence equally.

- 4. What percentage of teen girls know someone who was physically abused by a dating partner?
- a) 10
- b) 20
- c) 30
- d) 40
- 5. How many teenage girls are physically or sexually abused by a dating partner?
- a) One in 10
- b) One in six
- c) One in five
- d) One in three

- 6. What is the most common age group for victims of sexual assault?
- a) 12-15
- b) 16-19
- c) 20-25
- d) 26-30
- 7. Adolescent abusers report that their violence served to:
- a) Intimidate their partner
- b) Frighten their partner
- c) Force their partner to give them something
- d) All of the above
- 8. True or False:

Teenagers often report abuse to their parents or school counselors.

- 9. Where does teen dating violence most commonly occur?
- a) At school
- b) In vehicles
- c) At home
- d) On the Internet
- 10. True or False:

There's nothing I can do about teen dating violence.



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- 1. d) 89 percent of teens 13 to 18 years old reported being in a dating relationship, which may be more than adults expect.
- 2. False. Teen dating violence is serious and dangerous. Girls reported serious harm resulting from close to 50 percent of dating violence incidents. However, dating violence is not simply physical violence. Dating violence also can include threats of violence or ending the relationship, extreme jealousy, insults, isolation, controlling behavior, incessant and unwanted calling or texting, and sexual abuse.
- 3. False. While both boys and girls can be victims of domestic violence, most victims are girls, and girls suffer more serious consequences and report more fear than boys from dating violence. Girls are more likely to be punched and assaulted by boys, while boys are more likely to be pinched, slapped, scratched or kicked by girls.
- 4. d) 40 percent of teen girls reported knowing someone who was physically abused by a dating partner.
- 5. c) One in five, or 20 percent, of teen girls have been physically or sexually abused by a dating partner.
- 6. b) Teens between the ages of 16 and 19 are 3.5 times more likely than the general population to be victims of rape, attempted rape or sexual assault.
- 7. d) All of the above. When self-reported teen abusers were questioned about the intention and impact of their actions, 25 to 33 percent of them admitted their violence intimidated, frightened or forced their partner to give them something.
- 8. False. Only six percent of girls and 11 percent of boys experiencing severe abuse tell an authority figure. If they tell anyone, most of these young people tell their friends about abuse.
- 9. c) At home. Teen dating violence most commonly occurs at the home of the victim or abuser.
- 10. False. Everyone can do something to help end teen dating violence. The Attorney General's Teen Dating Violence Resource Kit has advice for victims, friends, parents, and educators. www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/communities/youthadvocacy/teendatekit.html