

**POP QUIZ!****TEEN DATING VIOLENCE FACTS**

Do you know how teen dating violence affects teens across the country? Take this quiz to find out! Give yourself one point for every question you get right.

1. At what age do females experience the highest amounts of relationship violence<sup>1</sup>?
  - a. 16-24
  - b. 25-30
  - c. 31-35
2. What percentage of tweens (ages 11-14) in relationships know friends who have been verbally abused (called stupid, worthless, ugly, etc.) by a partner<sup>2</sup>?
  - a. 5%
  - b. 25%
  - c. 47%
3. What is the number of teens that have had partners try to prevent them from spending time with friends or family<sup>3</sup>?
  - a. 1 in 35
  - b. 1 in 4
  - c. 1 in 50
4. What percentage of high school students have been physically forced to have sexual intercourse<sup>4</sup>?
  - a. 2%
  - b. 15%
  - c. 8%
5. What percentage of teens in relationships have been sent text messages 10, 20 or 30 times an hour by a partner wanting to know where they are, what they are doing and who they are with<sup>5</sup>?
  - a. 30%
  - b. 10%
  - c. 25%
6. What percentage of teens in relationships have been called names, harassed or put down by their partner through cell phones and texting<sup>6</sup>?
  - a. 25%
  - b. 17%
  - c. 3%
7. Which of these groups is able to deal with teen dating violence better?
  - a. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and queer (LGBTQ)
  - b. Teenage boys
  - c. Heterosexual (straight) people
  - d. Teenage girls over 17
  - e. No one group is better able to overcome teen dating violence.

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## Answer Key:

1. a. (16-24); 2. c. (47%); 3. b. (1 in 4); 4. c. (8%); 5. a. (30%); 6. a. (25%); 7. e. (no one group is better able to overcome teen dating violence.)

## Scoring:

So, did you get all the questions right? Were some of your selections wrong? Well, guess what? It's not the score that really matters; what's important is to get the word out. Many people, especially teens, don't know about teen dating violence. So regardless of whether you got all the questions right or wrong, share this knowledge with your peers.

**Check out [thesafespace.org](http://thesafespace.org) to get more information and to find out how you can get involved.**

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<sup>1</sup> C.M. Rennison and S. Welchans, "BJS Special Report: Intimate Partner Violence," (Washington, DC: Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2000).

<sup>2</sup> Tween/Teen Dating Relationships Survey (2008) TRU, Liz Claiborne Inc.

<sup>3</sup> Teen Dating Abuse Survey 2006 (2006) TRU, Liz Claiborne Inc.

<sup>4</sup> Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance (2005). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

<sup>5</sup> Tech Abuse in Teen Relationships Study (2007). TRU, Liz Claiborne Inc.]

<sup>6</sup> Tech Abuse in Teen Relationships Study (2007). TRU, Liz Claiborne Inc.]

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