



## 28 Days of Teen Dating Violence Statistics

1. 9.4% of high school students report being hit, slapped, or physically hurt on purpose by their boyfriend or girlfriend.
2. About 1 in 5 women and nearly 1 in 7 men who ever experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner, first experienced some form of partner violence between 11 and 17 years of age.
3. More than a quarter of male victims of completed rape (28%) were first raped when they were 10 years old or younger (by any perpetrator).
4. About 35% of women who were raped as minors also were raped as adults compared to 14% of women without an early rape history.
5. Most female victims of completed rape (79.6%) experienced their first rape before the age of 25; 42.2% experienced their first completed rape before the age of 18 years.
6. Most female and male victims of rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner (69% of female victims, 53% of male victims) experienced some form of intimate partner violence for the first time before 25 years of age.
7. 43% of dating college women report experiencing violent and abusive dating behaviors including physical, sexual, tech, verbal or controlling abuse.
8. Nearly 1 in 3 (29%) college women say they have been in an abusive dating relationship.
9. 52% of college women report knowing a friend who has experienced violent and abusive dating behaviors including physical, sexual, tech, verbal or controlling abuse.
10. Nearly 1 in 9 female teens and approximately 1 in 13 male teens report having experienced physical dating violence in the year 2017.
11. Over 1 in 7 female teens and nearly 1 in 19 male teens report having experienced sexual dating violence in the year 2017.

12. 58% of college students say they don't know what to do to help someone who is a victim of dating abuse.
13. 38% of college students say they don't know how to get help for themselves if they were a victim of dating abuse.
14. More than half of all college students (57%) say it is difficult to identify dating abuse.
15. 1 in 3 (36%) dating college students has given a dating partner their computer, email, or social network passwords and these students are more likely to experience digital dating abuse.
16. 1 in 5 college women has been verbally abused by a dating partner.
17. 1 in 6 (16%) college women has been sexually abused in a dating relationship.
18. 1 in 4 dating teens is abused or harassed online or through texts by their partners.
19. Victims of digital abuse and harassment are 2 times as likely to be physically abused, 2.5 times as likely to be psychologically abused, and 5 times as likely to be sexually coerced.
20. Nearly 1 in 10 teens in relationships report to having a partner tamper with their social networking account (the most frequent form of harassment or abuse).
21. Only 1 in 5 victims say they experienced digital abuse or harassment at school and during school hours (most takes place away from school grounds).
22. About 84% of victims are psychologically abused by their partners, half are physically abused, and one-third experiences sexual coercion.
23. Only 4% experience digital abuse and harassment alone. So social media, texts, and e-mails don't seem to invite new abuse, they just provide abusive partners with a new tool.
24. 23% of women and 14% of men who were victims of contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime first experienced these or other forms of violence by that partner before age 18.
25. The burden of TDV is not shared equally across all groups—sexual minority groups are disproportionately affected by all forms of violence, and some racial/ethnic minority groups are disproportionately affected by many types of violence.
26. Two-thirds (66.2%) of female victims of stalking were stalked by a current or former intimate partner.
27. Repeatedly receiving unwanted telephone calls, voice, or text messages was the most commonly experienced stalking tactic for both female and male victims of stalking (78.8% for women and 75.9% for men).
28. Nearly 1.5 million high school students nationwide experience physical abuse from a dating partner in a single year.

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