

# Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention

# Introduction

Everyone is allowed to express his or her opinion without interruption

There is no such thing as a dumb question

Treat other people in the class respectfully

Confidentiality

Duty to Warn

# Today's Goals

What is Dating Abuse?

Recognize the Pattern of Abuse in Dating Violence

What is Digital Abuse in Dating?

How to End Teen Dating Abuse

Characteristics of Healthy Relationships

Be Able to Identify Supports and/or a Trusted Adult

# Statistics

Nearly \_\_\_\_\_ in 11 female and approximately \_\_\_\_\_ in 15 male students report having experienced \_\_\_\_\_ dating violence in the last year.

\_\_\_\_\_ % of women and \_\_\_\_\_ % of men intimate dating partner violence for the \_\_\_\_\_ time

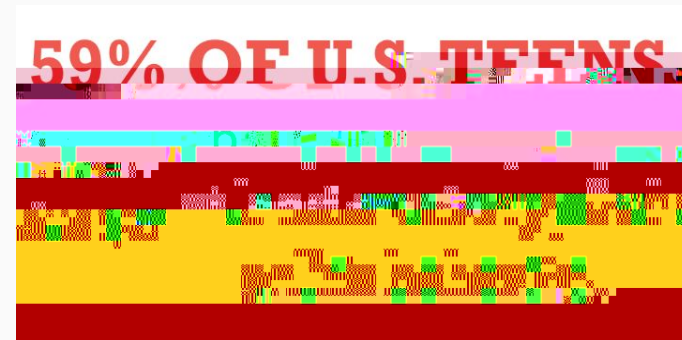
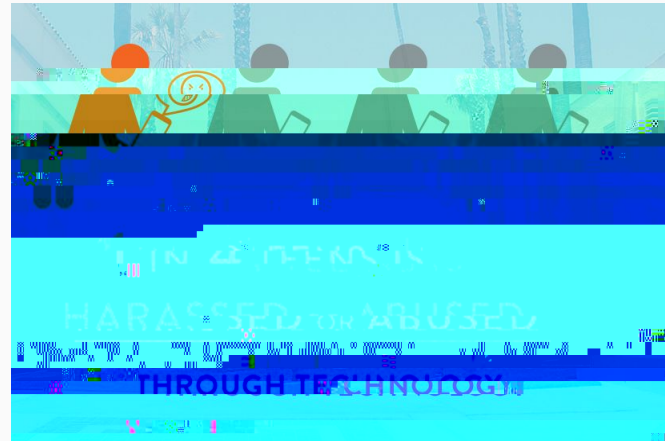
Only \_\_\_\_\_ % of \_\_\_\_\_ who were in an abusive relationship \_\_\_\_\_ about the abuse

# Teen Statistics

**1 IN 3 TEENS**

in the US report experiencing some kind of abuse in their romantic relationships, including verbal and emotional abuse.

American high school students who are sexually active are more likely to use physical force by their partner compared to students who are not sexually active. In fact, 10% of sexually active students report being physically abused by their partner, compared to 2% of students who are not sexually active.





Any intentional unwanted contact with the other person's body. Physical abuse does not have to leave a mark or a bruise. This can include:

Kicking

Shoving

Biting

Using a  
Weapon

Punching

Pulling  
Hair

Choking





Is when someone uses digital technology as a weapon to hurt someone else. Using technology to spy on, harass, or embarrass a dating partner in social communities can be a powerful abuse tactic in any relationship.

It can take place in real life or through the use of digital technologies such as social networks, online games, email, text-messages, videos, photo-sharing and video-sharing sites, webcams, digital gaming devices, and instant messaging.

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Direct Attacks

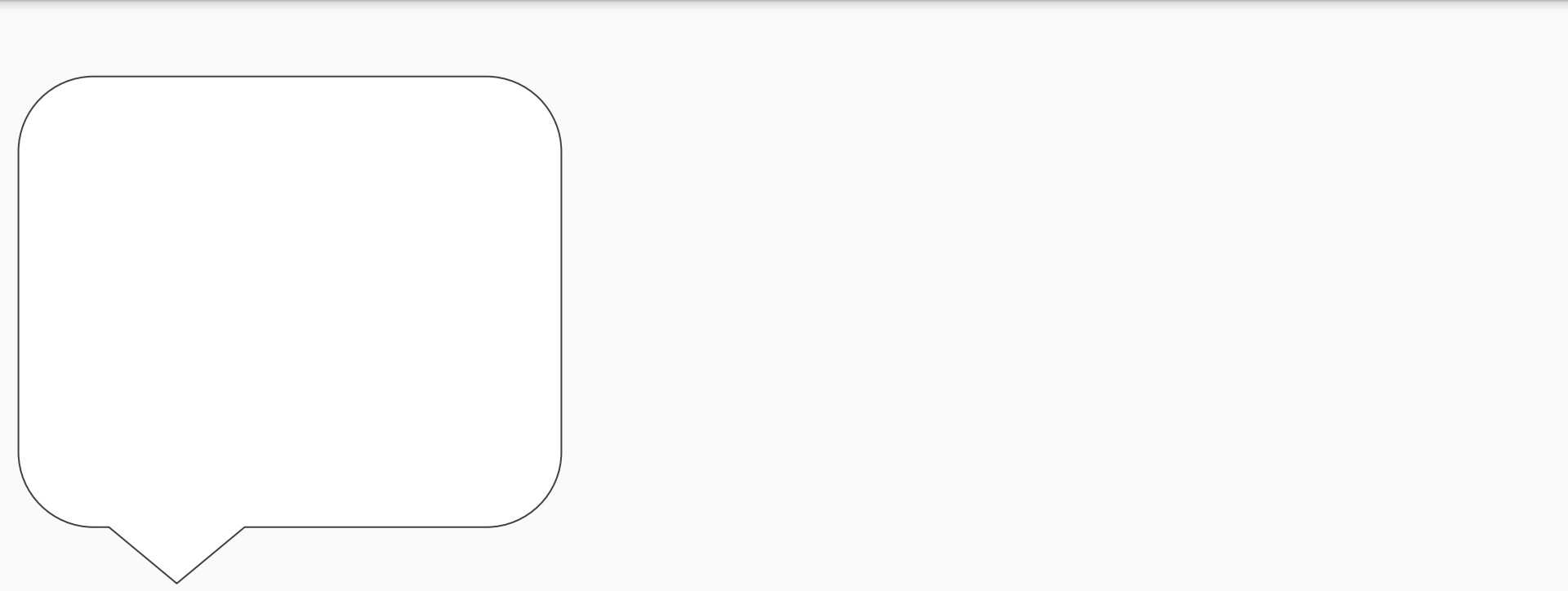
Cyberbullying

Privacy Invasion



<https://youtu.be/hLvcSVgNqpk?si=oJFFkboaO9GU6dGi>







# Cycle of Abuse

Abuse Occurs

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Honeymoon

• Best behavior

• Apologizes

• Promises to change

• Acts affectionate

• Blames victim

• Threats to harm

• Victim feels sorry

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1. Tell a Trusted Adult
2. Who to Tell?
  - a. Parents or a Trusted Adult i.e. School Social Worker, Counselors, School Psychologist, Nurse, Trusted Teacher/Administrator, Community Agency
3. Safety/Support Plan

