



Everyone Teach One Facts

1. 1 in 2 teens who have been in a serious relationships say they've gone against their beliefs in order to please their partner. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2006)
2. 1 in 3 girls who have been in a serious relationship say they've been concerned about being physically hurt by their partner. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2006)
3. 1 in 4 teens who have been in a serious relationship say their boyfriend or girlfriend has tried to prevent them from spending time with friends or family; the same number have been pressured to only spend time with their partner. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2006)
4. 1 in 3 girls between the ages of 16 and 18 say sex is expected for people their age if they're in a relationship; half of teen girls who have experienced sexual pressure report they are afraid the relationship would break up if they did not give in. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2006)
5. Nearly 1 in 4 girls who have been in a relationship (23%) reported going further sexually than they wanted as a result of pressure. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2006)
6. 1 in 5 teens who have been in a serious relationship report being hit, slapped or pushed by a partner. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2006)
7. Teens report dating abuse via technology is a serious problem. 68% of teens say boyfriends/girlfriends sharing private or embarrassing pictures/videos on cell phones and computers is a serious problem. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2007)
8. Cell phone calls and texting at unimaginable frequency mean constant control day and night. Nearly one in four teens in a relationship (24%) communicated with their partner via cellphone or texting HOURLY between midnight and 5:00am. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2007)
9. One in three teens (30%) say they are text messaged 10, 20, 30 times an hour by a partner inquiring where they are, what they're doing, or who they're with. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2007)
10. Parents do not know about dating teens' constant contact. 67% of parents whose teens were checked up on 30 times per day on their cell phone were unaware this was happening. 82% of parents whose teens were emailed or texted 30 times per hour were unaware this was happening. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2007)

11. Cell phones and Internet have become weapons of teen dating abuse. One in four teens in a relationship (25%) say they have been called names, harassed, or put down by their partner through cellphones and texting. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2007)
12. One in five teens in a relationship (22%) have been asked to engage in sex by cellphone or the Internet when they do not want to. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2007)
13. Parents do not know about abuse. 71% of parents were unaware that their teen is afraid of not responding to a cell phone call, text or IM message or email for fear of what their partner might do. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2007)
14. 67% of parents were unaware that their teen was asked to have sex or engage in sexual acts via cell phone, email, IM, or texting when they did not want to. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2007)
15. Parents also do not know that their teens are victims of physical and sexual abuse. 75% of parents were unaware that their teen had been physically hurt or bruised by their partner. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2007)
16. 69% of parents were unaware that their teen was pressured by their partner to perform oral sex. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2007)
17. 58% of parents were unaware that their teen had been hit, slapped, pushed, punched, kicked or choked by their partner. (Teenage Research Unlimited (TRU) for Liz Claiborne Inc., Spring 2007)
18. The overall occurrence of dating violence is higher among black (13.9%) than Hispanic (9.3%) or white (7.0%) students. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Surveillance Summaries, May 2004).
19. Nearly 1 in 5 teenage girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend had threatened violence or self-harm if presented with a break-up. (Department of Justice, Bureau of Statistics, March 2006).
20. Almost 70% of young women who have been raped knew their rapist either as a boyfriend, friend or casual acquaintance. (Department of Justice, Bureau of Statistics, March 2006).