



DATING VIOLENCE

What does the Youths' Romantic Relationships Survey have to say? (2015 - Number 3 of 4)

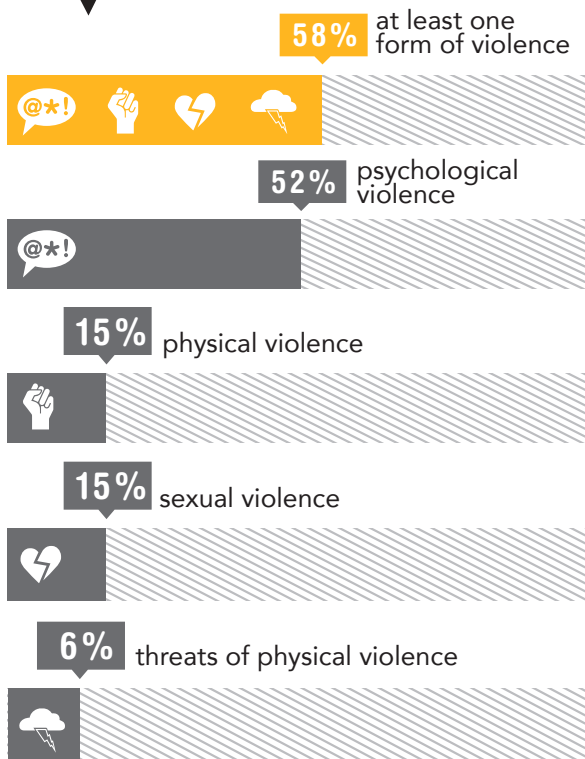
TRUE OR FALSE?

More than half of youths in couples sustain at least one form of dating violence from their partner.

↳ **TRUE**

58% of youths in couples have sustained* at least one form of **psychological, physical or sexual** violence. (*during the past year)

VIOLENCE SUSTAINED BY YOUTHS IN COUPLES DURING THE PAST YEAR



DATING VIOLENCE CAN MANIFEST ITSELF IN DIFFERENT WAYS:

PSYCHOLOGICAL VIOLENCE

- @*! Saying things to make the other angry
- @*! Ridiculing or making fun of the other in front of other people
- @*! Keeping track of who the other is with and where the other is

PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

- ✊ Kicking, hitting, or punching
- ✊ Slapping or pulling hair
- ✊ Pushing, shoving, shaking, or pinning down

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

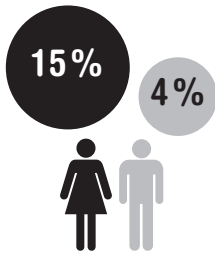
- ♥ Kissing, caressing, or touching when the other doesn't want to
- ♥ Trying to have sex when the other doesn't want to
- ♥ Having sex when the other doesn't want to

THREATS OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

- ☁ Threatening to hurt, hit or throw something at the other

The Youths' Romantic Relationships (YRR) Survey is a study conducted in Quebec between 2011 and 2014 among 2nd cycle high school youth ages 14-18 years. A total of 8194 youths completed the questionnaire at least once. The study is led by Martine Hébert, Ph.D., and funded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR #103944).

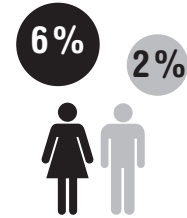
SEXUAL VIOLENCE SUSTAINED* BY YOUTHS



Kissed, caressed, or touched you when you didn't want to



Tried to force you to have sex when you didn't want to



Forced you to have sex when you didn't want to

PSYCHOLOGICAL VIOLENCE SUSTAINED* BY YOUTHS IN COUPLES

Said things to make you angry



Kept track of who you were with and where you were



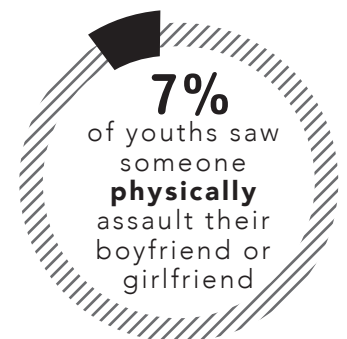
Ridiculed or made fun of you in front of others



(*during the past year)

...AND THE WITNESSES OF DATING VIOLENCE

DURING THE PAST MONTH



DID YOU KNOW!?!

1 out of 5* says that their partner used a cell phone to control them (by asking them where they were and what they were doing, by making them show their text messages, etc.).

(*Among youths in couples during the past 6 months)

Dating violence is a serious problem that affects many youths. You may know friends or romantic partners who are currently experiencing this problem or have in the past. It is also possible that youths in your social environment are experiencing violence without you knowing about it.



You want to talk about a situation that is worrying you?
You can reach

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