

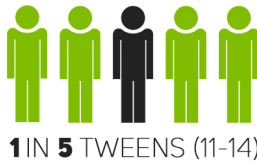
TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

APPROXIMATELY



ADOLESCENT GIRLS IS A VICTIM OF PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL OR VERBAL ABUSE FROM A DATING PARTNER.

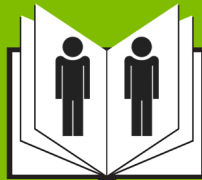
IN A **NATIONAL SURVEY**



SAY THAT THEIR FRIENDS ARE **VICTIMS OF DATING VIOLENCE.**

NATIONWIDE, **1 IN 10** U.S. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAS BEEN HIT, SLAPPED OR PHYSICALLY HURT ON PURPOSE BY THEIR BOYFRIEND OR GIRLFRIEND IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

HAVING BEEN A VICTIM OF PHYSICAL **DATING VIOLENCE** WAS SIGNIFICANTLY ASSOCIATED WITH **LOWER THAN AVERAGE**



GRADES AND **POOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE** FOR MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS IN GRADES 7-12.

IN A 2009 SURVEY OF PARENTS, **3 IN 4** PARENTS SAY THEY HAVE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH THEIR TEEN ABOUT WHAT IT MEANS TO BE IN A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP.



74% OF SONS & **66%** OF DAUGHTERS SAID THEY HAVE NOT HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT DATING ABUSE WITH A PARENT IN THE PAST YEAR.

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