

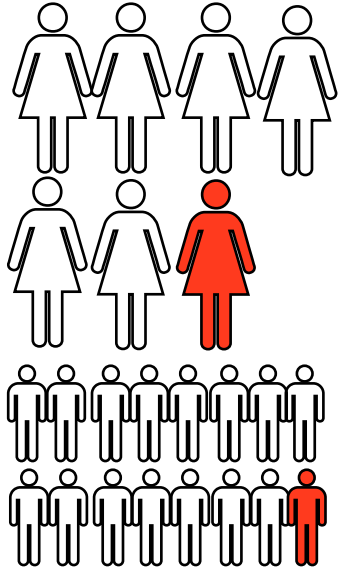


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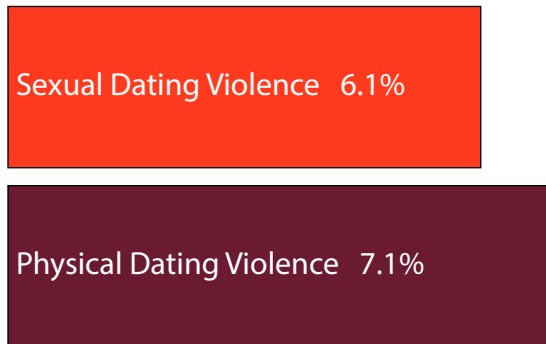
Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey

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Dating Violence



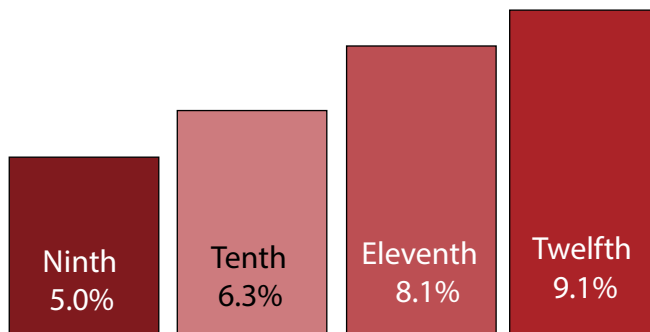
Percentage of Texas High School Students who Experienced Dating Violence in the Past 12 Months by Violence Type, Texas YRBS 2017



More than 1 in 7 female (14.0%) and 1 in 16 male (6.4%) Texas high school students have experienced sexual violence (being forced by anyone to do sexual things, including kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse that they did not want to) in the past 12 months.

Sexual dating violence means being forced by someone they were dating or going out with to do sexual things, including kissing, touching, or being physically forced to have sexual intercourse that they did not want to.

Percentage of Texas High School Students who Experienced Physical Dating Violence in the Past 12 Months by Grade, Texas YRBS 2017



Physical dating violence means being physically hurt on purpose by someone they were dating or going out with, including being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon.

The Texas YRBS is a biennial survey of students in randomly selected public and charter high schools across Texas. For more information about the Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey please visit: www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/yrbs.



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