

## WHAT ARE THE FACTS? WHAT ARE THE MYTHS?

1. How many young people experience violence in an intimate or dating relationship?

Almost none      1 out of 10      1 out of 5      1 out of 3

2. What percentage of teens have experienced some form of abuse in a dating relationship?

1%      10%      25%      60%

3. What percentage of rapes happen to adolescents?

1%      10%      25%      50%

Most of these rapes are by acquaintances or dates.

TRUE

FALSE

4. What percentage of girls who have been physically abused in their intimate relationships continue to date their abuser?

Almost none      10%      50%      80%

5. Most girls who experience dating violence come from poor or minority backgrounds.

TRUE

FALSE

6. Girls who are abused in a dating relationship find that the abuse stops if they marry him or have a child with him.

TRUE

FALSE

7. Alcohol and drugs cause boys to be abusive, so if they stop using these substances, the abuse will also stop.

TRUE

FALSE