

Teen Dating Survey Questions: Student edition.

*“Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. Project Respect of Mariposa County would like to learn more about boyfriend/girlfriend relationships among you and your friends. Your answers will help us plan program activities and address concerns you or your friends may have.*

*“Your participation is completely voluntary. You may choose not to participate, or you may discontinue your participation at any time after you begin. Your answers will be anonymously collected, and you will not be asked to provide any identifying information besides your gender, age, grade and school.*

*“Not every survey will be the same for each participant. Depending on some of your answers, you may skip some questions. Please read the directions carefully and answer the questions the way you think best reflects your thinking.*

*“If you don’t have any questions, please begin.”*

Unless the question asks for more, a correct mark looks like this:

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## Part A: WARM UP

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Question 1: How do you identify yourself? (Mark the box):  FEMALE  MALE

Question 2: What grade are you in? (Write the NUMBER):

Question 3: How old are you? (Write the NUMBER):

Question 4: What school are you attending?  MES  LDP  WD  MMS  MCHS

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## Part B: Let’s continue by asking you questions about YOUR friends:

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Question 1: At what age do you think your friends usually have their first (serious) girlfriend/boyfriend relationship?

(Write the AGE in NUMBERS):

Question 2: Thinking about friends your age, do you know anyone who’s been involved in a girlfriend/boyfriend relationship who has (check all that apply):

- been put down, called names or verbally insulted by their partner? (stupid, worthless, ugly etc.)
- had a partner threaten to spread rumors if they didn’t do as they were told.
- been pressured by their partner to do things they didn’t want to do.
- pressured into doing something physical with their partner when they didn’t want to.
- been hurt in any way by an angry partner.
- been struck in anger by their partner (hit, slapped, choked, punched or kicked).
- been physically handled or controlled by their partner (in anger)

Question 3: Continuing to think about friends your age, do you know anyone who's been involved in a boyfriend/girlfriend relationship where their partner (check all that apply):

- Always wanted to know their whereabouts
- Always wanted to know who they were with
- Often told them what to do
- Tried to prevent time them from spending time with family or friends
- Asked them to only spend time with partner
- Called to check up on them more than 10 times a day
- Texted to check up on them more than 20 times per day
- Called or texted to check up on them between 12:00AM and 5:00AM
- Shared private or embarrassing pictures or videos of them with others
- Made them feel afraid to not respond to a call, email, text etc.

Question 4: Who would you say your friends talk with THE MOST about girlfriend/boyfriend relationships? (Select up to three choices)

- Friends
- Parents
- (Only) Mom/Female guardian
- (Only) Dad/Male guardian
- Brothers or sisters
- Other family members
- Other trusted adults

Question 5: How much would you say your friends parents know about their boyfriend/girlfriend relationships?

- Everything
- A lot
- Some
- Not very much
- Nothing.

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**PART C**: Now let's talk about you and YOUR OWN boyfriend/girlfriend relationships ...

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Question 1: Have you ever been in a boyfriend/girlfriend relationship (including right now)?

YES  NO

**IF "NO", skip the next page and go to "Part D:" on the back page** 

Question 2: Thinking about your own girlfriend/boyfriend relationships, have you ever (check all that apply):

- been put down, called names or verbally insulted by a partner?  
(stupid, worthless, ugly etc.)
- had a partner threaten to spread rumors about you if you didn't do as you were told.
- been pressured by a partner to do things you didn't want to do.
- pressured into doing something physical with a partner when you didn't want to.
- been hurt in any way by an angry partner.
- been struck in anger by a partner (hit, slapped, choked, punched or kicked).
- been physically handled or controlled by a partner (in anger)  
(still having trouble with the language)

Question 3: Continuing to think about your own boyfriend/girlfriend relationships, have you ever had a partner who (check all that apply):

- Always wanted to know your whereabouts
- Always wanted to know who you were with
- Often told you what to do
- Tried to prevent time you from spending time with your family or friends
- Asked you to only spend time with them
- Called to check up on you more than 10 times a day
- Texted to check up on you more than 20 times per day
- Called or texted to check up on you between 12:00AM and 5:00AM
- Shared private or embarrassing pictures or videos of you with others
- Made you feel afraid to not respond to a call, email, text etc.

Question 4: Who would you say you talk with THE MOST about girlfriend/boyfriend relationships? (Select up to three choices)

- Friends
- Parents
- (Only) Mom/Female guardian
- (Only) Dad/Male guardian
- Brothers or sisters
- Other family members
- Other trusted adults

Question 5: How much would you say your parents know about your boyfriend/girlfriend relationships?

- Everything
- A lot
- Some
- Not very much
- Nothing.

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Part D: Just a few more questions and we'll be done!

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**When you think about girlfriend/boyfriend relationships among students like you, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?**

Physically hurting a partner is a serious problem for people my age.

- Do Not Agree  Agree a little  Agree Some  Agree a lot  Totally Agree

Using words to hurt a partner is a serious problem for people my age.

- Do Not Agree  Agree a little  Agree Some  Agree a lot  Totally Agree

I know the signs of a bad or hurtful relationship.

- Do Not Agree  Agree a little  Agree Some  Agree a lot  Totally Agree

I would know how to help if a friend told me about being hurt by a partner.

- Do Not Agree  Agree a little  Agree Some  Agree a lot  Totally Agree

I would like to have someone to talk to about my boyfriend/girlfriend relationships

- Do Not Agree  Agree a little  Agree Some  Agree a lot  Totally Agree
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*Thank you very much for participating in this survey.*

*If you think you need to talk with someone about the issues that were brought up in this survey, please find a trusted adult you can talk with.*

*If you need help right away, there are counselors who can help. Contact your Project Respect Coach, your school counselor, or call the Mountain Crisis Services Crisis line at 966.2350. All services are provided free of charge.*