Students reported they experienced...

**Physical Dating Violence**
Being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object on purpose at least once by someone they were dating or going out with

- 8% of Heterosexual students
- 18% of LGB students

**Sexual Dating Violence**
Being kissed, touched, or physically forced to have sexual intercourse when they did not want to—by someone they were dating or going out with—at least once

- 9% of Heterosexual students
- 23% of LGB students

_Ever being forced to have sexual intercourse_
with anyone when they did not want to (dating partner or otherwise)

- 5% of Heterosexual students
- 18% of LGB students

During 12 months before the survey among students who were dating or going out with someone.

Prevention is possible!

Be the change in your community.

- Be a mentor or tutor.
- Promote respect and healthy relationships.
- Help prevent bullying and sexual harassment.
- Ensure school staff care about who students are and what they learn.
- Engage teachers, coaches, and local groups in prevention.
- Start or join a school-based violence prevention group.

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE

relationships and environments improve EDUCATION, SAFETY AND HEALTH for every youth.

www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention
www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth

For the 2015 national Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 15,713 questionnaires were completed in 125 public and private schools.