

80% of teens regard verbal abuse as a "serious issue" for their age group

13 % of teenage girls who said they have been in a relationship report being physically hurt or hit

Nearly 1 in 5 teenage girls who have been in a relationship said a boyfriend had threatened violence or self-harm if presented with a break-up

1 in 3 teens know a friend or peer who has been hit , punched , kicked , slapped , choked or physically hurt by their partner

73% of teens said they would turn to a friend for help but only 33% who have been in or known about an abusive relationship said they have told anyone about it
More than 1 in 4 teenage girl in a relationship report enduring repeated verbal abuse

The stats