

TABLE 1. Prevalence of physical dating violence victimization* among high school students, by sex and selected characteristics — United States, 2003

| Characteristic | Total | | Male | | Female | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|
| | % | (95% CI†) | % | (95% CI) | % | (95% CI) |
| Overall | 8.9 | (7.9–9.9) | 8.9 | (7.7–10.2) | 8.8 | (7.9–9.8) |
| Grade level | | | | | | |
| 9 | 8.1 | (7.0–9.5) | 7.8 | (6.3–9.5) | 8.6 | (6.7–10.8) |
| 10 | 8.8 | (7.0–10.9) | 9.3 | (7.3–11.8) | 8.2 | (6.4–10.3) |
| 11 | 8.1 | (6.9–9.6) | 7.9 | (6.5–9.6) | 8.2 | (6.7–10.1) |
| 12 | 10.1 | (8.5–12.0) | 10.1 | (7.8–13.0) | 10.2 | (8.4–12.4) |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | |
| White, non-Hispanic | 7.0 | (6.2–7.9) | 6.6 | (5.8–7.5) | 7.5 | (6.2–9.0) |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 13.9 | (12.3–15.5) | 13.7 | (11.8–16.0) | 14.0 | (11.8–16.5) |
| Hispanic | 9.3 | (7.6–11.3) | 9.2 | (6.7–12.6) | 9.2 | (7.7–11.1) |
| Geographic region§ | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 10.6 | (8.4–13.2) | 10.8 | (8.7–13.3) | 10.4 | (7.8–13.7) |
| Midwest | 7.5 | (5.8–9.7) | 8.3 | (6.2–10.9) | 6.5 | (4.9–8.5) |
| South | 9.6 | (8.3–11.1) | 9.3 | (7.6–11.4) | 9.9 | (8.6–11.5) |
| West | 6.9 | (5.2–9.1) | 6.1 | (3.7–10.0) | 7.8 | (6.3–9.5) |
| Self-reported grades | | | | | | |
| Mostly A's | 6.1 | (5.0–7.4) | 6.6 | (4.9–8.9) | 5.7 | (4.6–7.1) |
| Mostly B's | 7.7 | (6.8–8.7) | 7.4 | (6.3–8.7) | 8.0 | (6.7–9.6) |
| Mostly C's | 11.2 | (9.8–12.8) | 10.4 | (8.8–12.3) | 12.3 | (10.3–14.8) |
| Mostly D's or F's | 13.7 | (11.1–16.7) | 13.0 | (10.1–16.7) | 14.9 | (10.7–20.4) |

* Defined as a response of “yes” to a single question: “During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?”

† Confidence interval.

§ *Northeast*: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont. *Midwest*: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. *South*: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. *West*: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.