

# Teen Dating Violence & Economic Abuse



a project by teens for teens and the adults who support them

A survey of 13-19 year olds across the U.S. highlighted an often overlooked element of teen dating violence - **economic abuse**.

**2,854** the number of teens who completed the survey in 2021

**70%** percent of teens that dated in the previous year who experienced dating violence

**Economic abuse occurs when a partner tries to interfere with and control how money is used in the relationship. This can impact how someone pursues education, their ability to pursue or maintain employment and limiting their choices on how they use their money.**



less than half think that economic abuse is dating violence yet many have experienced economic abuse in their relationships

**68%**

of teens surveyed experienced some form of control or interference with their education

**67%**

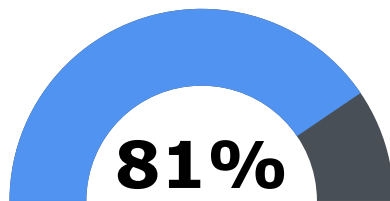
of teens surveyed experienced some form of control or interference with employment

**65%**

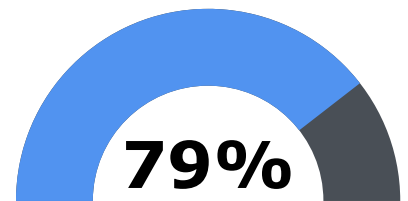
of teens surveyed experienced some form of financial control or exploitation

These early experiences of economic abuse can have devastating effects on teens' educational attainment, career pathways, and future economic security.

**Teens are listening**



said their parent(s) or guardian(s) shape their views on what a healthy relationship looks like



said their parent(s) or guardian(s) shape their views on how couples should make financial decisions

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