**Technology, Teen Dating Violence and Abuse, and Bullying**

***Study Confirms that LGBT Teens Are at Higher Risk of Being Victims of Dating Violence***

A new study on teen dating violence has found that lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender teenagers are at much greater risk of dating abuse than their heterosexual counterparts. Transgender teens are especially vulnerable.

Analyzing data from their larger study, "***Technology, Teen Dating Violence and Abuse, and Bullying***," researchers at the [Urban Institute](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gIKNwIp_Bq5KN5rdkexbkT9PeVBOLObqNvvDPYh7bz8UkP6I_Dom2BIPfyuCTu8HVbRbXL9oNRQclMQY0R1Pcx2dsSwH05m1tY8gOM_6TQB31HYGR5cXpcPvvi-HTVdHwhctUFSu_d_1qoHu2YCgETPvUszStBgxVWFIawnlgt4=&c=3bptUFUBtStW193EeksUtE75p9CmIt4vF232HQTWu8d3Tb8f1UXu_g==&ch=OkVCC9S0qYE_3-GU28V3RghGQVHwURe0KbwF-gqcvXpk-7obMnMppA==" \t "_blank) provide one of the first examinations of dating violence and abuse through the distinct lens of sexual orientation and gender identity. Of the 3,745 youth in 7th to 12th grades, in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey surveyed in the study, six percent identified as lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender. Of the LGBT respondents:

* 43% reported being victims of physical dating violence, compared to 29% of heterosexual youth.
* 59% reported emotional abuse, compared to 46% of heterosexual youth.
* 37% reported digital abuse and harassment (use of digital technologies), compared to 26% of heterosexual youth.
* 23% reported sexual coercion, compared to 12% of heterosexual youth.

Read the complete study ["Technology, Teen Dating Violence and Abuse, and Bullying."](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gIKNwIp_Bq5KN5rdkexbkT9PeVBOLObqNvvDPYh7bz8UkP6I_Dom2BIPfyuCTu8HM4hvhLmA8Q0hS5D6FGC1xJu32hTHxXFIEM02zK9EN4Jv2oIihvxFpWddG4b4XbxMUbw1nr35IZ6F0YVkAQdbWne0yazZ8WTtBsqjcTC_9hdiofgyOTaLPTA-o3gQ7Dgc_aslopVQV8NL42bYhcdfg2_i8uYzwJQN&c=3bptUFUBtStW193EeksUtE75p9CmIt4vF232HQTWu8d3Tb8f1UXu_g==&ch=OkVCC9S0qYE_3-GU28V3RghGQVHwURe0KbwF-gqcvXpk-7obMnMppA==" \t "_blank)

**Looking for more information or ways to help?** There are many powerful resources available to help prevent bullying and support LGBT youth, including [SADD's Bullying. Not Cool. Bullying Prevention Resource Kit](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gIKNwIp_Bq5KN5rdkexbkT9PeVBOLObqNvvDPYh7bz8UkP6I_Dom2PqEaM2H8jSWR3wIMLEPHkxl7SAZWP5hu81hcKf1ca4V_ypmDZyBjrHexZ7Pyt7qy3MPUuSu3yYGGDOu3oSib7p8dC7_3nwkcVi-SKH73tAIYe_AP_NRqc8plQBxMtJL15wgZzxRrxqbqyEZXEiOrkM=&c=3bptUFUBtStW193EeksUtE75p9CmIt4vF232HQTWu8d3Tb8f1UXu_g==&ch=OkVCC9S0qYE_3-GU28V3RghGQVHwURe0KbwF-gqcvXpk-7obMnMppA==" \t "_blank).

 **Other resources:**

[itgetsbetter.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gIKNwIp_Bq5KN5rdkexbkT9PeVBOLObqNvvDPYh7bz8UkP6I_Dom2BIPfyuCTu8HcWC5iRyJm-umBD1e8L4JK5cXKvnxsjrWCwCci9NYjvV7qyElK205Opge7ddd13oguPPpbYLLWp3F3c5yRxVou-Xu_DoTC9bT9N3QgMJirGLZq7_qOSvFzg==&c=3bptUFUBtStW193EeksUtE75p9CmIt4vF232HQTWu8d3Tb8f1UXu_g==&ch=OkVCC9S0qYE_3-GU28V3RghGQVHwURe0KbwF-gqcvXpk-7obMnMppA==" \t "_blank)

[glsen.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gIKNwIp_Bq5KN5rdkexbkT9PeVBOLObqNvvDPYh7bz8UkP6I_Dom2BIPfyuCTu8H4uifbjxds8t-9Qdcbj4RgLD6znrnrjGUGSnDyANDv6_gnsYiyhYQfds-NyZHHLAx5QGgtnuxCkttQOTonQtHu0r3HK_eIcT-hFgfeTowvvc=&c=3bptUFUBtStW193EeksUtE75p9CmIt4vF232HQTWu8d3Tb8f1UXu_g==&ch=OkVCC9S0qYE_3-GU28V3RghGQVHwURe0KbwF-gqcvXpk-7obMnMppA==" \t "_blank)

[hrc.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gIKNwIp_Bq5KN5rdkexbkT9PeVBOLObqNvvDPYh7bz8UkP6I_Dom2BIPfyuCTu8H7Si5pBqs7g4LURaO6N3Ln7AkROZqTLRm2-pLi6lnyLckK4H8_dW3Mktz7roP9e699dykS4ihvOqL_J9LeHTxb5zW6sudKvRuyNDkPhX1_IGs11HMz_e3MatThwtcfDMG8yNv_4ZBFiwJVxmrW1yWAu9Xitxfh-3JWj5hw3jTQvOcsO6dICwDRw==&c=3bptUFUBtStW193EeksUtE75p9CmIt4vF232HQTWu8d3Tb8f1UXu_g==&ch=OkVCC9S0qYE_3-GU28V3RghGQVHwURe0KbwF-gqcvXpk-7obMnMppA==" \t "_blank)

[pointfoundation.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gIKNwIp_Bq5KN5rdkexbkT9PeVBOLObqNvvDPYh7bz8UkP6I_Dom2BIPfyuCTu8HbdXY81Pe7LppBvcSU_UAepntbvalEqNZdwqjy6rEqhT8pgVR8J0cdF0KVq686PWSIN2P6bG0CiH8SsxGqPL20cNyMwLytH_hJ-pYfjPG691GekocZU_ypikS87xBltHKHaJnzdTe9mgBwSOB2pY4rw==&c=3bptUFUBtStW193EeksUtE75p9CmIt4vF232HQTWu8d3Tb8f1UXu_g==&ch=OkVCC9S0qYE_3-GU28V3RghGQVHwURe0KbwF-gqcvXpk-7obMnMppA==" \t "_blank)

[thinkprogress.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001gIKNwIp_Bq5KN5rdkexbkT9PeVBOLObqNvvDPYh7bz8UkP6I_Dom2BIPfyuCTu8Hk5m90MaCPfZeA305QopYtLR0WhKGelKj3kR62wWoX5ra7Xvvwminp9Gr1jFp2J7ddhozT9aM88nDlm5SHIIgkdlIXnRCGDA1wxR_8n1THSIlNb4TwUGh9iphhgLHq-XX&c=3bptUFUBtStW193EeksUtE75p9CmIt4vF232HQTWu8d3Tb8f1UXu_g==&ch=OkVCC9S0qYE_3-GU28V3RghGQVHwURe0KbwF-gqcvXpk-7obMnMppA==" \t "_blank)