1. What percentage of teen girls know someone who was physically abused by a dating partner?
   a) 15%
   b) 25%
   c) 33%
   d) 40%

2. True or False:
   Young men and women experience dating violence equally.

3. True or False:
   Teenagers often report abuse to their parents or school counselors.

4. In 2006, approximately how many domestic violence incidents were reported to the police in Illinois?
   a) 100,000
   b) 115,000
   c) 150,000
   d) 200,000

5. How many orders of protection were issued in Illinois last year?
   a) 800
   b) 8,000
   c) 80,000
   d) 800,000

6. How many women are killed by domestic abusers each day in the United States?
   a) One
   b) Two
   c) Three
   d) Four

7. True or False:
   Most abusers of elderly victims are family members.

8. How much does violence against women cost companies on an annual basis?
   a) $728.00
   b) $7,280.00
   c) $728 million
   d) $728 billion

9. What percentage of homicides of women in the United States is the result of domestic violence?
   a) 10%
   b) 25%
   c) 33%
   d) 50%

10. True or False:
    There is nothing I can do about domestic violence.
ANSWER KEY:

1. c) Approximately one in three, or 33% of teenagers report knowing a friend or peer who has been hit, punched, kicked, slapped, choked or physically hurt by their partner.

2. False - While both young men and women can be victims of domestic violence, more victims are female. Young women commonly suffer more serious consequences and report more fear from dating violence.

3. False - Only six percent of girls and 11 percent of boys experiencing severe abuse tell an authority figure. If teens tell anyone about abuse, most young people tell their friends.

4. b) According to the Illinois State Police's 2006 annual crime report (the last year available), Illinois residents reported 114,921 domestic violence incidents to police.

5. c) Courts issued approximately 80,000 orders of protection in Illinois last year. That almost matches the population of Illinois towns such as Bolingbrook or Bloomington.

6. d) Four. The Violence Policy center reported that 1,572 women were killed by an intimate partner in 2006, for an average of about four a day.

7. True. According to the Illinois Department on Aging, 75% of elder abusers are family members, with adult children being the most likely abusers followed by other family members and then spouses.

8. c) Violence against women costs companies $727.8 million annually due to lost productivity.

9. d) 50% of murders of women in 2006 were intimate partner homicides.

10. False. You can make a difference by believing the victim. You can also support programs that work to end violence against women. Among other things, you can volunteer or contribute to local shelters, hotlines and outreach programs. You can find your local programs at www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/dvs.

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