WASHINGTON – The Office of Justice Programs’ National Institute of Justice (NIJ) today released “A National Survey Shines Light on Nature and Scope of Teen Dating Violence,” which examines the results of a NIJ funded study, The National Survey of Teen Relationships and Intimate Violence (STRiV). Conducted by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago and funded through a NIJ grant, the study sought to understand the prevalence of teen dating violence, the characteristics of abusive relationships, and the risk factors for abuse. The full report on the study can be read at https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/250292.pdf.

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