

## *Domestic Violence – How much do you know about it?*

1. People are more likely to be hit, beat up, physically injured or even killed in their own homes by another family member than anywhere else or by anyone else in our society.  
True                      False
2. Up to 60% of all married women experience physical violence by their husbands at some time during their marriage.  
True                      False
3. Battering is more common in lower income families.  
True                      False
4. According to a Harris poll, 20% of all Americans approve of hitting a spouse on appropriate occasions.  
True                      False
5. In the study cited in #4, the percentage approving hitting decreased among college educated Americans.  
True                      False
6. In 1979, 40% of female homicide victims were killed by a family member or boyfriend.  
True                      False
7. Household violence is most likely to happen in the evenings and on the weekends.  
True                      False
8. Ninety-one percent of the women in U.S. prisons experience an episode of domestic violence three months or less prior to committing the crime for which they are incarcerated, regardless of the crime.  
True                      False
9. According to studies, most physical abuse is preceded by verbal arguments.  
True                      False
10. The Hazelton Foundation found that 63% of young men between ages 11-20 doing time for homicide killed their mother's abuser.  
True                      False
11. Ninety percent of abusive or neglectful parents were abused or neglected as children.  
True                      False
12. Men are more likely to help a woman being attacked by a man than a man being attacked by a woman.  
True                      False
13. Hitting your wife is against the law in Ohio.  
True                      False
14. Most women who leave a situation where they have been battered do not return to live in the home.  
True                      False
15. Results of college surveys showed that up to 60% of both male and female students had experienced violence in dating relationships.  
True                      False
16. Men who batter/abuse their wives/girlfriends cannot help themselves.  
True                      False
17. A person can help their partner change their behavior if they really love them enough.  
True                      False
18. Early life experiences are the single greatest factor contribution to abusive relationships.  
True                      False
19. Physical abuse has been shown to be a factor in 40% of all divorces.  
True                      False
20. Most spouse abusers feel no guilt/shame for their actions.  
True                      False

21. In a home with spousal abuse, it is likely that the children will also be abused or neglected. True False
22. Four and one-half billion (with a 'b') dollars are lost nationally in time off work for workers living in violent homes. True False
23. Eighty percent of violent juvenile offenders and adult prisoners come from homes where family violence occurred. True False
24. Violence is a learned behavior. True False