

## Worksheet:

# Adult-Teen Relationships: What are the Facts?

**Directions:** Mark each statement below T for True or F for False.

- T   1. The majority of teenagers have sexual intercourse with partners close to their own age.
- T   2. Many babies born to 15-year-old teens are fathered by males 20 or older.
- T   3. The younger a girl is when she first has sexual intercourse, the more likely it is that she does not agree to it, and does not want to do it.
- F   4. The "age of consent" to sexual intercourse is the same in every state.
- T   5. The closer in age a teen girl and her sexual partner are, the more likely she is to use contraception the first time she has sexual intercourse.
- F   6. A teen girl is less likely to be exposed to a sexually transmitted infection (like HIV/AIDS) by a partner 3 or more years older than by a partner closer to her own age.
- T   7. The younger a teen mother is, the greater the age gap is likely to be between her and her baby's father.
- T   8. Half of fathers aged 20 or older whose infants are born to 14- to 17-year-old girls have completed fewer years of school than is expected for their age.
- \*   9. In our state, it is against the law for a person under \_\_\_\_\_ years old to have sexual intercourse.
- \*   10. In our state, it is against the law for a person \_\_\_\_\_ years old to have sexual intercourse with a person \_\_\_\_\_ years old (Or: \_\_\_\_\_, or more years older) even if the younger person consents to it.

Sources: Abma, J. (1998); The Alan Guttmacher Institute (1994); Darroch, J. (1999); Donovan, P. (1997); Kirby, D. (1996); Lindberg, L. (1997); Males, M. (1993, 1996); Miller, K. (1997); State Code of Criminal Justice; Taylor, D. (1997); Zierler, et. al. (1991).

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