



# YOUTH VOICE:


What youth want to know and want to hear from adults about relationships




I want to know what you're up to, even if it feels uncomfortable to talk about.



It is awkward, I don't want to feel unsafe. I need lots of patience and understanding.



I know I said you're too young, but I want you to be honest about dating.




I want to be able to tell you about my partners, but I need you to listen first. When I talk about my partners, give me room to express myself without limits.


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**SAFE AT HOME.**

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I want you to respect yourself. I'm here to help you, come to me with your concerns.



I have so many questions! Is it possible not to love someone anymore? How do I know if my partner really cares about me?



I want to get to know the people you're dating. I want to trust you *and* your partner.



I would like that. But first, I have questions! How do I know if I'm really in love with my partner? Should we be exclusive before you meet them?

For more information on talking to youth about relationships, visit [joetorre.org/podcast](http://joetorre.org/podcast) and tune in to episode 1 of Safe Keeping (Talking to Children and Teens about Relationships).