



BASED ON LOVEISRESPECT CONTACTS DOCUMENTED JANUARY–JUNE 2017

Loveisrespect provides crisis intervention, safety planning, referrals and DV and healthy relationship education.

From January to June 2017, loveisrespect answered **36,951 contacts***. Of the contacts answered, nearly **35%** of the callers, chatters or texters disclosed a location in the U.S. and U.S. territories. The remainder of this report reflects only those contacts.



6,523
CALLS



4,713
CHATS

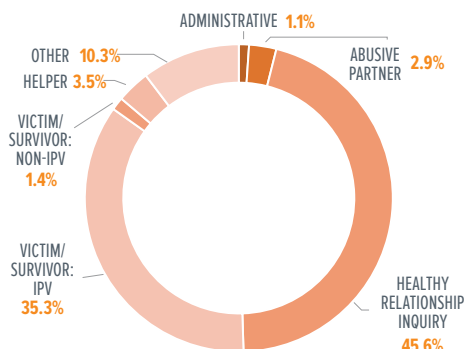


1,573
TEXTS

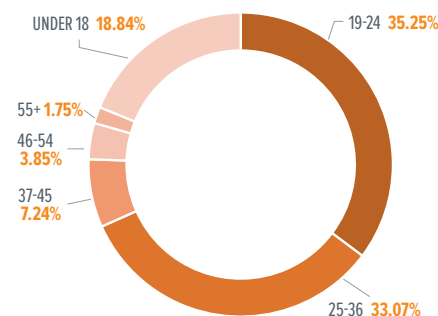


12,810
TOTAL

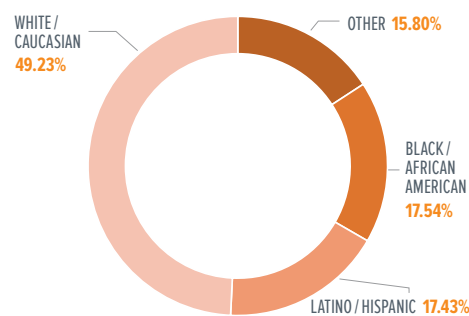
WHO IS CONTACTING LOVEISRESPECT



CONTACT TYPE



VICTIM AGE



CONTACT ETHNICITY

CALLER TYPE DEFINITIONS

VICTIM/SURVIVOR: IPV (INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE) – A victim or survivor of abuse from his/her partner or spouse.

VICTIM/SURVIVOR: NON-IPV – A victim or survivor of abuse by anyone else: parent, sibling, caregiver, etc.

HELPER – A caller reaching out to help another including: family/friend, service provider, law enforcement, medical/health, religious leader/program or teacher.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP INQUIRY – Anyone with questions about healthy relationships, where no abuse is present.

ADMINISTRATIVE – Someone seeking basic information, rather than advocacy.

ABUSIVE PARTNER – A caller who identifies as abusive or who an Advocate believes to be an abusive partner.

OTHER – Any caller about whom an Advocate is able to gather info, but who does not fit into an above category; this includes off target callers, non-DV calls, hang-ups, prank calls and feedback.

TOP 10 CITIES IN CONTACT VOLUME

1.	CALIFORNIA	16.9%	6.	PENNSYLVANIA	3.4%
2.	TEXAS	9.1%	7.	OHIO	3.3%
3.	NEW YORK	8.1%	8.	GEORGIA	3.2%
4.	FLORIDA	6.6%	9.	NEW JERSEY	3.0%
5.	ILLINOIS	4.6%	10.	WASHINGTON	2.7%

CHAT: 24/7/365 · CALL: 1.866.331.9474 · TEXT: LOVEIS TO 22522
FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.LOVEISRESPECT.ORG



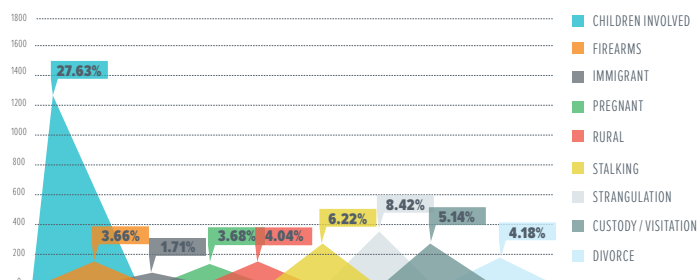
**Contacts documented refers to the calls, online chats or texts where a location was self-disclosed by the contact.*



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MOST COMMON DISCLOSED SPECIAL FACTORS



WHAT ARE VICTIMS EXPERIENCING

94%

**EMOTIONAL/
VERBAL ABUSE**

*degradation, threats, insults,
humiliation, isolation, etc.*

44%

**PHYSICAL
ABUSE**

hitting, biting, choking, etc.

19%

**DIGITAL
ABUSE**

*steal passwords,
constant texts, etc..*

18%

**SEXUAL
ABUSE**

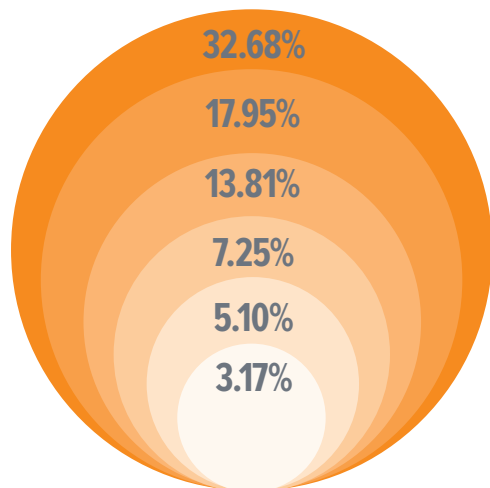
*rape, exploitation,
coercion, etc*

15%

**ECONOMIC/
FINANCIAL
ABUSE**

*control finances,
ruin credit, etc.*

WHAT DO VICTIMS NEED



- **1775** Individual Professional Counseling
- **975** Domestic Violence Support Groups
- **750** Legal Advocacy
- **394** Domestic Violence Shelter
- **277** Protective/Restraining Order Assistance
- **172** Legal Representation

LOVEISRESPECT.ORG

loveisrespect.org is a comprehensive online resource for teens and young adults affected by dating abuse.

Visits Jan. – June 2017:

1,741,801

New Visitors Jan. – June 2017:

2,105,539

Most Viewed Pages on loveisrespect.org in 2017

Is My Relationship Healthy? Quiz	When Your Family Doesn't Approve Of Your Partner
Types of Abuse	Dating Abuse Statistics
Healthy Relationships	Why Do People Stay In Abusive Relationships?
Am I A Good Partner? Quiz	What Should I Look For In A Partner?
How Can We Communicate Better?	
Building Trust After Cheating	

TOP RESOURCE REFERRALS

Scarleteen
GoodTherapy.org



14,243
REFERRALS TO
SERVICE PROVIDERS

Womenslaw.org
211 - United Way



1,116
OFFERS TO DIRECT
CONNECT

Your Life Your Voice
(Boys Town)



15,271
REFERRALS TO
OTHER RESOURCES